



Oh, Father, a
brand-new year!
What a time to
make my
deepest, even
secret, requests
known to You.

*-Marion Bond
West, author*

January/ February Calendar Inside!!!
March/ April Calendar & Newsletter Submission Deadline is
February 15th.
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Join us for worship!

9:00 AM Worship Service
Fellowship following worship
10:10 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Fellowship
11:15 AM Worship Service

Pastor: Rev. Patricia Smith
969-0720

Educational Opportunities
Sunday Morning Classes
10:10am
Nursery: birth – age 3
Preschool: Age 4 – age 6
Way of the Child: ages 7 – age 12
Mid and Senior High
Twenty/Thirty Class
Friendship Class
Christian Service Class
Friends on a Journey

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Meet the Church...

Hi! my name is Chuck Wylie. I am sure many of you do not know me. My wife, Sharon and I moved to Louisville in February of this year from Washington State. My son is in the Army and is stationed at Fort Knox. We moved here to be able to see our grandson grow up. We are closer to our other grandson in Missouri.

As a married couple, we have always been Methodists. We have been involved in churches from 12 members to 900 members. I have served on the Administrated Board, Trustees and most church committees over the years. My walk with Christ has not been a straight and narrow path. During my working years, I was distracted by making a living, trying to give my family the best of things at the expense of my religious life. After retiring from the Boeing Company because of health problems, my priorities changed. As always when we are presented with a life changing decision, I turned to prayer. My prayer was answered and now I try to serve my GOD as best I am able. I still have a way to go on my walk with Christ. I would call myself a joyful Christian.



Chuck Wylie

I am the newest member of the Staff Parish Committee. As a member and chair of the Staff Parish Committee, I really do not have a vision for this Church. Rather I look to what the BIBLE instructs of all Christians and that is to see the Gospel of Jesus Christ brought to all the people. Our Church is made of people with many talents and gifts given by the Holy Spirit. Using these gifts, I hope the Church will not only have the resources to carry out and grow the established ministries and missions of Cooper Memorial UMC but reach into the community to bring the message of hope and love of Jesus Christ our Savior to all who desire to listen.

**Upward Basketball
&
Cheerleading 2009**



Do you have 1 hour on a week night & 1 hour on Saturday mornings to make a difference in a child's life?

We have a group of 2nd/3rd grade boys who need a basketball coach. Rewards? Leading a child closer to God, fun memories, & a FREE Upward polo.

UPWARD DATES

Practices Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri beginning Jan 5th.
Games begin Jan. 10th

We also need:

Prayer Partners (see Renee Hudgell for your pen)
Referees (see Donnie Mills)
Saturday concession day workers
Time/Score keepers
Visitation volunteers, we have several players without a church home.

Are you willing to share your faith?

We need people for during half-times on Saturdays.

It is a race to the heart of a child, and the first one there wins. Help us with the race for Christ.