



**Cooper Memorial United  
Methodist Church**  
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If God can bring blessing from the broken body of Jesus and glory from something that's as obscene as the cross, He can bring blessing from my problems and my pain and my unanswered prayer. I just have to trust Him.  
-Anne Graham Lotz

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**March/April Calendar Inside!!!**

May/ June Calendar & Newsletter Submission Deadline is  
April 15th.  
502-969-4310  
stoneblue@aol.com

**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**

**Cooper Memorial: Offering Hope and Love through Jesus**

# Cooper Memorial UMC Connections

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**Meet the Church...**

Hello, my name is Bob Murphy. I have been ask to head the Leadership Council this year, and I accepted, not because this is my forte, but because God has done so much for me and also because I know I won't be in it alone. I have all of my good friends here at Cooper to help me.

I attend the first service routinely, but I have also attended the second service and have served on various committees, so I know a lot of you here. I attended Cooper when I was in High School, and then like so many young people, I stopped for a time. Then when our daughter was born, my wife and I knew that we wanted her in church. We started looking for a church home and attended several other churches, but some of my family was still at Cooper so we decided to try it again. Well as you can see, you were our choice and we have been here ever since. Our daughter is now twenty-three years old.



**Bob Murphy**

I cannot begin to tell you what Cooper Church, or should I say the people at Cooper Church have meant to me over the years. They have always been there for me and my family. We all go through trials and tribulations and I know God is always with us when we do. A lot of times He is with us through the people he puts in our path along the way.

I guess what I hope to accomplish during my time as Chair of the Council is for you to know that the decisions we make will not be made until they have been prayerfully considered and we seek God's will and not our own agenda.

**Upward Basketball  
&  
Cheerleading 2009**



Upward Awards Night: March 5th at 6:30 pm. Last games: Saturday March 7th beginning at 10 am.

Thank you to everyone who has supported Upward Basketball and Cheerleading this season. Prayers, scholarships, referees, coaches, data entry, time keepers, score keepers, sign-ups, concession stand workers, half-time devotions, and visitation have all been important areas that have had church member involvement. Upward is a huge outreach program of Cooper Memorial and we'd like to thank the volunteers who have given over 600 hours this season.

You've joined in the race for Christ to be the first to reach their hearts.

Coming Fall 2009... Upward Soccer. Donnie Mills & Becky Gent will need YOUR support.

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading Mission Trip Baltimore MD  
July 25 through August 1st

Volunteers needed, for more information contact Barb or Renee Hudgell or Reverend Trish.  
Stay tuned for information on fundraisers.

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