



**Cooper Memorial United
Methodist Church**
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With light and joy
pouring out of
Heaven like water
through a broken
dam, the angels
began to shout and
sing the message
that baby Jesus had
been born. The world
had a Savior! The
angels called it
"Good News," and it
was.
-Larry Libby

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November/ December Calendar Inside!!!
January / February Calendar & Newsletter Submission
Deadline is December 15th.
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Cooper Memorial: Offering Hope and Love through Jesus

Sunday Morning Classes 10:10am
Paid Nursery staff: birth - age 3
Preschool: Ages 4 to 6 Peggy Mouser, teacher
Elementary grades 1 to 3 Amy Lee, teacher
Elementary grades 4 to 5 Mary Beth Granado, teacher
Middle School/High School/College, Barb Hudgell, teacher
Life Builders- Rick Smith, leader
Friendship Class- Glinnie Moss, leader
Christian Service Class- Larry Edwards, leader
Friends on a Journey- San Dee Crabtree, leader

Cooper Memorial UMC Connections

November and December 2009

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Meet the Church...

Hi we are the Maddox's, and our family consists of John, Rebecca, baby, and Grandma Perkins. We have been members of the Cooper family for about two years; I am vague about the timeline not because parenting is exhausting but because I simply cannot remember a time when we were not members of the church.

We both came to this church through a very long process of looking for our place in this world. I think it is sufficient to say that God gives more chances than just one to find him. We both love our church and our faith. We came to this church after a long process of looking for a spiritual home. Some time God shows you the way to Him through quiet insistence. We drove by Cooper almost daily and almost always commented on how curious we were to see the inside of the little church on the hill. After traveling to Venice Italy and being vastly moved by the beauty of its many churches we found it impossible to ignore Cooper Memorial. After each of our first visits to Cooper we learned more about the wonderful church and felt our curiosity bloom into a desire to become part of a church family.

Many of you know that we waited a long time to be matched with our daughter, but what you don't know is that our Cooper family kept us going through some very tough times and that our Lamplighters group helped shine the Lord's light into our hearts during the long wait, the death of Rebecca's father and the many unexpected challenges of parenthood. While we have been busy learning the ropes of parenthood we try to find time to help with Sacred Stitches and other church organizations as our way of giving back.



The Maddox's



Be a part of Upward Basketball

Calling all church members!!!!
Help us make this year's Upward season the best ever!
We need coaches, referees, concession stand help, and greeters. We have jobs for everyone!

Evaluations: November 6 - 6:30-8:30 **Practices Start:** November 30
Games start: January 9, 2010

If you would like to help, please contact Renee or Barb Hudgell or email us at cooperupward@yahoo.com.

It is a race to the heart of a child, and the first one there wins.