



**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
MORNING SONG SERVICE
CHAMBER CENTER ON THE SQUARE
DECEMBER 18, 2011**

** Denotes to please stand as you are able.*

*OPENING PRAISE SONG Praise Band
"Angels from the Realms of Glory"
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

WELCOME Grace Phelps

PREPARATION SONG "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
Mike and Alice Morrison

SCRIPTURE READINGS Kim Stewart
II Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Romans 16:25-27

JOYS AND CONCERNS Bill Face

PRAYER SONG "We Fall Down"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Bill Face

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING AND SINGING
"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

*SCRIPTURE READING Grace Phelps
Luke 1:26-45, 56

SERMON Tim Carpenter
"Mary's Gift"

*CLOSING SONG
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

BENEDICTION

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

Morning Song: Ellen Clark
Traditional: Mike and Alice Morrison



Please mute your cell phone during worship

CALENDAR DECEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 24

Sunday, December 18, 2011

- 8:30 a.m.** MorningSong Worship - Chamber Center
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- broadcast live on WKBL-AM 1250 and online at
www.covingtonfumc.com
1:00 p.m. Delayed broadcast of Traditional Worship service
on KBJ, Ch. 5 in county and Ch. 19 in city
6:00 p.m. Youth Group Progressive Dinner

Monday, December 19, 2011

- 6:00 p.m.** Rebroadcast of the MorningSong service on KBJ,
Ch. 5 in county and Ch. 19 in city.

Wednesday, December 21, 2011

- 6:00 p.m.** Prayer Shawl - Go Classroom
6:00, 6:30, 7:00 p.m. Live Nativity Scene
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, December 22, 2011

- 7:00 a.m.** Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
1-3:00 p.m. Altar Guild
6:00 p.m. Food Pantry, Trust Co. Bank - Brighton
6:00, 6:30, 7:00 p.m. Live Nativity Scene

Friday, December 23, 2011

- Church Office Closed
6:00, 6:30, 7:00 p.m. Live Nativity Scene

Saturday, December 24, 2011

- 5:00 p.m.** Christmas Eve Service - Sanctuary
10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service - Sanctuary

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nina Anderson	Peggy Massey	Rachell Ruppe
Helen Black	Edith McBride	Carolynn Scruggs
Mary Carpenter	Delmer McNeil	George Shackleton
Family of Will Doss	Tripp McNeil	Graydon Simpson
Carol Ferrell	Charlie Moss	James Calvin Smith
Janet Gairhan	Dana Naifeh	Chad Stewart
Ruth Glass	Margaret Peterson	Deborah Sweat
Wanda Glover	Stephanie Pugh	Leslie Trumbo
Teena Jacobs	Howard Ralph	Gail Umberger
Lucy Krull	Juanita Ralph	Joe Willis
Butch Lavender	Judy Sloan Ralph	Bob Yoakum
Amanda Lindsey	Dick Reed	Larry Young

Our **March to the Manger** special offering will be received next Sunday, Dec. 25 to benefit the radio, TV and internet outreach ministries of the church. Envelopes will be provided.