

CALENDAR NOVEMBER 20 - NOVEMBER 26

Sunday, November 20, 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. Community-wide Thanksgiving Service - FUMC

Monday, November 21, 2011

- 6:00 p.m.** Rebroadcast of the MorningSong Worship service
on KBJ, Ch. 5 in county and Ch. 19 in city.
6:30 p.m. Building Committee Meeting- Cockrill Gift/New Beg

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

- 5:00 p.m.** Boy Scouts - Education Bldg.

Thursday, November 24, 2011

Church Office Closed

- 7:00 a.m.** Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 25, 2011

Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 26, 2011

- 9:00 a.m.** Food Pantry - Trust Co. Bank, Brighton



The Go Class will sponsor the Reelfoot Rural Ministries Toy Drive. For more information contact Barbra Racy at 476-7691 or email to repcoaz@bellsouth.net.



Gallon plastic jugs are needed for the Nov. 27 Advent Procession. Please place your clean gallon jugs in the box provided on the stage in Fellowship Hall through November 27.



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SUNDAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING - GREEN COMMITMENT SUNDAY

*—Denotes to please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
Russell Phelps, Piano
"Ode To Thanksgiving" (*Rasley*)

WELCOME Grace Phelps

ENTRANCE OF LIGHT AND CROSS

*HYMN OF PRAISE 694 UMH (screen)
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" (*all stanzas*)

*PSALTER 789

*GLORIA PATRI 70 (screen)

--Children are invited to go to Children's church at this time

SCRIPTURE READINGS Dennis McDuffie
Deuteronomy 8:7-18
II Corinthians 9:6-15

OFFERING PRAYER Grace Phelps

OFFERTORY Choir
"For The Beauty of the Earth" (*Rutter*)

*DOXOLOGY 95 (screen)

HYMN OF PREPARATION 131 UMH (screen)
"We Gather Together" (*all stanzas*)

JOYS AND CONCERNS Grace Phelps

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*SCRIPTURE READING Grace Phelps
Luke 17:11-19

SERMON Tim Carpenter
"Thanksgiving Produce"

*HYMN 102 UMH (screen)
"Now Thank We all Our God"
(*During the hymn, persons may bring commitments to altar rail*)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE
"Alleluia, Alleluia"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Variations for Thanksgiving" (*Carter*)

COMMUNITY-WIDE THANKSGIVING SERVICE -
FUMC will host this year's community service tonight. Join us in our sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. Hear special music from the choirs of several local churches, concluding with an anthem presented by all the choirs joined together.



Please mute your cell phone during worship

PRAYER REQUESTS

Helen Black	Amanda Lindsey	James Calvin Smith
Mary Carpenter	Peggy Massey	Ruth Sullivan
Family of Albert David	The McNeal Family	Leslie Trumbo
Ora Dell David	Charlie Moss	Gail Umberger
Will Doss	Margaret Peterson	Family of Larry Whitley
Carol Ferrell	JoAnn Potts	Joe Willis
Ruth Glass	Howard Ralph	Family of Jerry Wilson
Wanda Glover	Juanita Ralph	Bob Yoakum
Annabelle Jackson	Dick Reed	
Teena Jacobs	Rachel Ruppe	
Lucy Krull	Graydon Simpson	

COMMITMENT CARDS -- you are invited to submit your commitment cards during today's service. Additional cards are available from any usher.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES - There will be no Wednesday night activities at the church on Nov. 23.

NOVEMBER ADVENT CALENDAR -

- ◇ **HANGING OF THE GREENS**, Sunday, Nov 27, 11:00 a.m.
The Annual ceremony will take place during traditional service.
- ◇ **ADVENT PROCESSIONAL**, Sunday, Nov 27, 5:30 p.m.
One service-three locations. Words and music focus on the Advent theme of light in darkness, hope in despair, and a new relationship with God in Christ. Start at St. Matthew's Episcopal, then process to First Presbyterian and then to First Methodist. The Chamber Singers of Christ Church, Memphis, will lead the music. Potluck chili fellowship meal to follow at FUMC.

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

Morning Song:	Frank and Barbra Racy
Traditional:	Arnold Bull, Dennis McDuffie and Tom Rogers