

CALENDAR OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 5

Sunday, October 30, 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

Monday, October 31, 2011

- 6-8:00 p.m.** Trunk or Treat - Lower Parking Lot

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

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

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

- 6:00 p.m.** Prayer Shawl - Go Classroom
6:00 p.m. Bible Studies
6:00 p.m. Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, November 3, 2011

- 7:00 a.m.** Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
1-3:00 p.m. Altar Guild
5:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - Education Bldg.

Friday, November 4, 2011

- 4:00 p.m.** Youth depart for Lakeshore Retreat (Nov 4 - Nov 6)

Saturday, November 5, 2011

- 9:00 a.m.** Food Pantry - Covington

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Bob and Shirley Hensley
Traditional: Rhonda Patton and Nancy Peeler



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20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - GREEN

*—Denotes to please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
Russell Phelps, Piano
"He Touched Me" (Gaither)

WELCOME Grace Phelps

ENTRANCE OF LIGHT AND CROSS

*HYMN OF PRAISE 127 UMH (screen)
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (all stanzas)

*APOSTLES CREED 881

*GLORIA PATRI 70 (screen)

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS Paul Crotty
Psalm 107:1-7
*Matthew 23:1-12

OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY Choir
"God Is So Good / Where He Leads Me" (Coates)

*DOXOLOGY 95 (screen)



Please mute your cell phone during worship

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 128 UMH (screen)
"He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought" (*stanzas 1, 4*)

JOYS AND CONCERNS Bill Face

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Grace Phelps
Joshua 3:7-17

SERMON Tim Carpenter
"Taking the First Step"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 724 UMH (screen)
"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"


*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE
"Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Rigaudon" (*Campra*)

NEW BABY! We congratulate Justin and Katherine Gangaware on the arrival of their daughter Leah Katheryn, born October 21. Their home address is 78 Hall Road, Covington 38019. Leah is the granddaughter of Chris and Sara Gangaware.



 Gallon plastic jugs are needed for the Nov. 27 Advent Procession. Please place your clean gallon jugs in the boxes located on the stage in the Fellowship Hall from Oct. 30 - Nov. 27.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nina Anderson	Ruth Glass	Graydon Simpson
The family of	Wanda Glover	James Calvin Smith
Dorothy Baker	Annabelle Jackson	Lauren Smith
Helen Black	Lucy Krull	Terri Tacker
Nancy Blankenship	Peggy Massey	Leslie Trumbo
Mary Carpenter	Charlie Moss	Larry Whitley
Michael Culver	Margaret Peterson	Joe Willis
Albert David	Howard Ralph	Barry Wright
Will Doss	Juanita Ralph	Bob Yoakum
Carol Ferrell	Dick Reed	

TRUNK OR TREAT...

FUMC will celebrate Halloween with games, treats, and a bouncy castle on **Monday, October 31 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Open to the community.

Donate candy - Boxes are placed in the Education Building for your candy donations.

Sign-up to bring your vehicle - Have your vehicle in place in the church west parking lot by 5:45 p.m. Please call Peggy Miller at 476-9694 if you plan to bring your vehicle.

Sign-up to assist. Adult volunteers should contact Peggy at 476-9694. Youth volunteers should call Jason Smith at (205) 542-2281. Please be at the church by 5:30 p.m.



Sunday, November 6th, we will remember all persons in the church who have gone to be with the Lord in the past year. Please join us for this special tribute to Dorothy Baker, Wilbur Cash, Harold Love, Jon Strong, Martha Wallace, and Walter Whitehorn.

LAKESHORE - The fall Youth Retreat will be at Lakeshore November 4 - 6. The youth will depart from the church on Friday, Nov. 4 at 4:00 p.m. They will need money for a fast food stop en route to Lakeshore. The group will arrive back at the church about 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6. For questions, please contact Jason Smith at (205) 542-2281.