

## Calendar December 9 - December 17

### Sunday, December 9, 2012

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong Service  
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](http://www.covingtonfumc.com)  
2:30 p.m. Youth, Laser Tag - Memphis  
7:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Musical - Sanctuary  
8:00 p.m. "Happy Birthday, Jesus" Party - Fellowship Hall

### Monday, December 10, 2012

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

### Tuesday, December 11, 2012

- 12:00 a.m. UMW Christmas Luncheon - Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee - Friendship Classroom  
6:00 p.m. Scouts/Venture Crew - Education Bldg.  
7:00 p.m. Administrative Board - New Beginnings Classroom

### Wednesday, December 12, 2012

- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl - Go Classroom  
6:30 p.m. Orchestra Practice  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### Thursday, December 13, 2012

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall  
9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - New Beginnings  
1:00-3:00 p.m. Altar Guild - Sanctuary

### Saturday, December 15, 2012

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

The Chancel Choir will perform "Canticle of Joy" on Sunday, December 16, in the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Please plan to attend this hour of glorious music.

Each Sunday, Nursery Service is available for children birth to 3 years of age in the lower level of the Education Building, room 102.



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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### DECEMBER 9, 2012

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - BLUE

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

WELCOME Grace Phelps

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ  
Russell Phelps, Piano  
"Carol Medley" (arr. Pollack)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Choir  
"Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord"

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 196 UMH (screen)  
"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" (all stanzas)

\*CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH 208 UMH (screen) Responsive

\*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM  
Carson Walker Winberry

*Parents: Jake and Jennifer Winberry  
Grandparents: Joe and Debbie Winberry  
Pat and Gerald Fowler  
Great Grandparents: Dr. Roy and Brenda Wrather  
Mary Jane and Paul Crotty  
Louis and Geraldine Fowler*

LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

SCRIPTURE READING JoAnn Anderson  
Malachi 3:1-2a

OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY Choir  
"Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" (arr. Martin)

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S CHURCH INVITATION (Pre K to 2nd grade)

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION 211 UMH (screen)  
"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" (stanzas 1-4)

\*SCRIPTURE READING  
Luke 3:1-6

SERMON Tim Carpenter

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 209 UMH (screen)  
"Prepare the Way of the Lord"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE Choir  
"Good People All, This Christmastime"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ  
"Psalm XIX" (arr. Marcello)



Please mute your cell phone during worship

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Nina Anderson	Ruth Glass	Charlie Peeler
Helen Black	Wanda Glover	Rachel Ray
Rain Critz	Cindy Graves	Dick Reed
Mary Lee Curry	Lucy Krull	Rachell Ruppe
George Dailey	Dave Marshall	Forrest Scott
Claudette Elder	Peggy Massey	James Calvin Smith
Ann Enzor	Edith McBride	Gerald Alan Spencer
Cassie Evans	Pete McDow	Leslie Trumbo
Kevin Ezell	Charlie Moss	
Betty Ferris	Tammy Orton	

The Children present a musical "For the Glory of the King", this evening at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The fourth and fifth graders perform a play and all the children sing in the choir. Following the musical, all are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a "Happy Birthday Jesus" party. Refreshments will be served.

**UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY**

Morning Song: Elizabeth Posey and Kathy Wallace

**YOUTH LASER TAG** - Youth depart at 2:30 p.m. today, for laser tag fun in Memphis. They need \$14 for activity and additional money for McDonalds. They return by 6:30 p.m.

**POINSETTIA ORDER FORM**

Poinsettias can be purchased to decorate the sanctuary Dec 16-30.  
**Deadline to order is tomorrow.** Cost is \$15.00 ea.

In Honor: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory: \_\_\_\_\_

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

Place this form in the offering plate, give to an usher or send to the Church office. *You are requested to take the poinsettia with you after the Dec. 30 service.*