

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Elizabeth Posey
 Traditional Service: Rhonda Patton and Nancy Peeler

Poinsettia tributes decorating the sanctuary:

IN HONOR OF...

- Nina Anderson**
 By the Go Class
- Larry and JoAnn Anderson**
 By Dot Peyton
- Doug and Mary Carpenter**
 By Tim, Dawn, Jordan and Ethan Carpenter
- Rick and Barbra David**
 By George Robert and Erin Baddour
- Bill and Ann Enzor**
 By George Robert and Erin Baddour
- Keith and Grace Phelps and Family**
 By Kay Curry
 By George and Rhonda Patton
- Robert and Jan Sanford**
 By George Robert and Erin Baddour
- Hazel Townsend**
 By George Robert and Erin Baddour
- Roy and Brenda Wrather**
 By George Robert and Erin Baddour
- Landon and Martha Yarbrough**
 By the Leonard Moss Family
- IN MEMORY OF...**
- Bill and Shirley Barber**
 By Lynne Rogers
- Gene Butler**
 By Dot Butler
- Ben and Ruth Billings**
 By Stephen and Kaye Smith, Chad and Leigh Smith and Family, Neal and Stacey Smith and Family

Mike Erwin

By Stephen and Kaye Smith, Chad and Leigh Smith and Family, Neal and Stacey Smith and Family

Bob and Betty McAlister

By George and Rhonda Patton

Jean Patton

By George and Rhonda Patton

Jack Peyton

By Jack Peyton Family

Graydon Simpson

By Nancy Simpson, Adam and Haley Simpson and Family

Lyman and Lola Smith

By Stephen and Kaye Smith, Chad and Leigh Smith and Family, Neal and Stacey Smith and Family

Marshall Townsend

By Stephen and Kaye Smith, Chad and Leigh Smith and Family, Neal and Stacey Smith and Family

Martha Wallace

By Bud and Debbie Neal

Bob Yoakum

By Shannon, Stefanie, Abbey and Leah Beasley

Our Parents and Grandparents

By Tim and Kathy Wallace



CALENDAR DECEMBER 15- DECEMBER 22, 2013

Sunday, December 15, 2013

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong - Chamber Center
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
 5:00 p.m. Enjoy Class Christmas Party - Susan Sampson's
 5:30 p.m. UMYF

Monday, December 16, 2013

- 11:00 a.m. Methodist- Presbyterian Nursery School Play- FPC
 6:00 p.m. Traditional Service on Cable TV KBJ, Ch. 5 in county and Ch. 19 in city

Tuesday, December 17, 2013

- 11:00 a.m. Methodist- Presbyterian Nursery School Play- FPC
 5:30 p.m. Go Getters Christmas Party - Old Town Hall
 6:00 p.m. Scouts - Edu. Building/Fellowship Hall
 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting - Friendship Classroom
 7:00 pm. Trustees Meeting - New Beginnings

Wednesday, December 18, 2013

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice and Christmas Party

Thursday, December 19, 2013

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

Saturday, December 20, 2013

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

Sunday, December 22, 2013

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong - Chamber Center
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Dinner - Naifeh's Home

PRAYER REQUESTS

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| Frances Austin | Betty Ferris | Walter McIntosh |
| Nina Anderson | Jeanette Hathcock | Rachel Neely |
| Tom Bready | Susan Huffman | Charlie Peeler |
| Monte Connell | Doris Jackson | Russell Phelps |
| Brynlee Crandall | Lucy Krull | Teresa Robbins |
| Rain Critz | Bernie Liles | Jessica Royer |
| Mary Jane Crotty | Nancy Lindsey | Rachell Ruppe |
| Ethan Daniel | Wayne Locke | Forrest Scott |
| Shane Daniel | Tom Mason | Adeline Shankle |
| Joe Daniels | Peggy Massey | Neal Simonton |
| Shannon Daniels | Edith McBride | Chad Stafford |
| Celia Demery | Keith McCalla | |
| Joan Erwin | | |

Methodist Presbyterian Nursery School Christmas Program

Our Nursery School would like to invite you to attend our annual Christmas program performed by our students in the FPC sanctuary on Monday, December 16th or Tuesday, December 17th at 11:00 am.



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Today's theme for scripture and sermon

Bulletin for

**DECEMBER 15, 2013
 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

The liturgical color for the season of Advent is blue signifying hope. Purple is also used to remind us of the royalty of Christ.

Please mute your cell phone during worship



8:30 a.m.
Contemporary

*—Denotes to please stand as you are able. -UMH--United Methodist Hymnal

GREETING Grace Phelps

*OPENING PRAISE SONG Praise Band
Bonnie Wright, Music Director
“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

WELCOME / PASSING OF PEACE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
Mike and Alice Morrison

PREPARATION SONG
“Shout to the Lord”

SCRIPTURE READING Lynne Rogers
Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm 146:5-10

JOYS AND CONCERNS Grace Phelps

PRAYER SONG
“Be Near Me Lord Jesus (Away in Manger)”

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

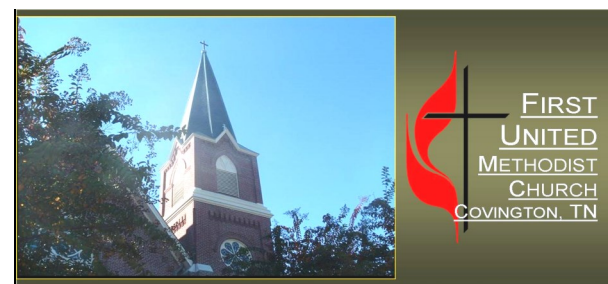
OFFERING AND SPECIAL MUSIC
“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

*SCRIPTURE Luke 1:46b-55

SERMON Tim Carpenter
“First Christmas Carols: Song of Mary”
“Holy is His Name, Mary’s Song, The Magnificat” (arr. Talbot)
Cherri Freeman, Soloist
Marty Becton, Guitar

*CLOSING SONG
“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

*BENEDICTION



11:00 a.m.
Traditional

*—Denotes to please stand as you are able. -UMH--United Methodist Hymnal
-TFWS--The Faith We Sing

WELCOME Grace Phelps

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
Bonnie Wright, Piano
“Angels We Have Heard On High” (arr. Bock)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Choir
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, Rejoice, Rejoice”

*HYMN OF PRAISE 211 UMH, St. 1-4 (screen)
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

*APOSTLE’S CREED 881 UMH (screen)

*GLORIA PATRI

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
Bill and Nancy Peeler

SCRIPTURE READING Jean Jones
Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm 146:5-10

OFFERING PRAYER Tim Carpenter

OFFERTORY Choir
David Enzor, Soloist
“Anthem for Christmas with Emmanuel”

*DOXOLOGY

*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 216 (Screen)
“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

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Marty Becton, Guitar

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 218, St. 1, 2, 4 (Screen)
“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE Choir
“Silent Night”

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing” (arr. Denton)

Sermon Notes
“First Christmas Carols: Song of Mary”