

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Ray and Janice Newbill
 Traditional Service: Phillip and Angela Mathis

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 22 - DECEMBER 29, 2013

Sunday, December 22, 2013

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

Monday, December 23, 2013

- 6:00 p.m. Cable TV - Traditional Service

Tuesday, December 24, 2013

- 5:00 p.m.; 9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Services
Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 25, 2013

- Christmas Day! Church Office Closed**

Thursday, December 26, 2013

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

Saturday, December 28, 2013

- 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry - Brighton - 7615 Hwy 51 S, Suite 103
 TBD Youth Leave for Break Thru Conference

Sunday, December 29, 2013

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship - Chamber Center
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



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Today's theme for scripture and sermon

Bulletin for

**DECEMBER 22, 2013
 FOURTH 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.



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

GREETING Grace Phelps

*OPENING PRAISE SONG Praise Band
Bonnie Wright, Music Director
"O Come All Ye Faithful"

WELCOME / PASSING OF PEACE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
Michael, Hope, Neely, Mary Catherine and Caroline Turner

PREPARATION SONG
"What Child Is This?"

SCRIPTURE READING Brooke Shipley
Psalm 19:1-4a

JOYS AND CONCERNS Grace Phelps

PRAYER SONG
"Be Near Me Lord Jesus (Away in a Manger)"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

OFFERING AND SPECIAL MUSIC
"The First Noel"

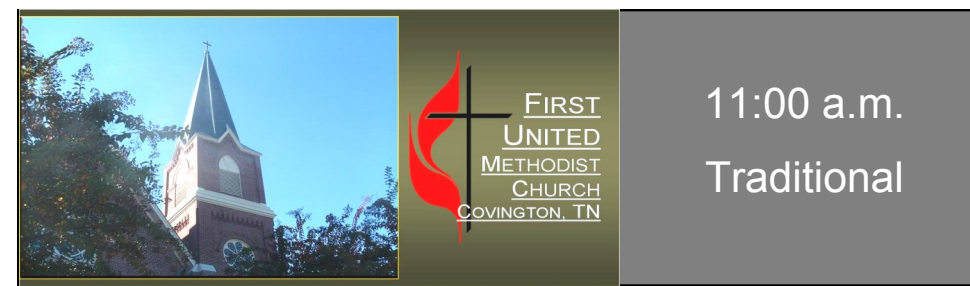
*SCRIPTURE Luke 2:8-15

SERMON Tim Carpenter
"First Christmas Carols: The Song of the Angels"
"Angels We Have Heard on High"
Ellen Clark, Helene Kramer and Grace Phelps, Trio

*CLOSING SONG
"Joy to the World"

RECEIVING OF MARCH TO THE MANGER OFFERING

*BENEDICTION



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-TFWS--The Faith We Sing

WELCOME Grace Phelps

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
Bonnie Wright, Piano
"Carol Medley" (arr. Pollack)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Choir
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, Rejoice, Rejoice"

*HYMN OF PRAISE 234 UMH (screen)
"O Come All Ye Faithful"

*APOSTLE'S CREED 881 UMH (screen)

*GLORIA PATRI

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
Gary and Julie Chandler and Hartley Howard

SCRIPTURE READING Carole Hughey
Psalm 19:1-4a

OFFERING PRAYER Tim Carpenter

OFFERTORY "Lux Venit" Choir
Ellen Clark, Soloist
Helene Kramer, Soloist

*DOXOLOGY

*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 237 St.1, 2, 3 (Screen)
"Sing We Now of Christmas"

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JOYS AND CONCERNS Grace Phelps

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*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 240 (Screen)
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

RECEIVING OF MARCH TO THE MANGER OFFERING

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE Choir
"Silent Night"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Postlude on 'Antioch' " (arr. Peterson)

Sermon Notes
"First Christmas Carols: The Song of the Angels"