

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Volunteers Needed
 Traditional Service: Cathy Adams and David and Tobie Smith

PRAYER REQUESTS

Frances Austin	Susan Huffman	Charlie Peeler
Nina Anderson	Doris Jackson	Russell Phelps
Tom Bready	Lucy Krull	Teresa Robbins
Rev. Scottie Brafford	Buddy Lewis	Jessica Royer
Ann Caldwell	Bernie Liles	Rachell Ruppe
Otis Carver	Lori Lindley	Forrest Scott
Monte Connell	Nancy Lindsey	Carolyn Scruggs
Brynlee Crandall	Wayne Locke	Adeline Shankle
Rain Critz	David Marshall	Sonny Sherrod
Carol Daniel	Tom Mason	Chad Stafford
Shannon Daniel	Peggy Massey	Eddie Tate
Celia Demery	Edith McBride	Laurene Turner
Betty Ferris	Walter McIntosh	Mae Belle Wright
Jeanette Hathcock	Alice Morrison	



NURSERY

Each Sunday, Nursery Service is available for children birth to 3 years of age upstairs at the Chamber Center during MorningSong service or in the lower level of the Education Building, room 102, during Traditional service.



UMW NEEDS YOU!

If you are a woman and attending FUMC, then you ARE a United Methodist Woman!



NEW YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!

If you are a young adult ages 20-30, please consider joining this new class! The class will begin Sunday, Dec. 1 at 9:45 a.m. and will meet in the classroom in the corner of the 3rd floor of the education building, formerly used by the Now Class. More details to come!

CALENDAR NOVEMBER 24 - DECEMBER 1, 2013

Sunday, November 24, 2013

Stewardship / Consecration Sunday

8:30 a.m. MorningSong - Chamber Center
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
 12:00 p.m. Stewardship Lunch
 5:00 p.m. UMYF
 6:00 p.m. Covington Thanksgiving Service -
 Covington First Assembly of God

Tuesday, November 26, 2013

6:00 p.m. Scouts - Edu. Building/Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 27, 2013

Activities Cancelled Due To Holiday

Thursday, November 28, 2013

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - Meets at the
 First Christian Church
 Thanksgiving Day - Church Office Closed

Friday, November 29, 2013

Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 30, 2013

No Food Pantry- 5th Saturday

Sunday, December 1, 2013

8:30 a.m. MorningSong - Chamber Center
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary -
 Hanging of the Greens
 5:30 p.m. Advent Processional -
 Beginning at St. Matthews Episcopal Church



CARL PERKINS TREE

The tree will be set up on Sunday, November 17th. Please take stars off the tree, find that child's list on the table, and find the item on your star on that list. Write your name and phone number next to the item. Unwrapped gifts should be placed on the north side of the Fellowship Hall no later than December 1st. Thank you for your support of this great ministry! -HOPE Class



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Today's theme for scripture and sermon


Bulletin for

NOVEMBER 24, 2013 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

The liturgical color for Christ the King Sunday is white, signifying the purity of Christ.



Please mute your cell phone during worship



8:30 a.m.
Contemporary
Service

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

GREETING Grace Phelps

*OPENING PRAISE SONG Praise Band
Bonnie Wright, Music Director
"Shine Jesus Shine"

WELCOME / PASSING OF PEACE

PREPARATION SONG
"Revelation Song"

SCRIPTURE READING Kim Stewart
Psalm 100
Philippians 4:4-13

JOYS AND CONCERNS Tim Carpenter

PRAYER SONG "Give Thanks"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

OFFERING AND SPECIAL MUSIC
"Agnus Dei"

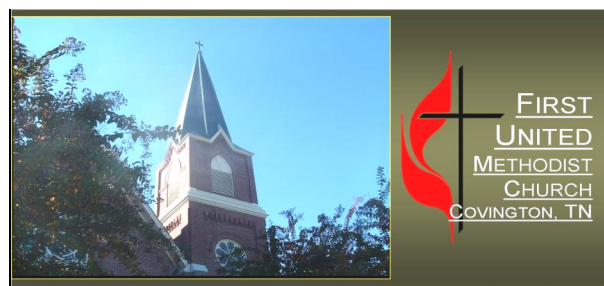
*SCRIPTURE Luke 6:38, 17:11-19 Grace Phelps

SERMON Harry Durbin
"Turning Back, Stepping Forward, Embracing God"

INVITATION FOR COMMITMENTS

*CLOSING SONG
"When the Stars Burn Out"

*BENEDICTION



11:00 a.m.
Traditional
Service

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

WELCOME Grace Phelps

PRELUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" (arr. Gruger)
Ellen Clark, Piano
Glenice McKenzie, Clarinet
Mike McKenzie, Trumpet
Bonnie Wright, Piano

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Choir
"His Name Is Wonderful"

*HYMN OF PRAISE 131 UMH (screen)
"We Gather Together"

*APOSTLE'S CREED 881 UMH (screen)

*GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE READING Gail Ganier
Psalm 100
Philippians 4:4-13

OFFERING PRAYER Tim Carpenter

OFFERTORY "I Will Give Thanks" (arr. Pote) Choir
Ellen Clark, Piano
Glenice McKenzie, Clarinet
Mike McKenzie, Trumpet
Bonnie Wright, Piano

*DOXOLOGY

*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 694 (Screen)
"Come Ye Thankful People Come"

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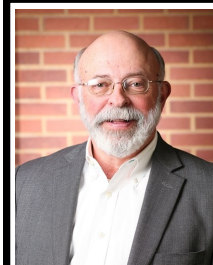
INVITATION FOR COMMITMENTS

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 102 (Screen)
"Now Thank We All Our God"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE Choir
"Give Thanks"

POSTLUDE "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
Ellen Clark, Piano
Bonnie Wright, Piano



Welcome Harry Durbin, Guest Preacher

Rev. Dr. Harry D. Durbin, Sr. is the Interim Sr. VP for Faith & Health at Methodist Health Systems. He has been a part of the Faith & Health Division since June, 2011.

Before coming to Methodist Health Systems, Harry served as Senior Pastor at Collierville UMC from 1998 to 2011, where membership grew from 2,200 to 3,300 under his leadership. Prior, he led Covenant United Methodist in Cordova for eight years, during which time membership increased four-fold.

In addition to 30+ years serving both neighborhood and urban United Methodist congregations across West Tennessee, he has served as a church resource editor and on numerous boards and task forces. Harry is highly respected in the Memphis Conference by clergy and laity alike, and was twice nominated for the office of Bishop by the Memphis Annual Conference.

Harry has many passions for ministry, including missions, church growth, development of new facilities and connecting faith and health. He also helped found the Clergy Coaching Network which gives training to clergy in the Mid-South. His degrees are from Union University (B.S.), Southern Seminary (M.Div.), University of Memphis (M. Ed.) and Columbia Theological Seminary (D.Min.).

He has been married for 37 years to Constance Ellis Durbin, who is a practicing child psychiatrist. Harry and Connie are especially proud of their family, which includes daughter, Amanda; son, Harry, Jr. and his wife, Shannon, and their two children, Claire (age 3) and, Harrison (age 1).