

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Ellen Clark and Doris Ann Gray
Traditional Service: Cathy Adams and David and Tobie Smith

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Denise McDow and Jack Owen
Traditional Service: Charlotte Quinley and Beth Lockhart

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Sharman Coley and Katelyn Stewart
Traditional Service: Kacee McCalla and Leah Beasley

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nina Anderson	Carole Hughey	Micah Soard
Donna Beard	Ricky Hunt	Betsy Sullivan
James Boyd	Lloyd O'Neal Kimery	C.H. Sullivan IV
Tom Bready	Greg Knox	Suzanne Tipton
Shirley Bready	Lori Butler Lindley	Jimmy Turner
David Buchanan	Nancy Lindsey	Ross Via
Terry Clay (husband of Rev. Sandra Clay)	Peggy Massey	Ashley Whaley
Richard Escue	Edith McBride	Camille Whitley
Mike Fleming	Charlie Moss	Jo Wigington
Rebecca Harrison	James Neely	Debbie Wilson
Carl Holland	Rachel Neely	Martha Yarbrough
Susan Huffman	Jim Raynor	
	Lauren Smith	

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

Thank you to those who responded to our 2015 Stewardship Campaign. As of December 4th, 114 commitments to prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness have been received and \$447,060.00 has been pledged. If you have been unable to respond, blue stewardship cards are available in the pews. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate or drop it by the church office during the week.

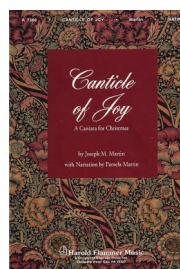


CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

The children will be going caroling at the Covington Care Nursing Home on Bert Johnston Avenue on Wednesday, December 10th. Please meet at the nursing home at 5:00 p.m. in the Dining Hall.

BREAKFAST, CANTATA AND ONE WORSHIP

Sunday, December 14th, you are invited to the Christian Life Center for a potluck breakfast at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. in various classrooms; and at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary the Chancel Choir will present the Christmas Cantata, "Canticle of Joy". You won't want to miss this opportunity to enjoy fellowship and praise the newborn King!



CALENDAR DECEMBER 7-14, 2014

Sunday, December 7 - Poinsettia Orders Due

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship - Christian Life Center
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 1:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 5:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship-Education Bldg.
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Christmas Play and Happy Birthday Jesus Party - Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 8

- 6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study - New Beginnings Classroom
- 6:00 p.m. MorningSong Broadcast - KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19

Tuesday, December 9 - Pictorial Directory

- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:00 p.m. Scout Groups - Lower Level of Education Building and Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting -Hope Classroom

Wednesday, December 10 - Pictorial Directory

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Advent Study-New Beginnings Classroom
- 5:00 p.m. Children's Activity-Sing at Covington Care
- 5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal - CLC
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice - Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl - Go Classroom
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday, December 11 - Pictorial Directory

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study - Caldwell Home

Friday, December 12 - Pictorial Directory

Saturday, December 13 - Pictorial Directory

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

Sunday, December 14 - One Worship

- 8:30 a.m. Potluck Breakfast - Christian Life Center
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Cantata - "Canticle of Joy"
- 1:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 2:00 p.m. Open House at Parsonage
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Progressive Dinner

OPEN HOUSE AT THE PARSONAGE

Rev. Wade and Susan Cox invite you to the parsonage for an open house, Sunday, December 14th from 2:00-3:30 p.m.



CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Photos will be taken December 9-13th. Visit the church website and click on the link to schedule your portrait session. For more information, contact Sandy Burgess at the church office, 901-476-9694 or email sburgess_fumc@att.net.



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Mark 1:1-8

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2014 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The liturgical colors for the second Sunday of Advent are blue signifying hope or purple reminding us of the royalty of Christ.

*"Leading Others to Christ, Learning to Be Disciples,
Loving through Service."*



*Denotes to please stand as you are able.

†Children (PreK-2nd Grade) are invited to attend Children's Church. Parents may pick up their children on the lower level of the Education Building.

GREETING Rev. Grace Phelps

*PRAISE SONGS
 "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord"
 "You Are Holy"

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Phelps

LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH
 Houston and Ginny Moss

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER SONG "Be Near Me Lord Jesus"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

†OFFERING "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" Praise Band

SCRIPTURE Mark 1:1-8

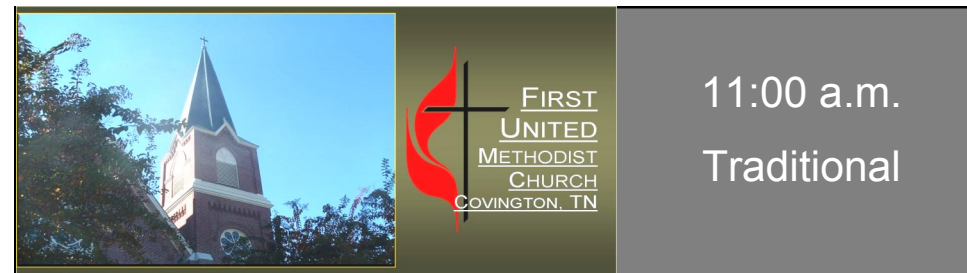
SERMON Rev. Wade Cox
 "Be Prepared"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG
 "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox



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TFWS-The Faith We Sing

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

WELCOME Rev. Grace Phelps

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
 Bonnie Wright, Piano
 "Angels We Have Heard on High"
 (arr. Bock)

LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH
 David and Leah Isome

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 213
 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Organ
 "Christmas Fantasy on Four Carols"
 (arr. Rinehart)

*DOXOLOGY

*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 209
 "Blessed Be the God of Israel"

†PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

ANTHEM "When He Comes"
 (arr. Larson) Choir

SCRIPTURE Mark 1:1-8

SERMON "Be Prepared" Rev. Cox

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 234
 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir
 "Silent Night"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
 "Preparation for the King"
 (arr. Mansfield)

Sermon Notes: "Be Prepared"