

### UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Ellen Clark and Doris Ann Gray  
Traditional Service: Phyllis Richmond and Brenda Wrather

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Charlotte Quinley and Earl Beckett  
Traditional Service: Jenny Lazure and Jennifer Leyvas

### NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

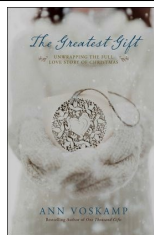
MorningSong: Casey Rogers and Katelyn Stewart  
Traditional Service: Margaret Chind and Haylee Timberlake

### PRAYER REQUESTS

<b>Condolences to the family of:</b> Leslie Trumbo	Deb David Amy Powell Dougherty	Peggy Massey Edith McBride
<b>Other Requests:</b> Nina Anderson Donna Beard James Boyd Tom Bready Shirley Bready David Buchanan Terry Clay (husband of Rev. Sandra Clay) Monte Connell Bo Cranford Paul Crotty	John Forrest Douglas Mike Fleming Lillie Mae Glass Rebecca Harrison Bob Hensley Carl Holland Susan Huffman Carole Hughey Ricky Hunt Greg Knox Lori Butler Lindley Nancy Lindsey	Lisa White McCoy James Neely Rachel Neely Lauren Smith Jimmy Turner Ashley Whaley Camille Whitley Jo Wigington Debbie Wilson Kent Wingate Martha Yarbrough

### WOMEN'S ADVENT STUDY

A Thursday morning women's Advent Study group will begin December 4th. Led by Rev. Grace Phelps, you will explore the lineage of Jesus using the book, "The Greatest Gift". Books are \$12 and will be available Sunday, November 30th.



### YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The young adult Sunday School Class for ages 20-30 is meeting again. This class is for married couples and singles. They will meet in the Education Building, Room 304, at 9:45 a.m.

### COMMITMENT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23RD



### CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

It has been seven years since the last photo directory was made for FUMC and the time has come to create a new one. 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.



### CALENDAR NOVEMBER 9-15, 2014

#### Sunday, November 9

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship - Christian Life Center
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Charge Conference
- 1:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 1:00 p.m. Meet at Church for Children's Activity - Memphis Children's Museum or meet at the museum at 2:00
- 5:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) - Education Building

#### Monday, November 10

- 12:00 p.m. UMW-Ruth Circle - Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study - New Beginnings Classroom
- 6:00 p.m. MorningSong Broadcast - KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19

#### Tuesday, November 11

- 9:30 a.m. UMW-Martha Rebekah/Mary Adah Circles - New Beginnings Classroom
- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Comm. Meeting - New Beginnings Room

#### Wednesday, November 12

- 5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal - CLC
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Studies for all ages  
Children's Program - Lower Floor Education Building  
Youth Study - Senior High Room, 3rd Floor Education Building  
Adult Study - *Making Sense of the Bible* - Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice - Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl - Go Classroom
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice - Sanctuary

#### Thursday, November 13

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - New Beginnings Classroom
- 6:00 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study - Caldwell Home

#### Saturday, November 15

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

### CARL PERKINS STAR TREE

The Hope Class has set up the Carl Perkins Star Tree in the Fellowship Hall with instructions and gift requests from the children served by the Center. Please bring your unwrapped gifts by November 30th.



### A SALUTE TO ALL VETERANS

Thank you to all men and women who have sacrificed so much for our freedom. On Tuesday, November 11th at 10:00 a.m., the annual Veterans Day parade will take place on the square in Covington. Please come out to show your support!



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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2014 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The liturgical color for the twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost is green signifying the Life and growth of God's Kingdom.

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

Morning Song  
An Outreach of Praise and Worship  
Of First United Methodist Church  
8:30 a.m.  
Contemporary  
CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER  
Covington, TN 38019

\*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  
ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Phelps  
\*PRAISE SONGS  
"Let Everything That Has Breath"  
"He is Exalted"  
CHARGE CONFERENCE WITNESS Mike Morrison  
Rev. Phelps  
JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps  
PRAYER SONG "Give Thanks"  
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps  
THE LORD'S PRAYER  
STEWARDSHIP WITNESS  
†OFFERING "Our God" Praise Band  
SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:24  
SERMON Rev. Wade Cox  
"Raise Your Standard"  
\*CLOSING SONG "Lord, Be Glorified"  
\*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

11:00 a.m.  
Traditional  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
COVINGTON, TN

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TFWS-The Faith We Sing

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

WELCOME Rev. Grace Phelps  
PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ  
Bonnie Wright, Piano  
"The Church's One Foundation"  
(arr. Innes)  
CHARGE CONFERENCE WITNESS Mike Morrison  
Rev. Phelps  
\*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 126  
"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"  
STEWARDSHIP WITNESS  
OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Phelps  
OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Piano  
"The Old Rugged Cross"  
(arr. Hamm)  
\*DOXOLOGY  
\*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 467  
"Trust and Obey"  
†PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps  
THE LORD'S PRAYER  
ANTHEM "Reflections from Micah"  
(arr. Martin) Choir

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:24  
SERMON "Raise Your Standard" Rev. Wade Cox  
\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 396  
"O Jesus, I Have Promised"  
CHARGE CONFERENCE BUSINESS  
Rev. Tim Carpenter  
Asbury District Superintendent  
\*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox  
\*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir  
"Give Thanks"  
POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ  
"Victory in Jesus"  
(arr. Varner)

Sermon Notes: "Raise Your Standard"

What is your standard of living?

What is your standard of giving?

By whom or what is your standard determined?