

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Volunteers Needed
Traditional Service: Arnold Bull and Tom Rogers

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Charlotte Quinley and Jack Owen
Traditional Service: Jenny Lazure and Jennifer Leyvas


NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Sharman Coley and Mary Catherine Turner
Traditional Service: Cynthia Ford and Abby Beasley

PRAYER REQUESTS

Condolences to the family of: Joyce Burlison Janice Sloan Faulk	Richard Escue	Jim Raynor
	Mike Fleming	Bettye Shelley
Other Requests: Nina Anderson Donna Beard James Boyd Tom Bready Shirley Bready Keith Bryan David Buchanan Terry Clay (husband of Rev. Sandra Clay) Phronia Dailey	Morris Griffin	Lauren Smith
	Rebecca Harrison	Micah Soard
	Susan Huffman	Betsy Sullivan
	Carole Hughey	C.H. Sullivan IV
	Ricky Hunt	Nels Tanner
	Greg Knox	Betty Thomas
	Lori Butler Lindley	Jimmy Turner
	Nancy Lindsey	Ross Via
	Peggy Massey	Ashley Whaley
	Edith McBride	Camille Whitley
	Charlie Moss	Jo Wigington
	James Neely	Martha Yarbrough
Rachel Neely		

UMW PLANNING MEETING

 United Methodist Women will have a planning meeting Monday, **January 12th** at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. All women in the church are invited to attend this meeting to help set the calendar for the year.

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER KNEELERS

Our beautiful new prayer kneelers in the CLC are given to honor Pete and Ruth Ann McDow by the Tommy McDow family and Jack and Dot Peyton by their children and grandchildren. The kneelers were handmade by Michael and Laura Locke from walnut cut on the McDow farm. We are grateful for these beautiful additions to our worship space.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

The Congregational Care Silver Link Team will be forming a new group and will meet **January 26th** at 6:00 p.m. in the New Beginnings Classroom. This team focuses their care ministry on homebound and senior members of the church. If you are interested in joining the Silver Link Team, please contact Faye Beckett at 901-603-0456 or email fbeckett_fumc@att.net.



CALENDAR JANUARY 11-17, 2015

Sunday, January 11

- 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 (UMYF) - Education Bldg.

Monday, January 12

- 12:00 p.m. UMW Ruth Circle - Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. MorningSong Broadcast - KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study - Morrison's Home
- 6:00 p.m. UMW Planning Meeting - Christian Life Center

Tuesday, January 13

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Scout Groups - Education Building and Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting - New Beginnings Classroom

Wednesday, January 14

- 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 - *Invitation to Romans* - 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, January 15

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

Saturday, January 17

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM KICKOFF

Wednesday night studies will resume for adults, youth and children on January 14th at 6:00 p.m. The study offered for adults will be *Invitation to Romans*, which is part of the short-term Disciple Bible Study series, will last for eight sessions. Rev. Cox and Rev. Phelps will be facilitating the study. Books are available today and are \$12. To prepare for the first session, please read the Introduction.

UMW Sunday, January 25th. Beth Brown from Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church will be speaking at both services and ladies from UMW will be leading worship.



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Defining Moments

Mark 1:4-11

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2015 BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

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

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



8:30 a.m.
Contemporary

*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 Sara Palm

*PRAISE SONGS
"Days of Elijah"
"Light of the World"

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sara Palm

RECOGNITION OF 2015 CHURCH LEADERSHIP
Mike Morrison

†CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Wade Cox

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER SONG "Spirit of the Living God"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Sara Palm

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING Praise Band
"Breathe"


SCRIPTURE Mark 1:4-11

SERMON "Defining Moments" Rev. Cox

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING SONG
"Awesome is the Lord Most High"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox



11:00 a.m.
Traditional

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TFWS-The Faith We Sing

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

WELCOME Sara Palm

RECOGNITION OF 2015 CHURCH LEADERSHIP
Mike Morrison

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
Bonnie Wright, Piano
"Amazing Grace"
(arr. Smith/Hustad)

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 249
"There's a Song in the Air"

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Baize Bryant Clark

OFFERING PRAYER Sara Palm

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Piano
"Love Medley"
(arr. Ham)

*DOXOLOGY

*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 252
"When Jesus Came to Jordan"

†PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Sara Palm

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM Choir
"As We Go Down to the River to Pray"
(arr. Curry)

SCRIPTURE Mark 1:4-11

SERMON "Defining Moments" Rev. Wade Cox

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 347
"Spirit Song"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir
"Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"March Magnifique"
(arr. Williams)

Sermon Notes: "Defining Moments"