

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Ray and Janice Newbill
 Traditional Service: Sandra Naifeh and Nancy Peeler

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Sara Galyon and Jack Owen
 Traditional Service: Charlotte Quinley and Ron Leyvas

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Kathleen Burk and Katelyn Stewart
 Traditional Service: Yvonne Bryant and Alyssa Burgess

PRAYER REQUESTS

Billy Anderson	Rusty Hamilton	Pete McDow
Donna Beard	Rebecca Harrison	Lauren Moody
Inette Bennett	Orbin Holland	Charlie Moss
Tom Bready	Linda Holt	James Neely
John Erik Bryant	Jimmy Honeycutt	Bobby Pace
David Buchanan	Becky Horstkoetter	Paul Reed
Don Chastain	Catherlyne Howard	Larry Roy
Clara Conley	Carole Hughey	Carolynn Scruggs
Gloria Cook	Ricky Hunt	George Robert Shoaf
Bobby Coulston	Mykle Johnson	Neal Simonton
Phronia Dailey	Jean Jones	Buddy Smith
Darryl Dickerson	Mary L. Kimery	Chad Smith
Billy Dycus	Greg Knox	Jimmy Turner
Jack Allen Edwards	K.D.Laxton	Laurene Turner
Claudine Elder	Lori Butler Lindley	Tripp Turner
Carol Fenton	Peggy Massey	Ashley Whaley
Lisa Flanders	Wallace Mathis	Bart White
Mike Fleming	Gena Maury	Betty White
Thad Glenn	Edith McBride	Dr. Barney Witherington III
Cindy Graves	Catherine McCalla	Martha Yarbrough

TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat will be October 31st from 6-8 p.m. in the CLC parking lot. Donations of candy may be brought in now through **October 28th**. Collection boxes have been placed near the entrance to the Fellowship Hall and the back door (near the kitchen) in the Christian Life Center.

If you plan to distribute candy during Trunk or Treat, please contact Charlotte Quinley. Email cquinley@covingtonfumc.com or call 901-476-9694 by **October 24th**.



LAITY SUNDAY

Laity Sunday is typically observed on the third Sunday in October. This day calls the church to celebrate the ministry of Christians of all ages in the home, schools, workplace, congregation, community and world. Thank you to all participants and witnesses in today's worship and Joey Caldwell who has been serving as Lay Leader this year.

CALENDAR OCTOBER 18-OCTOBER 24, 2015

Sunday, October 18-Laity Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship-Christian Life Center
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 5:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)- Upper Parking Lot Main Entrance

Monday, October 19

- 6:00 p.m. MorningSong Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19

Tuesday, October 20

- 9:00 a.m. Quilt Guild-Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:00 p.m. Scout Groups-Education Bldg. and Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting-New Beginnings Classroom

Wednesday, October 21

- 5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal-Christian Life Center
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Gathering-Youth Room, Education Bldg. 3rd Floor
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Studies:
 - Children-Education Building Lower Level
 - Adult-Fellowship Hall
 - Youth-Education Building 3rd Floor
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice-Choir Room
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl-Go Classroom
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice-Choir Room

Thursday, October 22

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast-Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Study Group with Rev. Grace Phelps-New Beginnings Classroom

Friday, October 23

- 5:00 p.m. Older Elementary Retreat at Lakeshore UMA, Eva TN
- 6:30 p.m. Gardner/Coulston Wedding Rehearsal-Sanctuary

Saturday, October 24

- 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry-Munford UMC
- 5:30 p.m. Gardner/Coulston Wedding-Sanctuary

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

New Member Sunday will be held **October 25th** during both services. If you are interested in joining the church or have questions, please see Rev. Wade or Rev. Grace or call the church office, 901-476-9694.



NEW! - ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A new Sunday school class for adults has begun a six-week study using the book *Five Practices of Fruitful Living* by Reuben Job.

Kaye Smith and Gail Ganier will lead this series. The class will meet Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the Newcomers classroom located on the lower level of the Sanctuary Building.



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015 LAITY SUNDAY

The liturgical color for Laity Sunday is green signifying growth in 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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS Joey Caldwell

*PRAISE SONGS
 "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"
 "Speak Life"
 "Revelation Song"

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY CLASS PSALTER Beth Lockhart

LAITY WITNESS Arnold Bull

†JOYS AND CONCERNS Joey Caldwell

PRAYER SONG "Just As I Am"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Joey Caldwell

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LAITY WITNESS Kirk Winberry

OFFERING "Love the Lord Your God" Praise Band

LAITY WITNESS Denise McDow

*CLOSING SONG "Sanctuary"

*BENEDICTION Joey Caldwell

Information about Nursery or Children's Church can be found at the table with the balloon.



11:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

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TFWS-The Faith We Sing UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

WELCOME Joey Caldwell

PRELUDE Carole Mathis, Piano
 "Here I Am to Worship"
 (arr. Tornquist)

*HYMNS OF PRAISE Screen
 "He Keeps Me Singing"
 "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"
 "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY CLASS PSALTER Beth Lockhart

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

LAITY WITNESS Arnold Bull

OFFERING PRAYER Bryan Elzie

OFFERTORY Carole Mathis, Piano
 "How Great is Our God"
 (arr. Hyter)

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 558
 "We Are the Church"

LAITY WITNESS Kirk Winberry

ANTHEM Choir
 "He's Callin' My Name"
 (arr. Simms)

LAITY WITNESS Denise McDow

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT Screen
 "When the Whole World Lives for Him"

BENEDICTION Joey Caldwell

*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir
 "Just As I Am"

POSTLUDE Carole Mathis, Piano
 "In Christ Alone"
 (arr. Getty)

The Psalter used in today's worship was composed by all members of the Wednesday evening adult Bible study group.