

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Ray and Janice Newbill
Traditional Service: Bo and Kathleen Burk

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Sherrie Wright and Laura Richardson
Traditional Service: Charlotte Quinley and Susan Sampson

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Shellie Hendren and Lauren Smith
Traditional Service: Kacee McCalla and Brenna Grace Lockhart

PRAYER REQUESTS

Condolences to the family of: Rickey Gray	Carole Hughey BJ Jones	Holli Turner Ray Jim Raynor
Other Requests: Nina Anderson Donna Beard Inette Bennett Don Chastain Phronia Dailey Billy Dycus Mike Fleming Thad Glenn Rebecca Harrison Linda Holt	Greg Knox Katie Laxton Lori Butler Lindley Nancy Lindsey Beth Lockhart Peggy Massey Edith McBride Charlie Moss James Neely Rachel Neely Raymond Poole	Jessica Royer John Ethan Smith Dave Seagrave Jimmy Studdard, Sr. Nels Tanner Jimmy Turner Laurene Turner Tripp Turner Bart White Martha Yarbrough

NEW TO THE CHURCH OR INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Do you have questions about Covington First United Methodist Church? Join Rev. Grace at 9:45 a.m. today in the entrance to the Christian Life Center. She will share how to get connected and answer your questions.

CELEBRATION, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH

You are invited to an evening of food, fun and fellowship as we wind down our Wednesday night programs and preview our summer activities. Join us **Wednesday, April 29th**, at **6:00 p.m.** for hamburgers, hot dogs and an ice cream bar in the Christian Life Center. You won't want to miss it! **Call the church office, 901-476-9694, to make reservations.**

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT



Parents rejuvenate yourself with an evening out **Friday, April 24th**, while your children enjoy food, games, crafts and more. From **5:30-8:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall, activities will take place including a special Mother's Day painting project. Cost for this event is \$20.00 to cover supplies. Advance registration is required by contacting Charlotte Quinley at 901-476-9694 or email cquinley_fumc@bellsouth.net.

CALENDAR APRIL 19-25, 2015

Sunday, April 19

- 8:30 a.m.** MorningSong Worship - Christian Life Center
- 9:45 a.m.** Prospective Member Question & Answer Session - CLC Entrance
- 9:45 a.m.** Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m.** Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m.** Disciple Bible Study - Morrison's Home
- 1:00 p.m.** Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 5:00 p.m.** United Methodist Youth Fellowship - CLC

Monday, April 20

- 6:00 p.m.** MorningSong Broadcast - KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:00 p.m.** Disciple Bible Study - Morrison's Home

Tuesday, April 21

- 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.** Church Council Meeting-New Beginnings Classroom

Wednesday, April 22

- 5:00 p.m.** Praise Band Rehearsal - CLC
- 6:00 p.m.** Children's Program - Lower Floor Education Building
- Youth Study - Senior High Room, 3rd Floor Education Building
- 6:00 p.m.** Handbell Choir Practice - Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m.** Prayer Shawl - Go Classroom
- 7:00 p.m.** Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday, April 23

- 7:00 a.m.** Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m.** Women's Bible Study - New Beginnings Classroom

Friday, April 24

- UMW Retreat at Lakeshore
- 5:30 p.m.** Parent's Night Out - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 25

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

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CANDLE BURNING

UMW candle burning is returning this year for Mother's Day, Sunday, **May 10th**. You may give a donation in honor or in memory of your mother, or any other person who is dear to your heart. All donations support UMW missions. This is a one-time only event this year. Tribute forms are available in each Sunday school class, on the tables in the Christian Life Center and on the ushers table in the Sanctuary. Please place completed forms, with your donation, in the offering plate or bring it to the church office. **Orders are due by May 4th**. For more information, please contact JoAnn Anderson at 476-0395, email janderson59@bellsouth.net or Kathy Wallace, 476-7918, email kpw422@aol.com.



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SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2015 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The liturgical color for the third Sunday of Easter 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.*

***PRAISE SONGS**

"He Is Exalted"
"How Great is the Love of Our Savior"

ANNOUNCEMENTS Mike Morrison

PSALTER READING Houston Moss
Psalm 103:1-14, 17-18

JOYS AND CONCERNS Mike Morrison

PRAYER SONG
"Holy and Anointed One"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Mike Morrison

THE LORD'S PRAYER

†OFFERING Praise Band
"He's Alive"


SCRIPTURE John 20:19-31

SERMON Rev. Grace Phelps
"People of the Presence"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING SONG
"We Walk by Faith"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Phelps



11:00 a.m.
Traditional

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TFWS-The Faith We Sing UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

WELCOME Helene Kramer

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"God of Grace and God of Glory"
(arr. Page)

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 304
"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

PSALTER READING Barbara David
Psalm 103:1-14, 17-18
(UMH 824)

OFFERING PRAYER Helene Kramer

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Piano
"Something Beautiful"
(arr. Bock)

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

ANTHEM Choir
Bonnie Wright, Director
"It is Well with My Soul"
(arr. Beck)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Helene Kramer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

†*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 462
"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

SCRIPTURE John 20:19-31

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INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT TFWS 2196
"We Walk by Faith"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Phelps

*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir
"Christ is Risen"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Rejoice, the Lord is King"
(arr. Page)

Sermon Notes: "People of the Presence"