

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Ellen Clark and Doris Ann Gray
Traditional Service: Sandra Naifeh and Nancy Peeler

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Sara Palm and Joey Caldwell
Traditional Service: Jenny Nix and Stefanie Beasley

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Casey Rogers and Mary Catherine Turner
Traditional Service: Margaret Chind and Abbey Beasley

PRAYER REQUESTS

Condolences to the family of:

BJ Jones
Nancy Lindsey

Other Requests:

Nina Anderson
Donna Beard
Brenda Bedard
Inette Bennett
David Buchanan
Don Chastain
Phronia Dailey
Billy Dycus
Mike Fleming
Thad Glenn
Rebecca Harrison

Linda Holt
Evelyn Hughes
Carole Hughey
Ricky Hunt
Dale & Cathy Jarnigan
Mykle Johnson
Jean Jones
Greg Knox
Lori Butler Lindley
Beth Lockhart
Peggy Massey
Edith McBride
Charlie Moss
James Neely
Rachel Neely

Raymond Poole
Jessica Royer
John Ethan Smith
Jimmy Studdard, Sr.
Betty Thomas
Jimmy Turner
Laurene Turner
Tripp Turner
Ashley Whaley
Bart White
Jo Wightington
Sutton Willey
Martha Yarbrough

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. Tribute forms are available in today's bulletin, 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, 476-0395, or Kathy Wallace, 476-7918.



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION SUNDAY

Graduating high school seniors **Gil Erwin, Molly Flanagan, Kyle Pugh** and **Amber Smith** will be recognized today during Traditional Worship. Following the service, a luncheon will be held for the students and their families in the Christian Life Center.



Bibles for the students are located in the Christian Life Center and in the hallway leading to the Sanctuary. Please take a moment to write a note in their Bibles prior to today's Service. The Bibles will be presented to the graduates during worship.

CALENDAR APRIL MAY 3-9, 2015

Sunday, May 3 - Graduate Recognition Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship - Christian Life Center
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon for Graduating Seniors and Family - Christian Life Center
- 1:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 2:00 p.m. GriefShare Program at First Presbyterian Church

Monday, May 4

- 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. Trustees Meeting - New Beginnings Classroom

Tuesday, May 5

- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:00 p.m. Scout Groups - Education Building and Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 6

- 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, May 7

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - New Beginnings Classroom
- 6:30 p.m. Covington High School Tribute Concert - Sanctuary

Saturday, May 9

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

TODAY'S COMMUNION OFFERING

On April 25, an 8.1 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal. Over 4,000 persons have been killed, with more than 7,000 injured. The devastation is massive. The United Methodist Committee on Relief will offer assistance through international and local partners, including the United Mission to Nepal, a longtime church partner. UMCOR has already approved a \$90,000 grant to GlobalMedic, which will help earthquake survivors access clean water. Our communion offering today will go to UMCOR to assist the people of Nepal in this time of great suffering there. Please make your check to FUMC with "Disaster Relief - Nepal" in the memo line. The church will send one combined check to UMCOR.

TRIBUTE CONCERT

A tribute concert in memory of Russell Phelps will be held **Thursday, May 7th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The concert will feature the Covington High School Choirs.



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SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2015 GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

The liturgical color for the fifth Sunday of Easter is white signifying the purity 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.

***PRAISE SONGS**
 "I Will Call Upon the Lord"
 "My Redeemer Lives"

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Grace Phelps

PSALTER READING Lessie Fisher
 Psalm 107:1-9, 33-43

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER SONG
 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

†OFFERING Praise Band
 "Did You Feel the Mountains Moving?"

SCRIPTURE John 15:1-8

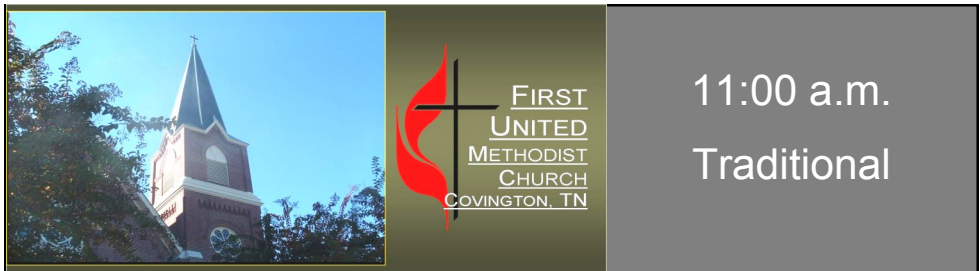
SERMON Rev. Wade Cox
 "Stay Connected"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING SONG**
 "My Life is in You Lord"

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Cox



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TFWS-The Faith We Sing UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

WELCOME Rev. Grace Phelps

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES Sara Palm

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
 "How Firm a Foundation"
 (arr. Scott)

†*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 101
 "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

SCRIPTURE John 15:1-8

SERMON Rev. Wade Cox
 "Stay Connected"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** UMH 397
 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Phelps

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Piano
 "Jesus Loves Me"
 (arr. Bock)

***DOXOLOGY** UMH 95

ANTHEM "A Place at His Table" Choir
 (arr. Sterling)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH 12

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** UMH 356
 "When We Are Living"

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Cox

***CHORAL RESPONSE** "Amen" Choir

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
 "Postlude on 'Morning Song'"
 (arr. Broughton)

Sermon Notes: "Stay Connected"

Stay Connected to F_____.

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Stay Connected to G_____ through:

1. W_____
2. C_____
3. P_____
4. S_____