

### UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Ellen Clark and Doris Ann Gray  
Traditional Service: Skip and Kendy Erwin

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Charlotte Quinley and McKenzie Howard  
Traditional Service: Jamie Hunter and Kristie Escue

### NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Angela Clark and Katelyn Stewart  
Traditional Service: Christal Fisher and Patricia Bailey

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

### STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

Thank you to those who have responded to our 2015 Stewardship Campaign. As of December 29th, 134 commitments to prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness have been received and \$498,574.00 has been pledged. If you have been unable to respond, blue stewardship cards are available in the pews. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate or drop it by the church office during the week.



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM KICKOFF

Wednesday night programs for all ages will begin January 14<sup>th</sup>.

### COMMUNION OFFERING

Today's communion offering will benefit Confidential Care for Women, a non-profit, Christian pregnancy resource ministry in Covington.



### PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR BULLETINS

A basket is available by the door as you leave. Thank you!

### CALENDAR JANUARY 4-11, 2015

#### Sunday, January 4 - Wesley's Covenant Service

- 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 5

- 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, January 6

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

#### Wednesday, January 7

- 4:15 p.m. Youth Activity - Meet at Cineplanet in Atoka
- 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, January 8

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

#### Saturday, January 10

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

#### Sunday, January 11

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship - Christian Life Center (CLC)
- 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) - Education Bldg.

### YOUTH ACTIVITY - Youth will meet Wednesday, January 7th

at 4:15 p.m. at the Cineplanet movie theater in Atoka. Please bring \$7.50 for the movie and plan to be picked up at 6:45 p.m.

### CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY MAKE-UP DAY

Make-up day for pictorial directory photos is this Wednesday, January 7, 2015. 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.



### UMW PLANNING MEETING

United Methodist Women will have a planning meeting for the 2015 calendar year, Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. All women in the church are invited to attend this meeting and help us plan activities for the new year.



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SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2015

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

WESLEY'S COVENANT SERVICE

The liturgical color for Epiphany Sunday 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.

GREETING Rev. Grace Phelps

\*PRAISE SONGS  
 "The First Noel"  
 "We Three Kings"

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Phelps

UNISON READING Epiphany On Screen

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER SONG "Be Near Me Lord Jesus"

†PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS David and Missy Owen  
 Deuteronomy 31:9-13  
 2 Kings 23:1-3  
 Jeremiah 31:31-34

OFFERING Praise Band  
 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS David and Missy Owen  
 1 Peter 1:13-15  
 John 15:1-8

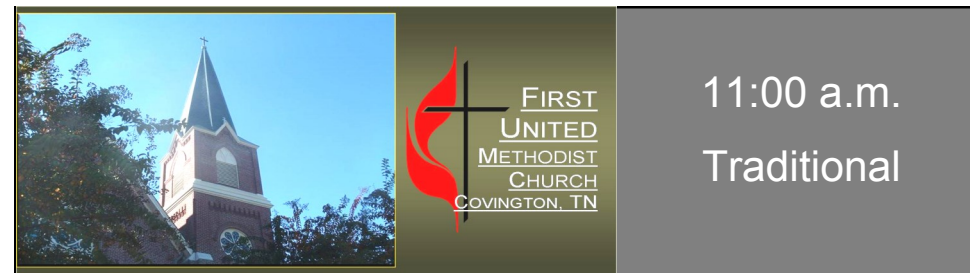
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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*CLOSING SONG  
 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Wade Cox



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TFWS-The Faith We Sing UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

WELCOME Rev. Grace Phelps

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ  
 Rachel Harrell, Piano  
 "Glory to God in the Highest"  
 (arr. Pollack)

\*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 245  
 "The First Noel"

UNISON READING Epiphany UMH 255

†PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 254  
 "We Three Kings"

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS Rick and Barbara David  
 Deuteronomy 31:9-13  
 2 Kings 23:1-3  
 Jeremiah 31:31-34

OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Phelps

OFFERTORY Chancel Choir  
 "Take My Life and Let It Be"  
 (arr. Courtney)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS Rick and Barbara David  
 1 Peter 1:13-15  
 John 15:1-8

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 396  
 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Wade Cox

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

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ  
 "Psalm XIX"  
 (arr. Marcello)