

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Ellen Clark and Doris Ann Gray
Traditional Service: Arnold Bull

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Denise McDow, Jack Owen, Aaron Rogers
Traditional Service: Charlotte Quinley, Kristie Escue, Jennifer Leyvas

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Angela Clark, Sharman Coley, Molly Turner and Mary Catherine Turner
Traditional Service: Cynthia Ford, Christal Fisher, Leah Beasley and Alyssa Burgess

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nina Anderson	Mykle Johnson	Jessica Royer
Donna Beard	Greg Knox	Dave Seagrave
Marta Becton	Katie Laxton	Jimmy Studdard, Sr.
David Buchanan	Lori Butler Lindley	Nels Tanner
Don Chastain	Nancy Lindsey	Betty Thomas
Phronia Dailey	Peggy Massey	Jimmy Turner
Billy Dycus	Edith McBride	Tripp Turner
Mike Fleming	Charlie Moss	Ashley Whaley
Rickey Gray	Mike Neal	Bart White
Rebecca Harrison	James Neely	Jo Wigington
Linda Holt	Rachel Neely	Mae Belle Wright
Carole Hughey	Raymond Poole	Martha Yarbrough
Ricky Hunt	Jim Raynor	

UMW CORNER



United Methodist Women are planning a retreat at Lakeshore, **April 24th-26th**. Please join us for this time of fun, fellowship, food and relaxation. The cost is \$75.00 per person, which includes lodging, meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday.

Registration forms are available on the tables in the CLC, from an usher or by calling the church at 901-476-9694.

NEW TO THE CHURCH OR INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Do you have questions about Covington First United Methodist Church? Join Rev. Wade and Rev. Grace at 9:45 a.m. in the entrance to the Christian Life Center either **Sunday, April 12th** or **April 19th**, as they share how to get connected and answer your questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Explore the Sea of Galilee during Vacation Bible School, **June 15-18th**, from **9:00 a.m. until noon** each day. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Experience an adventure filled with God's Amazing Grace. This voyage is sure to inspire, excite and amaze. Don't Miss the Boat!



CALENDAR APRIL 5-11, 2015

Sunday, April 5

- 6:30 a.m.** Sunrise Service at Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church
Breakfast following service at FUMC CLC
- 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

Monday, April 6

- 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, April 7

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

Wednesday, April 8

- 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
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, April 9

- 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.** Scout Leader Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 11

- 9:00 a.m.** Food Pantry - Brighton
- 2:00 p.m.** Bridal Shower for Sara Palm - Fellowship Hall

HOLY COMMUNION FOR APRIL

Holy Communion will be celebrated next **Sunday, April 12th**. Offering will be designated to Golden Cross Senior Residents Fund.



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.** in the Christian Life Center. You won't want to miss it! Call the church office, 901-476-9694, to make reservations.



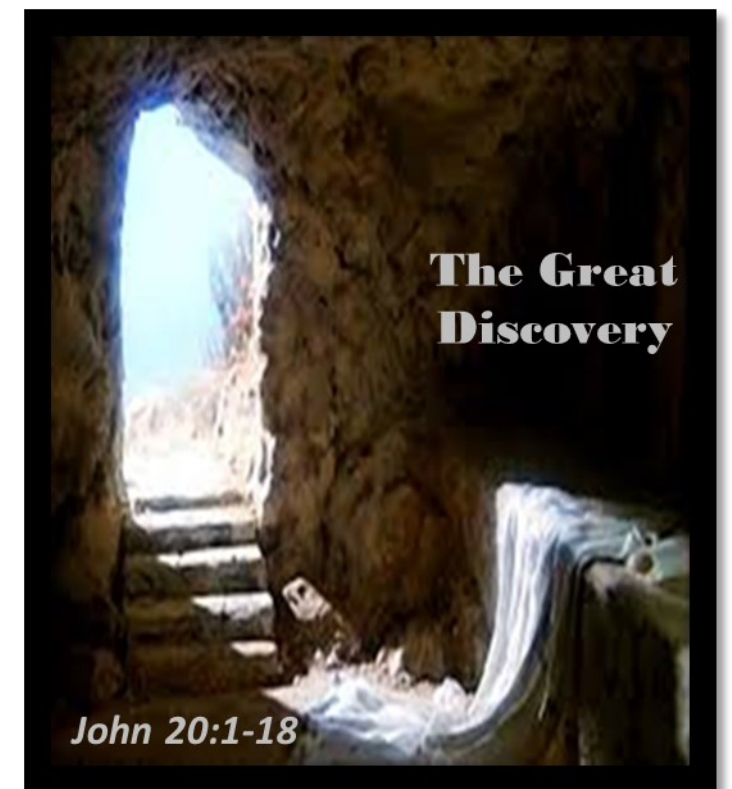
Thank you for your tributes. If you ordered an Easter lily, you may take it with you after today's worship service. A tribute list is available on the ushers table.



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SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2015 EASTER SUNDAY

The liturgical color for Easter 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.

***PRAISE SONGS**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"
 "Up from the Grave He Arose"

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Grace Phelps

PSALTER READING Lynne Rogers
 Psalm 118:14-29

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER SONG "I'm Falling on My Knees"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

THE LORD'S PRAYER

†OFFERING Praise Band
 "I Know My Redeemer Lives"


SCRIPTURE John 20:1-18

SERMON Rev. Wade Cox
 "The Great Discovery"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING SONG "He Lives"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox



11:00 a.m.
Traditional

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TFWS-The Faith We Sing UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

WELCOME Rev. Grace Phelps

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
Carole Mathis, Piano
 "A Celebration of the Resurrection"
 (arr. Phillips)

EASTER PROCLAMATION AND GREETING

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 302
 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

PSALTER READING Bill Peeler
 Psalm 118:14-29
 (UMH 839)

OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Phelps

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Organ
 "Alleluia! The Strife is O'er"
 (arr. Ritter)

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

†*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 310
 "He Lives"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEMS "Crown Him Lord of All!"
(arr. Rouse)
"Behold the Lamb!"
(arr. Larson) Choir

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-18

SERMON Rev. Wade Cox
 "The Great Discovery"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 322
 "Up from the Grave He Arose"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir
 "Amen"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
 "The King Rides In"
 (arr. Smith)

Orchestra

Cello: Maria Rodriquez	Trumpet: Mike McKenzie
Clarinet: Glenice McKenzie	Viola: Ashley Young
Percussion: Zeke David	Violin: Miquel Lesmes

Narrators

Sara B. Carter and Rev. Bill Franklin