

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: Charlotte Quinley and Amanda Phillips
Traditional Service: Brooke Shipley and Ron Leyvas

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Sharman Coley and Mary Catherine Turner
Traditional Service: Phyllis Richmond and Raygan Escue

PRAYER REQUESTS

Billy Anderson	Thad Glenn	Charlie Moss
Mardi Andrews	Cindy Graves	James Neely
J.C. Bailey	Rebecca Harrison	Bobby Pace
Tommy Bass	Bill Hensley	Larry Roy
Donna Beard	Orbin Holland	Carolynn Scruggs
Inette Bennett	Linda Holt	George Robert Shoaf
Tom Bready	Carole Hughey	Buddy Smith
John Erik Bryant	Ricky Hunt	Chad Smith
David Buchanan	Mykle Johnson	Jimmy Turner
Don Chastain	Jean Jones	Laurene Turner
Clara Conley	Mary L. Kimery	Tripp Turner
Bobby Coulston	Greg Knox	Ashley Whaley
Phronia Dailey	Lori Butler Lindley	Bart White
Darryl Dickerson	Peggy Massey	Ginny Whitehorn
Billy Dycus	Edith McBride	Dr. Barney Witherington III
Claudine Elder	Catherine McCalla	Jean Wright
Carol Fenton	Pete McDow	Martha Yarbrough
Mike Fleming	Tibithia Miguel	

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Join Christian Counselor, Cindy Pease for a grief support group titled "Journey to Hope". This four-week session will be held each Monday beginning September 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the New Beginnings Classroom, next to the Sanctuary.

NEWCOMER'S CLASS OFFERED SEPT. 13TH-OCT. 4TH

If you have been attending worship at FUMC over recent weeks or months, you are invited to a four week Newcomers Class. Rev. Cox and Rev. Phelps will share information about what we believe, information about the life of the church and how you might find a small group in which you can love, serve and support one another. The class will meet Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Friendship classroom on the lower floor of the Sanctuary building.



New Sermon Series begins September 13th

"Navigating the Journey"

Exploring the Book of James

CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 6-SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

Sunday, September 6

- 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) at Munford United Methodist Church, 57 S. Tipton St., Munford

Monday, September 7- Labor Day (Church Offices Closed)

- 8:00 a.m. UMW Food Preparation for Highland Heights-CLC
- 6:00 p.m. MorningSong Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19

Tuesday, September 8

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

Wednesday, September 9

- 11:00 a.m. United Methodist Women General Meeting-CLC
- 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. Prayer Shawl-Go Classroom
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice-Choir Room

Thursday, September 10

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast-Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Study Group with Rev. Grace Phelps-New Beginnings Classroom
- 6:30 p.m. Scout Adult Leader Meeting-Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 12

- 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry-Munford UMC
- 5:00 p.m. Messy Game Night for Youth and their Families-Leyvas Home, 186 Kelly Cove, Brighton

MESSY GAME NIGHT FOR YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES!

There will be fun messy games for kids (and big grown up parent-type kids) to play. Brothers and sisters of youth are welcome too! Join us **September 12th**; 5:00-7:30 p.m. at the Leyvas home. Please RSVP by email to sara.r.palm@gmail.com or text 901-451-0363, **today**, so we can make plans for food!

COMMUNION OFFERING

Today's communion offering will benefit Reelfoot Rural Ministries. Reelfoot Rural Ministries is a connectional ministry of the United Methodist church and serves a four-county area in rural northwest Tennessee and Southwest Kentucky. The agency provides many services for low income families, children and senior citizens.



Monday, September 7th, the Christian Life Center will be open to walkers from 11:00 a.m. until noon only; no evening hours.



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**REST
AREA
AHEAD**

Matthew 11:28-30

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2015 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST COMMUNION SUNDAY

The liturgical color for Communion Sunday is white signifying the purity of Christ.

*"Leading Others to Christ, Learning to Be Disciples,
Loving through Service."*



Morning Song
*An Outreach of Praise and Worship
 Of First United Methodist Church*

8:30 a.m.
Contemporary

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER
 Covington, TN 38019

**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 Rev. Grace Phelps

*PRAISE SONGS
 "Open Up the Heavens"
 "When the Stars Burn Down"

PSALTER READING Psalm 23 Tom Rogers

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER SONG "Where He Leads Me"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

†OFFERING "Awesome God" Praise Band

SCRIPTURE Matthew 11:28-30

SERMON "Rest Area Ahead" Rev. Wade Cox

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG "God of Wonders"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

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



11:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

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TFWS-*The Faith We Sing* UMH-*United Methodist Hymnal*

WELCOME Rev. Grace Phelps

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"
 (arr. Ward)

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 140
 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

SCRIPTURE Matthew 11:28-30

SERMON "Rest Area Ahead" Rev. Wade Cox

*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 358
 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

PSALTER READING Psalm 23 Leah Isome
 (UMH 754)

†PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Piano
 "Mansion Over the Hilltop"
 (arr. Bock)

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

ANTHEM "Come Unto Me" Choir
 (arr. Nolan)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH 12

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT TFWS 2158
 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir
 "Where He Leads Me"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
 "Trumpet Recessional"
 (arr. Callender)

Sermon Notes: "Rest Area Ahead"