

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Volunteers Needed
Traditional Service: Bo and Kathleen Burk

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Charlotte Quinley and Amanda Phillips
Traditional Service: Brenda Wrather and Beth Lockhart

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Sheri Gilbreath and Neely Turner
Traditional Service: Jamie Glenn and Alyssa Burgess

PRAYER REQUESTS

Condolences to the families of:
James Boyd
Bobby Buckins

Mike Fleming
Rebecca Harrison
Susan Huffman
Carole Hughey
Ricky Hunt

James Neely
Rachel Neely
Jim Raynor
Jessica Royer
Janie Sage
Lauren Smith
Jimmy Studdard, Sr.
Nels Tanner
Betty Thomas
Jimmy Turner
Tripp Turner
Ashley Whaley
Bart White
Jo Wigington
Martha Yarbrough

Other Requests:

Mykle Johnson
Greg Knox
Katie Laxton
Lori Butler Lindley
Nancy Lindsey
Peggy Massey
Edith McBride
Joyce McClellan
Mike Morrison
Mike Neal

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.

UMW Ruth Circle meets at noon, Monday, **March 9th** in the Fellowship Hall. Martha Rebekah/Mary Adah Circles meets Tuesday, **March 10th** at 9:30 a.m. in the New Beginnings Classroom. All women are invited.

FAN OR FOLLOWER

Super Bowl is over; however...

The spirit of the sermon, "Fan or Follower", preached by our pastor on February 1st still lingers. The book, Not a Fan by Kyle Idleman follows up the sermon about what it takes to become "a completely committed follower of Jesus". Would you like a copy of this book, Not a Fan? **They are being provided free by a generous donor!** Books are available in the church office. Please call 476-9694 or come by to pick one up. Oh, one small detail - after you have read the book, you are asked to pass it on to a friend!



CALENDAR MARCH 8-14, 2015

Sunday, March 8

- 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
- 2:00 p.m. GriefShare Program at First Presbyterian Church
- 5:00 p.m. UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship) - CLC

Monday, March 9

- 12:00 p.m. UMW Ruth Circle - Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. MorningSong Broadcast - KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study - Morrison's Home

Tuesday, March 10

- 9:30 a.m. UMW Martha Rebekah/Mary Adah Circles - New Beginnings Classroom
- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:00 p.m. Scout Groups - Education Building and Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 11 - No Wednesday Evening Classes

- 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, March 12

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

Saturday, March 14

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

EASTER LILIES



Orders for lilies are being taken now through March 23rd in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Lilies will be displayed Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday in the Sanctuary and the CLC. The cost is \$15.00. Order forms are available on the tables in the CLC or from an usher. You may also order by calling the church office, 901-476-9694.

GRIEF SHARE

First Presbyterian Church, Covington, has invited us to participate in the GriefShare program. Sessions take place each Sunday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. GriefShare is a Bible based ministry for those who have lost loved ones through death. The program consists of 13 weekly sessions in a video format. Those attending are asked to park behind the church in the upper parking lot; walk up the ramp and follow the GriefShare signs. This program is open to anyone. For more information, please call the First Presbyterian Church office at 901-476-2434.



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SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2015 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

The liturgical color for the third Sunday in Lent is purple signifying the royalty of Christ as King.

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



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

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER
 Covington, TN 38019

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**

“Mighty to Save”
 “Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)”

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Wade Cox

PSALTER READING Psalm 138 Russell Lindsey

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Cox

PRAYER SONG “I’m Falling On My Knees”

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Cox

THE LORD’S PRAYER

†OFFERING Praise Band
 “Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”

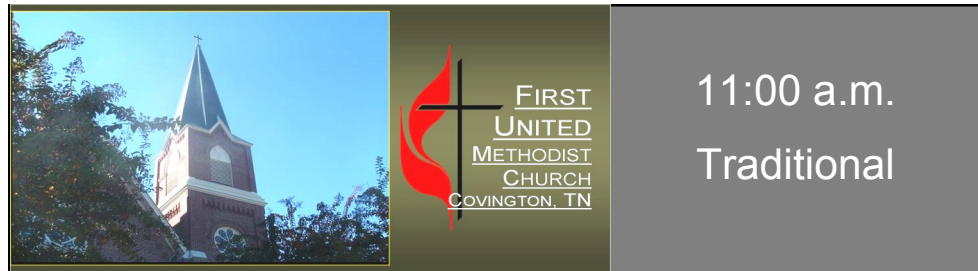
SCRIPTURE John 2:13-22

SERMON Rev. Grace Phelps
 “Turning the Tables”

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING SONG
 “Your Love, O Lord”

*BENEDICTION Rev. Phelps



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 COVINGTON, TN

11:00 a.m.
 Traditional

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TFWS-The Faith We Sing UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

WELCOME Rev. Wade Cox

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Piano
 “Blessed Assurance”
 (arr. Billingsley)

*HYMN OF PRAISE TFWS 2009
 “O God Beyond All Praising”

PSALTER READING Psalm 138 Rick David
 (UMH 853)

†OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Cox

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Piano
 “Amazing Grace”
 (arr. Perks)

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

ANTHEM Choir
 “How Sure a Foundation”
 (arr. Martin)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Cox

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 428
 “For the Healing of the Nations”

SCRIPTURE John 2:13-22

SERMON Rev. Grace Phelps
 “Turning the Tables”

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 444
 “O Young and Fearless Prophet”

*BENEDICTION Rev. Phelps

*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir
 “May the Lord Bless You and Keep You”

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Piano
 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”
 (arr. Ham)

Sermon Notes: “Turning the Tables”