

### UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Volunteers Needed  
Traditional Service: Cathy Adams

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Charlotte Quinley  
Traditional Service: Jaime Hunter and Stefanie Beasley

### NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Kathleen Burk and Neely Turner  
Traditional Service: Yvonne Bryant and Raygen Escue

### PRAYER REQUESTS

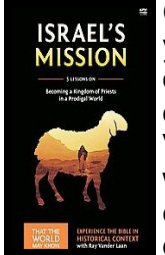
Billy Anderson	Jim Foster	Charlie Moss
Mark Armour	Henry Glass, Sr.	James Neely
Donna Beard	Thad Glenn	Jimmy Owen
Inette Bennett	Rusty Hamilton	Dot Peyton
Tom Bready	Marian Hendricks	George Pinner
Rosemary Brewington	Becky Horstkoetter	Martha Poole
David Buchanan	Carole Hughey	Raymond Poole
Joe Campodonico	Ricky Hunt	Larry Roy
Alma Lou Carter	Dianne Isome	Carolynn Scruggs
Don Chastain	Mykle Johnson	Dave Seagrave
Terri Rice Chumley	Jean Jones	George Robert Shoaf
Clara Conley	Sherry McBride Jones	Neal Simonton
Candace Cook	Mary L. Kimery	Chad Smith
Bobby Coulston	Greg Knox	Jimmy Turner
Phronia Dailey	Lori Butler Lindley	Jodi Turner
Darryl Dickerson	Dave Marshall	Ashley Whaley
Billy Dycus	Peggy Massey	Bart White
Jack Allen Edwards	Wallace Mathis	Jo Wigington
Tammy Ezell	Edith McBride	Dr. Barney Witherington III
Carol Fenton	Catherine McCalla	Martha Yarbrough
Mike Fleming	Pete McDow	

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN EVENTS

United Methodist Women will hold their General meeting, **Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 a.m. in the Christian Life Center. The guest speaker will be from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation-Nashville with the topic of "Stop Human Trafficking." Lunch will be provided and donations accepted.

United Methodist Women are planning a retreat at Lakeshore, **April 29<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please join us for this time of fun, fellowship, food and relaxation. The cost is \$80.00 per person. Registration forms are available on the tables in the CLC and the hallway leading to the Sanctuary, from an usher or by calling the church at 901-476-9694.

### ADULT WEDNESDAY NIGHT DVD STUDY

 God gave an assignment to His people thousands of years ago: bring "lost sheep" back into the love and safety of His kingdom. It's still our task today. In this 13<sup>th</sup> volume of the "That the World May Know" video series with Ray Vander Laan, we will explore the urgency and rewards of welcoming the strangers and prodigals the Lord longs to embrace. Each lesson illuminates the historical, geographical, and cultural context of the scripture. This study will transform your understanding of God and challenge you to be a true follower of Jesus. This study will take place Wednesday evenings through April 27<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.

### CALENDAR APRIL 10-APRIL 16, 2016

#### Sunday, April 10

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Song Worship-Christian Life Center
- 9:45 a.m. Newcomers Class-Lower Level of Sanctuary Building
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service-Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast - KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 3:00 p.m. God's Grace Sunday School Class-Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)-Fellowship Hall

#### Monday, April 11

- 6:00 p.m. MorningSong Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19

#### Tuesday, April 12

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting-Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting-New Beginnings Classroom

#### Wednesday, April 13

- 11:00 a.m. United Methodist Women General Meeting-CLC
- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal-Christian Life Center
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Gathering-Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Studies: Adult Study-Fellowship Hall  
Children-Lower Level, Education Building  
Youth-Christian Life Center
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl-NOW Classroom
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice-Sanctuary


#### Thursday, April 14

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

#### Saturday, April 16

- 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry-Covington FUMC

### COMMUNION OFFERING

Thank you for your generous communion offering of \$208.09 to benefit the  Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse. The center provides families in West Tennessee support in preventing and dealing with child abuse and helps families meet their practical needs to preserve and improve their quality of life.

### NEW SERMON SERIES

People are searching for a church shaped and sustained by Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity. These fundamental practices are critical to the success of congregations. By repeating and improving these practices, churches fulfill their mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Join us Sunday mornings at 8:30 or 11:00 a.m. as Rev. Wade and Rev. Grace focus on these practices in a new five-week sermon series from the book *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations* by Robert Schnase:

- Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Radical Hospitality
- Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>: Passionate Worship
- Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>: Intentional Faith Development
- Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>: Risk-Taking Mission and Service
- Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>: Extravagant Generosity

Services available on our website at [www.covingtonfumc.com](http://www.covingtonfumc.com).



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## SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The liturgical color for the third Sunday of Easter 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.

WELCOME Rev. Grace Phelps

\*PRAISE SONGS "He Reigns"  
"The Heart of Worship"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER SONG "Holy and Anointed One"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

THE LORD'S PRAYER

†OFFERING "Worship Inspiration"

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 6:1-8

SERMON Rev. Wade Cox  
Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations:  
"Passionate Worship"

\*CLOSING SONG  
"Blessed Be Your Name"

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox



11:00 a.m.  
Traditional Service

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TFWS-The Faith We Sing UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ  
"My Jesus, I Love Thee"  
(arr. Gordon)

WELCOME Rev. Grace Phelps

\*HYMNS OF PRAISE  
"How Great Thou Art" UMH 77  
"Because He Lives" UMH 364  
"Love Lifted Me" Screen  
(1<sup>st</sup> and last stanzas of each)

PSALTER READING Psalm 96 Cynthia Ford  
with "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Phelps

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Choir  
"When In Our Music God is Glorified"  
(arr. McDonald)

\*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

†\*HYMNS OF PREPARATION  
"Victory in Jesus" UMH 370  
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" UMH 64  
(1<sup>st</sup> and last stanzas of each)

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

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\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT  
"Amazing Grace" UMH 378

BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

\*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir  
"He Lives"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ  
"To God Be the Glory"  
(arr. Smith)

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Sermon Notes: Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations:  
"Passionate Worship"