

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Volunteers Needed
Traditional Service: Arnold Bull

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Charlotte Quinley and Davis Cox
Traditional Service: Jenny Lazure and Ben Brasfield

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Kathleen Burk and Jack Owen
Traditional Service: Kacee McCalla and Leah Beasley

PRAYER REQUESTS

Condolences to the family of: Wayne Locke Polly Sanders Buddy Smith	Claudine Elder	Pete McDow
	Carol Fenton	Charlie Moss
Other Requests: Billy Anderson J.C. Bailey Donna Beard Inette Bennett L.C. Bierman Tom Bready John Erik Bryant David Buchanan David Chase Family Don Chastain Clara Conley Gloria Cook Bobby Coulston Phronia Dailey Mary Ann Dawson Darryl Dickerson Billy Dycus Jack Allen Edwards	Lisa Flanders	James Neely
	Mike Fleming	Bobby Pace
	Thad Glenn	Raymond Poole
	Cindy Graves	Joyce Richardson
	Rusty Hamilton	Larry Roy
	Hugh Hanson	Carolynn Scruggs
	Linda Holt	Dave Seagrave
	Becky Horstkoetter	George Robert Shoaf
	Carole Hughey	Neal Simonton
	Ricky Hunt	Chad Smith
	Mykle Johnson	Ed Timberlake
	Jean Jones	Jimmy Turner
	Sherry McBride Jones	Tripp Turner
	Mary L. Kimery	Ashley Whaley
	Greg Knox	Bart White
	Lori Butler Lindley	Bobby White
	Dave Marshall	Jo Wigington
	Peggy Massey	Dr. Barney Witherington III
	Wallace Mathis	Martha Yarbrough
	Edith McBride	
	Catherine McCalla	

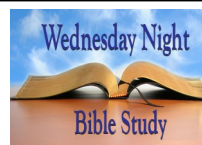
WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS RESUME

Wednesday night programs for children and youth begin **January 13th**.

Children - Continue the journey on *Route 66: A Trip through the 66 Books of the Bible*. This program will be located on the lower floor of the Education Building at 6:00 p.m.

Youth - Gather at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall; study in Men's Bible Classroom

Adult Lenten Study - Forgiveness will begin **February 3rd** in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.



Next Sunday, Rev. Robert Craig, Executive Director of Reelfoot Rural Ministries will be our guest preacher. RRM 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.

CALENDAR JANUARY 10-JANUARY 16, 2016

Sunday, January 10

- 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, January 11

- 12:00 p.m. United Methodist Women Ruth Circle Meeting-Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. MorningSong Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting-New Beginnings Classroom

Tuesday, January 12

- 9:30 a.m. United Methodist Women Mary Martha Circle Meeting-New Beginnings Classroom
- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:00 p.m. UMW Planning Meeting-GO Classroom
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting-New Beginnings Room

Wednesday, January 13

- 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:
Children-Education Building Lower Level
Youth-Christian Life Center
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice-Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice-Choir Room

Thursday, January 14

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

Saturday, January 16

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

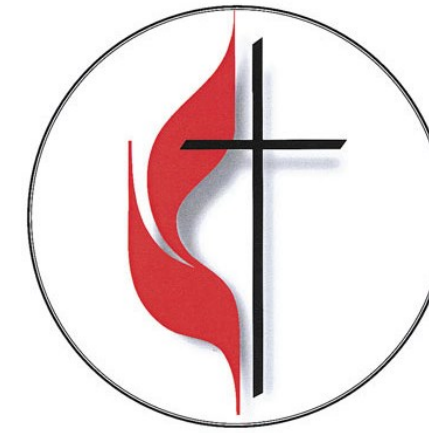
2016 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation is a time for understanding and preparing for church membership. Children in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grades who have not been through confirmation will be participating. An orientation session (which is necessary to attend) for parents and children will be held **Wednesday, January 20th** at 6:00 p.m. in the New Beginnings Classroom.

Classes will be held each Wednesday night from January 27th through March 30th (not including March 23rd of Spring Break). **Youth participation in every class is necessary for completion of Confirmation.** If you plan to participate, please contact Rev. Wade by emailing wadecoxfumc@bellsouth.net or calling 901-476-9694, as soon as possible.

COMMUNION OFFERING

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Communion offering for Confidential Care for Women. Your gifts totaled \$429.00 and are greatly appreciated. Confidential Care is a non-profit Christian pregnancy resource center in Covington.



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Being God's Beloved

Luke 3:15-22

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

The liturgical color for the first and last Sundays of Epiphany is white, which signifies the purity and holiness of Christ.

The liturgical color used for the other Sundays during Epiphany is green, which signifies the growing of Christ's church and the spreading of the gospel.

*"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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Tim Wallace

*PRAISE SONGS
"Days of Elijah"
"Love the Lord"

PSALTER READING Psalm 139:1-12 Joey Caldwell

JOYS AND CONCERNS Tim Wallace

PRAYER SONG "Spirit Song"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Tim Wallace

THE LORD'S PRAYER

†OFFERING "Down to the River to Pray" Praise Band

SCRIPTURE Luke 3:15-22

SERMON Rev. Grace Phelps
"Being God's Beloved"

RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

*CLOSING SONG
"Awesome is the Lord Most High"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Phelps



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11:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

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TFWS-The Faith We Sing UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

WELCOME Philip Sigler

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Prelude on 'New Britain'"
(arr. Hobby)

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 139
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*THE APOSTLES' CREED UMH 881

PSALTER READING Psalm 139:1-12 Melissa Mitchell
(UMH 854)

OFFERING PRAYER Philip Sigler

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Piano
"Offertory on 'Converse'"
(arr. Hobby)

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

ANTHEM Choir
"Down to the River to Pray"
(arr. Curry)

†PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Philip Sigler

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 500
"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

SCRIPTURE Luke 3:15-22

SERMON Rev. Grace Phelps
"Being God's Beloved"

RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 537
"Filled with the Spirit's Power"

BENEDICTION Rev. Phelps

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

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

Epiphany

In the church liturgical calendar, January 6 is called the Feast of Epiphany. Epiphany celebrates the coming of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi. The word Epiphany comes from the Greek epiphaneia, meaning "revelation" or "manifestation". The season of Epiphany begins the first Sunday in January and ends when Lent begins on Ash Wednesday.