

### UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Volunteers Needed  
Traditional Service: Sandra Naifeh and Nancy Peeler

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Laura Richardson and Earl Beckett  
Traditional Service: Jenny Lazure and Kacee McCalla

### NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Kathleen Burk and Neely Turner  
Traditional Service: Christina Jones and Jillian Hunter

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Billy Anderson	Jack Allen Edwards	Sharon Rich
Allen Ashford	Tammy Ezell	Anna Charles Rivers
Donna Beard	Mary Ann Gullely	Nancy Simpson
Tom Bready	Hannah Hartney	BJ Smith
Arnold Bull	Jean Jones	Jimmy Turner
Joe Campodonico	Lorna Keahey	Susan Turner
Rachel Carpenter	Lori Butler Lindley	Tripp Turner
Ruby Cooper	Wallace Mathis	Hattie Pearl Willey
Phronia Dailey	Charlie Moss	Dr. Barney Witherington III
Mary Eve Dawson	James Neely	Martha Yarbrough



The flowers on the organ are in remembrance of  
Lloyd Downing's birthday September 5<sup>th</sup>;  
given by Kirk and Emily Richardson and family.

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



Join Christian Counselor Cindy Pease for a four-week session titled "Journey to Hope". Sessions will be held each Monday starting September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the New Beginnings Classroom.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS - 6:00 P.M.

Children's Program - *Route 66: A Trip Through the 66 Books of the Bible*; Lower Floor Education Building  
Youth Study - *Simple Questions*; Christian Life Center  
Adult Study - *Revival: Faith As Wesley Lived It* - Fellowship Hall

### CHURCH INFORMATION

If you are interested in learning more about the church, classes or activities offered, please pick-up a brochure located in the lobby of the Christian Life Center or on the table in the hallway leading to the Sanctuary. If you would like a tour of the church or would like more information, please contact the church office by emailing [www.covingtonfumc.com](http://www.covingtonfumc.com) or calling 901-476-9694.



Please join us for the weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast every Thursday at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$3.

### CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 11-17, 2016

#### Sunday, September 11

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Song Worship-Christian Life Center
- 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
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Small Groups-Boys at Morrison's Home/  
Girls at Moss' Home

#### Monday, September 12

- 6:00 p.m. MorningSong Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:30 p.m. Grief Support Group-New Beginnings Classroom

#### Tuesday, September 13

- 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 Room

#### Wednesday, September 14

- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 4:30 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal-Christian Life Center
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Meal in Christian Life Center
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Studies: Adults-Fellowship Hall  
Children: Lower Level Education Building  
Youth: Christian Life Center
- 6:00 p.m. Hand Bell Choir Practice-Choir Room
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl-NOW Classroom
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice-Sanctuary

#### Thursday, September 15

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast-Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study-New Beginnings Classroom
- 6:00 p.m. UMW General Meeting-Fellowship Hall

#### Friday, September 16

- 9:30 p.m. Youth 5th Quarter-Christian Life Center

#### Saturday, September 17

- 9:00 a.m. Children's Play Day-Christian Life Center
- 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry-Covington FUMC

### UMW GENERAL MEETING

United Methodist Women will hold their General Meeting, Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Guest speaker will be Andrea Hopkins from the Tipton County Domestic Violence Shelter. A light dinner will be served and donations are appreciated to cover the cost of food. Everyone is invited to attend.

### YOUTH 5TH QUARTER

5th Quarter, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 p.m. in the CLC. Teens are invited to come hang out and have fun for a few hours after the football game. Pizza will be provided.



### CHILDREN'S PLAY DAY

Come play games during Children's Play Day, Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the CLC. Many great activities are planned!



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*Luke 16:19-31*

## The Rich Man and the Panhandler

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The liturgical color for the seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost is green, signifying growth in 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. Wade Cox

\*PRAISE SONGS  
"Hallelujah, Your Love Is Amazing"  
"Every Move I Make"

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED Katelyn Stewart

PSALTER READING Psalm 49

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Cox

PRAYER SONG "Where He Leads Me"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Cox

THE LORD'S PRAYER

†OFFERING Praise Band  
"More Than You Think I Am"

SCRIPTURE Luke 16:19-31

SERMON Rev. Grace Phelps  
"The Rich Man and the Panhandler"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*CLOSING SONG  
"When It's All Been Said and Done"

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Phelps



11:00 a.m.  
Traditional Service

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TFWS-The Faith We Sing

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ  
"The Lord's My Shepherd"  
(arr. Hustad)

WELCOME Rev. Wade Cox

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

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED Ellen Clark  
UMH 881

PSALTER READING Psalm 49

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Cox

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Piano  
"Love Medley"  
(arr. Ham)

\*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 354  
"I Surrender All"

†JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Cox

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Was I Faithful?"  
(arr. Hamlin) Choir

SCRIPTURE Luke 16:19-31

SERMON Rev. Grace Phelps  
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INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 438  
"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Phelps

\*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir  
"Where He Leads Me"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ  
"Come Christians, Join to Sing"  
(arr. Hustad)

Sermon Notes: "The Rich Man and the Panhandler"