

### UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

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

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Charlotte Quinley and Shelbi Ashpole  
 Traditional Service: Brooke Shipley and Teri Carter


### NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Anna Marie Peeler and Mary Catherine Turner  
 Traditional Service: Jamie Glenn and Abbey Beasley

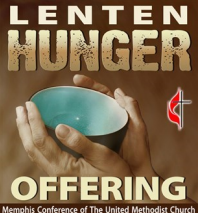
### PRAYER REQUESTS

Billy Anderson	Cindy Graves	James Neely
Mark Armour	Rusty Hamilton	Bobby Pace
Donna Beard	Linda Holt	Raymond Poole
Inette Bennett	Becky Horstkoetter	Joyce Richardson
Tom Bready	Carole Hughey	Larry Roy
David Buchanan	Ricky Hunt	Carolynn Scruggs
Alma Lou Carter	Mykle Johnson	Dave Seagrave
Don Chastain	Jean Jones	George Robert Shoaf
Terri Rice Chumley	Sherry McBride Jones	Neal Simonton
Clara Conley	Mary L. Kimery	Buddy Smith
Gloria Cook	Greg Knox	Chad Smith
Bobby Coulston	Lori Butler Lindley	Christopher Stewart
Phronia Dailey	Dave Marshall	Jimmy Turner
Darryl Dickerson	Peggy Massey	Tripp Turner
Billy Dycus	Wallace Mathis	Ashley Whaley
Jack Allen Edwards	Edith McBride	Bart White
Carol Fenton	Catherine McCalla	Jo Wigington
Lisa Flanders	Mylea Cole McCalla	Dr. Barney Witherington III
Mike Fleming	Pete McDow	Martha Yarbrough
Sarah Tatlock Glenn	Robert Miller	
Thad Glenn	Charlie Moss	


### METHODIST-PRESBYTERIAN NURSERY SCHOOL

 Methodist-Presbyterian Nursery School is now accepting applications for the 2016-2017 school year for children age 3-5. Please turn in your application as soon as possible. For more information, please contact Andrea Franklin at First Presbyterian Church, 901-476-2434.

### LENTEN HUNGER OFFERING

 Lenten Hunger Offering calendars are available on the tables at both services today. The Memphis Conference's annual hunger offering will run from Ash Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, to Easter Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.

### NURSERY

 Each Sunday during services, a Nursery is available for children birth to 3 years of age in the lower level of the Education Building, room 102. See an usher for directions.

### CALENDAR FEBRUARY 14-FEBRUARY 20, 2016

#### Sunday, February 14

- 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)- Fellowship Hall

#### Monday, February 15

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

#### Tuesday, February 16

- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting-New Beginnings Classroom

#### Wednesday, February 17

- 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. Confirmation Class-New Beginnings Classroom
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Gathering-Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Studies: Adult Lenten Study-Fellowship Hall  
 Children-Lower Level, Education Building  
 Youth-Christian Life Center
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice-Choir Room
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl-NOW Classroom
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice-Sanctuary

#### Thursday, February 18

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

#### Friday, February 19

- 4:30 p.m. Youth Serve at LeBonheur Children's Hospital

#### Saturday, February 20

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

### YOUTH ACTIVITY

Youth will be serving at LeBonheur Children's Hospital, **Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** with the "Go Lucy Go Foundation." We will be providing drinks (sodas, sweet tea, etc.) and desserts (brownies, cookies, cupcakes, etc.).

If anyone would be willing to make desserts or buy drinks, please contact Rachel Smith, 901-212-3291. We usually give out approximately 125 plates. We will be leaving the church Friday no later than 4:30. Desserts and drinks may be brought to the church that afternoon by 3:30. Thank you for your continued support of our youth!



### UNITED METHODIST NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS

Thank you for your generous gifts of \$735.00 for the United Methodist Neighborhood Center. They are supported through private donations, grants and United Methodist Churches throughout the Memphis Conference. They provide childcare and outreach programs to people in South Tipton and Shelby Counties.



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MATTHEW 4:1-11

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016**  
**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

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

*"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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Grace Phelps

\*PRAISE SONGS  
"Awesome is the Lord Most High"  
"No Higher Calling"

PSALTER READING Psalm 91 Houston Moss

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER SONG "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

†OFFERING "Stronger" Praise Band

SCRIPTURE Matthew 4:1-11

SERMON Rev. Wade Cox  
"Journey with Jesus: A Wilderness Expedition"

\*CLOSING SONG  
"They'll Know We Are Christians"

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

*Information about Nursery or Children's Church  
can be found at the table with the 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 Carole Mathis, Piano  
"In Christ Alone"  
(arr. Austin)

\*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 110  
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

\*THE NICENE CREED UMH 880 Leah Isome

PSALTER READING Psalm 91 UMH 810

OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Phelps

OFFERTORY Carole Mathis, Piano  
"You Are My All in All"  
(arr. Tornquist)

\*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 269  
"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

†PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

PRAYER OF CONFESSION UMH 892

ANTHEM Choir  
"When Jesus Walked the Wilderness"  
(arr. Larson)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 4:1-11

SERMON Rev. Wade Cox  
"Journey with Jesus: A Wilderness Expedition"

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT TFWS 2105  
"Jesus, Tempted in the Desert"

BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

\*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir  
"Open Our Eyes, Lord"

POSTLUDE Carole Mathis, Piano  
"My Savior's Love"  
(arr. Gabriel)

Sermon Notes: "A Wilderness Expedition"

**Sermon Series: "Journey with Jesus"**

January 31: *A Fishing Expedition* Matthew; 4:12-13, 18-23  
February 7: *A Mountain Expedition*; Matthew 17:1-9  
February 14: *A Wilderness Expedition*; Matthew 4:1-11  
February 21: *A Nighttime Expedition*; John 3:1-21