

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Ray and Janice Newbill
Traditional Service: Volunteers Needed

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Sheri Gilbreath and Maddie Smith
Traditional Service: Brooke Shipley and JoAnne Cain

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Annette Maxwell and Sydney Pilkington
Traditional Service: Christal Fisher and Brenna Grace Lockhart

PRAYER REQUESTS

Condolences to the family of: Raymon Poole	Hannah Hartney Lorna Keahey Lori Butler Lindley
Other Requests: Billy Anderson Donna Beard Tom Bready Arnold Bull Joe Campodonico Rachel Carpenter Phronia Dailey Mary Eve Dawson Jack Allen Edwards Tammy Ezell Mary Ann Gulley	Dave Marshall Wallace Mathis Charlie Moss James Neely Martha Poole Anna Charles Rivers Nancy Simpson BJ Smith Jimmy Turner Tripp Turner Hattie Pearl Willey Martha Yarbrough

LAY LEADERSHIP INVOLVEMENT FOR 2017

Charge Conference is just around the corner. This is the time we celebrate ministries of the past year and set goals and leadership for next year. The Lay Leadership Committee will be meeting this week to nominate leadership for next year. We want you!

Included in today's bulletin, is a *Lay Leadership Involvement for 2017* insert. This is a step you can take in putting your passions into action. Please prayerfully consider where God is calling you to be part of a ministry team of the church.

Please place your completed forms, **due today**, in the purple boxes located on the table in the CLC and the ushers table in the Sanctuary. If you have questions, please contact Wade or Grace at 476-9694.

NEW THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Join Rev. Grace Phelps Thursday, August 25th-October 13th at 9:00 a.m. in the New Beginnings Classroom for a new in-depth group Bible study from Cokesbury. Through the study of Old and New Testament texts, you will explore what it means to live in covenant with God and how we grow and deepen that covenant relationship. Study books are \$15 and are available today on the table in the CLC and in the hallway leading to the Sanctuary.

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 - *Thriving in the Spirit*; Christian Life Center
Adult Study - *Revival: Faith As Wesley Lived It* - Fellowship Hall

CALENDAR AUGUST 21-AUGUST 27, 2016

Sunday, August 21

- 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
- 1:00 p.m. Youth and Family Swim Party-Thornton's Pool

Monday, August 22

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

Tuesday, August 23

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

Wednesday, August 24

- 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, August 25

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

Saturday, August 27

- 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry-Munford UMC

Camp Meeting Worship-One Service Sunday, September 4th at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

HELP LOUISIANA FLOOD VICTIMS

Please pray for those affected by the Louisiana flooding. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is working on an emergency grant and requests for relief supplies from Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church. You are invited to donate to UMCOR. Donations may be dropped off at the church office or placed in the offering plate on Sunday. Please make your check to FUMC and indicate in the memo line "Louisiana Flooding". We will send one check to UMCOR. By contributing in this way, you can be assured that 100% of your donation goes to benefit those who need the help.

NEW SERMON SERIES

Today, we continue our sermon series titled, *"Finding Jesus: The Race of Our Life"*.

- August 14 - 1 Corinthians 9:24-27*
- August 21 - 2 Timothy 4:6-8
- August 28 - Mark 2:1-12

*Previous sermons available online at www.covingtonfumc.com.



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Finding Jesus: The Race of Our Life



2 Timothy 4:6-8

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The liturgical color for the fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost is red, recalling the Holy Spirit entering ordinary people so today no believer need ever walk alone.

*"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.

WELCOME Rev. Grace Phelps

*PRAISE SONGS
"Shout to the North and the South"
"Famous One"

PSALTER READING Psalm 116 Kim Stewart

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER SONG
"I Need Thee Every Hour"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

THE LORD'S PRAYER

†OFFERING "People Need the Lord" Praise Band

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 4:6-8

SERMON Rev. Wade Cox
"Finding Jesus: The Race of Our Life"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING SONG "You Are My All in All"

*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
"O Worship the King"
(arr. Ritter)

WELCOME Rev. Grace Phelps

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

PSALTER READING Psalm 116 Rick David
(UMH 837)

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Phelps

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Organ
"Jesus, Savior Pilot Me"
(arr. Paxton)

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 133
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

†JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Heaven Medley" (arr. Coates) Choir

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 4:6-8

SERMON Rev. Wade Cox
"Finding Jesus: The Race of Our Life"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 128
"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir
"Grace, Grace, God's Grace"

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

Sermon Notes: "Finding Jesus: The Race of Our Life"