

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Ray and Janice Newbill
 Traditional Service: Skip and Kendy Erwin

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: McKenzie Howard and Earl Beckett
 Traditional Service: Jaime Hunter and Stefanie Beasley

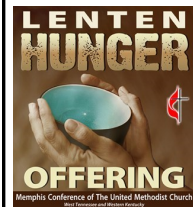
NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Jennifer Winberry and Jack Owen
 Traditional Service: Kacee McCalla and Leah Beasley

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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 10th, to Easter Sunday, March 27th.

BOOK DRIVE

The Mid-South Youth Literacy Council is having a book drive. If you have gently used books you would like to donate, please place them in the boxes provided in the Christian Life Center and in the hallway leading to the Sanctuary. These books will help build libraries at schools in our community who desperately need them. Please contact Raygen or Kristi Escue at 901-870-7106, for more information. Books may be donated through March 13th.



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 FEBRUARY 21-FEBRUARY 27, 2016

Sunday, February 21

- 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
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Team Leader Meeting-Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)-Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 22

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

Tuesday, February 23

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting-Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19

Wednesday, February 24

- 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 25

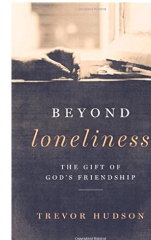
- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast-Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 27

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Loneliness touches everyone, whether they are young or old, rich or poor. It can be one of the most painful experiences of life. People long for relationship with others, but what may surprise them is that God actually longs to be friends with them. Having a close friendship with God is the only thing that will ultimately bring joy and happiness and ease the ache of loneliness. In *Beyond Loneliness*, Trevor Hudson provides guidance for building a friendship with God.



Join Rev. Grace Phelps, Thursday mornings starting March 3rd at 9:30 a.m. in the New Beginnings Classroom. Study books are \$10 and will be available Sunday, February 28th.

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.



The flowers on the organ are in honor of Kristin Burgess celebrating her 18th birthday today. Given by Sandy Burgess and family.



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JOHN 3:1-21

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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

"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 Rev. Grace Phelps

*PRAISE SONGS

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"
"Better is One Day"

UNISON PRAYER Amanda Phillips

SPECIAL MUSIC Children's Choir
"How Great Thou Art"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER SONG "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

†OFFERING "More Love, More Power" Praise Band

SCRIPTURE John 3:1-21

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

*CLOSING SONG
"You Never Let Go"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

Information about Nursery or Children's Church
can be found at the table with the balloon.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
COVINGTON, TN
11:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

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TFWS-The Faith We Sing UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

WELCOME Rev. Grace Phelps

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"More Love to Thee, O Christ"
(arr. Moore)

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 185
"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

UNISON PRAYER Catherine Phelps

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Linley Jean Gangaware

SPECIAL MUSIC Children's Choir
"How Great Thou Art"

OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Phelps

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Organ
"Just As I Am"
(arr. Thompson)

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 384
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

†PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

PRAYER OF CONFESSION UMH 891

ANTHEM "Who'll Be A Witness"
(arr. Bolks) Choir

SCRIPTURE John 3:1-21

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

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT TFWS 2149
"Living for Jesus"

BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir
"Open Our Eyes, Lord"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Postlude"
(arr. Asper)

Sermon Notes: "A Nighttime 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