

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Volunteers Needed
Traditional Service: Cathy Adams

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Laura Richardson and Molly Turner
Traditional Service: Jaime Hunter and Jacob Leyvas

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Joey Caldwell and Mary Catherine Turner
Traditional Service: Mel Walton and Abbey Beasley

PRAYER REQUESTS

Condolences to the families of:	Billy Dycus	Becky Moss
	Bobby Coulston	Charlie Moss
Other Requests:	Tammy Ezell	James Neely
	Lloyd Downing	Martha Poole
	Carol Fenton	Raymond Poole
	Thad Glenn	Joyce Richardson
	Mary Ann Gulley	Larry Roy
	Gregg Hartney	Carolynn Scruggs
	Hannah Hartney	Dick Sherrod
	Marian Hendricks	Neal Simonton
	Becky Horstkoetter	BJ Smith
	Carole Hughey	Chad Smith
	Ricky Hunt	Dot Smith
	Mykle Johnson	Jimmy Turner
	Jean Jones	Jodi Turner
	Sherry McBride Jones	Tripp Turner
	Mary L. Kimery	Ashley Whaley
	Greg Knox	Bart White
	Lori Butler Lindley	Camille Whitley
	Dave Marshall	Hattie Pearl Willey
	Peggy Massey	Dr. Barney Witherington III
	Wallace Mathis	Martha Yarbrough
	Catherine McCalla	
	Pete McDow	

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Promotion Sunday will be **August 7th** and is an exciting day for the children being promoted to the next grade in their Sunday school classes. Children entering third grade will receive a Bible from their church family. If you have a child attending FUMC entering **third grade**, please contact Charlotte Quinley by emailing cquinley@covingtonfumc.com or calling 901-476-9694 with the child's name by July 24th.



METRO WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Sunday, August 14th, at Bartlett UMC, beginning at 3:00 p.m., all churches of The METRO are called to join in a service of worship and celebration of the formation of our new District. We will install our superintendent, recognize our lay leadership and welcome our new clergy and their families. A reception will follow the service. Bartlett UMC is located at 5676 Stage Road in Memphis.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

If you are or know of a college student that attends FUMC, please provide current contact information - name, mailing address and email to the church office, 901-476-9694 or email sburgess@covingtonfumc.com.



CALENDAR JULY 24-JULY 28, 2016

Sunday, July 24

- 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

Monday, July 25

- 1:00 p.m. Youth Mexican Monday at El Presidente Restaurant
- 6:00 p.m. MorningSong Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19

Tuesday, July 26

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

Wednesday, July 27

- 9:45 a.m. Free Children's Movie at Atoka Cineplanet
- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 4:45 p.m. Youth Activity-Escape Room in Memphis
- 5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal-Christian Life Center
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl-NOW Classroom
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study-Enjoy Classroom
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice-Sanctuary


Thursday, July 28

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

PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

Today, we welcome Tiffany Jones from Project Transformation. Project Transformation is an 8 week summer day camp experience focusing on literacy. Longstreet UMC, located on Airways Blvd., and Centenary UMC, located on McLemore St. in Memphis, are serving as host sites for 140 children. All programming is planned and led by a team of specially recruited college interns. Our church is a partner church to this effort by providing a stipend for living expenses for Tiffany. She is a junior at High Point University in NC majoring in Religion and Nonprofit Leadership and this is her third summer serving with PT. Tiffany is the House Pastor to all the interns in Memphis. She is responsible for their worship, Bible study and faith development while they are serving this summer.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN-RUTH CIRCLE

 **Monday, August 8th** at noon, UMW Ruth Circle will hold a lunch meeting at Old Town Hall on the square in Covington. All women are invited to attend.

SERMON SERIES

Next Sunday, we will continue our sermon series, Stories of Elijah: Earth, Wind and Fire.

- July 3 - 1 Kings 17:8-24
- July 10 - 1 Kings 18:20-39
- July 17 - 1 Kings 19:1-15
- July 31 - 1 Kings 21:1-21
- August 7 - 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14



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Project Transformation

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The liturgical color for the tenth 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."



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

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE Ron Jones

*PRAISE SONGS
"Build Your Kingdom Here"
"No Higher Calling"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Houston Moss

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER SONG
"Grace, Grace, God's Grace"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

THE LORD'S PRAYER

†OFFERING "Amen, Because He Lives"

SCRIPTURE Acts 4:32-36

MESSAGE Tiffany Jones

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING SONG "Amazing Love"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Phelps

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

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
(arr. Wood)

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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE Ron Jones

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 568
"Christ for the World We Sing"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Sara Carter
(UMH 883)

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Phelps

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Organ
"Jesus Loves Me"
(arr. Dino)

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 147
"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

†JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Keith and Grace Phelps, Duet
"Here Am I, Send Me"
(arr. Purifoy)

SCRIPTURE Acts 4:32-36

MESSAGE Tiffany Jones

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 581
"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Phelps

*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir
"Go In Peace"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Trumpet Call"
(arr. Smith)
