

### UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Volunteers Needed  
Traditional Service: Volunteers Needed

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Casey Rogers and Maddie Smith  
Traditional Service: Jenny Lazure and Lydia Anderson

### NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Rhonda Castleman and Lauren Smith  
Traditional Service: Yvonne Bryant and Abbey Beasley

### PRAYER REQUESTS


Billy Anderson	Mary Ann Gulley	Sharon Rich
Allan Ashford	Hannah Hartney	Anna Charles Rivers
Donna Beard	Glenda Glass Jackson	Nancy Simpson
Tom Bready	Jean Jones	BJ Smith
Arnold Bull	Lorna Keahey	Mary Jo Swain
Joe Campodonico	Lori Butler Lindley	Trent Thornton
Rachel Carpenter	Donna Luckey	Jimmy Turner
Terri Rice Chumley	Wallace Mathis	Susan Turner
Gloria Cook	Walter McIntosh	Tripp Turner
Phronia Dailey	Carole Moseley	Dr. Barney Witherington III
Mary Eve Dawson	Charlie Moss	Martha Yarbrough
Kevin Ezell	James Neely	

### WEDNESDAY EVENING CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Children are continuing their journey along *Route 66: A Trip through the 66 Books of the Bible*. This study is designed to introduce children to more of the wonders of the Word and the adventure that can be found in each of the 66 books of the Bible. Children meet in the classrooms on the lower floor of the Education Building at 6:00 p.m.



### OCTOBER COMMUNION OFFERING

 Next Sunday's communion offering will support Habitat for Humanity. HFH believes that everyone should have a healthy, affordable place to call home. Your gifts will help families break the cycle of poverty and build long-term financial security. With an affordable, stable home, families have more to spend on food, medicine, child care, education and other essentials.

### UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTRY

Volunteers are needed to join the Upper Room Prayer Ministry team. Each Sunday, team members go to the chapel to pray over requests received during MorningSong service, Traditional worship and from food pantry patrons. You may volunteer to pray during MorningSong or Traditional worship times. For more information and to sign up, please contact Sandy Burgess, 901-476-9694.



The flowers on the organ are in memory of Nancy Lindsey; given by Russell Lindsey and Fran Tartaglione.

### CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 25-OCTOBER 1, 2016

#### Sunday, September 25

- 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
- 2:00 p.m. Youth Girls Small Group going to Incredible Pizza-Meet at the church
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Small Groups-Boys at Morrison's Home

#### Monday, September 26

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

#### Tuesday, September 27

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

#### Wednesday, September 28

- 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 29

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

#### Friday, September 30

- 6:00 p.m. Movie Night for Adults-Christian Life Center

#### Saturday, October 1

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

### CHILDREN'S SABBATH

Today the children will be participating in both services by being greeters, ushers and liturgists. They will be singing songs and reciting the books of the Bible they have learned.



### MOVIE NIGHT FOR ADULTS



God's Grace Sunday school class will show the movie "The War Room" in the Christian Life Center, Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. All adults are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Charlotte Quinley at [cquinley@covingtonfumc.com](mailto:cquinley@covingtonfumc.com) or call 901-476-9694.

### CHARGE CONFERENCE

Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, we will hold our Charge Conference in celebration of ministry and election of our church lay leaders. This will be a cluster conference with other churches in the area. Everyone is invited to attend.



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### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 CHILDREN'S SABBATH

The liturgical color for the nineteenth 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. Grace Phelps

\*PRAISE SONGS "Friend of God"  
"The Heart of Worship"

CHILDREN'S LITANY Jimmy Richardson

CHILDREN'S SABBATH PRAYER Caroline Turner

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S SONGS "Hallelujah"  
"Books of the Bible"

†JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER SONG "Where He Leads Me"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

SPECIAL MUSIC "We Believe" Cayden Griffin

OFFERING PRAYER Max Dawson

OFFERING "Total Praise"  
Julie Halsted, Shari Keough and Joni Prosser

SCRIPTURE Matthew 18:1-7

SERMON Rev. Wade Cox  
"Becoming a Building Block"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

CLOSING SONG "Jesus Loves Me"

\*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  
"He Shall Feed His Flock"  
(arr. Handel)

WELCOME Rev. Grace Phelps

\*HYMN OF PRAISE  
"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" UMH 277

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Jack Allen Edwards

CHILDREN'S LITANY Rylee Ford

CHILDREN'S SABBATH PRAYER Alice Sigler

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S SONGS  
"Books of the Bible"  
"Hallelujah"

†OFFERTORY PRAYER Emma Leigh Lockhart

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Piano  
"The Child in Each of Us (Medley)"  
(arr. Ham)

\*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

SPECIAL MUSIC  
"Faith Sings/Amazing Grace"  
Lane Clark, Olivia McCalla and Sloane Sullivan

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM "Total Praise"  
Julie Halsted, Shari Keough and Joni Prosser

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\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 191  
"Jesus Loves Me"

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

\*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir  
"Where He Leads Me"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ  
"Sing to God with Heart and Voices"  
(arr. Williams)

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Sermon Notes: "Becoming a Building Block"