

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Volunteers Needed
Traditional Service: Cathy Adams

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: McKenzie Howard and Molly Turner
Traditional Service: Dianne Stone and Teri Carter

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Anna Marie Peeler and Katelyn Stewart
Traditional Service: Cynthia Ford and Abbey Beasley

PRAYER REQUESTS

Condolences to the family of:
Dave Marshall

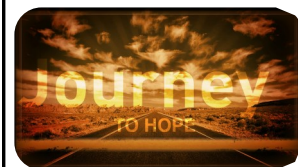
Phronia Dailey
Mary Eve Dawson
Jack Allen Edwards
Tammy Ezell
Mary Ann Gulley
Hannah Hartney
Lorna Keahey
Lori Butler Lindley
Wallace Mathis
Charlie Moss

James Neely
Martha Poole
Anna Charles Rivers
Nancy Simpson
BJ Smith
Jimmy Turner
Tripp Turner
Hattie Pearl Willey
Martha Yarbrough

Other Requests:

Billy Anderson
Donna Beard
Tom Bready
Arnold Bull
Joe Campodonico
Rachel Carpenter

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



Join Christian Counselor Cindy Pease for a four-week session titled "Journey to Hope".

Sessions will be held each Monday starting September 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the New Beginnings Classroom.

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

NEW THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Thursday mornings through October 13th at 9:00 a.m. in the New Beginnings Classroom, a new in-depth group Bible study from Cokesbury is being led by Rev. Grace Phelps. 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.

SERMON SERIES

Today, we conclude 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.



CALENDAR AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 3, 2016

Sunday, August 28

- 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
- 5:30 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)-Boys at Morrison's Home/Girls at Moss's Home

Monday, August 29

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

Tuesday, August 30

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting-Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:30 p.m. Lay Leadership Committee Meeting-New Beginnings Classroom
- 7:30 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting-New Beginnings Classroom

Wednesday, August 31

- 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 1

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

Saturday, September 3

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

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



The service will be in the old "Camp Meeting" format with the singing of lots of old time favorite hymns! The Cox family will be sharing about their mission trip to Nicaragua and Jack Owen will share about his trip to the Dominican Republic.

CHURCH INFORMATION

If you are interested in learning more about the church, classes or activities offered, please pick-up a brochure located in the lobby of the Christian Life Center or on the table in the hallway leading to the Sanctuary. If you would like a tour of the church or would like more information, please contact the church office by emailing www.covingtonfumc.com or calling 901-476-9694.

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.



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Finding Jesus: The Race of Our Life



Mark 2:1-12

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The liturgical color for the fifteenth 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

***PRAISE SONGS**

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"
"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

PSALTER READING Psalm 103 Mike Morrison

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER SONG
"I Need Thee Every Hour"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

THE LORD'S PRAYER

†OFFERING "Light of the World" Praise Band

SCRIPTURE Mark 2:1-12

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

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***CLOSING SONG**
"Holy and Anointed One"

***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

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"
(arr. Hustad)

WELCOME Rev. Grace Phelps

***HYMN OF PRAISE** UMH 154
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

PSALTER READING Psalm 103 Cynthia Ford
(UMH 824)

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Phelps

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Piano
"Glorify Thy Name"
(arr. Hayes)

***DOXOLOGY** UMH 95

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** UMH 400
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

†JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" Choir
(arr. Rouse)
Grace Carbonalle, Violinist

SCRIPTURE Mark 2:1-12

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

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** UMH 438
"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Cox

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

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Fanfare on 'Llanfair'"
(arr. Broughton)

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