

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Volunteers Needed
 Traditional Service: Arnold Bull

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Sheri Gilbreath and Molly Turner
 Traditional Service: Jenny Lazure and Ben Brasfield

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Kathleen Burk and Neely Turner
 Traditional Service: Yvonne Bryant and Raygen Escue

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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.

CALENDAR FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 5, 2016

Sunday, February 28-Scout Sunday

- 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
- 1:15 p.m. Youth Meeting-Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 p.m. Parent Meeting-Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)-CLC

Monday, February 29

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

Tuesday, March 1

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

Wednesday, March 2

- 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, March 3

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

Saturday, March 5

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

SCOUT SUNDAY

Today, we honor Scouting programs in the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The Boy Scouts of America provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of citizenship, and develops personal fitness. FUMC sponsors Venture Crew 1420 and Cub Scout Pack 1261. For more information, please contact Sandy Burgess at 901-476-9694.



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.



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Saying Yes to Grace

Luke 15:11-32

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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

*"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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Grace Phelps

*PRAISE SONGS
"My Redeemer Lives"
"Your Love is Amazing"

PSALTER READING Psalm 32 Molly Griffin

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER SONG "Open My Eyes"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

†OFFERING "Every Move I Make" Praise Band

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:11-32

SERMON "Saying Yes to Grace" Rev. Wade Cox

*CLOSING SONG "Mighty to Save"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox



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
"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"
(arr. Wells)

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 160
"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

SCOUTING LITANY Cub Scout Pack 1261
Venture Crew 1420

PSALTER READING Psalm 32 Ray Newbill

OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Phelps

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Organ
"Meditation on 'Wondrous Love'"
(arr. Paxton)

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 348
"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

†PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

PRAYER OF CONFESSION UMH 890

ANTHEM Choir
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
(arr. Young)

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:11-32

SERMON "Saying Yes to Grace" Rev. Wade Cox

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 365
"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir
"Open Our Eyes, Lord"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Fanfare and Statement on 'Llanfair'"
(arr. Williams)

Sermon Notes: "Saying Yes to Grace"

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