

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Ellen Clark and Doris Ann Gray
Traditional Service: Arnold Bull

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: McKenzie Howard and Sydney Pilkington
Traditional Service: Brenda Wrather and Lydia Anderson

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

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

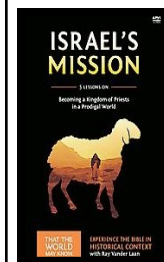
PRAYER REQUESTS

<p>Condolences of the family of: Pete Turner, Sr.</p> <p>Other Requests: Billy Anderson Mark Armour Donna Beard Inette Bennett Tom Bready Rosemary Brewington David Buchanan Alma Lou Carter Rhonda Castleman Don Chastain Terri Rice Chumley Clara Conley Candace Cook Gloria Cook Bobby Coulston Phronia Dailey Darryl Dickerson Billy Dycus Jack Allen Edwards</p>	<p>Carol Fenton Mike Fleming Jim Foster Thad Glenn Rusty Hamilton Marian Hendricks Becky Horstkoetter Carole Hughey Ricky Hunt Dianne Isome 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 Pete McDow</p>	<p>Charlie Moss James Neely Dot Peyton George Pinner Martha Poole Raymond Poole Judy Ralph Larry Roy Carolynn Scruggs Dave Seagrave George Robert Shoaf Neal Simonton Chad Smith Jimmy Turner Tripp Turner Ashley Whaley Bart White Jo Wigington Dr. Barney Witherington III Martha Yarbrough</p>
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NEWCOMERS CLASS OFFERED TODAY- APRIL 24TH

If you have been attending worship at FUMC recently, you are invited to a four week Newcomers Class. Rev. Cox and Rev. Phelps will share information about what we believe, information about the life of the church and how you might find a small group in which you can love, serve and support one another. The class will meet Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:30 a.m. in the Newcomers classroom on the lower floor of the Sanctuary building.

ADULT WEDNESDAY NIGHT DVD STUDY



God gave an assignment to His people thousands of years ago: bring "lost sheep" back into the love and safety of His kingdom. It's still our task today. In this 13th volume of the "That the World May Know" video series with Ray Vander Laan, we will explore the urgency and rewards of welcoming the strangers and prodigals the Lord longs to embrace. Each lesson illuminates the historical, geographical, and cultural context of the scripture. Filmed on location in the Middle East, this study will transform your understanding of God and challenge you to be a true follower of Jesus. This study will take place Wednesday evenings through April 27th in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.

CALENDAR APRIL 3-APRIL 9, 2016

Sunday, April 3-Confirmation Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Song Worship-Christian Life Center
- 9:45 a.m. Newcomers Class-Classroom Lower Level of Sanctuary Building
- 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
- 5:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)-Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 4

- 6:00 p.m. MorningSong Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting-New Beginnings Classroom
- 6:00 p.m. UMW Executive Committee Meeting-Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 5

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

Wednesday, April 6

- 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. Youth Gathering-Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Studies: Adult Study-Fellowship Hall
Children-Lower Level, Education Building
Youth-Christian Life Center
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl-NOW Classroom
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice-Sanctuary

Thursday, April 7

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

Saturday, April 9

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

COMMUNION OFFERING

Today's communion offering will benefit the Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse. The center provides families in West Tennessee support in preventing and dealing with child abuse and helps families meet their practical needs to preserve and improve their quality of life.



NEW SERMON SERIES

People are searching for a church shaped and sustained by Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity. These fundamental practices are critical to the success of congregations. By repeating and improving these practices, churches fulfill their mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Join us Sunday mornings at 8:30 or 11:00 a.m. as Rev. Wade and Rev. Grace focus on these practices in a new five-week sermon series from the book *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations* by Robert Schnase:

- Sunday, April 3rd: Radical Hospitality
- Sunday, April 10th: Passionate Worship
- Sunday, April 17th: Intentional Faith Development
- Sunday, April 24th: Risk-Taking Mission and Service
- Sunday, May 1st: Extravagant Generosity



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RADICAL HOSPITALITY

Luke 24:13-36

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

The liturgical color for the second Sunday of Easter is white signifying the purity of 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 SONG "He Lives"

RECOGNITION OF 2016 CONFIRMATION CLASS

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER SONG "Holy and Anointed One"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

†*PRAISE SONG "My Redeemer Lives"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Kim Stewart

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON
1 Peter 1:3-9

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:13-36

SERMON Rev. Wade Cox
"Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations:
Radical Hospitality"

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Rev. Phelps

CONFESSION AND PARDON

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING Praise Band
"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG "O, Jesus I Have Promised"

*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
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
(arr. Hagarty)

WELCOME Rev. Grace Phelps

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 304
"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

CONGREGATIONAL AFFIRMATION OF CONFIRMANDS

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

†*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 318
"Christ Is Alive"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ron Jones

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GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:13-36

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SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Phelps

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
"A Place at His Table"
(arr. Sterling) Choir

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 620
"One Bread, One Body"

BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir
"He Lives"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Sing with All the Sons of Glory"
(arr. Mansfield)

2016 Confirmation Class

*Davis Cox
Son of Wade and Susan Cox
Mentor - Keith Phelps*

*Jacob Leyvas
Son of Ron and Jennifer Leyvas
Mentor - Justin Hanson*

*Jonathan Stewart
Son of Chad and Kim Stewart
Mentor - Joey Caldwell*