

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Ellen Clark and Doris Ann Gray
 Traditional Service: Skip and Kendy Erwin

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: McKenzie Howard and Joey Caldwell
 Traditional Service: Jaime Hunter and Stefanie Beasley

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Jennifer Winberry and Mary Catherine Turner
 Traditional Service: Kacee McCalla and Abbey Beasley

PRAYER REQUESTS

Condolences to the family of: Orbin Holland Richard McKenzie Lauren Moody Other Requests: Billy Anderson J.C. Bailey Donna Beard Inette Bennett L.C. Bierman Tom Bready John Erik Bryant David Buchanan David Chase Family Don Chastain Clara Conley Gloria Cook Bobby Coulston Phronia Dailey Darryl Dickerson Billy Dycus Jack Allen Edwards	Claudine Elder Carol Fenton Lisa Flanders Mike Fleming Thad Glenn Cindy Graves Rusty Hamilton Hugh Hanson Linda Holt Becky Horstkoetter Carole Hughey Ricky Hunt Mykle Johnson Jean Jones Mary L. Kimery Greg Knox Lori Butler Lindley Wayne Locke Dave Marshall Peggy Massey Wallace Mathis Edith McBride	Catherine McCalla Pete McDow Charlie Moss James Neely Bobby Pace Raymond Poole Joyce Richardson Larry Roy Carolynn Scruggs Dave Seagrave George Robert Shoaf Neal Simonton Buddy Smith Chad Smith Ed Timberlake Jimmy Turner Tripp Turner Ashley Whaley Bart White Jo Wigington Dr. Barney Witherington III Martha Yarbrough

MARCH TO THE MANGER OFFERING

Thank you for your generous gifts given to the "March to the Manger" offering.



Gifts received for **Mission and Outreach through the Good Samaritan Fund** were \$3,427.50. Gifts received for **repairs to the Fellowship Hall** were \$2,055.50.

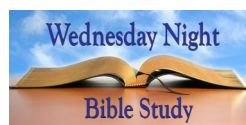
COMMUNION OFFERING

Today's communion offering will benefit Confidential Care for Women, a non-profit, Christian pregnancy resource ministry in Covington.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS RESUME

Wednesday night programs for children and youth will begin **January 13th**. Adult Lenten studies will start, **February 3rd**.



CALENDAR JANUARY 3-JANUARY 9, 2016

Sunday, January 3-Wesley's Covenant Service

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

Monday, January 4

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

Tuesday, January 5

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting-Fellowship Hall
 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
 6:00 p.m. ARISE2READ Meeting-New Beginnings Classroom

Wednesday, January 6

12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
 5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal-Christian Life Center
 6:00 p.m. Children's Team Leader Meeting-Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice-Sanctuary

Thursday, January 7

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast-Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 9

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

COVENANT RENEWAL SERVICE TODAY

Today, we join together in a service of covenant renewal with God in our times of worship. The heart of the service, focused in the Covenant Prayer, invites persons to commit themselves to God. All are invited as we participate in this covenant renewal followed by communion at both services.



SHARE THE WARMTH COAT CLOSET

The Share the Warmth Coat Closet is in great need of men's coats at this time – especially XXL, XXXL plus. If you have coats you no longer need, please consider donating them and also watch for after Christmas sales on very large men's and women's coats and all sizes of children's coats. We will continue to offer coats through February. Thank you to those who have donated and served in this ministry!



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. See an usher for directions.



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SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016 WESLEY'S COVENANT SERVICE

The liturgical color 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Grace Phelps

*PRAISE SONGS

"How Majestic Is Your Name"
"God of Wonders"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER SONG "Spirit Song"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS Joey Caldwell
Deuteronomy 31:9-13
2 Kings 23:1-3
Jeremiah 31:31-34

†OFFERING "Holy and Anointed One" Praise Band

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS Mike Morrison
1 Peter 1:13-15
Matthew 25:31-36

WESLEY'S COVENANT SERVICE On Screen and Insert

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG
"Take My Life and Let It Be"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Wade 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

WELCOME Rev. Grace Phelps

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
(arr. Smith)

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 117
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Phelps

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Organ
"Blessed Assurance"
(arr. Douglas)

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

ANTHEM Choir
"If You Love Me, Keep My Commandments"
(arr. Butler)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS Jan Sanford
Deuteronomy 31:9-13
2 Kings 23:1-3
Jeremiah 31:31-34

†PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 383
"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS Ellen Clark
1 Peter 1:13-15
Matthew 25:31-36

WESLEY'S COVENANT SERVICE On Screen and Insert

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH 12

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 396
"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

BENEDICTION Rev. Wade Cox

*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir
"Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Postlude on 'Duke Street'"
(arr. Hatton)