

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Ellen Clark and Doris Ann Gray
Traditional Service: Sandra Naifeh and Nancy Peeler

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Sheri Gilbreath and Maddie Pugh
Traditional Service: Brooke Shipley and Kacee McCalla

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Anna Marie Peeler and Lauren Smith
Traditional Service: Cynthia Ford and Raygen Escue

PRAYER REQUESTS

Billy Anderson	Mary Ann Gully	George Pinner
Mark Armour	Gregg Hartney	Martha Poole
Donna Beard	Hannah Hartney	Raymond Poole
Faye Beckett	Marian Hendricks	Joyce Richardson
Tom Bready	Becky Horstkoetter	Larry Roy
Rosemary Brewington	Carole Hughey	Carolynn Scruggs
David Buchanan	Ricky Hunt	George Robert Shoaf
Joe Campodonico	Mykle Johnson	Neal Simonton
Angelia Carpenter	Jean Jones	BJ Smith
Rachel Carpenter	Sherry McBride Jones	Chad Smith
Ron Carpenter	Mary L. Kimery	Dot Smith
Alma Lou Carter	Greg Knox	Jimmy Turner
Terri Rice Chumley	Lori Butler Lindley	Jodi Turner
Clara Conley	Dave Marshall	Tripp Turner
Bobby Coulston	Peggy Massey	Ashley Whaley
Phronia Dailey	Wallace Mathis	Bart White
Mary Eve Dawson	Edith McBride	Camille Whitley
Darryl Dickerson	Catherine McCalla	Jo Wigington
Billy Dycus	Pete McDow	Dr. Barney Witherington III
Jack Allen Edwards	Becky Moss	Martha Yarbrough
Tammy Ezell	Charlie Moss	
Carol Fenton	James Neely	
Thad Glenn	Jimmy Owen	

TODAY'S COMMUNION OFFERING



Today's Communion offering will benefit Grace Place United Methodist Church. The church is led by Rev. Diane Harrison who served as Program Director and Associate Pastor at Covington FUMC from 1998-2002. Grace Place is the first prison-based mission congregation. Donations from area United Methodist churches make it possible for inmates to participate in small group activities like Bible study, book club, crochet ministry and exercise classes. Please bring your offering when you come forward for Communion.

GRACE PLACE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Become a trained, approved volunteer who is authorized to go to the prison at Ft. Pillow when help is needed at Grace Place UMC. Training sessions are only offered once a year and the next one will be held **Saturday, July 16th from 10 a.m. to noon at Ripley FUMC.**

If you are interested in attending the training, please contact Rev. Grace Phelps by calling the church office at 476-9694 or emailing gphelps@covingtonfumc.com.

CALENDAR JULY 3-9, 2016

Sunday, July 3

- 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

Monday, July 4-Independence Day (Church Offices Closed)

Tuesday, July 5

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

Wednesday, July 6

- 9:45 a.m. Free Children's Movie at Atoka Cineplanet
- 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. Prayer Shawl-NOW Classroom
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Gathering and Bible Study-Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study-Enjoy Classroom

Thursday, July 7

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast-Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study-New Beginnings Classroom
- 2:00 p.m. Arise2Read Training-Fellowship Hall

Friday, July 8

- 6:00 p.m. Children's Movie Night-Christian Life Center

Saturday, July 9

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

ARISE2Read Training

ARISE2Read A training session for mentors of the ARISE2Read program will be held **Thursday, July 7th** in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00 p.m. Mentors are trained to help 2nd graders at CIAA learn sight words to improve their reading ability. If you have questions, would like more information or would like to commit to serve in this ministry, please contact Rev. Grace Phelps at 476-9694 or email gphelps@covingtonfumc.com so that adequate training materials may be provided.

CHILDREN'S MOVIE NIGHT

Children will have a movie night in the Christian Life Center, **Friday, July 8th** at 6:00 p.m. Pizza and popcorn will be served. Come join in the fun!

NEW SERMON SERIES

Today, we begin a new sermon series, Stories of Elijah: Earth, Wind and Fire. July 24th, we will have Tiffany Jones from Project Transformation as our guest speaker.

- July 3 - 1 Kings 17:8-16
- July 10 - 1 Kings 18:20-39
- July 17 - 1 Kings 19:1-5
- July 31 - 1 Kings 21:1-21
- August 7 - 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14



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Stories of Elijah



1 Kings 17:8-16

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016 COMMUNION SUNDAY

The liturgical color for Communion Sunday 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 SONGS
 "Every Move I Make"
 "Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER SONG
 "Grace, Grace, God's Grace"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

†OFFERING "I'm Trading My Sorrows"

SCRIPTURE 1 Kings 17:8-16

SERMON Rev. Cox
 "Stories of Elijah: Earth, Wind & Fire"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG
 "Great is the Lord"

*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
 "Sortie on 'National Hymn'"
 (arr. Smith)

WELCOME Rev. Grace Phelps

*HYMN OF PRAISE "America" UMH 697

†SCRIPTURE 1 Kings 17:8-16

SERMON Rev. Wade Cox
 "Stories of Elijah: Earth, Wind & Fire"

SPECIAL MUSIC Bernadine Bierman, Soloist
 "The Ninety and Nine"
 (Sankey)

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Organ
 "O, Beautiful for Spacious Skies"
 (arr. Ward)

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*HYMN OF PREPARATION Screen
 "Fill My Cup, Lord"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH 12

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 437
 "This Is My Song"

BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir
 "Go In Peace"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
 "Go Forth in Faith"
 (Paxton)

Sermon Notes: "Stories of Elijah: Earth, Wind & Fire"