

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Volunteers Needed
 Traditional Service: Volunteers Needed

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Casey Rogers and Maddie Pugh
 Traditional Service: Charlotte Quinley and Beth Lockhart

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Christina Jones and Lauren Smith
 Traditional Service: Christal Fisher and Alisha Shields

PRAYER REQUESTS

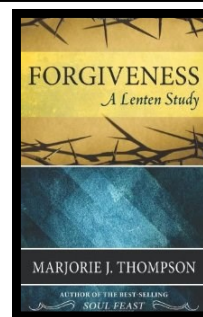
Billy Anderson	Sarah Tatlock Glenn	Robert Miller
Mark Armour	Thad Glenn	Mike Morrison
Donna Beard	Cindy Graves	Charlie Moss
Inette Bennett	Rusty Hamilton	James Neely
L.C. Bierman	Linda Holt	Bobby Pace
Tom Bready	Becky Horstkoetter	Raymond Poole
John Erik Bryant	Carole Hughey	Joyce Richardson
David Buchanan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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT LENTEN STUDY

Forgiving others and humbly asking for forgiveness are central disciplines for all Christian believers. Lent, a time to reflect on our Christian journey, is an appropriate time to deepen our understanding and practice of forgiveness. Using biblical examples and real-life situations, Thompson illustrates each chapter's theme in an informative and engaging way. Questions such as these are engaged:

- Is forgiveness a Christian duty under all circumstances? Or are there situations when Christians do not need to forgive?
- Is forgiveness a matter between individuals, or is it meaningful only in the context of communities?

This study begins **Wednesday, February 3rd**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Books are \$10 and will be available at both services today.



METHODIST-PRESBYTERIAN NURSERY SCHOOL

Methodist-Presbyterian Nursery School is now accepting applications for the 2016-2017 school year for children age 3-5. Please turn in your application as soon as possible. For more information, please contact Andrea Franklin at First Presbyterian Church, 901-476-2434.

CALENDAR JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 6, 2016

Sunday, January 31

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship-Christian Life Center
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
- 12:15 p.m. Youth Leadership Team Meeting-Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 5:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) at Munford United Methodist Church

Monday, February 1

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

Tuesday, February 2

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

Wednesday, February 3

- 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-Fellowship Hall
 Children-Education Building Lower Level
 Youth-Christian Life Center/Men's Bible Classroom
- 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, February 4

- 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-New Beginnings Classroom

Saturday, February 6

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

 Ash Wednesday, February 10th, marks the beginning of Lent, and is a day of prayer, fasting, penitence and reflection. Traditionally on this day, a cross is marked on the forehead (or on the palm of the hand) in ash as a sign of repentance in preparation for the great festival of Easter. Our schedule for observance of Ash Wednesday is a Come and Go Imposition of Ashes in the Sanctuary from 7:00-8:00 a.m. and an Ash Wednesday service at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. You are invited to come to either or both observances.

NEXT SUNDAYS COMMUNION OFFERING

Our Communion offering for **Sunday, February 7th** will benefit United Methodist Neighborhood Centers of Memphis, Inc. This organization is supported through private donations, grants and United Methodist Churches throughout the Memphis Conference. They provide childcare and outreach programs to people in South Tipton and Shelby Counties.



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A FISHING EXPEDITION

MATTHEW 4:12-13, 18-23

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2016 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Epiphany celebrates the coming of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi. The word Epiphany comes from the Greek epiphaneia, meaning "revelation" or "manifestation". The season of Epiphany begins the first Sunday in January and ends when Lent begins on Ash Wednesday.

***"Leading Others to Christ, Learning to Be Disciples,
 Loving through Service."***



Morning Song
An Outreach of Praise and Worship
Of First United Methodist Church

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER
Covington, TN 38019

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

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE Ron Jones

*PRAISE SONGS
"I Will Call Upon the Lord"
"This Little Light of Mine"

PSALTER READING Denise McDow
Psalm 27

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER SONG "Spirit Song"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

THE LORD'S PRAYER

†OFFERING Praise Band
"They'll Know We Are Christians"

SCRIPTURE Matthew 4:12-13, 18-23

SERMON Rev. Wade Cox
"Journey with Jesus: A Fishing Expedition"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING SONG
"Word of God Speak"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

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



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
COVINGTON, TN

11:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

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TFWS-The Faith We Sing UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

WELCOME Rev. Grace Phelps

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE Ron Jones

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Prelude on 'Simple Gifts'"
(arr. Wood)

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 77
"How Great Thou Art"

*THE APOSTLES' CREED UMH 881

PSALTER READING Charlotte Quinley
Psalm 27

OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Phelps

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Piano
"Something Beautiful"
(arr. Bock)

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

ANTHEM "Here I am, Lord"
(arr. Courtney) Choir

†PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 344
"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

SCRIPTURE Matthew 4:12-13, 18-23

SERMON Rev. Wade Cox
"Journey with Jesus: A Fishing Expedition"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 571
"Go, Make of All Disciples"

BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

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

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Awake, Thou Wintry Earth"
(arr. Smith)

Sermon Notes: "A Fishing Expedition"

Sermon Series: "Journey with Jesus"

January 31: A Fishing Expedition
February 7: A Mountain Expedition
February 14: A Wilderness Expedition
February 21: A Nighttime Expedition