

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Ellen Clark and Doris Ann Gray
Traditional Service: Cathy Adams

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Laura Richardson and Molly Turner
Traditional Service: Jennifer Leyvas and Kristi Escue

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Angela Clark and Meredith Owen
Traditional Service: Margaret Chind and Brenna Grace Lockhart

PRAYER REQUESTS

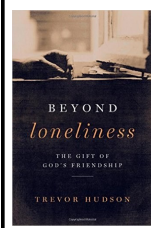
Condolences to the family of: Cindy Graves	Sarah Tatlock Glenn	James Neely
	Thad Glenn	Dot Peyton
Other Requests: Billy Anderson Mark Armour Donna Beard Inette Bennett Tom Bready David Buchanan Alma Lou Carter Don Chastain Terri Rice Chumley Clara Conley Bobby Coulston Phronia Dailey Darryl Dickerson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

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.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Loneliness touches everyone, whether they are young or old, rich or poor. 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.



Palm Sunday, March 20th One Worship at 11 a.m.
Cantata, Potluck Lunch and Easter Egg Hunt



Please donate Easter candy in the boxes provided by March 16th.

CALENDAR MARCH 6-MARCH 12, 2016

Sunday, March 6

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)-FH

Monday, March 7

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

Tuesday, March 8

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting-Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. United Methodist Women Mary Martha Circle-New Beginnings Classroom
- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:00 p.m. Emergency Response Task Force Meeting-New Beginnings Classroom

Wednesday, March 9

- 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 10

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast-Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study-New Beginnings Classroom
- 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Women Executive Committee Meeting-New Beginnings Classroom

Thursday, March 11

- 4:00 p.m. Women in Action Activity at Boys & Girls Club
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Leave for Retreat at Lakeshore UMA

Saturday, March 12

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

TODAY'S COMMUNION OFFERING



Today's Communion offering will benefit The Gideons International, an Association of Christians dedicated to telling people about Jesus through sharing personally and by providing Bibles and New Testaments.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SPRING RETREAT



United Methodist Women are planning a retreat to Lakeshore UMA, April 29th-May 1st. The theme is "Take Me Away-Resting in the Lord". The cost is \$80 and will cover lodging, three meals and craft supplies. All women are invited so please make plans to attend.



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SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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

*"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 Tom Shields

*PRAISE SONGS
"Majesty"
"We Fall Down"

PSALTER READING Psalm 1 McKenzie Howard

JOYS AND CONCERNS Tom Shields

PRAYER SONG "I'm Falling On My Knees"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Tom Shields

†OFFERING "The Wonderful Cross" Praise Band

SCRIPTURE Luke 13:1-9

SERMON "Go for the Gold" Rev. Wade Cox

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox



FIRST
UNITED
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CHURCH
COVINGTON, TN

11:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

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TFWS-The Faith We Sing UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

WELCOME Tom Shields

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Lenten Processional"
(arr. Hegarty)

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 73
"O Worship the King"

PSALTER READING Psalm 1 Sara Carter
(UMH 738)

OFFERING PRAYER Tom Shields

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Organ
"Pavane"
(arr. Wilson)

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 413
"A Charge to Keep I Have"

†PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Tom Shields

ANTHEM "Just As I Am" Choir
(arr. Carter)

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT TFWS 2158
"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir
"May the Lord Bless You and Keep You"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Solemn March"
(arr. Mozart)

Sermon Notes: "Go for the Gold"