

## UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Volunteers Needed  
Traditional Service: Volunteers Needed

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Laura Richardson and Jane Mayfield  
Traditional Service: Jenny Lazure and Jacob Leyvas

## NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Annette Maxwell and Sydney Pilkington  
Traditional Service: Cynthia Ford and Bobby Bailey

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Billy Anderson Donna Beard Tom Bready Dot Butler Joe Campodonico Billy Carver Phronia Dailey Cassie Evans Kevin Ezell Lauren Gilliland	Mary Ann Gulley Rebecca Horstkoetter Bernie Liles Lori Butler Lindley Donna Luckey Wallace Mathis Charlie Moss James Neely Susan Pemberton Frank Racy	Ann Rivers Carolyn Rogers BJ Smith Maurice Smith Mary Jo Swain Jimmy Turner Rodney Waits Bart White Camille Whitley Dr. Barney Witherington III
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## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CANDLE BURNING

UMW candle burning is returning this year for Mother's Day, **Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**. You may give a donation in honor or in memory of your mother, or any other person who is dear to your heart. All donations support UMW missions. Tribute forms are available in each Sunday school class, on the tables in the Christian Life Center and on the ushers table in the Sanctuary. Please place completed forms, with your donation, in the offering plate or bring it to the church office.



**Orders are due Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**. For more information, please contact JoAnn Anderson, 476-0395.

## LAKESHORE SUMMER CAMPS



Camp builds community and community gives us the courage to encounter life, love and the God of Grace. Lakeshore is now accepting registration for 2017 Summer camps. Many different camps are being offered for children ages 5 and up.

Information and an application is available on the **LAKESHORE** united methodist assembly bulletin board leading to the Sanctuary. Registration may also be completed online by visiting Lakeshore's website, [www.lakeshoreuma.com](http://www.lakeshoreuma.com).

Covington FUMC will pay \$175 toward one camp. This offer is for children of members.

## 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. Please ask an usher for directions.

## CALENDAR APRIL 30-MAY 6, 2017

### Sunday, April 30

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship-Christian Life Center
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast of Traditional Service-WKBL 1250AM
- 1:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Small Groups-Girls at Griffin's/ Boys activity at Atoka Railroad Adventure Mini Golf

### Monday, May 1

- 5:00 p.m. Youth Praise Team Practice-Christian Life Center
- 6:00 p.m. MorningSong Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19

### Tuesday, May 2

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting-Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:30 p.m. Scout Groups Meet-Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, May 3

- 4:30 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal-Christian Life Center
- 5:30 p.m. Church-wide Celebration and Summer Program Kickoff  
Christian Life Center
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice-Sanctuary

### Thursday, May 4

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast-Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting-New Beginnings Classroom

### Saturday, May 6

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

## CHURCH-WIDE CELEBRATION WEDNESDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>



You are invited to a church-wide event as we celebrate our Wednesday night programs and gear up for our summer activities including Vacation Bible School. Join us **Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**, at **5:30 p.m.** for a cookout at the Christian Life Center followed by games and fellowship. The children will be making a special presentation to Amanda's Way. You won't want to miss it! Call the church office to make reservations, 901-476-9694.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION SUNDAY



Graduating high school seniors **Matthew Baltimore, Abbey Beasley, Raygen Escue, Abby Naifeh, Jack Owen, Aaron Rogers, Molly Turner, Will Turner, and Porter Wright** will be recognized during Traditional Worship at 11:00 a.m., **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**.

**May 7<sup>th</sup>**.

Bibles for the students are available in the Christian Life Center and in the hallway leading to the Sanctuary. Please take a moment to write a note in their Bibles prior to the service May 7<sup>th</sup>.

*We are honored to have Rev. Eric Soard preaching at both services today. Eric and his wife, Liz, are United Methodist missionaries in Tanzania, East Africa near Lake Victoria.*



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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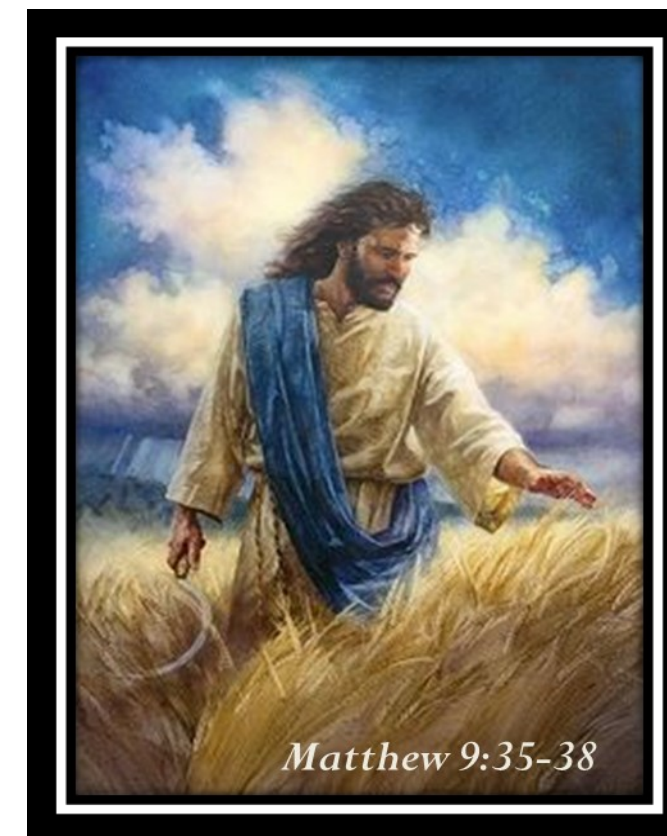
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*Matthew 9:35-38*

## SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The liturgical color for the third Sunday of Easter is white, signifying the purity of Christ.

*"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.*

WELCOME Rev. Wade Cox  
 \*PRAISE SONGS  
     "All Who Are Thirsty"  
     "Shine On Us"  
 \*THE APOSTLES' CREED Tom Rogers  
 JOYS AND CONCERNS Mike Morrison  
 PRAYER SONG "Holy and Anointed One"  
 PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Mike Morrison  
 THE LORD'S PRAYER  
 CHILDREN'S PRESENTATION  
 †OFFERING "10,000 Reasons"  
 SCRIPTURE Matthew 9:35-38  
 SERMON Rev. Eric Soard  
 INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP  
 \*CLOSING SONG "Thy Word"  
 \*BENEDICTION Rev. Soard



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11:00 a.m.  
 Traditional Service

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TFWS-The Faith We Sing UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ  
     "A Song of Triumph"  
     (arr. Paxton)  
 WELCOME Rev. Wade Cox  
 \*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 568  
     "Christ for the World We Sing"  
 \*THE APOSTLES' CREED Catherine Phelps  
 OFFERING PRAYER Philip Sigler  
 OFFERTORY Betty Fleming, Piano  
     Justin Hanson, Organ  
     "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus/Clair De Lune"  
     (arr. McKechnie)  
 \*DOXOLOGY UMH 95  
 \*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 569  
     "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"  
 CHILDREN'S PRESENTATION  
 †JOYS AND CONCERNS Philip Sigler  
 PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE  
 THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"  
     (arr. Callaway) Choir  
 SCRIPTURE Matthew 9:35-38  
 SERMON Rev. Eric Soard  
 INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP  
 \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 571  
     "Go, Make of All Disciples"  
 \*BENEDICTION Rev. Soard  
 \*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir  
     "He Lives"  
 POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ  
     "Rise Up in Praise"  
     (arr. Thygerson)

Sermon Notes: