



MORNINGSONG WORSHIP

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018 * 8:30 A.M.

COVINGTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Sara Carter
*PRAISE SONG	<u>All Who Are Thirsty</u>	
*MORNING CALL TO WORSHIP		Sara Carter
*PRAISE SONG	<u>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</u>	
READING OF SCRIPTURE (IN UNISON)	Psalm 51:1-2 Psalm 51:10-11	Sara Carter
JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY AND TIME OF PRAYER		
	————— <i>Children are dismissed for Children's Church.</i> —————	
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD		Sara Carter
STUDYING GOD'S WORD	Acts 19:1-7	Rev. Dan Camp
REAFFIRMATION OF OUR BAPTISMAL COVENANT		
*PRAISE SONG	<u>Take My Life/I Surrender All</u>	
*BLESSING		Rev. Camp

**Please stand as you are able.*

MorningSong is a welcoming, casual and accepting service. All are invited to this relaxed worship setting with contemporary praise music. Come as you are, enjoy a cup of coffee and join in as we worship and seek God's spirit for guidance and strength.



CALENDAR JANUARY 7-13, 2018

Sunday, January 7

- 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
- 12:00 p.m.** Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting-Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 8

- 12:00 p.m.** UMW Ruth Circle Meeting-Fellowship Hall
- 4:15 p.m.** Worship Planning Meeting-Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m.** Yoga Class-Christian Life Center

Tuesday, January 9

- 9:30 a.m.** Staff Meeting-Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m.** UMW Mary Martha Circle Meeting-New Beginnings Room

Wednesday, January 10

- 4:30 p.m.** Praise Band Rehearsal-Christian Life Center
- 5:30 p.m.** Youth High School Small Groups-Various Locations
- 6:00 p.m.** Adult Bible Study-Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m.** Children's Bible Study-Lower Level of Education Building
- 6:00 p.m.** Youth Middle School Small Groups-Christian Life Center
- 6:00 p.m.** Handbell Choir Practice-Bell Room
- 7:00 p.m.** Choir Practice-Sanctuary

Thursday, January 11

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

Saturday, January 13

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

Our worship leaders today are Sara Carter and Carole Mathis.

Sara is a lifetime member of FUMC. She is married to Will Carter and they have one daughter, Nola Rae. Sara practices law in Covington and Millington and in her free time, she enjoys fly fishing and boxing. She voted yes to exposing the brick in the fellowship hall, making the room aesthetically pleasing for the first time in our church history.

Carole (Howard) Mathis earned her Bachelor of Music Education degree in 1983 from Union University in Jackson, TN. She has been a church worship leader/pianist and instructor in school vocal music, general music, and visual arts education for over 36 years. She is currently serving as Choral Director at Crestview Middle School in Covington. Carole expanded her music instruction to the foreign mission field as a music missionary at the Les Bons Samaritains School in St. Marc, Haiti, where she traveled for 5 summers with, Dr. Rodrigue Mortel, the founder of 3 schools in St. Marc, and the Mortel Foundation, "High Hopes for Haiti". <https://www.highhopesforhaiti.org/>. She and her husband Wade have two children and 2 (soon to be 3) grandchildren