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ONE SERVICE - We will have ONE WORSHIP service on Sunday, November 4th at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to join our **Celebration Luncheon** at noon following the service.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. ONE WORSHIP service (see below)

12:00 p.m. **Celebration Luncheon**



During worship, we will honor All Saints Sunday, in which we remember all persons in the church who have gone to be with the Lord in the past year. As we have one service, special

music from both the Chancel Choir and Praise Singers will be included.

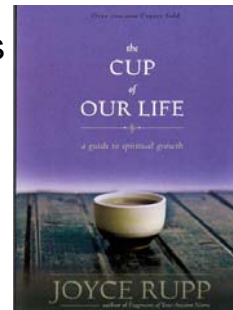
Members who will be remembered are: Carol Barham, LaVerne Jones, Beverly Lewis, Mary Lois Shelley, Margie Bailey Swanton, Graydon Simpson, and Bob Yoakum. The family of Walter McBride has requested his remembrance to be next year.

CHARGE CONFERENCE - A charge conference will take place on Tuesday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the New Beginnings Classroom for members of the Administrative Board. Superintendent Clay will be on hand.

REMEMBER - Daylight savings time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 4. Don't forget to set your clocks **back** one hour and change the batteries in your smoke detectors.



THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP - Grace Phelps leads Bible study each Thursday morning for women of FUMC and the community. The next session will be *The Cup of Our Life*, and will run from November 8 through December 13 in the New Beginnings Classroom. Join the group at 9:00 a.m. for coffee and goodies, then the study and discussion from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Childcare is provided if needed.



The study book will be available at worship on November 4. Cost is \$17.



Go Getters The Go Getters will meet Monday, November 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a pot luck supper. Mark Heaston, CARE Coordinator for the Covington Fire Department, will be our guest speaker for the evening. Everyone is welcome!



CONGRATULATIONS! - Owen Anthony Hughes was born to Matt and Rachel Hughes on October 29, weighing 7lbs. 5 oz., 19.5 inches long. Mother and baby are both healthy and strong. Owen Anthony is also welcomed by his 1½ year old sister, Isabella. The Hughes home address is 165 Miss Helen Circle, Brighton 38011. The baby's FUMC grandparents are Bobby and Nancy Hughes, 85 Janet Cove, Covington, 38019; and his FUMC great grandparents are Rodney and Faye Hughes, 840 Dawson, Brighton 38011.



YOUTH OUTING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

This Sunday, November 4: (Following Celebration Meal) An afternoon of Disc Golf and McDonald's in Munford. Bring a Frisbee or Discs and money for dinner. Leave church at 1:30, return by 5:45 p.m.



ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

October 21, 2012

MorningSong -	82
Sunday School -	112
Traditional Worship -	146
Bread of Life Worship -	70
MorningSong Offering -	\$ 3,019.00
Traditional Worship Offering-	\$ 4,802.25

October 28, 2012

MorningSong -	121
Sunday School -	135
Traditional Worship -	163
Bread of Life Worship -	95
MorningSong Offering -	\$ 1,413.00
Traditional Worship Offering -	\$ 4,195.00



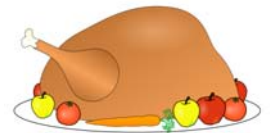
*With
Deepest
Sympathy*

Walter McBride died on October 17. He was 100 years old. He and his wife, Edith, would have celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve. Edith's home address is 983 Hwy 54E, Covington 38019

Margie Bailey Swanton, of Tipton County, died on October 29. As a youth she attended FUMC. She is cousin to FUMC's Russell Bailey.

Bob Yoakum died in his home on October 21. His son, Bob Jr., lives in Fayetteville, NC. His daughter and her husband are FUMC's Stefanie and Shannon Beasley. They have two daughters Abbey (13) and Leah (10). The Beasley's home address is 861 Harvest Trails Lane, Covington, 38019.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner



Covington's First Presbyterian Church is hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner for those who are alone on the Holiday or for those who cannot afford a Thanksgiving Dinner.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22
12:00 noon

Location: Covington Chamber Center on the Court Square

Donations for this Community Dinner can be made to 1st Presbyterian Church, 403 S. Main, Covington 38019. Please indicate "Thanksgiving" on your check.

Volunteers are needed to help serve the meal. Please call Anita at 476-2434



To assist the hundreds of thousands of folks impacted by Hurricane Sandy, our communion offering on November 4th will go to United Methodist Committee

On Relief, UMCOR. For information UMCOR's activities for Hurricane Sandy, go to <http://www.umcor.org/>.



Checks can be made to FUMC with UMCOR Advance #901670 indicated in the memo line, or made to UMCOR US Disaster Response, Advance #901670.

LOST AND FOUND - These glasses were found in the sanctuary from the past two Sundays. Please contact Peggy at 476-9694 to claim your glasses.



Thank You

VETERAN'S DAY POEM

(PLEASE REMEMBER NOVEMBER 11 IS VETERANS' DAY)

Phyllis Richmond has written a poem in honor of the Veterans of our nation. We share it here with her permission.

We Salute You

Our country once you helped defend
 And saved the lives of many men....
 All of your fears you put aside
 And fought in those wars
 With Courage and pride....
 This time of the year
 We honor you....
 And give to you our gratitude...
 For each man's name
 We shout out loud....
 Because you made
 This country proud....
 So to our Vets let us say....
 We're proud you served for the USA.....



November 16-
November 30



Nov 16	Dawn Carpenter Jacob Delashmit Amelia Simpson Lizzie Tyler	Nov 24	Melanie Enzor Bob Hensley Jimmie Orton Charlotte Quinley
Nov 17	Jackie McDivitt George Patton John Ethan Smith	Nov 25	Stacy Buxton Trent Thornton
Nov 18	Billy Anderson Rowan Maxwell	Nov 26	Norma Kugler
Nov 19	Reece Shipley Bill Wallace	Nov 27	Tim Wallace
Nov 23	Cathy Adams Lydia Anderson Carliss Chastain	Nov 29	Nancy Simpson
		Nov 30	Dee Anna Aday Jordan Carpenter Peggy Portis Lauren Smith

MEMORIALS AND TRIBUTES...

In Memory of **Shirley Gay**

Samaritan Fund by Skip and Kendy Erwin

In Memory of **Walter McBride**

Samaritan Fund by Dot Butler

Samaritan Fund by John and Suzanne Cope

Altar Guild Fund by Bill Jim and Helen Davis

Family Life Building Fund by Bill and Ann Enzor

Samaritan Fund by Skip and Kendy Erwin

Bereavement Meal Fund by the Friendship Class

Samaritan Fund by Fran Kidwell

Family Life Building Fund by Stephen and Kaye Smith

Family Life Building Fund by Ted and Carolyn Turner

Samaritan Fund by Mr. and Mrs. David Well

In Memory of **Mary Lois Shelley**

Samaritan Fund by Bill and Bonnie Hazelrig

Samaritan Fund by Larry Osborn

In Memory of **Robert F. Yoakum, Sr.**

Family Life Building Fund by Joyce Branch and Pam Branch

Family Life Building Fund by Don and Carliss Chastain

Family Life Building Fund by Bill and Ann Enzor

Family Life Building Fund by Skip and Kendy Erwin

Bereavement Meal Fund by the Friendship Class

Family Life Building Fund by Margaret and Harrall Griffin

Family Life Building Fund by Richard and Charlotte Kelley

Family Life Building Fund by Bill and Carolynn Scruggs

Family Life Building Fund by Chad and Leigh Smith

Family Life Building Fund by Chad and Kim Stewart

Family Life Building Fund by Ted and Carolyn Turner

Family Life Building Fund by David and Pam White



COUNSELING. . .

Counseling is available for individuals or couples. *Fees are based on ability to pay.*

Faye Beckett, D.C.C. Doctorate in Christian Counseling, Master of Science in Psychology. For an appointment call the FUMC office 476-9694, ext. 19.



Cindy Pease, M.H.S.P., Licensed Professional Counselor, Nationally Certified. For an appointment call the FUMC office 476-9694, ext. 18.



SAMARITAN REPORT -

September 29 through October 12, 2012:

- 2 households received lodging totaling \$160.00 (paid to the vendor).
- 2 household received miscellaneous items totaling \$120.00 (paid to vendor).
- 19 households received \$350.75 towards utilities (paid to the vendor).



Year to Date totals - January 1, 2011 through October 12, 2012:

- 2 persons received bus tickets totaling \$192.80 (paid to the vendor).
- 22 households received food items totaling \$735.00 (paid to the vendor).
- 76 households received lodging totaling \$4,028.99 (paid to the vendor).
- 34 households received miscellaneous items totaling \$2,415.71 (paid to the vendor).
- 36 households received rent assistance totaling \$3,162.57 (paid to the vendor).
- 330 households received utility assistance totaling \$19,379.43 (paid to the vendor).
- 59 households received vehicular gas totaling \$1,400.00 (paid to the vendor).

Total households assisted: 559
Total amount expended: \$ 31,314.50

Current Samaritan Fund Balance is \$ 126.62
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- Thank you so much for the overwhelming response to the plea for food items to the FUMC Bread of Life food pantry. There have been gifts of food items and monetary gifts to use as needed. The giving has come from the FUMC members, other churches and groups, individuals that just heard about the need and wanted to contribute.
- One couple came on Thursday with their two year old child. Initially, it was thought they were here to request Samaritan assistance. This was so wrong. They had brought enough groceries to feed a family for two days. They were so proud of their contribution – they were so kind.

The Food Pantry is in need of disposable diapers. A box is located



in the hallway leading to Fellowship Hall for your diaper donation. Also, please watch for and clip out diaper coupons. A box for your coupons is also located in the hallway to Fellowship Hall.



coat

The Coat Closet has opened and we are in need of coats. Please check your closets for unneeded, gently used coats that you could donate to be distributed to folks in need in our community. A box is located in the handicap entrance for your coat donation.

FUMC CALENDAR OCTOBER 31, 2012 - NOVEMBER 14, 2012

Wednesday, October 31, 2012

6:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat

Thursday, November 1, 2012

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - New Beg.
 1-3:00 p.m. Altar Guild - Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. Adult Scouts - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 3, 2012

9:00 a.m. Food Pantry - Covington

Sunday, November 4, 2012 - All Saints Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. ONEWorship Service - Sanctuary
 12:00 p.m. Stewardship Campaign Luncheon
 - Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 5, 2012

6:00 p.m. Go Getters - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 6, 2012

6:00 p.m. Scouts - Education Bldg.

Wednesday, November 7, 2012

6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl - Go Class
 6:00 p.m. Children, Youth, and Adult Studies
 - Education Bldg.
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, November 8, 2012

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - New Beg.
 1-3:00 p.m. Altar Guild - Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. Adult Scouts - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 10, 2012

9:00 a.m. Food Pantry - Trust Co. Bank, Brighton

Sunday, November 11, 2012

8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 9:45 a.m. UMW Hope Circle - Hope Classroom
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
 5:30 p.m. UMYF

Monday, November 12, 2012

12:00 p.m. UMW Ruth Circle - Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. UMW Martha-Rebekah Circle
 -Shirley Bready's home

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

9:30 a.m. UMW Adah-Mary Circle - New Beg.
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Education Bldg.
 7:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting/Charge
 Conference - New Beginnings

**FUMC Regular Office Hours:
 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday**



WORSHIP BROADCASTS

Live radio broadcast of the Traditional Worship on WKBL AM 1250 @ 11 a.m.

Delayed broadcast of the Traditional Worship on KBJ Cable TV, Channel 5 (city) and 19 (county). Sundays at 1:00 p.m., Tuesdays at 12 Noon and Mondays at 6:00 p.m.

Also, live streaming of the traditional service is available at www.covingtonfumc.com, as well as streaming of past services, at any time.





UPPER ROOM PRAYER SCHEDULE



November 4
'ONE' Worship Service
Arnold Bull and Tom Rogers

November 11
MorningSong Service
Joey Caldwell and Dennis McDuffie

Traditional Service
Cathy Adams, David and Tobie Smith

November 18
MorningSong Service
Don and Carliss Chastain

Traditional Service
Melissa Mitchell and Emily Richardson

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

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