

## December 2014

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|
|  | <b>1</b><br>6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study-New Beginnings Classroom<br>6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting-Fellowship Hall   | <b>2</b><br>6:00 p.m. Scout Groups  | <b>3</b><br>9:30 a.m. Women's Advent Study-NB Classroom<br>5:00 p.m. Praise Band<br>6:00 p.m. Play Practice<br>6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir<br>6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl<br>7:00 p.m. Choir Practice                               | <b>4</b><br>7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast-Fellowship Hall<br>6:00 p.m. UMW Christmas Dinner - CLC   | <b>5</b><br>5:30 p.m. Children's Dinner & Christmas Play Practice | <b>6</b><br>9:00 a.m. Food Pantry-Covington<br>10:00 a.m. Children's Christmas Play Practice-Sanctuary<br>12:00 p.m. Decorate Fellowship Hall |
| <b>7</b><br>8:30 a.m. MorningSong-CLC<br>9:45 a.m. Sunday School<br>11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship-Sanctuary<br>5:00 p.m. UMYF<br>6:30 p.m. Children's Christmas Play and Happy Birthday Jesus Party | <b>8</b><br>6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study-New Beginnings Classroom   | <b>9</b><br>10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting<br>6:00 p.m. Scout Groups<br>6:30 p.m. Finance Comm.-HOPE Classroom<br><br>Pictorial Directory | <b>10</b><br>9:30 a.m. Women's Advent Study-NB Classroom<br>5:00 p.m. Praise Band<br>5:00 p.m. Children Caroling<br>6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir<br>6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl<br>6:00 p.m. Youth Event<br>7:00 p.m. Choir Practice | <b>11</b><br>7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast-Fellowship Hall<br>6:00 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study-Caldwell's Home<br><br>Pictorial Directory      | <b>12</b><br><br><br>Pictorial Directory                          | <b>13</b><br>9:00 a.m. Food Pantry-Brighton<br><br>Pictorial Directory  |
| <b>14</b><br>8:30 a.m. Potluck Breakfast- CLC<br>9:45 a.m. Sunday School<br>11:00 a.m. One Worship Cantata - Sanctuary<br>2:00 p.m. Open House @ Parsonage<br>5:00 p.m. UMYF Progressive Dinner      | <b>15</b><br>6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study- New Beginnings Classroom   | <b>16</b><br>10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting<br>6:30 p.m. Admin Board Meeting-New Beginnings   | <b>17</b><br>9:30 a.m. Women's Advent Study-NB Classroom<br>5:00 p.m. Praise Band<br>6:00 p.m. Children & Youth<br>6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir<br>6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl-Go Classroom<br>7:00 p.m. Choir Practice              | <b>18</b><br>7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast- Fellowship Hall<br>6:00 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study-Caldwell's Home                                | <b>19</b>   | <b>20</b><br>9:00 a.m. Food Pantry-Covington  |
| <b>21</b> March to the Manger<br><br>8:30 a.m. MorningSong- CLC<br>9:45 a.m. Sunday School<br>11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship-Sanctuary   | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b><br>9:30 a.m. Women's Advent Study-New Beginnings Classroom<br>10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting                                    | <b>24</b><br>Christmas Eve Services:<br>5:00 p.m. Children's Beginnings Classroom<br>9:00 p.m. Traditional<br><br>Church Offices Close at Noon  | <b>25</b><br><br><b>Christmas Day</b><br><br>Church Offices Closed   | <b>26</b><br><br>Church Offices Closed                            | <b>27</b><br><br>9:00 a.m. Food Pantry-Brighton   |
| <b>28</b><br>8:30 a.m. MorningSong- CLC<br>9:45 a.m. Sunday School<br>11:00 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary   | <b>29</b><br><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Youth Special Event</div><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Christmas Break - Tipton County and Tipton Rosemark Schools</div> | <b>30</b><br>10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting   | <b>31</b>   | <b>Upcoming Events:</b><br>January 4, 2015; Wesley's Covenant Services<br>8:30 and 11:00 a.m.<br>January 14, 2015; Wednesday night activities resume |   |   |

Administrative Board Meeting  
FUMC Covington, TN  
November 4, 2014  
Summary of Minutes

Members present were: W.T. Bailey, Hugh Cook, Rev. Wade Cox, Keith Elzie, Phil Huffman, Russell Lindsey, Philip Mathis, Mike Morrison, Sara Palm, Rev. Grace Phelps, Barbra Racy, and Stephen Smith.

Items covered by the various committees were:

- Rev. Grace Phelps highlighted several items from the submitted report for the Outreach Committee on Food Pantry, Samaritan Fund, Operation Roundup, Coat Closet, Jesus Loves Tipton County Mission Blitz on October 25, 2014, UMW Women in Action Outreach which includes Heritage Day luncheon, Boy's and Girl's Club visitation and provision of after school snacks.
- Children's department reported various improvements were made to classrooms. A very active schedule includes VBS for 2015, activities for children, Sunday school and Wednesday night activities and lessons.
- Youth will not attend the Breakthrough Conference due to high cost and the upcoming participation in the National Youth 15 Conference.
- Trustees reported on roof repair and waterproofing to the New Beginnings classroom and Fellowship Hall and leakage repairs in the Education Building. Future projects may be painting of church soffits and window replacements. Repairs were done to crumbling concrete at handicap entrance walkway. The phone/Internet system will be upgraded; as well as some audio visual equipment.
- Kitchen policy rules were updated to include a trained consultant must be contacted to use the kitchen in the CLC except for limited use/no cooking. A listing of fees for all uses of various areas will be compiled.
- Methodist-Presbyterian playground equipment needs to be upgraded. FUMC would give 1/3 of the cost up to \$2,500.00.
- Finance requested a list showing expenditures paid by the apportionments. Russell Lindsey noted that we need 3 month's expenditures on hand @ approximately \$50,000.00 per month. By mid-December, we will have \$107,000.00 on hand to supplement budget and \$84,000.00 from the 2<sup>nd</sup> farm is designated to the new CLC building. He reported 2014 major expenses not budgeted: Parsonage renovation at \$26,807.00 (\$11,327.00 was received to help defray cost), appointment moving expense of \$4,609.00 and new CLC expenses of \$5,223.00.
- Reverend Cox spoke of joys from staff and Church. He notes that he enjoys Pastoral care and that he has met many older members. He spoke of the Christmas Eve services and would like the early service to be kid friendly. He reported that his Doctorate studies will begin January 2015.
- Staff-Parish Relations Committee gave recommendations on staff salaries.