

January 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Upcoming Events: January 4, 2015; Wesley's Covenant Services 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. January 14, 2015; Wednesday night activities resume				1 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast-Fellowship Hall New Year's Day Church Offices Closed	2	3 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry- Covington
4 Wesley's Covenant Service 8:30 a.m. MorningSong-CLC 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship-Sanctuary 5:00 p.m. UMYF	5 6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study-Morrison's Home	6 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Scout Groups	7 5:00 p.m. Praise Band 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice Youth Activity-Cineplanet	8 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast-Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study-Caldwell's Home	9	10 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry- Brighton
11 8:30 a.m. MorningSong- CLC 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship-Sanctuary 5:00 p.m. UMYF	12 12:00 p.m. UMW Ruth Circle-Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study-Morrison's Home 6:00 p.m. UMW Planning Meeting - CLC	13 9:30 a.m. UMW- Martha Rebekah/Mary Adah Circle-New 6:00 p.m. Scout Groups 6:30 p.m. Finance Comm.- HOPE Classroom	14 5:00 p.m. Praise Band 6:00 p.m. Children & Youth 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl-Go Classroom 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	15 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast- Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study-Caldwell's Home	16	17 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry- Covington
18 8:30 a.m. MorningSong- CLC 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship-Sanctuary 5:00 p.m. UMYF	19 6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study-Morrison's Home	20 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Scout Groups	21 5:00 p.m. Praise Band 6:00 p.m. Children & Youth 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl-Go Classroom 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	22 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast- Fellowship Hall	23	24 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry- Brighton
25 UMW Sunday 8:30 a.m. MorningSong- CLC 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary 5:00 p.m. UMYF	26 6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study-Morrison's Home 6:00 p.m. Silver Link Information Session-New Beginnings Classroom	27 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m. Scout Groups	28 5:00 p.m. Praise Band 6:00 p.m. Children & Youth 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl-Go Classroom 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	29 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast- Fellowship Hall	30	31

Administrative Board Meeting - Summary of Minutes
First United Methodist Church
Covington, TN
December 16, 2014

Members present were: Russell Bailey, W.T. Bailey, Joey Caldwell, Wade Cox, Doris Ann Gray, Ron Jones, Naomi McDade, Tommy McDow, Melissa Mitchell, Holley Mills Morris, Mike Morrison, Sara Palm, Grace Phelps, Charlotte Quinley, Stephen Smith, Chad Stewart

The following items were covered by the various committees:

- Trustees reported roof repairs will be made to the New Beginnings classroom and annex area of the Sanctuary. The Education Building will get weatherproofing treatment. New woodwork and gutters will be installed on the old building, along with new vinyl flooring in the bathrooms. \$49,000.00 was approved for maintenance and repairs.
- Outreach reported Bread of Life food pantry served 500 families in October. Several schools have done food drives and meat has been donated by various organizations. On fifth Saturday's, grocery store donations are being distributed to the Boys & Girls Club. UMW is doing a meal and craft one day a month at Boys & Girls Club. Food pantry truck needs to be replaced. Eighteen children were served this year through Carl Perkins star tree. Samaritan assistance continues to be steady. Toys were taken to Reelfoot. Disciple study on Mondays is continuing. The Friendship class is disbanding at the end of December. A new class is forming for young single women.
- Children's Department reported on lessons for the upcoming three months. Fifteen children went caroling at the nursing home. The Christmas play was a success and Christmas cards were signed by children and delivered to shut-ins. VBS will be the third week in June and planning has begun. Safe sanctuary will be the week before VBS. Programs will restart January 14th.
- Youth continue to do combined events with Munford Methodist. Progressive dinner had 20 students. Upcoming fun day/lock at the end of December. Sara will be taking Amanda Philips to the Back to Basics youth conference. Sara will be actively looking for more adults for youth.
- Mike read highlights from Congregational Care and Nurture reports. Faye has four members of the Silver Link team, but would like 12 more. New training will take place beginning January 26, 2015. Kendy shared in her report that ten new families have visited the church.
- Stephen went over the Building Committee report of the money spent and raised for the new CLC. Letters will go out reminding members of their pledge for both the operating budget and for the building pledge.
- The Staff-Parish Relations Committee, along with Wade and Grace, has been working on Church Personnel Policies. Wade addressed changes in the policies and procedures. Wade and staff will meet and go over the approved policy to be effective January 1, 2015. Nine holidays will be standard. Paid leave policy was clarified. The accountable reimbursement policies for Grace and Wade were reviewed and approved.
- Finance shared a summary of the upcoming year's budget. Apportionments are paid throughout the year and have been paid in full for the year. Items that have been requested, but not included in the budget: replacing windows in the Fellowship Hall, and replacing the copier. Budget for 2015 is \$626,005.00
- Wade has planned a Wesley's Covenant Service for the first Sunday in January. Pictorial directory has gone well; 143 families signed up; 138 showed up to be photographed; 6 families are signed up for make-up day. Open house at the parsonage went well. Wade is continuing the pursuit of his doctorate with classes to begin in January. Newsletter next year will be twice a month instead of every two weeks.