

Summary of Church Council Meeting
February 16, 2016

Discussed the mission of the church “Leading Others to Christ, Learning To Be Disciples, Loving Through Service” and the importance of us focusing on that as we lead our ministry.

Keith Elzie was voted in as 2016 Vice Chair.

Outreach Ministries – Rev. Grace Phelps

We need 8 more mentors for 56 second graders ARISE2READ
Thanks to Kathy Wallace and Beth Lockhart for getting the word out about the ARISE ministry.
Food Pantry served 1100 households in 2015 - \$13,400
Samaritan Fund – served 636 people, \$33,324
Round-up – \$ 34,561
Women’s bible study resumes in March

Children Department – Wednesday nights, next part of the Route 66

Drive-In movie was a triumph. An article was sent to Covington Leader along with pictures.
The children will be singing at both services on February 21 and April 24

Youth

Lakeshore Spring Retreat March 11-13 led by Preston and Taylor Wright
Youth to serve at Lebonheur with Go Lucy Go February 19.

UMW update

Cookies were sent to Boys & Girl Club. Everyone enjoyed decorating them.
UMW is planning a retreat at the end of April

Trustee

The removal of one tree is necessary. We are looking at the fellowship hall to see what repairs are needed. We are also looking at implementing an emergency plan with the help of Shannon Beasley.

Finance

CLC Mortgage payoff schedule was discussed by Ron Jones. We should be able to pay off the debt a couple of years early.

Lay Leader

Joey Caldwell reminded us of our opportunities to care for many different people within the church.

Pastor Wade Cox

Shared statistics for January 2015 and shared upcoming worships and holy week services. New series beginning April 3, “Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations”. Confirmation is going well and he is on schedule for D-Min graduation in 2018.