

Covington Family News

June 14, 2026

COVINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

PRESENTS



JUNE 14TH - 17TH

7:00 PM to 8:45 PM

1690 HWY 51 S. COVINGTON, TN 38019

COME JOIN US AS WE LEARN HOW
TO STAND OUT FOR CHRIST!

WE WILL HAVE CLASSES FOR ALL AGES!

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for the Glory of God

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SERVING THIS WEEK: 6/14/26 AM Worship Service

Announcements (all services): Jon McCain
Song Leader: John Combs
Opening Prayer: Robert Brownlee
Sermon: Wayne Dalrymple
Closing Prayer: Rick Stavrum

Presiding Over the Lord's Table:

Head: Robert Trimm
David Stewart, Clint Smith, Craig Robinson, Ken Bringle Jr.,
Nick Maness, Myles Benjamin, Zach Higgins, Ken Mason

Attendance Card Collectors (6/14)

Dayton Maness, Beau Glidewell, Eli Charnock

June Door Greeters:

Main Lobby Entrance: Michael & Susie Wyatt
Auditorium Entrance: Richard & Elaine Shankle

Lobby Management (6/14 & 6/17)

Security: Brandon Matlock
Worship Coordinator: Richard Shankle
Welcome Desk/Lobby Service: David Higgins
Nursery Worker: Karen Wall

Bus Driver (6/14 & 6/17)

Robert Charnock

Sunday/Wednesday Evenings

VBS

Attendance

Sunday Bible Class	124
Worship AM	189
PM	111
Wednesday Bible Study	125

VISITORS ARE OUR SPECIAL GUESTS

Cyril & Jamie Roethlisberg	Atoka, TN
Glinda Hayman & Dianne Scott	Covington, TN
Zachariah & Alexis Lockhart	Munford, TN

Elder on call for June: Andy Whaley

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1690 Highway 51 South – PO Box 9
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Schedule of Services

SUNDAY

Bible Classes 9:00AM

Worship 10:00AM & 5:30PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes 7:00 PM

Motivational Message

Let It All Out?

Conventional wisdom tells us that when we are upset or angry to “let it all out” and get it off our chest. But while reading in the Proverbs, I came across this extraordinarily different idea: “A fool vents all his feelings, but a wise man holds them back” (Proverbs 29:11).

Could it be that in some cases it’s better to keep my mouth shut rather than letting all of my feelings be known? Many a harmful word has been spoken while fueled by strong emotions. Not every situation is the same, but we must use God-given wisdom to determine when to speak and when to keep quiet. Back in the 90’s I had a college course on the Introduction to the Internet.

One thing I remember from the class was that you never send an email in anger, but rather wait a day and see how you might respond differently to the situation that upset you. Good advice that holds true today.

I’m reminded of the trial of Jesus when He was accused by the chief priests and elders and “He answered nothing” (Matt. 27:12). Jesus could have easily spoken a word and destroyed them all but rather “He held His peace” (Matt. 26:63). We should never hold things in and allow them to fester into a worse situation. Rather, we should take a breath, hold our response until after we’ve had time to settle down. “So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath” (James 1:19).

Jay Launius
Via Bulletin Digest

Prayer List

Mike Kirkpatrick – SRO at BES and friend of many here; recovering from a stroke

Members with ongoing needs: Bill Gatlin, Pat Gatlin, Joyce Scott, Larry Coughlan, Katie Merritt, Judy Merritt, Donna Sonwineski, Paulette Watkins, Larry Whaley II, Jimmy Willis

Loved ones to remember: Betty Lovett, Ricky Hatcher, Barbara Pool, Valerie Pierce, Kathy Townsend, Jason Eliott

NURSING HOME

Covington Care: Shirley Laxton, Cynthia Wilson

MILITARY

Noah Liles, Tanner Mason, Chris Nowak, Parker Speight, Isaac Stewart

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Laverne Baxter and family in the death of her cousin, *David Corder*.

BAPTISM

Praise God and welcome our new sister, *Abby Smith*, into the body of Christ! Abby was baptized for the forgiveness of her sins on June 3. Keep this new sister in your prayers as she begins her new walk with the Lord.

RESPONSE

Andrew Evans responded Sunday asking for forgiveness and support as he battles the sin in his life. Please lift up Andrew in prayer and encourage him in his walk with the Lord.

WEDDING SHOWER



Ladies – you are invited to a bridal shower honoring our bride-to-be, *Melea Edmonds*. The shower will be held here at the building on Sunday, June 28 at 2:00PM. The couple is registered at Amazon, Target, & Something Special.

*Men's Breakfast -
Wednesdays @5:30AM*

Calendar of Events

JUNE

14-17 – VBS; “*Stand Out*”

20 – Birthday Party @Magnolia Creek; 2:00

21 – Devotional @Covington Care; 3:00

22 – Monday Night for the Master, groups 3&4

27 – Workday at the building; 8:00AM

*****We need your help! Our new insurance company has given us a very brief window of time to make several upgrades to the building and grounds. To complete these tasks, big and small, we will need saws, hammers, pry bars, drills, paint sprayers, and paint rollers – and of course all of our handymen and handymen! The work will start at 8:00AM, and if we’re still going strong at midday, we will provide lunch. If maintenance and repair are your gifts, here’s your chance to shine in service. Hope to see you Saturday, June 27!*****

YOUTH

June 21-26 – WKYC Teen Week

June 24 – Wednesday Night

Treat!

June 28-July 3 – WKYC 11-13 Week



LOOKING AHEAD

July 12-16 – Big Reedy Christian Camp

July 20-24 – Day Camp!

July 26-31 – Mission Trip to Beloit, KS

August 1&2 – 24 Hours of Prayer; more info to come



BIRTHDAYS: June 14 – 20

6/16 – Kirby Wall

6/17 – Tristan Fowler

6/19 – Trudy Max, Isabella Stacks

ANNIVERSARIES: June 14 – 20

6/20 – Richard & Elaine Shankle



Summer Series Schedules are available at the welcome desk. Pick one up for yourself or to share with others about our great upcoming lessons in this summer of service!



Carpenter’s Apprentice

I love driving the school bus. I’ll admit, there are days when I consider briefly whether driving is a good use of my time, but those moments are brief and fleeting. There are countless other times when I see the impact I may be having on my kids as I realize the impact they are having on me. It is not uncommon for one of my littles to get on the bus with tears welling in their eyes and climb right over the motor cowling to bury their face in my chest and sob for a minute. Sometimes they are mad at a parent, a teacher, or another student and just need a hug. Sometimes they don’t feel good, and sometimes they are just very sad, hurt to the core by ugly words or one of life’s circumstances.

This was the case when the preschooler Roberto exited the school building last in line, but broke free, ran past his flustered teacher, up into the bus, and straight into my lap. He was sobbing. I just held him as the other kids loaded up and the teacher looked at me with big, surprised eyes. She tried to tell me something, but over the engine noise and the voices of six other preschoolers, her communication was unintelligible. I waved her off and mouthed everything would be ok. As Roberto calmed down and we waited for the older kids to get on the bus, I asked him why he was so upset. He sobbed, “Th – th – they t-told me, I – I cou – cou – couldn’t c – come b – b – back t – to school ... until I got these bugs out of my hair!” Suddenly, I understood what the teacher was trying to tell me!

Luke recounts an incident with Jesus while he was in the home of Simon, a Pharisee, eating dinner in Luke 7:36-39. It seems a woman found out he was eating there, and while Jesus was reclined at the table, she came into the house with an expensive vial of perfume and anointed his feet with oil and tears, wiping them off with her very own hair. Simon, the host, who had done nothing to welcome Jesus into his home, thought to himself, “If this man were a prophet, He would know who and what sort of person this woman is who is touching Him, that she is a sinner” (Luke 7:39). As I read this story, I thought of Roberto, and I asked myself, “Would I have hugged him, held him, given him what he needed in that moment if I had known before he got on the bus about the bugs in his hair?” The honest answer is - probably not. Are their people in this world we look at and think, “Eeewww?” That is exactly what Simon did! His focus on her past shaped his view of her present, and he lost sight of what her future could be.

Jesus came to seek and save the lost; bugs or no bugs.

-jeff