

Upcoming Sermons



Genesis - In the Beginning

Big Idea of the Series: Genesis is the story of God creating and bringing order and function into the earth, the rebellion of humanity against divine authority, and God's unfolding plan to restore creation and humankind to his original purposes through grace and faith. Genesis 1–11 tells of God and his relationship to the entire world, while Genesis 12–50 describes God's relation to Abraham and his descendants.

January 7

Text: Genesis 1-2

Big Idea of the Message: There is one true God and he is the author of all creation. God brings order, function, and beauty out of the dark, watery chaos by creating a magnificent garden and creating humankind in his image. We are called to reflect the Creator's creativity, goodness, and character in the world.

January 14

Text: Genesis 3-4

Topic: Temptation, Sin, Redemption

Big Idea of the Message: As Adam and Eve carry out God's mandate for the earth, Satan enters the story to entice the couple to humanity's original rebellion against God. When we lose the battle against temptation and sin, God continues to pursue us in his relentless love and always gives us the opportunity to confess and repent.

January 21

Text: Genesis 6-9

Big Idea of the Message: The story of the flood reveals a God who is both holy Judge and gracious Redeemer. Because God is our Redeemer, we can put our confidence in him and in his promises.

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FUMC Office Hours:
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday

*"Leading people to
Christ, Learning to
be like Christ,
Loving like Christ."*

RISE Student Ministries Covington FUMC

ELEVATE

YOUTH WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Starting back January 17

5:30-7:00pm

In the CLC



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HIGH SCHOOL DISCIPLESHIP

**STARTING
JANUARY 21**

GROUPS

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS
SMALL GROUPS

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS
4:00-5:00PM

AT THE PENCE HOUSE
1335 ROANE ST, COVINGTON, TN



IF:GATHERING 2024

February 23-24, 2024

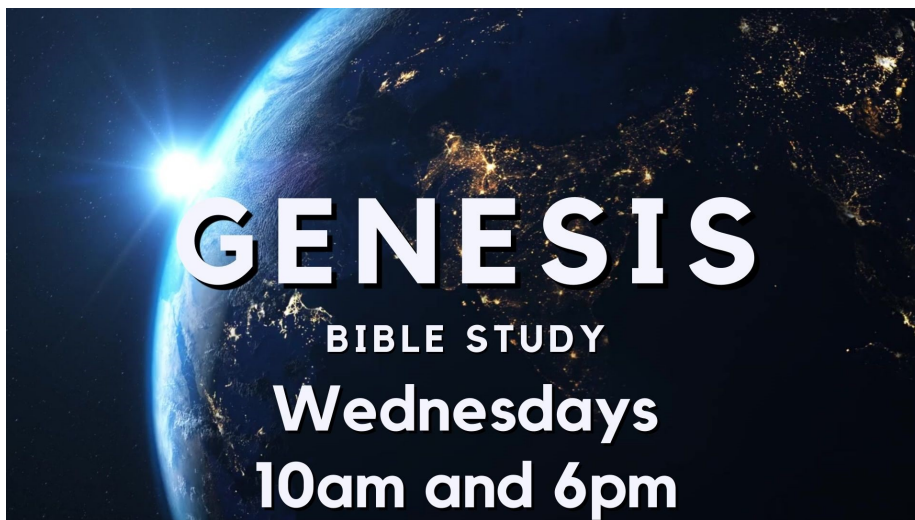


Questions?
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REGISTER AT IFLOCAL.COM



[Register for Covington FUMC IF:Gathering 2024](http://watch.if2024.com) happening February 23-24, 2024! This is a chance to gather. A reason to celebrate. It's time to thank God for all He's done in these last 10 years, and prepare to keep building His kingdom in the next. We know He's real. We've watched Him move. So, what's next? Will you join us for these two days of incredible worship and teaching?! watch.if2024.com



Adult Bible studies led by Michael Pence begin Wednesday, January 17th.

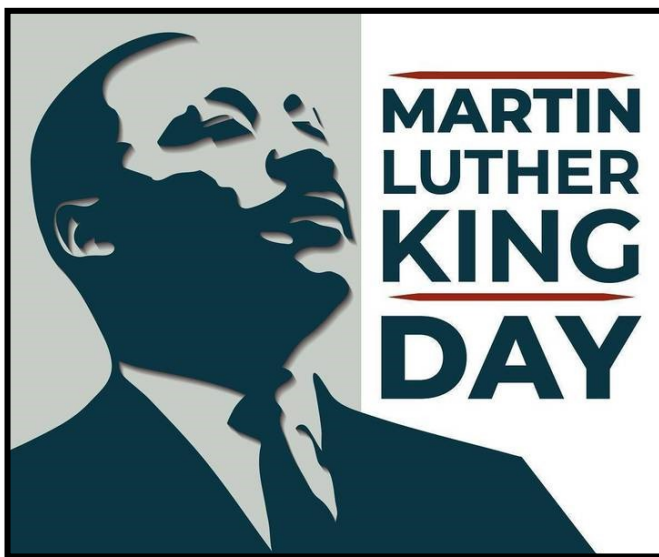
To arrange child care for Wednesday evenings, please call the church office, 901-476-9694.



Marriage Matters!
Growing a Godly Marriage

FEBRUARY 16, 7-9PM | FEBRUARY 17, 9AM-4PM
Register at covingtonfumc.com by February 4
Cost - \$50/couple(scholarships available)

[Click here](#) to register now for Marriage Matters!:Growing a Godly Marriage led by Michael Pence. Location to be determined.



Church offices will be closed
Monday, January 15th in
observance of the Martin Luther
King, Jr. holiday.



Welcome Margaret Camille “Margot” Anderson! Margot was born Wednesday, January 3rd to Ky & Raygen Anderson. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 18 inches long. Proud grandparents are Richard & Escue and Bo & Lydia Anderson. Happy great-grandmothers are Vicki Creasy, Bobbi Waits, and Patricia Anderson.



The Tipton County Community Chorus are meeting for their Spring Program practices Monday evenings at 6:00 PM in the Christian Life Center.

Everyone who enjoys singing is welcome to join. This is a non-denominational, public group that enjoys singing both sacred and secular music. The group will occasionally perform for nursing home residents, senior centers, or for community events.

For more information you can check out their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/people/Tipton-County-Community-Chorus/100063494829031/>.



January 13	Jackie Delashmit
January 14	Abigail McDaniel
	John Richardson
	Amelia Sullivan
	Tanner Sullivan
January 15	Kristi Escue
	Judson Naifeh
January 18	Carson Winberry
January 19	W.T. Bailey
	Joel Howard
January 20	Dianne Stone
January 22	Olivia McCalla
	Jim Reece
January 23	Pam Shelley

January 25	Carolynn Scruggs
	Katelyn Stewart
January 26	Bo Anderson
	Patricia Bailey
	Georgianne Phelps
January 27	Lauren Enzor
	Greg Maury
January 28	Tommy McDow
	Phil Richardson
	William Wooten
January 29	Ally Naifeh
January 30	Teri Carter
	Skip Erwin
	Carter Ray
February 1	Chris Turner
February 2	Chris Henderson
	Mar Ray
February 4	Angela Clark
February 5	Earl Beckett
	Dabney Maxwell
February 6	Brenda Wrather

GIVING & ATTENDANCE

December 31, 2023

In Person 8:30 service:	91
In Person 11:00 service:	107
Sunday School:	52
Facebook Views 11:00 service:	377
Offering:	\$2,718.00

January 7, 2024

In Person 8:30 service:	112
In Person 11:00 service:	112
Sunday School:	84
Facebook Views 11:00 service:	240
YouTube Views 11:00 service:	24
Offering:	\$11,037.00

Pray
WITH US

Physical Concerns

Alice Morrison
Liz Newman

Undergoing Treatment for Cancer

Kirk Boyer
Opal Brock
Kenneth Coulston
Janie Hall
Jackson Hughey
Robert Hurt
Doug Jones
Bob Lakey
Duane Marshall
Joanne Parfait
Ann Rivers
Hattie Shell
Bill Vandergrift
Donna VanDouser
Landon Wilson

TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS

In Memory of **Nadine Trantham Callaway**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Eddie and Carol Daniel

In Memory of **James Chapman**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Will and Sara Carter

Education Building Renovation Fund by Eddie and Carol Daniel

Education Building Renovation Fund by Henry and Betty Glass

In Memory of **Bobby Cothran**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Leonard and Brenda Moss

In Memory of **William Hensley**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Sherrie Wright

In Honor of **Mary Kate Huffman**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Mary Lee Tipton

In Memory of **Finley Ryan Jones**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Donna Jones

In Memory of **Chris Anna Joy**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Will and Sara Carter

In Honor of **Emma Joyner**

Youth Fund by Johnny and Brenda Joyner

In Memory of **Nancy McDonald**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Eddie and Carol Daniel

In Memory of **Phil Merritt**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Donna Jones

In Memory of **Myrna Myers**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Will and Sara Carter

Education Building Renovation Fund by Eddie and Carol Daniel

In Honor of **Jan Naifeh**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Lynne Fisher

In Memory of **Judy Ralph**

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In Honor of **Mary Shelley**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Jim Baddour

In Memory of **Carolyn Simpson**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Donna Jones

In Memory of **Pam Smith**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Donna Jones

In Memory of **Susan St. John**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Susan Cranford

In Memory of **Sam Stitt**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Wally and Sheri Burdette

Education Building Renovation Fund by Gary and Ginger Carter

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In Memory of **Sam Stitt** *(continued from previous page)*

Education Building Renovation Fund by Will and Sara Carter
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Education Building Renovation Fund by Keith and Brenda Elzie
Education Building Renovation Fund by David Enzor
Education Building Renovation Fund by Henry and Betty Glass
Education Building Renovation Fund by Mary Kate Huffman
Education Building Renovation Fund by Donna Jones
Good Samaritan Fund by Sue Jones
Education Building Renovation Fund by Joe and Sandra Naifeh
Education Building Renovation Fund by Beverly Smith
Education Building Renovation Fund by Ted and Carolyn Turner
Education Building Renovation Fund by Tim and Kathy Wallace
Education Building Renovation Fund by Wooten Tractor Co.
Education Building Renovation Fund by William and Meredith Wooten

In Memory of **Paul Eugene Turnbow**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Donna Jones

In Memory of **Liz Buckley Turner**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Will and Sara Carter

In Memory of **Mike Turner**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity
Education Building Renovation Fund by George Robert and Erin Baddour
Education Building Renovation Fund by Jim Baddour
Education Building Renovation Fund by Russ and Patricia Bailey
Education Building Renovation Fund by Will and Sara Carter
Education Building Renovation Fund by Gary and Julie Chandler
Education Building Renovation Fund by Eddie and Carol Daniel
Education Building Renovation Fund by Jackie and Lee Delashmit
Education Building Renovation Fund by Keith and Brenda Elzie
Education Building Renovation Fund by David Enzor
Education Building Renovation Fund by Skip and Kendy Erwin
Education Building Renovation Fund by Kimberley Funk
Education Building Renovation Fund by Henry and Betty Glass
Education Building Renovation Fund by Marsha Portis Greenwood
Education Building Renovation Fund by Donna Jones
Good Samaritan Fund by Sue Jones
Education Building Renovation Fund by Waymon and Naomi McDade
Education Building Renovation Fund by Leonard and Brenda Moss
Education Building Renovation Fund by Joe and Sandra Naifeh
Education Building Renovation Fund by Lee Price
Education Building Renovation Fund by Nancy Simpson
Education Building Renovation Fund by Beverly Smith
Education Building Renovation Fund by Stephen and Kaye Smith
Education Building Renovation Fund by W. C. and Eleanor Whitesides
Education Building Renovation Fund by Hyatt and Dianne Williams
Education Building Renovation Fund by Sherrie Wright

Event Calendar

Sunday, January 14:

8:30 AM: Modern Worship - Christian Life Center

9:45 AM: Sunday School

11:00 AM: Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

3:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Monday, January 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, January 16:

9:00 AM: Tipton County Line Dancers - Christian Life Center

4:00 PM: Pickle Ball - Christian Life Center

7:00 PM: Young Adult Meeting - New Beginnings Room

Wednesday, January 17:

10:00 AM: Bible Study - New Beginnings Room

5:30 PM: Youth Bible Study - Christian Life Center

6:00 PM: Children Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

6:00 PM: Adult Bible Study - New Beginnings Room

8:00 PM: Worship Band Practice - Christian Life Center

Thursday, January 18:

7:00 AM: Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Saturday, January 20:

8:00 AM: Bread of Life Food Pantry, Covington

Sunday, January 21:

8:30 AM: Modern Worship - Christian Life Center

9:45 AM: Sunday School

11:00 AM: Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

3:00 PM: Pickle Ball - Christian Life Center

4:00 PM: High School Disciple Group - Pence Home

Monday, January 22

10:00 AM: Pickle Ball - Christian Life Center

6:00 PM: Tipton County Chorus - Christian Life Center

Tuesday, January 23:

10:00 AM: Tipton County Line Dancers - Christian Life Center

4:00 PM: Pickle Ball - Christian Life Center

7:00 PM: Young Adult Group - New Beginnings Room



WORSHIP TIMES

Modern Worship
Sundays at 8:30 a.m.
Christian Life Center

Traditional Worship
Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
Sanctuary



United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith met Monday, January 8th. Police Chief, Donna Turner was our guest speaker and spoke to the group about scams and fraud; what to do to avoid scams and steps to take if you have been a victim. It was a very informative meeting and we appreciate Chief Turner taking time out of her busy schedule to join us! UWF meets the second Monday of each month at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is provided and all women are invited to attend. The next meeting will be held Monday, February 12th.

The Communion offering given Sunday, February 4th will be used by United Women in Faith to purchase supplies to make health kits for UMCOR. Items will be purchased and the kits will be assembled at the March 11th meeting. Health kits are distributed by UMCOR to those in need following a disaster or during times of crisis.



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