

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.

February 4

Text: Genesis 12, 15

Big Idea of the Message: God initiates his plan to rescue humanity through his covenant with the family of Abraham, in order to restore divine blessing to all nations. As God calls us out into his future, we respond by obeying him, placing our trust and assurance in him.

February 11

Text: Genesis 21-22

Big Idea of the Message: God has fulfilled his promise by providing a child named Isaac to Abraham and Sarah, but now Abraham must once again put his faith and trust in God as he obeys a very difficult command. Through tests, God reveals our spiritual progress and highlights areas that need further development, while at the same time making us ready for his greater blessings.

February 18

Text: Genesis 32:22–31

Big Idea of the Message: Even though God's promises extend to Abraham's future offspring, God is still working in the lives of the Abraham's current descendants, transforming them into his people.

February 25

Text: Genesis 37,39,45,50

Big Idea of the Message: Joseph shows us that as we seek after and walk in the promises of God, trials still come our way; but the struggles, hardships, and betrayals we face can powerfully transform our lives as we encounter God in the midst of them. Even though others seek to bring evil upon us, God can always use it for our good.

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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?
Contact Samantha Pence

REGISTER AT IFLOCAL.COM



[Register for Covington FUMC](#)
IF:Gathering 2024 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 are being held Wednesday mornings and evenings in the New Beginnings room.

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.

Communion OFFERING

The Communion offering given Sunday, February 4th will be used by United Women in Faith to procure 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.



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/>.



February 1 Chris Turner
 February 2 Chris Henderson
 Mar Ray
 February 4 Angela Clark
 February 5 Earl Beckett
 Dabney Maxwell
 February 6 Brenda Wrather
 February 7 Phil Huffman
 February 9 Catherine Castleman
 Linley Gangaware
 Casey Rogers
 February 10 Liz Flanagan

February 12 Beth Gardner
 Rebecca Harrison
 February 13 Opal Brock
 Justin Hanson
 Kane Ray
 Hank Sampson
 February 14 Eley Kate Burdette
 Gael Gilbreath
 February 15 Dennis Cain
 Lilah Carter
 Naomi McDade
 February 16 Kendy Erwin
 Jane Mayfield
 Andrew Mitchell
 February 17 Eli Bailey
 Abbey Beasley
 Rhonda Castleman
 Wade Mathis
 February 18 Susan Turner
 February 19 Abby Naifeh

GIVING & ATTENDANCE

January 14, 2024

In Person 8:30 service: 81
 In Person 11:00 service: 90
 Sunday School: 61
 Facebook Views 11:00 service: 405
 Offering: \$2840.23

January 21, 2024

One Worship 11:00: 112
 Sunday School: 19
 Facebook Views 11:00 service: 504
 Offering: \$2,276.00

January 28, 2024

In Person 8:30 service: 108
 In Person 11:00 service: 124
 Sunday School: 77
 Facebook Views 11:00 service: 350
 Offering: \$7,910.00

Pray
 WITH US

Physical Concerns

Marlee Anderson
 Jackson Bushley
 Alice Morrison
 Sophie Nolen

Undergoing Treatment for Cancer

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

TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS

In Honor of **Martha Brasfield**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Vip and Barbara Lewis

In Memory of **James Chapman**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Tommy and Susan Cheairs

In Memory of **William and Betty Garrett**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Tony and Bari McDuffie

In Memory of **Nancy McDonald**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Tommy and Susan Cheairs

In Honor of the **Nursery Workers**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Griff Gangaware

In Honor of **Stephen and Kaye Smith**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Johnny and Patricia Howard

In Memory of **Sam Stitt**

Education Building Renovation Fund by George Robert and Erin Baddour

Education Building Renovation Fund by Evan and Hogan Gangaware

Education Building Renovation Fund by Johnny and Patricia Howard

Education Building Renovation Fund by Jeff and Jenny Nix

Education Building Renovation Fund by Jimmy and Kerry Overton

Education Building Renovation Fund by Mr. and Mrs. David Smith

In Memory of **Mike Turner**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Terry Abernathy, Rod Barnes, Jim Frazier, Mike Smelser

Education Building Renovation Fund by Laverne Baxter

Education Building Renovation Fund by Shirley Bready

Education Building Renovation Fund by Keith and Debbie Bryan

Education Building Renovation Fund by Earl and Faye Beckett

Education Building Renovation Fund by Tommy and Susan Cheairs

Education Building Renovation Fund by Phil and Cookie Foster

Education Building Renovation Fund by Johnny and Patricia Howard

Education Building Renovation Fund by Wayne Hughey

Education Building Renovation Fund by Ben and Melanie Overall

Education Building Renovation Fund by Debbie Sater

Education Building Renovation Fund by Bettye Shelley

Education Building Renovation Fund by Van and Pam Shelley

Education Building Renovation Fund by Michael and Hope Turner

Education Building Renovation Fund by Tim and Kathy Wallace



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet **Monday, February 12th** in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is provided and all women are invited to attend.

Shannon Leach will be our guest speaker. Shannon is co-founder of The Fostered Gift, a mission-focused service that provides items of comfort for children entering foster care. For more information, visit their website:

<https://thefosteredgift.org/>

Event Calendar

Sunday, February 4:

- 8:30 AM: Modern Worship - Christian Life Center
- 9:45 AM: Sunday School
- 11:00 AM: Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
- 2:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center
- 4:00 PM: High School Disciple Group - Pence Home

Monday, February 5:

- 10:00 AM: Pickle Ball - Christian Life Center
- 6:00 PM: Tipton County Chorus - Christian Life Center
- 6:30 PM: Trustees Meeting-New Beginnings Room

Tuesday, February 6:

- 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, February 7:

- 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

Thursday, February 8:

- 7:00 AM: Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Saturday, February 10:

- 8:00 AM: Bread of Life Food Pantry, Munford

Sunday, February 11:

- 8:30 AM: Modern Worship - Christian Life Center
- 9:45 AM: Sunday School
- 11:00 AM: Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM: High School Disciple Group - Pence Home

Monday, February 12:

- 10:00 AM: Pickle Ball - Christian Life Center
- 6:00 PM: Tipton County Chorus - Christian Life Center

Tuesday, February 13:

- 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

Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday:

- 10:00 AM: Bible Study - New Beginnings Room
- 6:30 PM: Ash Wednesday Service-Sanctuary



WORSHIP TIMES

Modern Worship

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

Traditional Worship

Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
Sanctuary

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