



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Covington, TN**

**October 12, 2023**  
**A Bi-Weekly Newsletter**

## ***Upcoming Sermons***

### **Neighbors**

#### **Big Idea of the Series:**

This five-week series explores the idea of community life in the church. Through understanding the importance of community, the unity of Christians in Christ, the ethic of community, and the reflection of Jesus to the world, we can see the power and importance of being with other believers in our daily lives.

**October 15, 2023**

**Text:** 2 Peter 1.5–8

**Big Idea:** Christian community has a life and ethic formed by virtues that Christ wants us to live out. We are called to develop and live out godly virtues with one another.

**October 22, 2023**

**Text:** Ephesians 4.31–32

**Big Idea:** The virtue and life of Christian community reveals Jesus in how we treat one another and the outside world. We are called to reflect Jesus to one another, so that the world can see him.



#### ***Services can be viewed online at:***

<https://www.facebook.com/FUMCCovington/live/>

<https://www.youtube.com/@CovingtonFUMC/streams>

*11 AM Radio Broadcast at WKBL 1250 am*

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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."*



October 12 Philip Sigler  
 October 13 Norma Beasley  
 October 16 Camille Burlison  
               Candace Cook  
 October 17 Gil Erwin  
 October 19 Chris Gangaware  
 October 20 Emily Sigler  
 October 21 Leah Gangaware  
 October 22 Lori Knoll

October 23 Jeffrey Bryant  
               Rhett Olesen  
               Jimmy Richardson  
 October 24 Mel Walton  
 October 25 Michael Turner  
 October 27 Blair Brasfield  
               Graeson Carter  
               CH Sullivan  
 October 30 Dale Byrd  
               Molly Flanagan  
 October 31 Susan Sampson  
 November 1 Bo David  
               Billy Jones  
               Susan Thornton  
 November 2 Gail Ganier  
               Glenda Fullen  
               Judy Sloan Ralph

## ***GIVING & ATTENDANCE***

### **October 1, 2023**

In Person 8:30 service:	84
In Person 11:00 service:	101
Sunday School:	69
Facebook Views 8:30 service:	124
Facebook Views 11:00 service:	288
Offering:	\$8,339.00

### **October 8, 2023**

In Person 8:30 service:	80
In Person 11:00 service:	100
Sunday School:	67
Facebook Views 8:30 service:	100
Facebook Views 11:00 service:	104
Offering:	\$4,667.25

*Pray*  
WITH US

### **Physical Concerns**

Faye Beckett  
 Jack Edwards  
 Mike Turner

### **Undergoing Treatment for Cancer**

Barbara Blythe  
 Opal Brock  
 Janie Hall  
 Bob Lakey  
 Duane Marshall  
 Donna VanDouser  
 Landon Wilson



Congratulations to Hannah & Tyler Lindsey on the birth of their son, George Witherington Lindsey, born 9/29/23 at 11:30 pm. He weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. Proud grandparents are Nan & Rickey Lindsey.



## Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

**9:00 a.m.**

**Begins September 26th**

*See Carole Mathis for Details*



### **Fun times in the Nursery!**

We are now in our new, temporary location!

The Nursery is currently located in the lower level of the Sanctuary building.



# YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Tuesday Nights 7-8pm  
New Beginnings Classroom

## Young Adult Small Group

For more info, contact Emma at 731-445-4091



# ELEVATE

Youth Wednesday Nights

5:30-7:00pm

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*Fun, snacks, and Jesus!*

# **Event Calendar**

## **Sunday, October 15:**

- 8:30 AM: Modern Worship-Christian Life Center
- 9:45 AM: Sunday School
- 11:00 AM: Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

## **Monday, October 16:**

- 10:00 AM: Pickle Ball - Christian Life Center

## **Tuesday, October 17:**

- 9:00 AM: Women's Bible Study-New Beginnings Room
- 10:00 AM: Line Dancing - Christian Life Center
- 4:00 PM: Pickle Ball - Christian Life Center
- 6:30 PM: Finance Committee Meeting-New Beginnings Room
- 7:00 PM: Young Adult Group - Fellowship Hall

## **Wednesday, October 18:**

- 10:00 AM: Pastor's Bible Study - New Beginnings Room
- 6:00 PM: Children & Youth Bible Study
- 8:00 PM: Worship Band Practice - Christian Life Center

## **Thursday, October 19:**

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

## **Saturday, October 21:**

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

## **Sunday, October 22:**

- 9:30 AM: Church Breakfast - Christian Life Center
- 9:45 AM: Sunday School
- 11:00 AM: One Worship - Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

## **Monday, October 23:**

- 10:00 AM: Pickle Ball - Christian Life Center

## **Tuesday, October 24:**

- 9:00 AM: Women's Bible Study - New Beginnings Room
- 10:00 AM: Line Dancing - Christian Life Center
- 4:00 PM: Pickle Ball - Christian Life Center
- 6:15 PM: MPNS Board Meeting-Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM: Church Council Meeting-New Beginnings Room
- 7:00 PM: Young Adult Group - Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 PM: Charge Conference - Sanctuary

## TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS

In Memory of **Nancy McDonald**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Debbie Sater

Education Building Renovation Fund by Michael and Hope Turner

In Memory of **Lane Myers**

Education Building Renovation Fund by George Robert and Erin Baddour

Education Building Renovation Fund by Debbie Sater

Education Building Renovation Fund by Michael and Hope Turner

In Memory of **Myrna Myers**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Debbie Sater



A new grief group is meeting every Wednesday **at 5:00 p.m.** in the New Beginnings room. For more information, contact Cathy Adams at 901-355-3428.

## Charge Conference

Charge Conference will be held **Tuesday, October 24th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. This is the annual meeting with church leaders and our Interim District Superintendent, David Weatherly. The conference will review the previous year of ministry, complete essential church business, and affirm goals and leadership for the coming year. All members of the congregation are invited to attend.

According to the Book of Discipline: "The Charge Conference shall be the connecting link between the local church and the general church (§ 247)... The primary responsibilities of the Charge Conference in the annual meeting shall be to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of the church, receive reports, and adopt objectives and goals recommended by the church council that are in keeping with the objectives of the United Methodist Church (§ 247.3)."

**SHOW OFF YOUR CREATIVITY!  
TAP INTO YOUR INNER CHILD!**



**JOIN IN THE FUN!!  
HOST A TABLE AT  
COSTUMES & CANDY**



**OCTOBER 31, 6-8 PM IN THE CLC**  
CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE



## Costumes & Candy **CANDY DRIVE** through October 31



Collection boxes will be located in the CLC lobby & at the handicap entrance. We are expecting a BIG crowd!





## WORSHIP TIMES

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

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



**SUNDAY**  
(Oct. 22nd)

**Church-Wide  
Breakfast**  
9:30 a.m. in CLC

**Joint  
Worship Service**  
11:00 a.m.  
In Sanctuary

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