



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Covington, TN

October 26, 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 29, 2023

Text: Hebrews 10.23–25

Big Idea: We were not meant to walk with Jesus alone, but with a community of people, even in the worst moments of life: We are called to walk with each other in good times and bad times.



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 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

November 5 Brooke Shipley
Clark Turner
John Wallace
November 6 Zachary Mitchell
November 7 Sherrie Wright
November 8 Raygen Anderson
Jack Winberry
November 10 Kevin Holt
Alice Morrison
Virginia Rhodes Olesen
Amanda Phillips McKnight
November 11 Cam Sampson
Aubrey Williams
November 14 Shirley Bready
November 15 Beth Lakey
Waymon McDade
November 16 Julie Chandler
Jacob Delashmit
Lizzie Tyler

GIVING & ATTENDANCE

October 15, 2023

In Person 8:30 service:	77
In Person 11:00 service:	105
Sunday School:	67
Facebook Views 8:30 service:	138
Facebook Views 11:00 service:	204
Offering:	\$5,531.00

October 22, 2023

In Person One Worship 11:00:	135
Fellowship Breakfast:	96
Facebook Views One Worship:	255
Offering:	\$9,234.00



Physical Concerns

Jack Edwards

Undergoing Treatment for Cancer

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

**COVINGTON FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

PRESENTS



COSTUMES & CANDY



OCTOBER 31, 6-8 PM

IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

SET UP BEGINS AT 4:30



**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!



Congratulations to John and Jenna Wallace on the birth of their daughter, Margaret Imogene Wallace, born 10/17/23. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. Proud grandparents are Tim and Kathy Wallace



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

CLC

Fun, snacks, and Jesus!

Event Calendar

Sunday, October 29:

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 30:

10:00 AM: Pickle Ball - Christian Life Center

Tuesday, October 31:

9:00 AM: Women's Bible Study-New Beginnings Room

4:30 PM: Costumes & Candy Setup - Christian Life Center

6:00 PM: Costumes & Candy-Christian Life Center

Wednesday, November 1:

10:00 AM: Pastor's Bible Study - New Beginnings Room

5:00 PM: Grief Support Group - New Beginnings Room

6:00 PM: Children & Youth Bible Study

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

Thursday, November 2:

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

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Saturday, November 4:

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

Sunday, November 5 (All Saints' Sunday):

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, November 6:

10:00 AM: Pickle Ball - Christian Life Center

6:30 PM: Trustees Meeting-New Beginnings Room

Tuesday, November 7:

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

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

Wednesday, November 8:

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

TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS

In Honor of **Brinley** and **Anna Reese Cousar**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Mike and Sandra Howard

In Honor of **Hartley, Chandler** and **Holt Howard**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Mike and Sandra Howard

In Honor of **Kalynn** and **Koen Howard**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Mike and Sandra Howard

In Memory of **Nancy McDonald**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Sue Jones

In Memory of **Myrna Myers**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Shirley Bready

Education Building Renovation Fund by Bobby and Lane Howard

Education Building Renovation Fund by Michael and Hope Turner

In Memory of **Nathan Shelby**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Shirley Bready

Education Building Renovation Fund by Michael and Hope Turner

In Memory of **Susan St. John**

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A 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.

Please join us for the special observance of All Saint's Sunday, November 5th at both services. We will remember church members we have lost over the past year by the reading of their names, the tolling of a bell and the lighting of a candle.





WORSHIP TIMES

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

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

CARL PERKINS CENTER ANGEL TREE ❄️
Grab a star from the tree in the CLC lobby or handicap entrance
Bring unwrapped presents to church by November 26



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