



3rd Annual Combined WORSHIP SERVICE

with

**Canaan Missionary Baptist and
Covington First United Methodist Churches**



**Sunday,
October 18th**
at Covington First UMC



10:00 a.m.
*Fellowship Breakfast
in CLC*



11:00 a.m.
*Worship Service
in Sanctuary*

≡ *All Are Welcome!* ≡

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

*"Leading people to
Christ, Learning to
be Disciples,
Loving through
Service."*

After 10 years of work at the church

Liz Newman is retiring

*Join us for a reception
in her honor*

Sunday, October 25th
at 9:30 a.m. and again at noon
in the Fellowship Hall



Helen James Lindsey entered this world on 10/2/26 weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz. Proud parents are Hannah & Tyler Lindsey and excited big brother is George. And last but definitely not least, is her proud Baba, Nan Lindsey! Welcome sweet baby girl!

 **COVINGTON FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CANDY DRIVE!



PLEASE DONATE!

FACTORY-SEALED CANDY
INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED ITEMS
SUCKERS & GUMMIES

HELP US MAKE HALLOWEEN EXTRA SWEET!
for our Community

Collection Dates:

NOW - OCTOBER 30TH

DROP-OFF LOCATION:

Covington First UMC

CLC LOBBY

AND HANDICAP ENTRANCE

145 Church Street, Covington, TN 38019

COLLECTION HOURS:

MON-FRI | 9 AM - 4 PM

&

SUNDAY MORNINGS

JOIN OUR COSTUMES & CANDY!

HALLOWEEN NIGHT, OCT 31ST

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Free & Family Friendly!

Questions? (901) 476-9694 | covingtonfirstumc.com

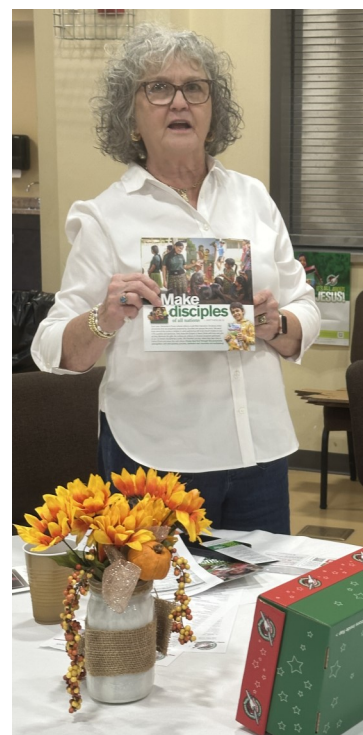


United Women in Faith

Children are one of the many focuses of United Women in Faith. October's meeting provided an opportunity to create blankets for The Fostered Gift, a local nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide comfort and support to children entering the foster care system. In addition to this act of service the ladies learned about Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, an international outreach ministry of Samaritan's Purse. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world.

The boxes are packed full with toys, personal care items, and school supplies. The boxes are distributed to needy children around the world and may be the *only* gift he or she receives. In addition to the shoebox children also hear the Good News and receive *The Greatest Gift* Gospel booklet...in their own language!! The children are also invited to attend *The Greatest Journey*, a 12-lesson course where boys and girls are taught to know, grow in, and share Jesus with others.

United Women in Faith members have chosen to participate in this outreach ministry. If you would like to participate with Operation Christmas Child by filling a shoebox or would like more information please contact Kathy Wallace or Martha McDaniel. Extra shoeboxes are available.



TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS



In Memory of Patricia Anderson

Designated to the Choir and Worship Fund by David and Donna Camiel
Designated to the Education Building Renovation Fund by Eddie and Carol Daniel

In Memory of Lynda Ford

Designated to the Education Building Renovation Fund by Lynne Fisher
Designated to the Choir and Worship Fund by Henry and Betty Glass

In Memory of Gail Ganier

Designated to the Choir and Worship Fund by David and Donna Camiel
Education Building Renovation Fund by Eddie and Carol Daniel

In Memory of Ken McCool

Designated to the Food Pantry Fund by Frank and Martha Brotherton
Designated to the Food Pantry Fund by Wally and Sheri Burdette
Designated to the Choir and Worship Fund by David and Donna Camiel
Designated to the Good Samaritan Fund by Jeff and Melanie Cooley
Designated to the Education Building Renovation Fund by Lynne Fisher
Designated to the Choir and Worship Fund by Henry and Betty Glass
Designated to the Choir and Worship Fund by Nan Lindsey
Designated to the Food Pantry Fund by Waymon and Naomi McDade
Designated to the Food Pantry Fund by Pam Merritt
Designated to the Food Pantry Fund by Leonard and Brenda Moss
Designated to the Food Pantry Fund by Milton and Sharon Southall
Designated to the Food Pantry Fund by Dr. and Mrs. John Winford III

In Memory of Joe Naifeh

Designated to the Choir and Worship Fund by David and Donna Camiel
Designated to the Education Building Renovation Fund by Eddie and Carol Daniel
Designated to the Food Pantry Fund by Wally and Sheri Burdette
Education Building Renovation Fund by Skip and Kendy Erwin
Designated to the Education Building Renovation Fund by Lynne Fisher
Designated to the Operating fund by Scott and Rose Fullen
Designated to the Choir and Worship Fund by Henry and Betty Glass
Designated to the Choir and Worship Fund by Nan Lindsey
Designated to the Food Pantry Fund by Waymon and Naomi McDade
Designated to the Food Pantry Fund by Leonard and Brenda Moss
Designated to the Altar Care Fund by Sameera Murad
Designated to the Food Pantry Fund by Milton and Sharon Southall
Designated to the Education Building Renovation Fund by Tim and Kathy Wallace

In Memory of Kay Reece

Designated to the Operating Fund by Ted and Carolyn Turner

In Memory of Joy Lynn Young

Designated to the Operating Fund by Ted and Carolyn Turner



October 9 Murphy Jones
 October 10 Brenda Elzie
 October 11 Molly Kate Phelps
 October 13 Norma Beasley
 October 16 Camille Burlison
 Candace Cook
 October 17 Gil Erwin
 October 19 Chris Gangaware
 October 21 Leah Gangaware
 October 23 Jeffrey Bryant
 Rhett Olesen
 Jimmy Richardson
 October 24 Mel Walton

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 Glenda Fullen
 November 5 Brooke Shipley
 Clark Turner
 John Wallace
 November 6 Zachary Mitchell
 November 7 Sherrie Wright
 November 8 Jack Winberry
 November 10 Kevin Holt
 Alice Morrison
 Virginia Rhodes Olesen
 November 11 Cam Sampson
 Shauna Walker
 Aubrey Williams

GIVING & ATTENDANCE

September 27, 2026

In Person 8:30 service:	60
In Person 11:00 service:	80
Sunday School:	53
Facebook Views 8:30 service:	107
Facebook Views 11:00 service:	205
Offering:	\$3,705.00



October 4, 2026

In Person 8:30 service:	62
In Person 11:00 service:	92
Sunday School:	72
Facebook Views 8:30 service:	181
Facebook Views 11:00 service:	457
Offering:	\$10,039.37

Pray
WITH US

Physical Concerns

Conner Franklin
 Gail Mann
 Judy McCool
 Jon Benton Mize
 Jane Spray
 Kristin Burgess Wright

Undergoing Treatment for Cancer

Landon Beasley	Kathy McCool Townsend
Don Clark	Jason Waits
Beverly Orton Felts	Hyatt Williams
Leslie Diane Marshall	

Condolences

Family of Evelyn Chapman
 Family of Dale Mayfield

Event Calendar

Sunday, October 11:

- 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

Monday, October 12:

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

Tuesday, October 13:

- 10:00 AM: Tipton County Line Dancers - Christian Life Center
- 4:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Wednesday, October 14:

- 10:00 AM: Adult Bible Study - New Beginnings Room
- 5:30 PM: Children and Youth Activities- Christian Life Center/Education Building
- 6:00 PM: Choir Practice

Thursday, October 15:

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

Saturday, October 17:

- 9:00 AM: Bread of Life Food Pantry, Covington

Sunday, October 18:

- 10:00 AM: Fellowship Breakfast-Christian Life Center
- 11:00 AM: Combined Worship with Canaan MB Church - Sanctuary
- 2:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Monday, October 19:

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

Tuesday, October 20:

- 10:00 AM: Tipton County Line Dancers - Christian Life Center
- 4:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Wednesday, October 21:

- 10:00 AM: Adult Bible Study - New Beginnings Room
- 5:30 PM: Children and Youth Activities- Christian Life Center/Education Building
- 6:00 PM: Choir Practice

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

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

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

Happy Fall! It is a beautiful day to serve our Lord and our neighbor!

Volunteer opportunities are available with the Bread of Life Food Pantry.

To sign up to volunteer during the month of October click this link: volunteersignup.org/MCDCW

To sign up to volunteer during the month of November click this link: volunteersignup.org/H78MD

Please share these links with anyone that you feel might want to be a part of this community outreach ministry. As always, should you have any questions or concerns please reach out to Liz Newman at 901-476-9694 or lnewman@covingtonfumc.com.



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