The Focus

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Covington, TN

November 13, 2026



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FUMC Office Hours:
9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

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

Church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday, November 18th

Gather at 5:30 p.m.
Eat at 6:00 p.m.

Bring a dessert to share!



United Women in Faith

Potluck Lunch

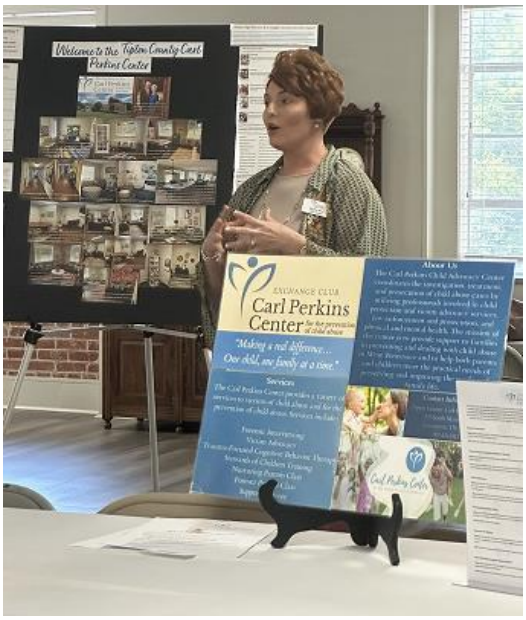
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Christmas Music and Fellowship

Tuesday, December 1st at Noon

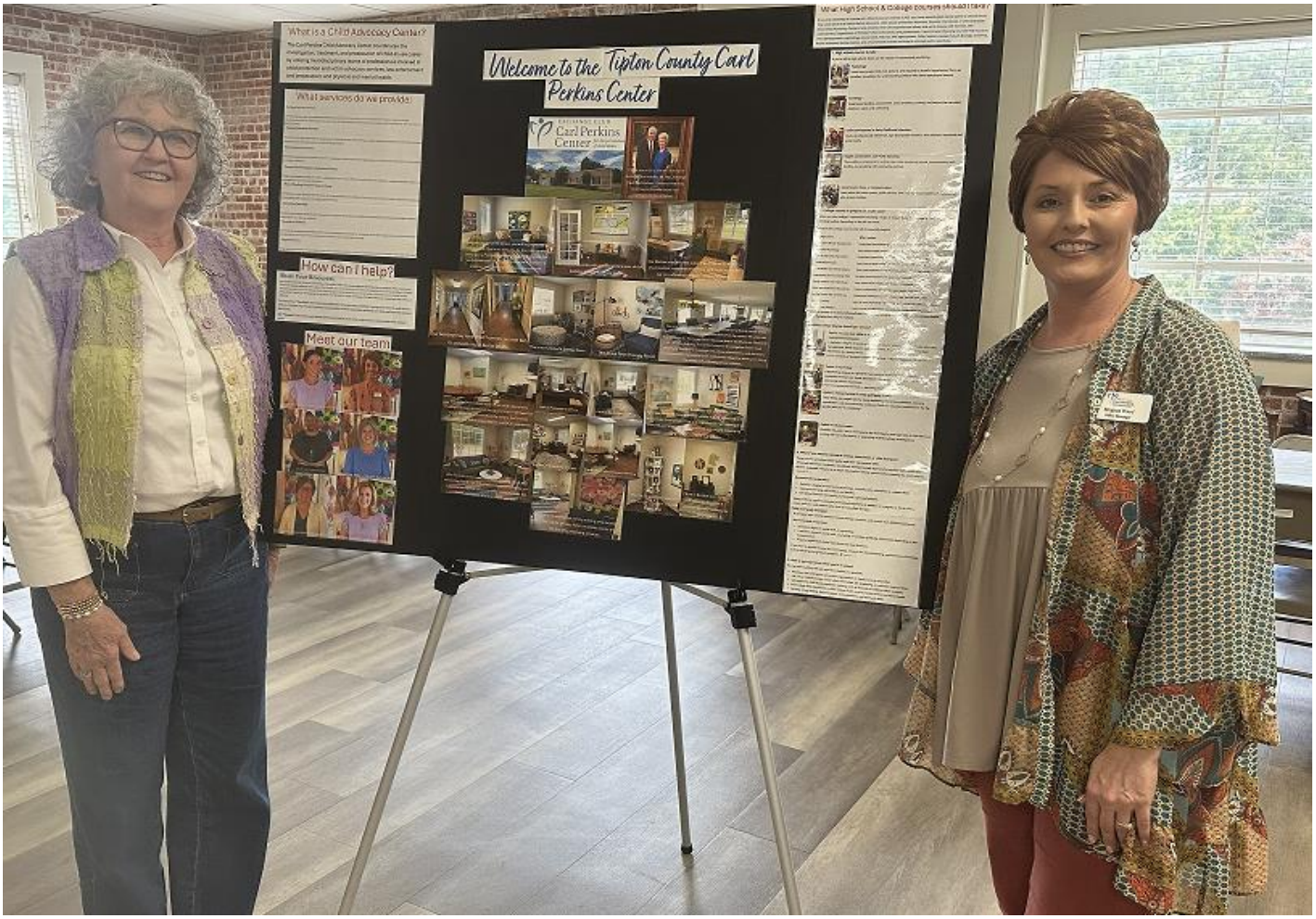
Fellowship Hall



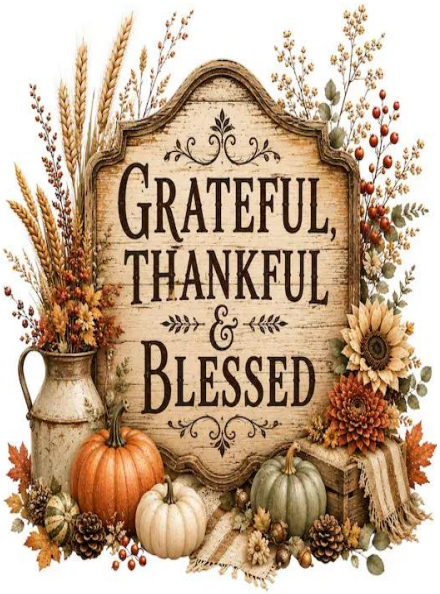


United Women in Faith

Meghan Ward with the Carl Perkins Center provided our program for United Women in Faith, Tuesday, November 3rd. She gave great insight into the resources offered by the Center. United Women in Faith supports their Angel Tree each year to provide gifts at Christmas for the children they serve.



EXCHANGE CLUB
Carl Perkins Center
for the prevention of child abuse



10-29-2026

Dear Church Family,

I was deeply touched by the beautiful retirement reception given in my honor. Every detail - from the refreshments to the touching cards and well wishes - made me feel truly appreciated.

It has been a wonderful experience serving our church and our community - especially with such a supportive congregation and a fantastic group of co-workers.

Thank you for your kindness, generosity and for making this special moment so memorable.

Many blessings,
Liz Newman

Dear Covington FUMC,

Thank you so much for being apart of our compassion in action ministry benefitting the Carl Perkins Center!

We are so grateful for your willingness to come along side us and help make a difference in our community. It is a blessing to see churches come togetner to share God's love in a meaningful way.

We truly appreciate you and are thankful to have you as part of this ministry.

With love and gratitude,
Keeling Baptist Church



"Dear Children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." - 1 John 3:18

Jingle Jam

TALENT SHOWCASE

Show us what you've got!

PERFORMER SIGN-UPS NOW OPEN!

Scan the QR code to sign up to perform in the Jingle Jam Talent Showcase!

SING • DANCE • PLAY • SHOW YOUR TALENT!

Event Calendar

Sunday, November 15:

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, November 16:

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

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

Tuesday, November 17:

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

Wednesday, November 18:

10:00 AM: Adult Bible Study - New Beginnings Room

5:30 PM: Church-wide Thanksgiving Meal-Christian Life Center

Thursday, November 19:

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

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Saturday, November 21:

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

Sunday, November 22:

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, November 23:

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

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

Tuesday, November 24:

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

10:00 AM: Decorate Sanctuary for Christmas Season

4:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Wednesday, November 25:

10:00 AM: Adult Bible Study - New Beginnings Room







December 1	*Bettye Shelley*
December 2	*McKenzie Howard*
	Kyle Pugh
	Peggy Watson
December 3	*Oney Naifeh*
December 4	*Sheri Burdette*
	Cole Todd
December 5	*Dana Naifeh*
	Adam Walker
December 7	*Finn Erwin*
December 8	*Patricia Anderson*
	Harrison Brasfield
December 10	*Cheri Jones*
December 12	*Caroline Payne*
	Leigh Smith
December 13	*Peter Bierman*
	Ellen Clark
	Landon Moss
	Elaine Shelby
	Kaye Smith
December 16	*Peyton David*
	Sheri Gilbreath
December 17	*Katelynn Aday*
December 20	*Nathan Burdette*
	Allison Phelps
December 22	*Hallie Hendren*
December 23	*Betty Glass*
	Keith Winberry
December 24	*Erin Hall*
	Stephanie Pugh
December 26	*Wayne Hughey*
	Martha McDaniel
December 28	*Kenneth Phillips*
December 29	*Gage Ward*
December 30	*Kinley Escue*
	Tiny Rose
December 31	*Gary Chandler*