

***Join us Wednesday  
mornings at 10:00 a.m.  
for Bible study!***



***Services can be viewed online at:***  
<https://www.facebook.com/FUMCCovington/live/>

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**9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.**  
**Monday-Friday**

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

## *Heritage Sunday*

On Sunday, September 28th, our church joyfully celebrated Heritage Day with a special music worship service. The Sanctuary was filled with the uplifting sounds of traditional gospel hymns and melodies, beautifully performed by the choir, soloists, ensembles, and supported by our children and youth. It was a heartfelt celebration that brought joy to our hearts as we worshipped the Lord through the timeless gift of music.





## ***Combined Worship Service with Canaan Missionary Baptist Church***



On Sunday, October 26th, we were blessed to take part in our 2nd Annual Combined Worship Service with our friends from Canaan Missionary Baptist Church. This year, Canaan graciously welcomed us across the square for a spirit-filled morning of worship and fellowship.

The service began at 10:00 a.m. with uplifting praise and worship led by singers and instrumentalists from both congregations. After a joyful time of fellowship, the children and youth gathered on stage for prayer and song. Our own little Opal Brock shared a powerful testimony of gratitude, telling how God has healed her from cancer—a moment that deeply touched every heart. The congregation then joined together in a special time of prayer over our young people.

We were richly blessed by the Word of God, first through our pastor, Rev. Sky McCracken, and then through Canaan's pastor, Rev. Shawn Moses. Following this meaningful service, everyone enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Ted Williams and his talented team from Canaan.

We look forward with joy to hosting this special service next year at Covington First United Methodist!

To God be the glory for bringing His people together in love and unity!





Methodist Prep has been busy the last few weeks with all the fun that comes along with October! We've had many special visitors come in to read stories about Fall or share Bible lessons with us. The Covington Fire Department and Sparky came and taught us about fire safety. And, of course, we had our annual costume parade around the square! The community support we receive is one of the things that makes this school so special. We are blessed and feeling grateful as we enter the Thanksgiving season.



Our church has partnered with Universal Church Directories to publish a new photo directory. This is an important tool for all of us, but especially new pastors and new church members so they may get to know fellow members. Each family photographed will receive a complementary 8x10 portrait of their selected directory pose as well as a directory. Additional portraits may be purchased.

***Information will be forthcoming on how to sign up for your picture session.***

The following dates/times have been scheduled for pictures to be taken:

**Thursday, March 5 2:00-8:30 PM**

**Friday, March 6 2:00-8:30 PM**

**Saturday, March 7 10:30 AM-5:00 PM**

If you are available on weekdays during the day, you are encouraged to sign up for the 2:00-5:00 PM slots to allow those who are not available during the day to make appointments in the evening and weekend slots.



# COSTUMES & CANDY

With an estimated 500+ participants, and some fantastic table hosts, Costumes & Candy - 2025 was a very successful community outreach event! Wade Mathis and Sky McCracken cooked 360 hot dogs, which were consumed almost as fast as they were cooked. MOUNTAINS of candy and special treats were given out, with a last minute candy run necessary before we closed the doors at 8:00. It was great fun seeing all the kids (young & old), dressed up and having fun. Next year we will cook more hot dogs, have more candy and meet even more friends. Make plans to join us in 2026!









|             |                        |
|-------------|------------------------|
| November 7  | Sherrie Wright         |
| November 8  | Jack Winberry          |
| November 10 | Kevin Holt             |
|             | Alice Morrison         |
|             | Virginia Rhodes Olesen |
|             | Amanda Phillips        |
| November 11 | Cam Sampson            |
|             | Shauna Walker          |
|             | Aubrey Williams        |
| November 14 | Shirley Bready         |

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| November 15 | Beth Lakey        |
|             | Waymon McDade     |
| November 16 | Julie Chandler    |
|             | Jacob Delashmit   |
|             | Lizzie Tyler      |
| November 17 | Weston Baddour    |
|             | Rainey Burgess    |
|             | Jack McDivitt     |
| November 18 | Rowan Maxwell     |
| November 19 | Katie Burdette    |
|             | Reece Shipley     |
| November 23 | Cathy Adams       |
| November 24 | Melanie Enzor     |
|             | Charlotte Quinley |
| November 25 | Trent Thornton    |
| November 27 | Tim Wallace       |
| November 29 | Nancy Simpson     |
| November 30 | Dee Anna Aday     |

## ***GIVING & ATTENDANCE***

### **October 19, 2025**

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| In Person 8:30 service:       | 67         |
| In Person 11:00 service:      | 85         |
| Sunday School:                | 76         |
| Facebook Views 8:30 service:  | 495        |
| Facebook Views 11:00 service: | 695        |
| Offering:                     | \$6,062.00 |

### **October 26, 2025**

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| Worship at Canaan |            |
| Offering:         | \$1,945.00 |

### **November 2, 2025**

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| In Person 8:30 service:       | 71         |
| In Person 11:00 service:      | 129        |
| Sunday School:                | 69         |
| Facebook Views 8:30 service:  | 225        |
| Facebook Views 11:00 service: | 347        |
| Offering:                     | \$9,289.00 |

*Pray*  
WITH US

### **Physical Concerns**

Pat Frovarp  
Pete Gutierrez  
Sue Jones  
Claire Marshall  
Brenda Moss  
Joe Naifeh  
Bettye Shelley  
Donna VanDouser  
Shirley Young

### **Undergoing Treatment for Cancer**

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Donald Brock     | Lois Martin           |
| Kenneth Coulston | Jennifer Jones Moore  |
| Bettye Davis     | Johnny Nichols        |
| Janet Greggs     | Francine Oldham       |
| Christine Hight  | Ellen Sherrill        |
| Robert Hurt      | Cathy McCool Townsend |
| Tucker James     |                       |

### **Condolences**

Family of Lydia Anderson  
Family of Eddie Barkelew  
Family of Bob Lakey  
Family of Rickey Lindsey



## TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS

### In Memory of **Lydia Anderson**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Keith and Brenda Elzie

Education Building Renovation Fund by Skip and Kendy Erwin

Organ Restoration Fund by Ann Owen

Organ Restoration Fund by W.C. and Eleanor Whitesides

### In Honor of **Ellen Clark**

Organ Restoration Fund by Bo Anderson

### In Memory of **Charles Elam**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Don and Ellen Clark

### In Memory of **John Halstead**

Food Pantry Fund by Sharon Halstead

### In Memory of **Rosemary Hanson**

Organ Fund by Kerry Overton

### In Memory of **Bob Lakey**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Don and Ellen Clark

Education Building Renovation Fund by Keith and Brenda Elzie

Education Building Renovation Fund by Skip and Kendy Erwin

Education Building Renovation Fund by Lynne Fisher

### In Memory of **Rickey Lindsey**

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Education Building Renovation Fund by Lynne Fisher

Organ Restoration Fund by Ann Owen

Education Building Renovation Fund by Cathy Pottorf

Education Building Renovation Fund by Betty Stanton

Education Building Renovation Fund by Ted and Carolyn Turner

### In Honor of **Carole Mathis**

Organ Restoration Fund by Bo Anderson

### In Memory of **Jimmy Overton**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Don and Ellen Clark

### In Honor of **Bill and Nancy Peeler**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Byars Hall High School Class of 1970

### In Honor of **Keith Phelps**

Organ Restoration Fund by Bo Anderson





## **Event Calendar**

### **Saturday, November 8:**

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

### **Sunday, November 9:**

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 10:**

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

12:00 PM: United Women in Faith Meeting - Fellowship Hall

5:00 PM: Tipton County Chorus - Christian Life Center

### **Tuesday, November 11:**

9:00 AM: Tipton County Line Dancers - Christian Life Center

4:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

### **Wednesday, November 12:**

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

5:30 PM: Children and Youth Activities - Christian Life Center/Education Building

7:00 PM: Choir Practice - Sanctuary

### **Thursday, November 13:**

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

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

### **Saturday, November 15:**

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

### **Sunday, November 16:**

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 17:**

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

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

### **Tuesday, November 18:**

9:00 AM: Tipton County Line Dancers - Christian Life Center

4:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

### **Wednesday, November 19:**

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

5:30 PM: Thanksgiving Dinner - Christian Life Center

7:00 PM: Choir Practice - Sanctuary



## WORSHIP TIMES

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

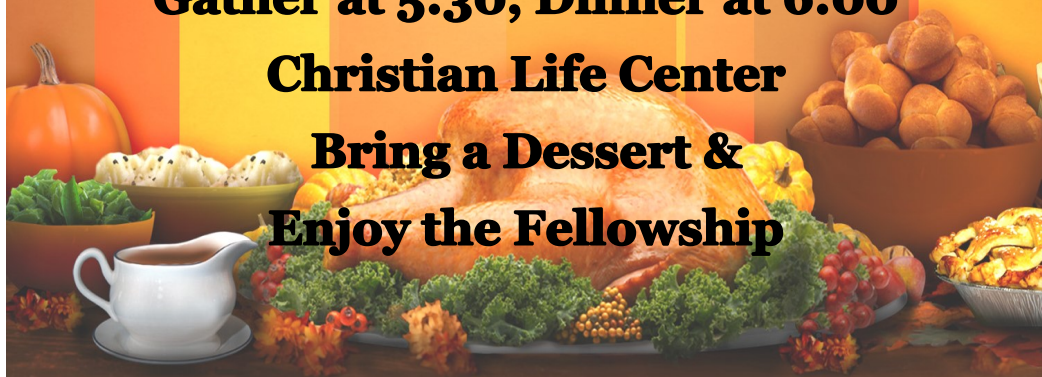
**Traditional Worship**  
Sundays at 11:00 a.m.  
Sanctuary

# Thanksgiving Dinner

**Wednesday, November 19,  
Gather at 5:30, Dinner at 6:00**

**Christian Life Center**

**Bring a Dessert &  
Enjoy the Fellowship**



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

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