

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Covington, TN

December 5, 2025 A Bi-Weekly Newsletter

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



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







On Friday, October 24, the United Women in Faith had the privilege of hosting *Fun Food Friday* for the Boys & Girls Club of the Hatchie River Region. The ladies met in the CLC early that afternoon to prepare home made spaghetti, green beans, crackers and cookies for approximately 130 children. At the appointed time the meals was packed up, transported and served, with love, to some happy and hungry Club members. United Women in Faith continue to serve in ministry and mission, in our community and throughout the world.









Reinita House and Hope Turner, representing CASA of Tipton County, were special guests during the November meeting of United Women in Faith. Both ladies are specially trained volunteers with CASA, with hearts for service and a love for children. During their presentation they shared with the group the role they play in providing the court with much needed information concerning the well being of children under the courts supervision.

"The Mission of CASA of Tipton County is to provide qualified and trained volunteer representation for each abused or neglected child in the Juvenile Court system of Tipton County while striving for a safe, nurturing and permanent home for that child as quickly as possible."

Following the CASA presentation the UWF ladies began work on creating blankets for the CASA kids. When a child becomes a CASA kid they are presented with a duffle bag filled with items specifically for that child. Some of the items are necessities, such as toiletries and hygiene products while some things are meant to provide some level of comfort, a night light, a stuffed animal, and a soft, warm blanket. For the past several years the United Women in Faith have included creating CASA blankets as one of their many service projects.

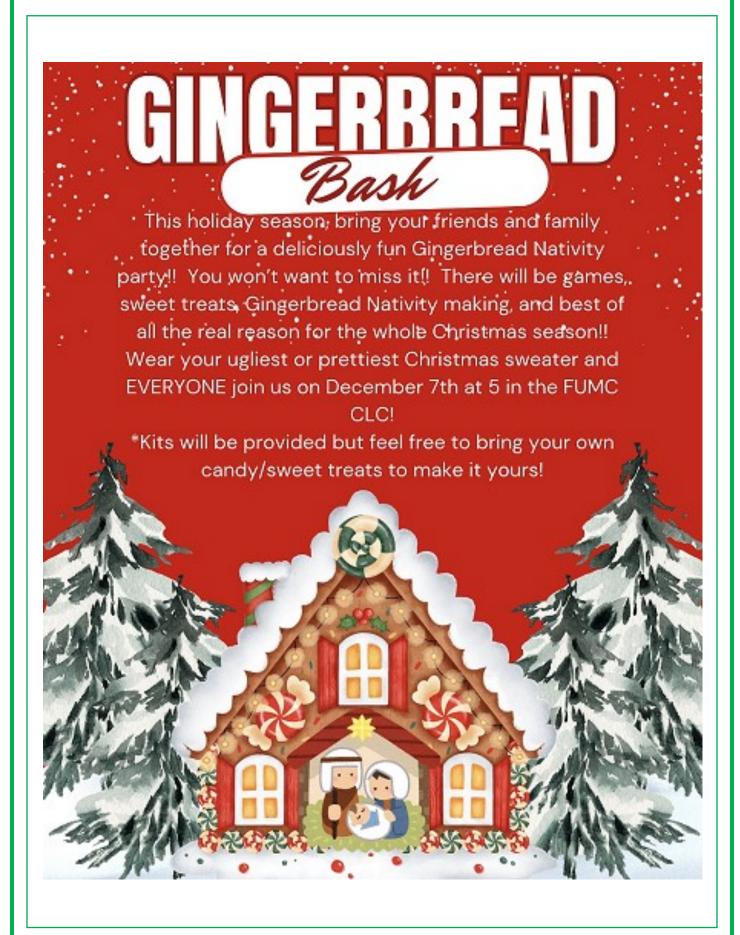
The United Women in Faith will meet again at noon, January 12, in Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to join us for a light lunch, a devotion, and a project or program. Feel free to contact Martha McDaniel or Kathy Wallace for more information.













There will be several happy children come Christmas morning, thanks to your generosity. A heart felt "Thank You!" from everyone at the Carl Perkins Center for the prevention of child abuse.







Youth Retreat

In the beginning of November, several of our middle and high school students attended a 3 day fall retreat at Lakeshore Camp and Retreat center. During this weekend, they had opportunities to engage in camp activities like games, crafts, and songs. They enjoyed fellowship with each other and participated in faith formation through worship and workshops. Many of the youth in our church attend Lakeshore for summer camp, and it was an amazing time for them to spend a weekend at their happy place. The theme for the weekend was everyday holiness. We talked about which parts

of our lives are holy or sacred, and which parts have become routine. We explored how we can bring God into the monotonous or routine parts of our lives, and how we can start to see the holiness all around us in the world and in our lives. The youth already can't wait to go back to Lakeshore again, and we are excited for the next retreat coming this spring.





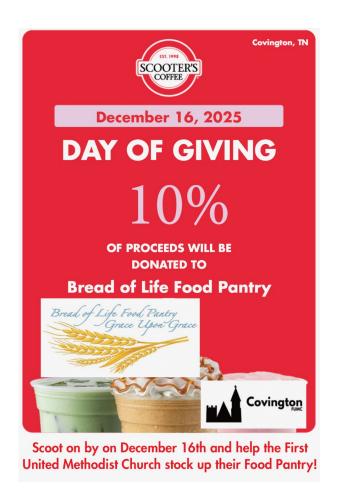














After holding a grade level food drive, fourth grade students from Tipton Rosemark Academy blessed the Bread of Life Food Pantry not only with their donation, but with their service. Students spent a morning sorting ,stocking, pre-bagging, double bagging, and tackling various other jobs all necessary for a smooth pantry day.

THANK YOU TRA Fourth Grade!!





TRA Middle & High School students assist loading the Food Pantry truck with their donation.



Tipton Rosemark Academy is a long time supporter of the Bread of Life Food Pantry. Each Fall the school holds a food drive, challenging each grade level to bring specific items to be donated to the Bread of Life Food Pantry. The end result is thousands of pounds of canned fruits and vegetables, boxes of cereal, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, soup and other staples needed to stock our pantry.

In addition to the donation of food, TRA students also give of their time and energy to unload the truck, sort, organize and stock the goods. We are grateful to TRA for their continued support of the Bread of Life Food Ministry.

































December 1 **Bettye Shelley** December 2 McKenzie Howard Kyle Pugh Peggy Watson December 3 Onev Naifeh December 4 Sheri Burdette Cole Todd December 5 Dana Naifeh Adam Walker December 7 Finn Erwin Patricia Anderson December 8 Harrison Brasfield December 12 Caroline Payne Leigh Smith

December 13	Peter Bierman
	Ellen Clark
	Landon Moss
	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	Hudson Lucas
	Gage Ward
December 30	Kinley Escue
	Tiny Rose
December 31	Gary Chandler

GIVING & ATTENDANCE

November 23, 2025

In Person 8:30 service: 77
In Person 11:00 service: 79
Sunday School: 61
Facebook Views 8:30 service: 222
Facebook Views 11:00 service: 373
Offering: \$4,357.00



November 30, 2025

In Person 8:30 service:

In Person 11:00 service:

Sunday School:

Facebook Views 8:30 service:

Facebook Views 11:00 service:

Offering:

\$4,167.00



Physical Concerns

Sue Jones Claire Marshall Tomy McDow Joe Naifeh Bettye Shelley Donna VanDouser Shirley Young

Undergoing Treatment for Cancer

Bettye Davis Jennifer Jones Moore
Janet Greggs Francine Oldham
Tucker James Cathy McCool Townsend

Condolences

Family of Kenneth Coulston

TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS

In Memory of Lydia Anderson

Education Building Renovation Fund by Earl and Faye Beckett
Organ Restoration Fund by David and Donna Camiel
Youth Fund by Henry and Betty Glass
Education Building Renovation Fund by Mary Kate Huffman
Organ Restoration Fund by Carolyn Locke
Organ Restoration Fund by Waymon and Naomi McDade
Education Building Renovation Fund by Tim and Kathy Wallace

In Memory of Katie Cooley

Organ Restoration Fund by David and Donna Camiel Education Building Renovation Fund by Beverly Smith

In Memory of **Roger Ganier**Organ Restoration Fund by Beverly Smith

In Honor of **Molly Glass**Operating Fund by Jeff and Jenny Nix

In Memory of Bob Lakey

Education Building Renovation Fund by Earl and Faye Beckett
Organ Restoration Fund by David and Donna Camiel
Youth Fund by Henry and Betty Glass
Organ Restoration Fund by Carolyn Locke
Education Building Renovation Fund by Tim and Kathy Wallace

In Memory of Rickey Lindsey

Education Building Renovation Fund by George Robert and Erin Baddour
Education Building Renovation Fund by Earl and Faye Beckett
Organ Restoration Fund by David and Donna Camiel
Education Building Renovation Fund by Alan and Sarah Cousar
Youth Fund by Henry and Betty Glass
Education Building Renovation Fund by Judy Glass
Organ Restoration Fund by Carolyn Locke
Education Building Renovation Fund by Glenn and Kyle Maclin
Organ Restoration Fund by Waymon and Naomi McDade
Education Building Renovation Fund by Cathy Pottorf
Education Building Renovation Fund by Beverly Smith
Education Building Renovation Fund by Tim and Kathy Wallace
Education Building Renovation Fund by Ginny Whitley
Organ Restoration Fund by W.C. and Eleanor Whitesides

In Honor of Waymon McDade

Organ Restoration Fund by David and Donna Camiel Organ Restoration Fund by Betty Stanton

In Honor of **Dustin Phelps**Operating Fund by Jeff and Jenny Nix

In Memory of **Barbra Racy**Education Building Renovation Fund by Earl and Faye Beckett

In Memory of **Rosemary Sanders Hanson** Organ Restoration Fund by David and Donna Camiel

In Honor of **Betty Stanton**Choir and Music Fund by Lois and Billy Martin

Event Calendar

Saturday, December 6:

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

Sunday, December 7:

8:30 AM: Modern Worship - Christian Life Center

9:45 AM: Sunday School

11:00 AM: Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

5:00 PM: Gingerbread Bash - Christian Life Center

Monday, December 8:

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

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

Tuesday, December 9:

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

4:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

6:00 PM: United Women in Faith Christmas Celebration - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, December 10:

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

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

5:00 PM: Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday, December 11:

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

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Saturday, December 13:

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

Sunday, December 14:

9:30 AM: Christmas Fellowship Breakfast - Christian Life Center

11:00 AM: One Worship - Sanctuary

2:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Monday, December 15:

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

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

6:30 PM: Methodist Preparatory School Christmas Program - Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 16:

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

4:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Wednesday, December 17:

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

5:00 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

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