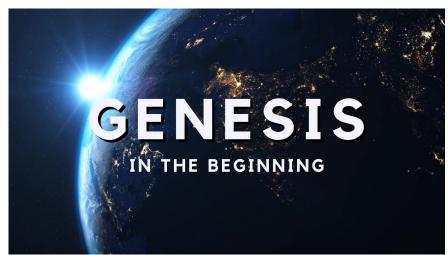


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Covington, TN

February 15, 2024 A Bi-Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Sermons



Genesis - In the Beginning

Big Idea of the Series: Genesis is the story of God creating and bringing order and function into the earth, the rebellion of humanity against divine authority, and God's unfolding plan to restore creation and humankind to his original purposes through grace and faith. Genesis 1–11 tells of God and his relationship to the entire world, while Genesis 12–50 describes God's relation to Abraham and his descendants.

February 18

Text: Genesis 32:22-31

Big Idea of the Message: Even though God's promises extend to Abraham's future offspring, God is still working in the lives of the Abraham's current descendants, transforming them into his people.

February 25

Text: Genesis 37,39,45,50

Big Idea of the Message: Joseph shows us that as we seek after and walk in the promises of God, trials still come our way; but the struggles, hardships, and betrayals we face can powerfully transform our lives as we encounter God in the midst of them. Even though others seek to bring evil upon us, God can always use it for our good.



Services can be viewed online at:

https://www.facebook.com/FUMCCovington/live/ https://www.youtube.com/@CovingtonFUMC/streams

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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."



Jammie and I
want to say thank
you to everyone in the
Church who brought
food to our family, who
reached out to us to see
if we needed anything,
the anes who donated
to the building fund in
his mother's name and

who prayed for us, while his mother was with us at the end of last year. The love that we felt helped make. The Situation a little lasier. I love my church family.

Jammie + Rhonda Castleman

To my daughter's sponsor(s): Wow! Thanks to you, my baby had so many Christmas gifts open, the mountain was unbelievable! This last year has been so stressful in so many ways I wanted to personally thank everyone but seeing / feeling Kindness from that had a hand in prepairing the meal strangers was just the reminder we needed that everything will Bforc Mike's Services. It was a huge Comfort to myself and the family. be okay. thank you so much! hope your own Christmas was Look a great one and that your Kindnesses are returned and multiplied; that 2024 is your uring a time like this best year yet! we learn how much our, family Thank you so much for the and friends really mean to us. smiles, laughs, and squeals of joy that came from my little Your expression of sympathy will girl Christmas morning! always be remembered. Thank you, Looli + Family Warmest Wishes, Carl Perkins mom of Lizzy, age 7

Congratulations to Jim Reece! Jim has been named the new director of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). Jim will take over this new role beginning March 16th. He has been a volunteer with CASA for the last five years. Current director, Nina Smith, who has served for the past ten years will step down March 15th. Prayers and best wishes for Jim as he takes on this new role!





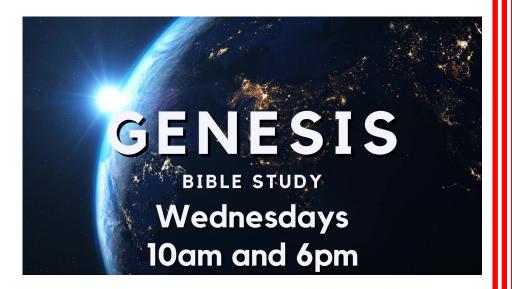
Register for Covington FUMC

IF:Gathering 2024 happening February 23-24, 2024! This is a chance to gather. A reason to celebrate. It's time to thank God for all He's done in these last 10 years, and prepare to keep building His kingdom in the next. We know He's real. We've watched Him move. So, what's next? Will you join us for these two days of incredible worship and teaching?!

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Adult Bible studies led by Michael Pence are being held Wednesday mornings and evenings in the New Beginnings room.

To arrange child care for Wednesday evenings, please call the church office, 901-476-9694.



Palm Sunday Celebration

Sunday, March 24
One Worship Service, 11:00 AM
Followed by a

"Bring-a-Dish" Fellowship Meal & the Children's Easter Egg Hunt* Ham, rolls and tea will be provided * Remember to bring your Easter Baskets







February 15 Dennis Cain

Lilah Carter

Naomi McDade

February 16 Kendy Erwin

Jane Mayfield

Andrew Mitchell

February 17 Eli Bailey

Abbey Beasley

Rhonda Castleman

Wade Mathis

February 18 Susan Turner

February 19 Abby Naifeh

February 20 Ann Caldwell

February 21 Kristin Burgess

Andrea Ferrell

February 24 Bill Ray

February 25 Sloane Sullivan

February 26 Paul Crotty

Bud Neal

February 27 Mary Claire Peeler

Lillie Timberlake

February 28 Mary Jane Crotty

Kenny Edwards

Annalyn Henderson

Jenny Nix

February 29 Jammie Castleman

March 1 Derek Baltimore

March 2 Allie Moss

Jan Sanford Delia Sigler

March 4 Sam Franklin

GIVING & ATTENDANCE

February 4, 2024

In Person 8:30 service: 95
In Person 11:00 service: 97
Sunday School: 74

Facebook Views 8:30 service: 260 Facebook Views 11:00 service: 233

Offering: \$9,546.00

<u>February 11, 2024</u>

In Person 8:30 service:
In Person 11:00 service:
Sunday School:

104
118
70

Facebook Views 8:30 service: 204 Facebook Views 11:00 service: 221

Offering: \$5.027.50



Physical Concerns

Alice Morrison Sophie Nolan Becky Parks

Undergoing Treatment for Cancer

Landon Beasley Opal Brock

Kenneth Coulston

Janie Hall

Robert Hurt

Doug Jones

Bob Lakey

Duane Marshall

Joanne Parfait

Ann Rivers

Hattie Shell

Bill Vandergrift

Donna VanDouser

Landon Wilson

Condolences

Family of Norma Jean Kugler

TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS

In Memory of **Bill** and **Ann Enzor** Education Building Renovation Fund by David and Donna Camiel

In Honor of Dr. Roger Ganier, Jr.

Education Building Renovation Fund by David and Donna Camiel

In Memory of Jackson Hughey

Education Building Renovation Fund by Earl and Faye Beckett Education Building Renovation Fund by Gary and Julie Chandler

In Memory of **Norma Jean Kugler**Education Building Renovation Fund by Rose Construction

In Honor of **Waymon** and **Naomi McDade**Education Building Renovation Fund by David and Donna Camiel

In Memory of **Myrna Myers**Education Building Renovation Fund by David and Donna Camiel

In Memory of **Joann Bready Potts**Education Building Renovation Fund by Nancy Simpson

In Memory of **Pam Smith**Education Building Renovation Fund by David and Donna Camiel

In Memory of **Sam Stitt**Education Building Renovation Fund by Blanche Strong

In Memory of Mike Turner

Bereavement Meal Fund by Jimmy and Yvonne Bryant
Education Building Renovation Fund by David and Donna Camiel
Education Building Renovation Fund by Don and Ellen Clark
Education Building Renovation Fund by Roger and Gail Ganier
Education Building Renovation Fund by Emily Kearney
Education Building Renovation Fund by Barbara Lakey



United Women in Faith met Monday, February 12th. Our guest speaker was Shannon Leach from The Fostered Gift. Her organization provides gift kits and support to children to ease their transition into foster care. A big THANK YOU to Shannon for her ministry and the work being done to provide for children in crisis!

Donations are being collected by United Women in Faith to procure supplies to make health kits for UMCOR. Items will be purchased and the kits will be assembled at the March 11th meeting. Health kits are distributed by UMCOR to those in need following a disaster or during times of crisis.



Monetary gifts to support this ministry may be brought to the church office or dropped in the offering plate with "UWF Health Kits" noted in the memo line. Thank you for your support of this important ministry!

Event Calendar

Sunday, February 18:

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

4:00 PM: High School Disciple Group - Pence Home

Monday, February 19:

10:00 AM: Pickle Ball - Christian Life Center

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

Tuesday, February 20:

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

4:00 PM: Pickle Ball - Christian Life Center

7:00 PM: Young Adult Meeting - Joyner Home

Wednesday, February 21:

10:00 AM: Bible Study - New Beginnings Room

5:30 PM: Youth Bible Study - Christian Life Center

6:00 PM: Children Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

6:00 PM: Adult Bible Study - New Beginnings Room

7:00 PM: Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday, February 22:

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

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Friday, February 23:

IF: Gathering 2024

Youth Retreat - Lakeshore

Saturday, February 24:

IF: Gathering 2024

Youth Retreat - Lakeshore

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

Sunday, February 25:

8:30 AM: Modern Worship - Christian Life Center

9:45 AM: Sunday School

11:00 AM: Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

4:00 PM: High School Disciple Group - Pence Home

Monday, February 26:

10:00 AM: Pickle Ball - Christian Life Center

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



WORSHIP TIMES

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

Traditional WorshipSundays at 11:00 a.m.

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