

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/>
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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~~ who brought
food to our family, who
reached out to us to see
if we needed anything,
the ones 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
easier. 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 to
open, the mountain was
unbelievable! This last year has
been so stressful in so many ways,
but seeing / feeling kindness from
strangers was just the reminder
we needed ^{to remind us} that everything will
be okay.

I hope your own Christmas was
a great one and that your
kindnesses are returned and
multiplied; that 2024 is your
best year yet!

Thank you so much for the
smiles, laughs, and squeals of joy
that came from my little
girl Christmas morning!

Warmest Wishes,
Carl Perkins mom of Lizzy, age 7

Thank You

I wanted to personally thank everyone
that had a hand in preparing the meal
before Mike's Services. It was a huge
comfort to myself and the family.
Thank you so much!!

Aoli

During a time like this
we learn how much our family
and friends really mean to us.

Your expression of sympathy will
always be remembered.

Thank you,
Aoli + Family

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!



IF:GATHERING 2024

February 23-24, 2024



Questions?
Contact Samantha Pence

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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**



EASTER
Candy Collection
February 18 - March 22



Collection boxes will be in the lobbies!

FLOWERING
OF THE
CROSS



Sunday, March 31, beginning at 6:00am.

Bring flowers from your garden and help us flower the cross for Easter Sunday.

Stay for the Easter sunrise service at 6:45am.



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

February 11, 2024

In Person 8:30 service:	104
In Person 11:00 service:	118
Sunday School:	70
Facebook Views 8:30 service:	204
Facebook Views 11:00 service:	221
Offering:	\$5,027.50

Pray
WITH US

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.



United
Women
in Faith

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 Worship
Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
Sanctuary



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