

## *Palm Sunday*



Join us on **March 29 at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary** for our **Palm Sunday Worship Service**.

*This meaningful service will begin with the **traditional waving of palms** and a **special song from our children**. The service will also feature a **Living Last Supper presentation**, accompanied by music from our **sanctuary choir and instrumentalists**, our **praise team**, as well as **speakers and soloists**.*

*We look forward to worshipping together as we celebrate this special day and begin our journey into **Holy Week**.*

**The Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be held Easter Sunday, April 5th at 9:45 a.m. during the Sunday School hour!**

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

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

## TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS

In Memory of **Shirley Mathis**  
Landscaping Fund by Earl and Faye Beckett  
Education Building Renovation Fund by Lynne Fisher  
Organ Fund by W.C. and Eleanor Whitesides



### *Choir Rehearsal*

#### **Palm Sunday, 2026 Rehearsal Schedule**

**(3/15) Sunday Morning** - Gather at **9:30** / Rehearse **9:45**

**(3/18) No Rehearsal Wednesday** - - **Spring Break for TCS**

**(3/22) Sunday Morning** - Gather at **9:30** / Rehearse **9:45**

**(3/25) Wednesday Evening - 6:00 - Rehearsal**

Children will rehearse with us 6:00-6:15

**(3/29) Palm Sunday Morning**

**9:00** - Breakfast in fellowship hall (For choir only)

**9:30** - Full Rehearsal

(Choir, Praise Team, Soloists, Narrators)

**10:30** - Rehearse with Children

**11:00** - Worship Service

*Remember to wear **Solid Black Attire** for Palm Sunday Service*

The Metro District of the Tennessee–Western Kentucky Conference invites you to participate in in this upcoming opportunity for fellowship, spiritual growth, and social awareness. Please consider attending and inviting a friend.

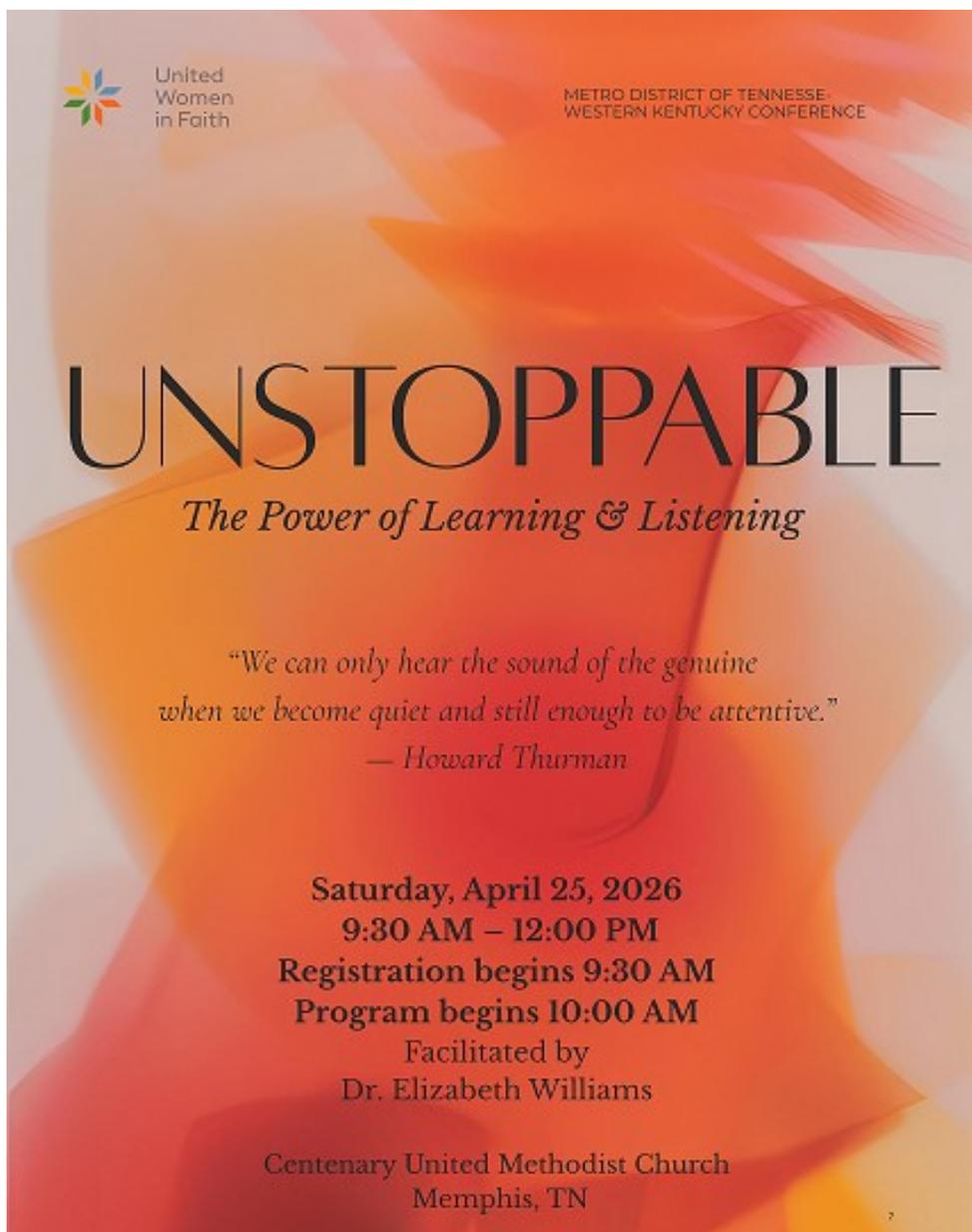
**Metro District Spiritual Growth Event**  
*Unstoppable: The Power of Learning and Listening*

Inspired by the words of Howard Thurman, this event will encourage us to listen deeply so we may grow in faith and understanding.

Centenary United Methodist Church  
584 E. McLemore Ave  
Memphis, TN

Dr. Elizabeth Williams will lead this inspiring session.

To register: Email [uwfmetro@gmail.com](mailto:uwfmetro@gmail.com)



## Methodist Preparatory School

From a classy Lemonade for Ladies event for our mothers and grandmothers to Wacky Wednesday for Read Across America Week, our preschoolers have been busy! The second semester is truly flying by and we are squeezing the joy out of every day!

Registration is officially open for the 2026-2027 school year. Our 3's class has several spots open still, but we have just a few spots left for our 4 year olds. Registration for our school age (K-5) after care will open March 25. If you know of anyone looking for a loving place to get their little one started in school, please let Amy Shrum know. (901-493-7866)

Amy Shrum  
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## Prayers for River Ramsey



Day 1 of Camo days for River! Take this as your reminder to stop and pray for continued recovery!

River Ramsey, son of Skylar & Mary Evelyn Ramsey, was in a side-by-side accident and suffered skull fractures. He has been moved to Atlanta for rehabilitation. River said his first sentence this week. Praise God! He is more mobile and his coordination is better. He has been slowly improving. Please pray for complete healing for River and strength for his family.



March 14 Voncile Baxter  
 March 16 Elaine Crown  
           Jodi Turner  
 March 17 George Robert Baddour  
           Jeff Mitchell  
 March 18 Joey Caldwell  
           Taylor Henderson  
 March 20 Molly Glass  
 March 21 Ron Goforth  
 March 23 Amy Baltimore

March 25 Jared Burdette  
           Andi Katherine Edwards  
           Tommy Fullen  
           Cameron Ray  
 March 26 Cody Erwin  
 March 29 Lily Ford  
           Josh Griffin  
           John Howard  
           Hope Turner  
           Kirk Winberry  
 March 30 June Whitley  
 March 31 Dustin Phelps  
 April 1 Tom Rogers  
           Lola Sprengle  
 April 2 Cayla Cook  
 April 3 Jackson Gardner  
 April 4 Maddie Pugh  
 April 5 Isabella Hughes

## ***GIVING & ATTENDANCE***

### **March 1, 2026**

In Person 8:30 service:	80
In Person 11:00 service:	136
Sunday School:	62
Facebook Views 8:30 service:	329
Facebook Views 11:00 service:	511
Offering:	\$4,278.00



### **March 8, 2026**

In Person 8:30 service:	57
In Person 11:00 service:	62
Sunday School:	69
Facebook Views 8:30 service:	540
Facebook Views 11:00 service:	541
Offering:	\$14,048.00



### **Physical Concerns**

Jeremy Armstrong  
 Lynn Blalack  
 Jeffrey Bryant  
 Morgan Stitt Davanzo  
 Andrea Franklin  
 Pam Harris  
 Sue Jones  
 Nan Lindsey  
 Glenn Maclin  
 Leslie Diane Marshall  
 Jon Benton Mize  
 River Ramsey  
 Scott Seagrave  
 J.C. Thornton

### **Undergoing Treatment for Cancer**

Don Clark	Dorothy Newman
Tucker James	Terry Newman
Jennifer Jones Moore	Kathy McCool Townsend

### **Condolences**

Family of Rev. Jim Glass  
 Family of Shirley Mathis

## **Event Calendar**

### **Saturday, March 14:**

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

### **Sunday, March 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, March 16:**

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

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

6:30 PM: Trustees Meeting - New Beginnings Room

### **Tuesday, March 17:**

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

4:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

### **Wednesday, March 18:**

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

### **Thursday, March 19:**

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

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

### **Saturday, March 21:**

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

### **Sunday, March 22:**

8:30 AM: Modern Worship - Christian Life Center

9:45 AM: Sunday School

11:00 AM: Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

12:15 PM: Finance Committee Meeting - New Beginnings Room

2:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

### **Monday, March 23:**

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

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

### **Tuesday, March 24:**

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

4:00 PM: Pickleball - 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

A big THANK YOU to everyone for signing up and having your portraits done for our new church directory. Directories should arrive in about 8-10 weeks. Your free 8x10 and additional portraits purchased should arrive much sooner.



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