

Upcoming Sermons



Unstoppable: The Acts of the Apostles

Big Idea of the Series: This series examines the remarkable spread of the gospel and the kingdom of God from Jerusalem, to Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the world. Jesus has commissioned every one of his followers to be his witness by the power of the Holy Spirit. Despite challenges from outside and within, the kingdom of God continues to advance. Today, we continue to be his witnesses and have a vital role in the continuing story of Jesus's unstoppable kingdom.

April 7 - Unstoppable, Part 1 - Acts 1:1-26

Big Idea of the Message: The Holy Spirit empowers God's people to be witnesses of the good news of Jesus Christ, beginning in Jerusalem, then Judea, then Samaria, and finally to the ends of the earth.

April 14 - Unstoppable, Part 2 - Acts 2:1-47

Topic: The Church, Fellowship, Prayer, Generosity

Big Idea of the Message: After being filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter proclaims the gospel; over three thousand people are saved, the church is born, and God's kingdom begins to impact Jerusalem.

April 21 - Unstoppable, Part 3 - Acts 4:1-5:11

Topic: Fear, Temptation, Overcoming, Courage

Big Idea of the Message: As the kingdom of God moves forward, challenges from outside and within the church will occur.

April 28 - Unstoppable, Part 4 - Acts 8:1-40 (1-4, 26-40)

Topic: Witnessing, Persecution, Risk, Divine Moments

Big Idea of the Message: God's kingdom begins to spread from Jerusalem into Samaria and Judea as the church continues to be witnesses of Jesus.

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

*"Leading people to
Christ, Learning to
be like Christ,
Loving like Christ."*

PIANO & ORGAN CONCERT

A Night of Music for a Good Cause.

*Covington First United Methodist Church
Sunday, May 5, 2024, 5:30pm*



Justin Hanson

Organist and Pianist
Covington First United Methodist



Kenneth Varner

Worship and Music Associate Organist,
Nashville First Baptist Church

No admission.

**A love offering will be taken to start an
instrument donation fund at Covington FUMC**

Covington First UMC's 28-rank Schantz pipe organ is the largest in Tipton County and will be 60 years old in 2025. It takes significant money to maintain it.

The purpose of this concert is to start a specialized pipe organ maintenance/renovation/expansion fund for people wanting to make an honorarium or memorial donation.



THANK YOU to all who shared their gifts in our
Palm Sunday Service!

Special thanks to these behind the scenes people...

Rachel Brock and Cathy Adams - Costume Coordinators

Alexander Mitchell - Camera and Audio

Hugh Cook - Visual and Lyrics Presentation

Molly Glass and Mark Shrum - Technical Assistance



Palm Sunday was full of fun for our children from the palm waving processional and Easter Egg hunting to visits with some pretty sweet bunnies! What a BLESSING all these PRECIOUS children are!!









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 Sprenkle
 April 2 Cayla Cook
 Staci Sullivan

April 3 Jackson Gardner
 April 4 Maddie Pugh
 April 5 Isabella Hughes
 April 6 Tommy Flanagan
 Ava McCalla
 Jonathan Stewart
 April 7 Easton Burdette
 Barbara David
 April 8 Hallie Bryant
 Andrea Franklin
 Liz Newman
 April 9 Lena Akerson
 April 10 Debbie Sater
 Neely Turner
 April 11 David Enzor
 April 12 Keith Phelps
 April 13 Cayden Griffin
 April 15 Stefanie Beasley
 Charles Brasfield
 Nate Lazure

GIVING & ATTENDANCE

March 17, 2024

In Person 8:30 service:	76
In Person 11:00 service:	120
Sunday School:	71
Facebook Views 8:30 service:	225
Facebook Views 11:00 service:	231
Offering:	\$9,431.00

March 24, 2024-Palm Sunday

In Person 11:00 service:	254
Facebook Views 11:00 service:	481
Offering:	\$15,791.00

Pray
WITH US

Physical Concerns

Ron Goforth
 Waymon McDade
 Alice Morrison
 Sophie Nolan

Undergoing Treatment for Cancer

Landon Beasley
 Opal Brock
 Kenneth Coulston
 Janie Hall
 Susan Huffman
 Robert Hurt
 Doug Jones
 Bob Lakey
 Joanne Parfait
 Ann Rivers
 Bill Vandergrift
 Donna VanDouser
 Landon Wilson

TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS

In Memory of **Melva Baskin**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Shirley Bready
Education Building Renovation Fund by Keith and Brenda Elzie
Education Building Renovation Fund by Carolyn Locke
Bereavement Meal Fund by Beverly Smith
Education Building Renovation Fund by Stephen and Kaye Smith

In Memory of **Jackson Hughey**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Keith and Brenda Elzie
Education Building Renovation Fund by Carolyn Locke

In Memory of **Norma Kugler**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Keith and Brenda Elzie

In Memory of **Veda Robinson**

Education Building Renovation Fund by George Robert and Erin Baddour
Education Building Renovation Fund by Skip and Kendy Erwin
Education Building Renovation Fund by Kendra and Josh Huffman
Education Building Renovation Fund by Mary Kate Huffman
Education Building Renovation Fund by Sarah and Jim Huffman
Education Building Renovation Fund by Debbie Sater
Education Building Renovation Fund by Stephen and Kaye Smith
Education Building Renovation Fund by Margaret Trimble
Education Building Renovation Fund by Roy Clay Turner
Education Building Renovation Fund by Ted and Carolyn Turner

EASTER LILY TRIBUTES



In Honor of **Eddie** and **Carol Daniel** by Marsha Portis Greenwood
In Honor of the **GO Class** by Robert and Elaine Gwinn Todd
In Honor of **Faye Hughes** by Marsha Portis Greenwood
In Honor of **Nancy Simpson** and **Family** by Marsha Portis Greenwood
In Honor of **Beverly Smith** by Robert and Elaine Gwinn Todd

In Memory of **Herbert** and **Cathrine Campbell** by Dianne Stone
In Memory of **Rodney Hughes** by Marsha Portis Greenwood
In Memory of **Carole Hughey** by Wayne Hughey
In Memory of **Jim** and **Gini Portis** by Marsha Portis Greenwood
In Memory of **Newt** and **Dollie Portis** by Marsha Portis Greenwood
In Memory of **Peggy Portis** by Marsha Portis Greenwood
In Memory of **Jim Smith** by Beverly Smith and Jay Smith
In Memory of **Jim Smith** by Robert and Elaine Gwinn Todd
In Memory of **Gordon Stone** by Dianne Stone
In Memory of **William Michael "Mike" Turner** by Ted and Carolyn Turner and His Family
In Memory of **Our Parents and Grandparents** by Tim and Kathy Wallace

Event Calendar

Friday, March 29th, Good Friday:

Church offices closed

12:00 PM: Good Friday Worship Service - Sanctuary

Sunday, March 31, Easter:

6:45 AM: Easter Sunrise Service - Christian Life Center

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, April 1:

10:00 AM: Pickle Ball - Christian Life Center

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

6:30 PM: Trustees Meeting-New Beginnings Room

Tuesday, April 2:

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, April 3:

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

6:00 PM: Children's Bible Study - New Beginnings Room

7:00 PM: Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday, April 4:

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

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Saturday, April 6

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

Sunday, April 7:

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, April 8:

10:00 AM: Pickle Ball - Christian Life Center

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

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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The Acts of the Apostles

Bible Study

Beginning April 17, 2024

Wednesdays - 10am/6pm

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