

**United Women in Faith  
Candle Burning  
Sunday, May 10th**

Tribute forms are available on the usher's table in the Sanctuary and the lobby in the Christian Life Center or scan the QR code. Tributes are due with payment by Friday, May 8th.



**Organ Dedication Concert  
Sunday, May 3, 3:00 pm  
Covington First United  
Methodist Church Sanctuary**

**Featuring:  
Kenneth Varner & Justin Hanson**

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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."*



Over the past few weeks, youth and children have been enjoying our new gaga ball pit! Gaga ball is incredibly popular at summer camps across the country, and we are overjoyed to bring a piece of summer camp magic into our children and youth programming! Up in the youth room, students have gotten opportunities to teach each other about how God works in our lives through stories, wisdom, and experiences, and they have done a fantastic job building each other up through the end of the school year. We also took a moment during state testing for middle and high school, just to be in the moment, breathe, and give our brains a break. It served as a reminder to let ourselves rest, especially when life gets busy and stressful.

The end of the school year is drawing near, and with that, I want to offer a huge thank you to everybody who has volunteered time, presence, and resources, to children and youth programming. We wouldn't be able to do it without you, and your commitment is changing lives. Our final Wednesday evening gathering for the school year will be May 20th, where we will be closing the school year out with a pool party at the Covington Aquatics Center from 5:30-7:30, food will be provided, and we hope to see students there!

Be Well,

-Ethan Cedarfield, Youth Director





# POOL *Party*

— WEDNESDAY —

**MAY 20TH**

**5:30-7:30**

**PIZZA AND TREATS  
FOR CHILDREN AND  
YOUTH**

**Covington Aquatics  
Center**



Before we know it, summer will be in full swing. Already folks are busy with ball games, practices, weekend get aways and all sorts of fun and adventuresome activities. Our schedules are going to become more hectic and our free time limited. But, one constant will remain; the Bread of Life food pantry will continue to provide food to our community each Saturday morning and we will continue to need volunteers. The food pantry operates the first and third Saturday of each month at Covington First United Methodist Church and the second and fourth Saturday of each month at Munford First United Methodist Church.

New volunteers are ALWAYS welcome and deeply appreciated. On the job training is provided with each pantry event, signup is requested but last minute walk-ins can be a God send. Youth organizations, ball teams, and groups of all kinds are welcome to come and help out, we request that they notify the church office first, 901-476-9694.

Below are the links to volunteer during the months of May, June and July. Please signup for the dates you are available, feel free to share these links. As always, should you have any questions feel free to reach out to me, LNemwan@Covingtonfumc.com

To volunteer during the month of May: [volunteersignup.org/T9KW7](https://volunteersignup.org/T9KW7)

To volunteer during the month of June: [volunteersignup.org/YX3RY](https://volunteersignup.org/YX3RY)

To volunteer during the month of July: [volunteersignup.org/T37DC](https://volunteersignup.org/T37DC)



United  
Women  
in Faith

The May meeting of the United Women in Faith group will be Tuesday, May 5th at noon in Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy a leisurely lunch and celebrate our Mission Recognition recipients. We will also have a financial update and discuss projects for this summer and next Fall. Hope to see everyone there!



If you have not received your pictures from the directory photo shoot, please contact Universal Church Directories at 419-522-5011. They will need our church code of TN231 and which day you were photographed, March 5th, 6th, or 7th.

You will be kept updated on when the new directories arrive.



# ***TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS***

In Honor of **Evelyn Chapman**

Organ Restoration Fund by Earl and Faye Beckett

In Honor of **the Choir**

Organ Restoration Fund by Earl and Faye Beckett

In Honor of **Beverly Orton Felts**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Earl and Faye Beckett

In Memory of **Gail Ganier**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Earl and Faye Beckett

Education Building Renovation Fund by Don and Ellen Clark

Education Building Renovation Fund by Bill and Martina Cole

Education Building Renovation Fund by Keith and Brenda Elzie

Education Building Renovation Fund by Henry and Betty Glass

Education Building Renovation Fund by Tamma Havercamp

Education Building Renovation Fund by David Lehmann

Education Building Renovation Fund by Louis, Dorothy and Elizabeth Pounders

Education Building Renovation Fund by Elizabeth Rice

Education Building Renovation Fund by Harte and Patricia Thomas

Education Building Renovation Fund by W.C. and Eleanor Whitesides

In Memory of **Roger and Gail Ganier**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Craig and Pam Fitzhugh

Education Building Renovation Fund by Randy and Martha McDaniel

In Memory of **Jim Glass**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Keith and Brenda Elzie

In Honor of **Justin Hanson**

Organ Restoration Fund by Earl and Faye Beckett

In Memory of **Shirley Mathis**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Don and Ellen Clark

In Honor of the **Phelps Family**

Organ Restoration Fund by Earl and Faye Beckett

In Memory of **Sharon Rieken**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Richard and Ann Bowman

Education Building Renovation Fund by Keith and Brenda Elzie

Education Building Renovation Fund by Susan Johnson and Chris Yeroschawk

Operating Fund by Nancy Thelen

In Memory of **Judy Rogers**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Earl and Faye Beckett

Youth Fund by Lynne Fisher

Operating Fund by Beverly Smith

In Memory of **The Ruffin Family**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Louis, Dorothy and Elizabeth Pounders

In Honor of **Tim and Kathy Wallace**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Henry and Betty Glass



May 2 Leonard Moss  
 May 3 Melanie Billings  
 Mackenzie Henderson  
 May 4 Carol Daniel  
 May 6 Ben Brasfield  
 Eleanor Whitesides  
 May 7 David Caldwell  
 May 9 Erin Baddour  
 May 16 Joe Lewis  
 Joe Naifeh

May 18 Elton Bryant  
 May 19 Evan Gangaware  
 David Moore  
 May 20 Courtney Cook  
 Neil Thornton  
 May 21 Sara Carter  
 May 23 Micah Bricco  
 Paula Cook  
 May 24 Jake Winberry  
 May 25 Vicki Creasy  
 Charley Phelps  
 May 27 Jenny Lazure  
 Matt McDaniel  
 May 28 Annabelle Jones  
 May 29 Hugh Cook  
 May 30 Will Clark  
 May 31 Ryan Ford  
 Anne Thornton

## ***GIVING & ATTENDANCE***

### **April 19, 2026**

In Person 8:30 service:	79
In Person 11:00 service:	79
Sunday School:	65
Facebook Views 8:30 service:	304
Facebook Views 11:00 service:	445
Offering:	\$3,390.00



### **April 26, 2026**

In Person 8:30 service:	
In Person 11:00 service:	103
Sunday School:	73
Facebook Views 8:30 service:	253
Facebook Views 11:00 service:	285
Offering:	\$10,015.00



### **Physical Concerns**

Lynn Black  
 Jeffrey Bryant  
 Dennis Cain  
 Morgan Stitt Davanzo  
 Pam Harris  
 Sue Jones  
 Jon Benton Mize  
 Alice Morrison  
 Mylie Parham  
 Bettye Shelley  
 J.C. Thornton  
 Dianne Williams

### **Undergoing Treatment for Cancer**

Don Clark	Dorothy Newman
Beverly Orton Felts	Terry Newman
Tucker James	Sondra Pignes
Leslie Diane Marshall	Kathy McCool Townsend
Jennifer Jones Moore	Hyatt Williams

### **Condolences**

Family of Claire Marshall  
 Family of Lanier Young

## *Event Calendar*

### Saturday, May 2:

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

### Sunday, May 3:

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

3:00 PM: Organ Dedication Concert - Sanctuary

### Monday, May 4:

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, May 5:

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

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

4:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

### Wednesday, May 6:

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

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

### Thursday, May 7:

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

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

### Saturday, May 9:

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

### Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day:

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, May 11:

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

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

### Tuesday, May 12:

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

## May Communion Offering

The Communion offering for Sunday, May 3rd will benefit Samaritan's Purse.

Samaritan's Purse responds at a moment's notice when disaster strikes, whether at home or abroad. Tornadoes, hurricanes, typhoons, floods, wildfires, and other disasters don't discriminate. Men, women, and children from every walk of life can have their lives turned upside-down in an instant. Their needs are great and immediate: food and water, shelter and medical care, and a helping hand to start over again. Samaritan's Purse responded swiftly to Tipton County in March 2023 when the tornadoes struck the area.

Your prayers, gifts and support enable us to bring relief in Jesus' Name.



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