



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Covington, TN

August 10, 2023
A Bi-Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Sermons

Changes in Attitude

Big Idea of the Series: This eight-week sermon series looks at one of the largest sections of teaching by Jesus: the Sermon on the Mount. Specifically, it examines the Beatitudes, exploring how Jesus provides us with instructions for living in the kingdom of God that are just as relevant today as they were two thousand years ago.

August 13, 2023

Text: Matthew 5:8

God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they shall see God. God desires us to be like him: holy. We keep ourselves from sin by keeping our eyes on Jesus.

August 20, 2023

Text: Matthew 5:9

August 27, 2023

Text: Matthew 5:10

God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.



Services can be viewed online at:

<https://www.facebook.com/FUMCCovington/live/>

11 AM Radio Broadcast at WKBL 1250 am

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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."*



August 10 Jeffrey Nix
Carter Todd
Carolyn Turner
August 12 Amy David
Jean Ridenour
Kyle Witherington
August 13 Mary Catherine Turner
August 14 Lee Delashmit
August 16 Laura Richardson
August 17 Addy Ray
August 18 Beverly Smith
Alison Timberlake

August 19 Henry Glass, Jr.
August 20 Hogan Gangaware
Chelsea Griffin
Atticus Racine
August 21 Rachel Witherington
August 22 Mattie Byrd
August 23 Rob Hendren
August 24 Jimmy Bryant
Wally Burdette
Owen Shipley
August 26 Rylee Ford
Landon Myers
August 27 Christie Caldwell
Matthew Hughes
August 28 Gage Stone
August 29 Evelyn Chapman
Rick David
Tate David
August 30 Beth Kinhead
Sylvia Peeler
August 31 Nancy McKenzie
Alice Sigler

GIVING & ATTENDANCE

July 30, 2023

In Person 8:30 service: 73
In Person 11:00 service: 126
Sunday School: 71

Offering \$6,086.00

August 6, 2023

In Person 8:30 service: 110
In Person 11:00 service: 102
Sunday School: 80

Facebook Views 8:30 service: 218
Facebook Views 11:00 service: 214

Offering \$7,204.00

Pray
WITH US

Physical Concerns

Therica Robison

Undergoing Treatment for Cancer

Opal Brock
Janie Hall
Bob Lakey
Liz Turner
Donna VanDouser
Ashley Wilson
Landon Wilson

Condolences

Family of Jackie Hall
Family of Emily Oliver
Family of W. Gale Ralph
Family of Stephanie Willey
Family of Sean Wilson



Everyone is encouraged to join together for a time of food and fellowship each Wednesday evening in September. A food truck will be available in the upper back parking lot for purchasing meals from 5:30-7:00, (or you can opt to bring your own meal).

Children and Youth will meet at 6:00 p.m., while adults remain in Fellowship Hall for a meet and greet time.

Sanctuary choir will rehearse 7:15-8:00 p.m. each evening.

We invite all teachers, faculty, staff, and students to bring their school bags, backpacks or other symbol to worship on Sunday, August 13th for a blessing as we begin this school year. We will be having the blessing at both of our times of worship.



Event Calendar

Thursday, August 10:

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

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Saturday, August 12:

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

Sunday, August 13 (Promotion Sunday):

8:30 AM: Modern Worship-Christian Life Center

9:45 AM: Sunday School

11:00 AM: Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

4:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Monday, August 14:

10:00 AM: Pickle Ball - Christian Life Center

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

7:00 PM: Young Adult Group - New Beginnings Room

Tuesday, August 15:

10:00 AM: Line Dancing - Christian Life Center

Wednesday, August 16:

10:00 AM: Pastor's Bible Study - New Beginnings Room

8:00 PM: Worship Band Practice - Christian Life Center

Thursday, August 17:

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

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Saturday, August 19:

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

Sunday, August 20:

8:30 AM: Modern Worship - Christian Life Center

9:45 AM: Sunday School

11:00 AM: Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

4:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Monday, August 21:

10:00 AM: Pickle Ball - Christian Life Center

Tuesday, August 22:

10:00 AM: Line Dancing - Christian Life Center

Wednesday, August 23:

10:00 AM: Pastor's Bible Study - New Beginnings Room

8:00 PM: Worship Band Practice - Christian Life Center

TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS

In Honor of **Wanda Butler**

Bereavement Meal Fund by Joe and Sandra Naifeh

In Memory of **Shirley Hensley**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Earl and Faye Beckett

Children's Fund by Don and Ellen Clark

Education Building Renovation Fund by Joe and Sandra Naifeh

Education Building Renovation Fund by Tim and Kathy Wallace

In Memory of **Carole Hughey**

Food Pantry Fund by the Family of Bob Lakey

In Honor of **Jennifer Nix Lindley**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Jeff and Jenny Nix

In Memory of **Barry Maxwell**

Education Building Renovation Fund by David and Donna Camiel

Education Building Renovation Fund by Leonard and Brenda Moss

In Memory of **Nancy McDonald**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Terry Anderson

Education Building Renovation Fund by Russ and Trish Bailey

Education Building Renovation Fund by Earl and Faye Beckett

Education Building Renovation Fund by Shirley Bready

Education Building Renovation Fund by Dennis and Joanne Cain

Education Building Renovation Fund by David and Donna Camiel

Education Building Renovation Fund by Gary and Julie Chandler

Children's Fund by Don and Ellen Clark

Education Building Renovation Fund by Skip and Kendy Erwin

Education Building Renovation Fund by Lynne Fisher

Education Building Renovation Fund by Evan and Hogan Gangaware

Education Building Renovation Fund by Leonard and Brenda Moss

Education Building Renovation Fund by Joe and Sandra Naifeh

Education Building Renovation Fund by Stephen and Kaye Smith

Education Building Renovation Fund by Chad and Kim Stewart

Education Building Renovation Fund by Dewayne and Kathy Stewart

Education Building Renovation Fund by Ted and Carolyn Turner

In Memory of **Lane Myers**

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Education Building Renovation Fund by David and Donna Camiel

Children's Fund by Don and Ellen Clark

Food Pantry Fund by Randy and Myra Cousar

Education Building Renovation Fund by Joe and Sandra Naifeh

In Honor of **Michael Pence**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Jeff and Jenny Nix

In Memory of **Nick Phillips**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Shirley Bready

In Memory of **Robert Sanford**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Gary and Julie Chandler

In Memory of **Nancy Sexton**

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In Honor of **Stephen and Kaye Smith**

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Education Building Renovation Fund by Joe and Sandra Naifeh

Food Pantry Fund by the Family of Bob Lakey

In Memory of **Evelyn Rogers Yarbrow**

Education Building Renovation Fund by David and Donna Camiel



United Women in Faith will have a grilled chicken fundraiser Sunday, August 13th. Chicken leg quarters are available to purchase for \$5.00 each. Tickets are available by calling the church office, 901-476-9694 or see Sandy Burgess, Liz Newman, Charlotte Quinley or Kathy Wallace.

Pick up will be in front of the Christian Life Center after each service at 9:30 a.m. and at noon.



Four Saturdays a month, each and every month of the year, the Bread of Life food Pantry opens it's doors to serve over 200 households in need in our community, feeding, on average, over 450 individuals each month. This is no small task, requiring volunteers from throughout the community pitching in not only on Saturday mornings, but throughout the week as well.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings volunteers are picking up donated food items from local businesses, at least once a month volunteers are making the trip to Memphis to pickup the Food Bank orders, and there will be volunteers back at the church to unload when they return. Twice a month volunteers gather on a Friday morning to pre-bag non-perishables in preparation for the upcoming pantry distribution. Periodically a group will meet to "double bag" or to bundle and label diapers. There is a lot of work that goes on prior to a Food Pantry Saturday and, of course, a lot of work on that day.

The Bread of Life Food Pantry is blessed with some of the most awesome and dedicated volunteers any organization could have! God continues to bless us with the ways and the means to continue the ministry of feeding the needy, sharing His love, and sharing the Word. If you would like to be part of this amazing group of people contact Liz Newman at Covington First United Methodist Church, (901)476-9694 or LNewman@covingtonfumc.com. We can always make room for more smiling faces.

If you would like to volunteer to serve at an upcoming Saturday pantry use the links below to signup, we would love to have you!

September volunteersignup.org/C9L8P

November volunteersignup.org/ACRH7

October volunteersignup.org/QFQ9K

December volunteersignup.org/EJHJY

75 Years of Ministry Celebration



From fellowship around tables in the dining hall to laughter and splashing at the lake and songs of praise that echo around the hill at twilight, God's love has been made real to campers, staff, and family at Lakeshore for 75 years.

We look forward to celebrating all that Lakeshore has meant, the ministry that continues today, and how we can share life, love, and the God of Grace in the future. Revisit the places around camp that are special to you, reconnect with friends, roast a marshmallow, paddle on the lake, and worship with your Lakeshore family.

This weekend, August 25-27, will be time for sharing memories, stories, and Lakeshore traditions in worship, around the campfire, and among family and friends.

The cost is \$104 per adult and \$85 per child (6-18). Children under 6 are free. The cost for Saturday only is \$40 per person. There is a family max of \$375 and Cabin 17 members will receive a 20% discount.

The deadline to register is August 18, 2023.

Visit our website: <https://lakeshorecamp.org/75th-anniversary/>



Free Legal CLINIC

Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023

Covington First United Methodist Church

145 West Church Avenue, Covington

- Do you have a legal question you want to ask an attorney?
- Would it help you if you could get some legal advice about what you can do about a legal issue?
- Are you or someone you know facing a possible foreclosure?
- Do you need a living will or power of attorney to make sure you or your loved on receives the right health care if disabled?

If so, this is your opportunity to talk with an attorney to get some answers! Volunteer attorneys and paralegals will be present to answer questions.

NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY BECAUSE OF INCOME!

**THE CLINIC WILL STOP TAKING NEW CLIENTS AT
11:30 AM SO PLEASE ARRIVE BEFORE THEN TO ENSURE
SUFFICIENT TIME TO DISCUSS YOUR PROBLEM.**



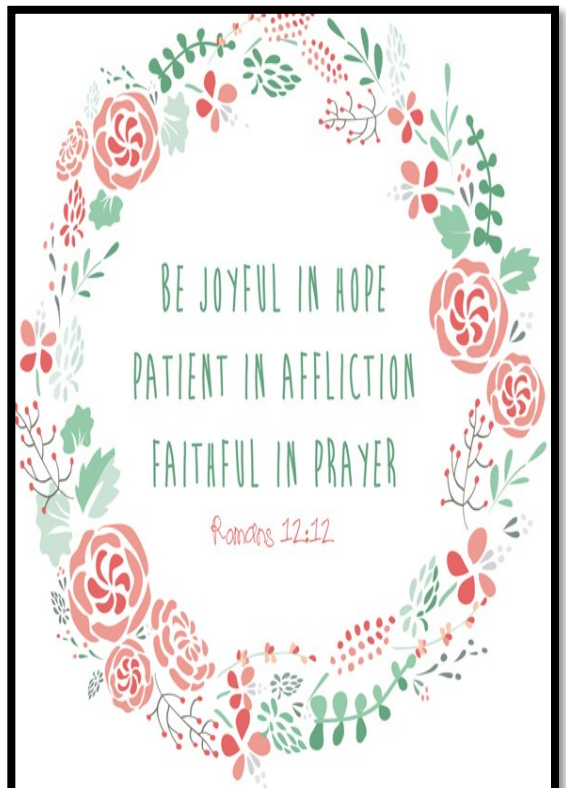
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ARISE2Read strives to make our community a place where every child can read and feels valued! For information about how to get involved locally, contact Liz Newman, in the church office, at (901) 476-9694, or email LNewman@Covington FUMC.com.

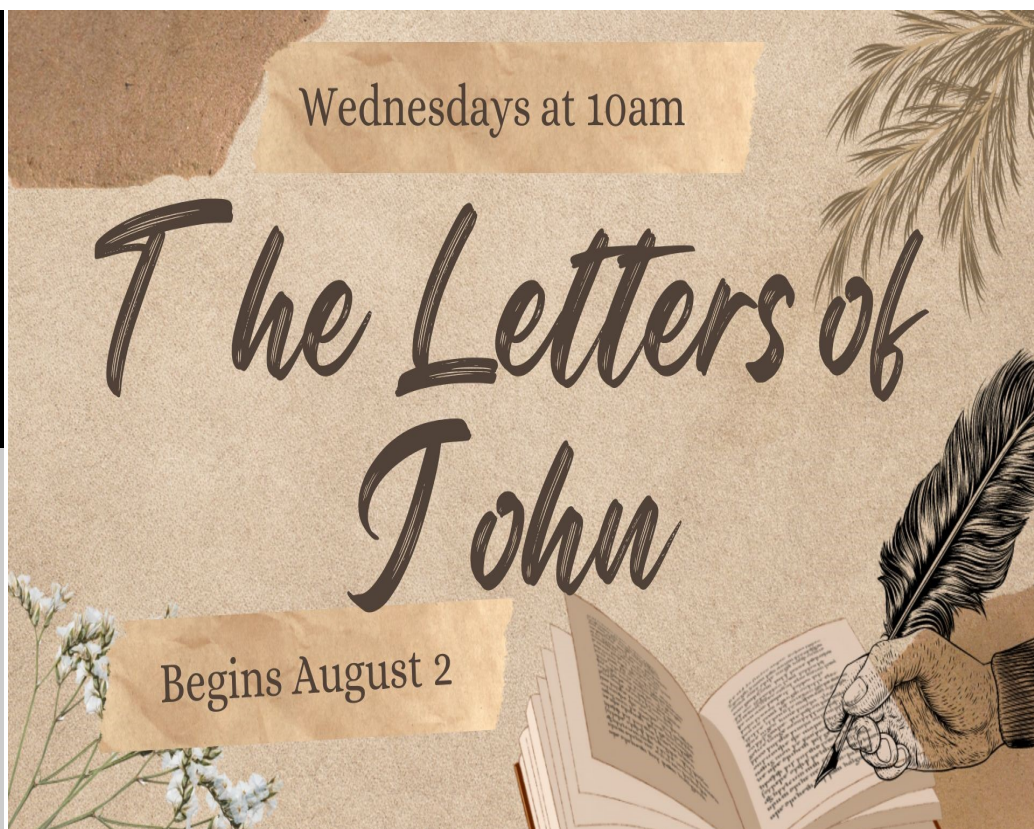




WORSHIP TIMES

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

Traditional Worship
Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
Sanctuary



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