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

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



Welcome! Hollis June Lovell, born September 24, 2025. Hollis is the newest great grandson of Mrs. June Whitley. We rejoice with Mrs. June on the safe arrival of this tiny blessing!



COSTUMES & CANDY
CANDY DRIVE

Now thru October 31
Collection boxes will be
located in the CLC lobby
& in the handicapped
entrance lobby



The Bread of Life food pantry was blessed to have American Heritage Girls Troop TN1915 of Gateway Baptist Church in Atoka, to help out on Saturday September 20. These young ladies, along with their chaperones, served the entire morning with the food pantry. They distributed food, double bagged, carried food to patrons vehicles and served with a smile. It was a true joy and pleasure to have them join us in service!

Methodist Prep News

Methodist Prep had our first "Small Talk" of the semester this month! "Small Talk" is a time where members of the church come in to share God's word with our students. Mrs. Carole Mathis came this week with some friends: Jonah and the whale! The kids got to go inside the whale's belly where they learned that God will always hear our prayers. (Jonah 2:2)



ARISE2Read will be starting anew with the 2026-2027 school year. Having been inactive for over 2 years, due to the tornado damage, it will be necessary to start from the very beginning.

ARISE2Read is a ministry focusing on second grade literacy. We will be mentoring at both Charger Academy and Covington Elementary school.

Volunteers are needed to dedicate one hour a week, during the school year, to mentoring and coaching two second grade students. Using the team read approach, students receive one-on-one coaching twice a week focusing on simple, but essential, sight words and phrases. Arise2Read positively impacts the lives of children, teachers, parents, and the community by providing students with individualized tutoring during one of the most critical years for students.

Training and all supplies will be provided.

ARISE 2Read

Interested in becoming an
ARISE2Read mentor? Need more
information? Contact Liz Newman
in the church office, 901-476-9694
or email
LNewman@CovingtonFUMC.com



United Women in Faith

A great deal of hard work and planning went into the United Women in Faith's Rummage Sale and thanks to your generous donation of items, the sweat equity of members and volunteers, the event was a great success!

The ladies were able to raise over \$1,600.00 to use towards missions and ministries locally and world wide. In addition to raising the funds for their projects, the group also donated usable, left over items to the Tipton County Animal Shelter, Tipton County Paws and Claws Rescue, and the Tipton County Library.

The United Women in Faith meet at noon the second Monday of each month in Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to attend and become an active part of this women's ministry. The next meeting will be October 13, lunch will be served.





September 26 Trae Carter
 September 28 Griff Gangaware
 Chelsea Morgan
 September 29 Eddie Daniel
 Christopher David
 September 30 Don Clark
 October 2 Haley Henderson
 Matthew Higgins
 October 3 Keith Elzie
 Gena Maury

October 5 Alexander Mitchell
 Jennifer Winberry
 Jones Allen Wooten
 October 6 Jack Edwards
 Turner Shrum
 October 8 Shannon Beasley
 Trace Griffin
 October 9 Murphy Jones
 October 10 Brenda Elzie
 October 11 Molly Kate Phelps
 October 13 Norma Beasley
 October 16 Camille Burlison
 Candace Cook
 October 17 Gil Erwin
 October 19 Chris Gangaware
 October 21 Leah Gangaware

GIVING & ATTENDANCE

September 14, 2025

In Person 8:30 service: 45
 In Person 11:00 service: 105
 Sunday School: 61
 Facebook Views 8:30 service: 257
 Facebook Views 11:00 service: 702
 Offering: \$3,079.00

September 21, 2025

In Person 8:30 service: 64
 In Person 11:00 service: 74
 Sunday School: 92
 Facebook Views 8:30 service: 1,100
 Facebook Views 11:00 service: 262
 Offering: \$3,310.00

Pray
 WITH US

Physical Concerns

Faye Beckett
 Pat Frovarpt
 Gail Ganier
 Pete Gutierrez
 Beth Lakey
 Kyle Maclin
 Sophie Nolan
 W. W. Ray
 Donna VanDouser
 Shirley Young

Undergoing Treatment for Cancer

Lydia Anderson	Robert Hurt
Donald Brock	Tucker James
Kenneth Coulston	Bob Lakey
Bettye Davis	Rickey Lindsey
Janet Greggs	Lois Martin
Christine Hight	Jennifer Jones Moore

Condolences

Jimmy Overton

TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS

In Memory of **Charles Elam**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Ted and Carolyn Turner

In Memory of **Elizabeth Nix**

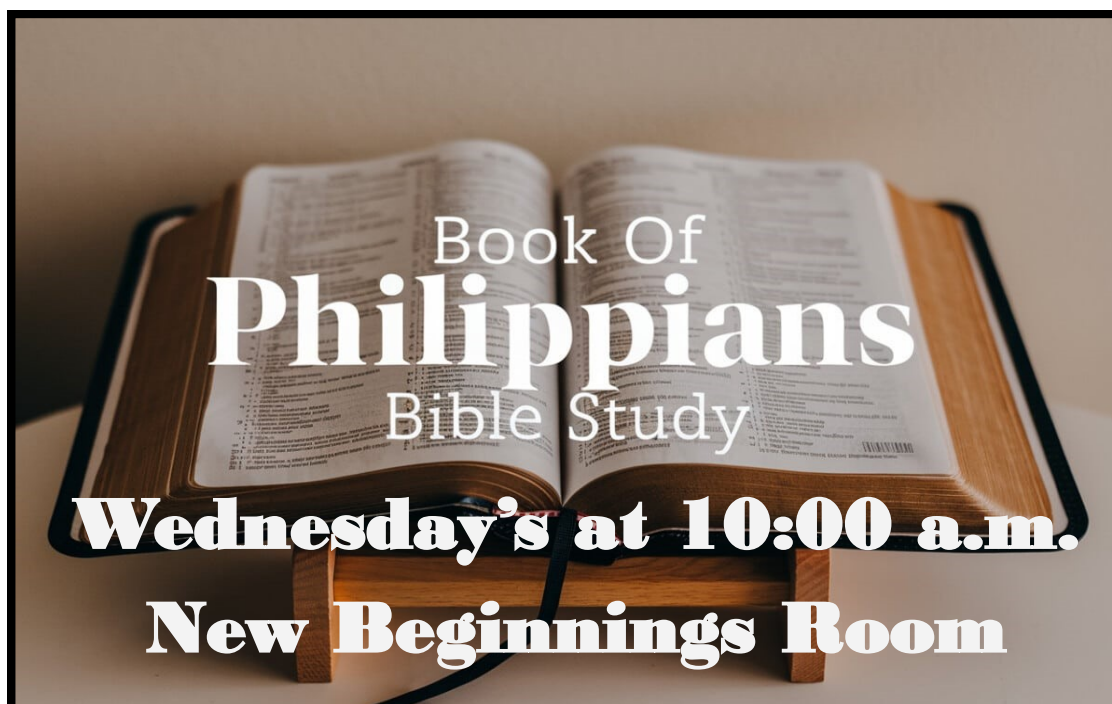
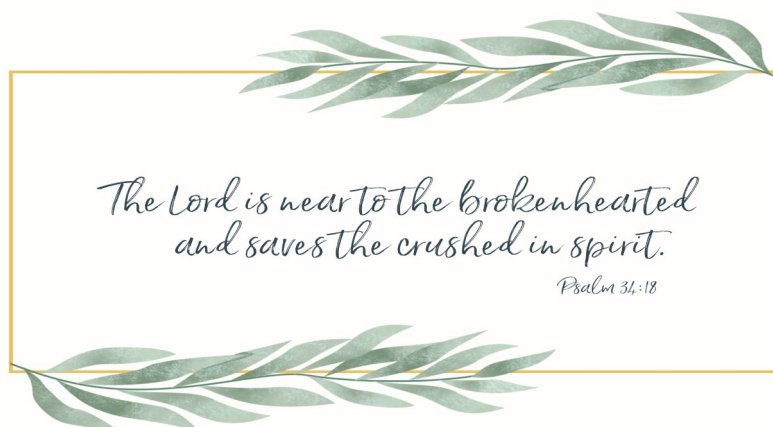
Organ Restoration Fund by Carolyn Locke

Education Building Renovation Fund by Ted and Carolyn Turner

In Memory of **Bobbie Waits**

Education Building Renovation Fund by Don and Ellen Clark

Organ Restoration Fund by Carolyn Locke



Event Calendar

Saturday, September 27:

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

Sunday, September 28:

8:30 AM: Heritage Sunday Worship Rehearsal - Sanctuary

9:45 AM: Sunday School

11:00 AM: Heritage Sunday Combined Worship - Sanctuary

2:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Monday, September 29:

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

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

Tuesday, September 30:

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

4:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Wednesday, October 1:

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

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

7:00 PM: Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday, October 2:

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

10:00 AM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Saturday, October 4:

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

Sunday, October 5:

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, October 6:

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, October 7:

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

4:00 PM: Pickleball - Christian Life Center

Wednesday, October 8:

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

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

7:00 PM: Choir Practice - Sanctuary



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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