

Welcome to MorningSong Worship!



Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 26, 2020



GATHERING MUSIC	<i><u>Burning in My Soul</u></i>	Youth Praise Team
TIME OF GREETING AND CONNECTION		Carole Mathis
OPENING PRAYER		
*OPENING PRAISE SONG	<i><u>Wake</u></i>	Youth Praise Team
	<i>- Children Dismissed to Children's Church -</i>	
WORSHIP SONG	<i><u>Build My Life</u></i>	Youth Praise Team
OFFERING	<i><u>Come Alive</u></i>	Youth Praise Team
*SCRIPTURE	Matthew 4:22-25	
MESSAGE “ <i>Sharing the Faith-Using Words Only When Necessary</i> ”	Dr. Joe Thornton	
*CLOSING SONG	<i><u>O How He Loves</u></i>	Youth Praise Team
*BLESSING		Dr. Joe Thornton

*Please stand as you are able.

Joe Thornton grew up in Covington and, along with his family, was an active member of Covington First. A graduate of Byars-Hall High School in 1957, he did his undergraduate work at Vanderbilt and University of Memphis. His theological work was done at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University (Dallas, TX). He married Becky Duffey of Brownsville, and they have two children, Sarah and Richard. Joe and Becky spent most of their adult life serving independent schools in Dallas, New Orleans and Jackson, TN, and conducting study programs abroad while simultaneously serving part-time to small rural churches. He served in a variety of roles at Lambuth University for 15 years including Acting President before retiring in 2004. Joe has served as President of the Taylors of Tabernacle Camp Meeting Association for the past 50 years. He and Becky reside in their ancestral home in Brownsville.

MINISTRY FAIR
9:30-10:45 in the Fellowship Hall
EVERYONE INVITED!

Join us for a time of food and fellowship as we celebrate the ministries of
Covington First United Methodist Church

Leading Others to Christ † Learning to be Disciples † Loving through Service

Prayer Requests

Erin Baddour
Donna Beard
Evelyn Chapman
Pat Cross
Elise Mathis Eads
Joan Erwin
Mary Ann Gulley
Shirley Hensley

Jackson Hughey
Sonny Leem
Kelly Mayfield
Bo Thomas McDow
Dot Peyton
Frank Racy
Susan St. John
Carolyn Scruggs

Marlyn Seagrave
Jim Studdard
Melissa Surles
Becky Thornton
Hazel Townsend
Carl Turner
Brad & Paige Warmath
Bart White



Calendar for January 26-February 1, 2020

Sunday, January 26

8:30 am Morning Song Worship - CLC
9:30 am Ministry Fair-Fellowship Hall
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
11:00 am Radio Broadcast of Traditional Service - WKBL 1250AM
3:00 pm Youth Praise Team Practice
5:30 pm Youth High School Group

Tuesday, January 28

7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting - New Beginnings Classroom

Wednesday, January 29

4:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
5:30 pm The Gathering - CLC
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Programing
6:00 pm Adult Prayer Group - Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Handbell Practice
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, January 30

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

Friday, January 31

6:00 pm Talent Show - CLC

Saturday, February 1

9:00 am Bread of Life Food Pantry - Covington

MorningSong is a welcoming, casual and accepting service. All are invited to this relaxed worship setting with contemporary praise music. Come as you are, enjoy a cup of coffee and join in as we worship and seek God's spirit for guidance and strength.