

PRAYER REQUESTS

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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



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Covington First United Methodist Church



“Sharing the Faith-Using Words Only When Necessary”

Matthew 4:22-25

Sunday, January 26, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

Third Sunday of Epiphany
Liturgical Color - Green

PRELUDE *My Jesus, I Love Thee* Justin Hanson, Organ
arr. Hustad

WORDS OF WELCOME Helene Kramer

PRAISE and ADORATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Inspired by Matthew 4*

Leader: The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ:
"Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"
**People: We come to this place, to this time,
at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: In the name of Christ,
People: we accept the invitation to discipleship.

Leader: In the name of Christ,
People: as his disciples, we worship and praise God.

Leader: In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,
People: we proclaim the God of Compassion.

Leader: In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up
whole lives, whole peoples,
People: we proclaim the God of Hope.

Leader: In the midst of indifference and apathy,
People: we proclaim the God of Love.

**All: In the name of Christ, let us worship together
and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* UMH 154
Verses 1, 2, 4 & 6

- Children Dismissed to Children's Church -

NAMING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS Helene Kramer

TIME OF PRAYER (WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER) Helene Kramer

HYMN OF PREPARATION *People Need the Lord* TFWS 2244
Ron Goforth, Soloist

OFFERTORY PRAYER Helene Kramer

OFFERTORY *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* Justin Hanson, Piano
arr. Shackley

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

ANTHEM *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Choir
arr. Carter Bonnie Wright, Director

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

*SCRIPTURE Matthew 4:22-25

MESSAGE *"Sharing the Faith - Using Words Only When Necessary"* Dr. Joe Thornton

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Go, Make of All Disciples* UMH 571
Verses 1 & 4

*BLESSING Dr. Joe Thornton

*POSTLUDE *Rise Up and Serve The Lord* Justin Hanson, Organ
arr. Harris

**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.

We welcome you all to this service of worship!

**Everyone is encouraged to print your name and register your attendance in the pads near you.
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