

ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Community On Our Knees: Join us this evening, **Sunday, Sept. 21, at 7:00 p.m.** on the Downtown Square as we pray together with people from throughout the community of Covington and Newton County. This is a family event, so invite all of your friends to come join us as we pray for our community. Local churches and Mack McKibben will lead the service. Bring your lawn chair.

Our Youth Connection will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. for games and dinner before heading to the square for the event.


If you had your picture made for the new directory and have not picked it up yet, the directories will be available from the church office.

Are you interested in joining the **Witness Team for our Mini-Mission trip October 3 - 5** to Thornwell Home for Children? Families are welcome. Our work will be determined by the skill level and age of the participants. **Register by today.** There is a registration sheet in the narthex or contact Jan Giles 404 216-2927 or FamilyGilesGa@gmail.com.

Today is **Theological Education Sunday**. Students, staff and faculty members from our seminaries are invited to preach and lead programs throughout our churches. Our Session has invited the Rev. **Khalia J. Williams** to preach next Sunday, **September 28**.

Duo-Organ Concert

Becky Griffin Ramsey and Alice Griffin Walker will be in concert Sunday, September 28, at 4:00 at First United Methodist Church (1113 Conyers Street). Sponsored by The Arts Association in Newton County. Works by Liszt, Bach, Mendelssohn, Gigout, and Saint-Saens. No admission: An offering will be collected to benefit a scholarship fund honoring T. K. Adams.



Montreat Retreat - November 7-9, 2014

All are invited to the church retreat in Montreat. Please register using the bright yellow form on the table in the narthex. It is now time to make the second payment for the upcoming FPC Retreat. To make the payment accurate we really need to know how many plan to attend. We'd appreciate your registration form and deposit ASAP. Thanks!

This Week at FPC

Sunday, September 21

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
6:00 Youth Connection
7:00 Community on Our Knees

Tuesday, September 23

4:00 Exercise

Wednesday, September 24

4:00 Adventure Club
6:45 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 25

10:30 Ambassador Choir

Sunday, September 28

9:00 Handbell Choir
9:30 Children's Choir
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
5:00 Youth Connection

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF COVINGTON

If you would like information about membership or the programs, mission, and fellowship of the church, speak to one of the pastors as you leave or call the church office at 770-786-7321.

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Food Pantry Needs

Bring donations to the church or drop them off at the Community Food Pantry from 9:00-12:00 Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday. Call (770) 784-0037 for directions.

Special requests for September:

Macaroni & Cheese, Rahman noodles and other staple food items

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Nursery Volunteers Today:

Josh & Holly Hughes

Next Week:

Nina Giles

Ushers:

Sam Hay, IV, Chair

Sam Hay, III, Jack Weesner,
Fletcher Stamps

Sound Engineer:

Ken Walker

MEMBERS OF SESSION

Class of 2014

Debra Arnold
Bill Loebke
Darcel Tabb
Roger Tingler
Cy Wolverton
Sam Hay, IV

Class of 2015

Gary Boteler
Billy Fortson
Jan Giles
Jim Stillerman

Class of 2016

Charles Ardis
Joyce Ashworth
Betty Bailey
Patrick Carmichael
Perri Walden

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

William B. Wade, Jr.

Pastor

Dan Walden

Director of Youth

and Children's Ministry

Peni Haug

Secretary-Treasurer

Alan Bunn

Music Director

Alice Walker

CAGO, AAGO

Organist/Ambassador Choir

Pauleen Green & Maria Serrato

Nursery

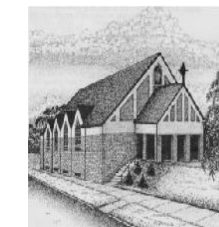
Tiffany McWaters

Director of

the Early Learning Center



**Fifteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
September 21, 2014**



Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE	You Servants of God Here I Am, Lord	Neil Harmon John Carter
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CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT	Rain Down Children's Choir	RAIN DOWN
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✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Gracious God, forever seeking us,
Open our minds to the truth of your care.
Open our hearts to the gentle power of your love.
Open our lips to share stories of faith.
Open our lives to do justice and show kindness.
Open our mouths to sing boldly and loudly your praises.

✦ HYMN 327

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From All That Dwell Below the Skies

CALL TO CONFESSION I Timothy 1:14-15

The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save sinners.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, forgive us that so little of your blessing reaches others through us. We are guilty of keeping silent when a word is needed. We treat your call to be fishers of people as a nice story to be kept at a distance.

Forgive us, bless us, encourage us, empower us. Make us bold disciples who generously and authentically share the good news of Jesus Christ with others in our words and our actions. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. (silence for prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities. As far as the east is from the west, so far does God remove our transgressions from us.

