

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The congregation's first worship service was held in present day First United Methodist Church on March 4, 1917; and

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church has remained a notable landmark in downtown Hopkinsville ever since and was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1990; and

WHEREAS, There have been two additions to the original building: the education wing in 1965 and Cornell Hall, a new kitchen, the gathering area and additional classrooms in 1996; and

WHEREAS, On this commemoration of its Centennial Anniversary, First United Methodist Church remains as committed today as it was a century years ago to continue nurturing the faith of its members, to share the gospel message to the surrounding community and to see that the work of the church continues to grow and thrive.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Carter M. Hendricks, Hopkinsville Mayor, and Steve Tribble, Christian County Judge/Executive, do hereby proclaim Saturday and Sunday, March 4-5, 2017, to be

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CENTENNIAL DAYS

in Hopkinsville and Christian County and encourage all citizens to join in the weekend's celebratory and commemorative services.

DATED this 23rd day of February 2017.

Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor
City of Hopkinsville

Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive
Christian County Government