

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 14:8-20

Grace Phelps

SERMON

Tim Carpenter

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

(The offering received today will benefit the Russia Initiative Ukraine)

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT # 529 (screen)

“How Firm a Foundation”

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

*POSTLUDE

“Praise the Lord, All Ye Nations” (Blake)

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Debbie Apfel	Chad Cromwell	Wanda Glover	Randy Palubicki
Barbara Barr	Floyd Fleming	Jim Hampton	Jack Peyton
Devon Baskin	John Fletcher	Bryan Matthews Family	Mary Lois Shelley
Heath Billings	Janet Gairhan	Eric Jones	Linda Simpson
Rebecca Bringle	Roger Ganier	Kenneth Kugler	Clarence “Bud” Smith Family
Mary Caldwell	Charles Glass	Phyllis McIntosh	Shelley Smith
Evelyn Chapman	Gwen Glass	Jan Palubicki	Martha Wallace

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

GO GETTERS

All people 55+ are invited to join the Go Getters for a bring a dish dinner and a special Labor Day celebration on September 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please bring a large dish to share as we will have several guests presenting the program. The program will be presented by the “*Hall’s Pickers*”, a Bluegrass music and singing group. We will take a special offering to help defray their expenses as they will be coming from a good distance to be with us. Hostesses will be Janet Gairhan and Jane Whitaker. We hope to have a large turnout for this evening of fun, food and fellowship. See you then!

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS

Sept. 5	Morning Song Worship	Wanda Lakey and Bonnie Wright
Sept. 5	Traditional Worship	Barbara Lakey and Stephanie Phillips

UMW AND UMM GENERAL MEETING

Monday, September 13 will be the General Meeting of the UMW and UMM. Rev. Dr. Cynthia Davis and Chaplain Sonny Davis will be the special guest speakers. There will be a light dinner provided beginning at 6:00 p.m. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m., it is entitled “We Are The Church”. Make your plans now to attend.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Adult Menu for September 8

Tuscan Pork Loin
Au Gratin Potatoes
Asparagus
Rolls

Children’s Menu

Pizza
Macaroni and Cheese

Dessert

Frosted Brownies

Please make your reservations for Wednesday, September 1 by **Tuesday, September 7 at 4:00 p.m.** You may contact the church office at 476.9694 or email: hmorris_fumc@bellsouth.net Thank you!

FALL WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Embracing the Journey

Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. starting September 8, 2010
Enjoy Classroom - 3rd floor Education Building

OR

The Way of Grace

Thursday mornings 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. starting August 26, 2010 - Cockrill Gift Class
Both of these studies are from the ***Companions in Christ*** series and focus on spiritual formation based on Bible study, individual reflection and group sharing. Individual study prior to each sessions is needed.

Study books will be available after worship this Sunday.

Childcare will be provided, if needed.

PASTOR’S WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY

SEPTEMBER 8 - NOVEMBER 3

WITH TIM CARPENTER IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

The Dust of the Rabbi: Becoming a Disciple and ***Walk as Jesus Walked*** transports you to locations in Israel and Turkey to learn how the early church lived as disciples of Jesus.

Come and follow teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan in a continuation of the ***Faith Lesson Series*** into the life of a talmid (disciple). Learn about how following a rabbi wasn't simply a hobby, it was a passion that was the driving force behind every action, every thought. Come and discover the passion of our early Christian brothers and sisters. Follow in their footprints as they loved the Messiah with all their heart, all their soul, and all their might—every moment of every day.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK SEPTEMBER 5 - 11

Sunday, September 5, 2010

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship at Chamber Center
9:45 a.m. Sunday School following Conference
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Delayed broadcast of traditional worship service, KBJ, Channel 5 in county and Channel 19 in city
3:00 p.m. Handbell Practice

Monday, September 6, 2010

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY

- 6:00 p.m. Go Getters Meeting and Meal - Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Rebroadcast of MorningSong worship service KBJ, Channel 5 in county and Channel 19 in city

Tuesday, September 7, 2010

- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting - Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. ZUMBA - Sr. High Classroom

Wednesday, September 8, 2010

- 5:00 p.m. Meal - Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Worship - Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study - 3rd Floor Education Building
6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study - Sr. High Class
6:30 p.m. Children's Music
6:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Go Classroom
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, September 9, 2010

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Tim Carpenter - Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Women's Study Group - Cockrill Gift Classroom
1:00 p.m. Altar Guild until 3:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting - Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. ZUMBA - Sr. High Classroom

Saturday, September 11, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. Brighton Food Pantry until 11:00 a.m.

ATTENTION...

The church office will be closed Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

* Please stand as you are able

CALL TO WORSHIP		Grace Phelps
PRELUDE	"There's Something About That Name" (Gaither)	Russell Phelps, Organist Rachel Harrell, Pianist
WELCOME		Grace Phelps
*HYMN OF PRAISE # 64 (screen)	"Holy, Holy Holy" (all stanzas)	
*ENTRANCE OF LIGHT AND CROSS		
*APOSTLES' CREED #881 (screen)		
*GLORIA PATRI #70 (screen)		
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalms 139:1-6	Cynthia Ford
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Bill Face
OFFERTORY	"A Place At His Table" (arr. Sterling)	Chancel Choir
GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERING		
*DOXOLOGY (screen)		
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE		Bill Face
THE LORD'S PRAYER		