

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY	
Morning Song:	Elizabeth Posey and Kathy Wallace
Traditional Service:	Arnold Bull and Tom Rogers

PRAYER REQUESTS		
Frances Austin	Lori Lindsey	Sonny Sherrod
Gary Bilderback	Nancy Lindsey	Bill Simonton
Gary Cranford	Peggy Massey	Family of Rev.
Rain Critz	Edith McBride	Wendell Smith
Joe Daniels	Phyllis McIntosh	Chad Stafford
Shannon Daniels	Walter McIntosh	Sam Stitt
Celia Demery	Mike Neal	Family of Kenny
Betty Ferris	Kerry Overton	Stubblefield
Ruth Glass	Charlie Peeler	Leslie Trumbo
Bruce Gray	Russell Phelps	Annie Laurie Wrather
Susan Huffman	Rachell Ruppe	Franklin Yarbro
Doris Jackson	Forrest Scott	
Lucy Krull	Adeline Shankle	

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES - We'll have a Fellowship Supper on September 4th to kick off our next session of Wednesday night Bible studies. The dinner will be prepared by Mike and Alice Morrison and is at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bible studies will follow at 6:00 p.m. Reservations for supper will be required. You can do so by marking "Meal" and the number attending in the worship service attendance pad.

Adult - *"Back to Zero, The Search to Rediscover the Methodist Movement"* led by Rev. Tim Carpenter in the Fellowship Hall. Study guide and book are \$10.00. Books and sign-up are located at table at entrance.

Youth - Youth will follow a video study by Max Lucado entitled "The Story". This study demonstrates the Bible as one continuing story of God and his people.

Children - The children's study this session is *"13 Very Big Mistakes, and What God Did About Them"*. They'll learn how Adam and Eve, Jonah, and other Bible characters stepped away from God and straight into big trouble.

CALENDAR AUGUST 25 - AUGUST 31, 2013	
Sunday, August 25, 2013	
8:30 a.m.	Morning Song Service
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School - Educational Building
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Service
1:00 p.m.	Delayed broadcast of Traditional Worship service on KBJ, Ch. 5 in county and Ch. 19 in city
5:00 p.m.	UMYF
Tuesday, August 27, 2013	
6:00 p.m.	Scouts - Edu. Building/Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, August 28, 2013	
5:00 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal - Friendship Classroom
6:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl - Go Classroom
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday, August 29, 2013	
7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
1-3:00 p.m.	Altar Guild
4:30 p.m.	Youth - Middle School Volleyball at TRA



Our communion offering next Sunday, September 1, will help raise money for an East Congo (Africa) parsonage. The Bishop has 7 children and his wife recently passed away. He has no residence where he and all of his children can live together, nor does he have an office from which to work. Checks may be made to FUMC with a memo line "East Congo parsonage".

COUNSELING CENTER - Our Christian Counseling Center is available to individuals or couples. To make an appointment call Faye Beckett at 476-9694 ext. 19 or Cindy Pease at ext. 18.



Our daily devotional resource will help you apply scripture to your daily life. Available each Sunday in worship by request from any usher.

Each Sunday, Nursery Service is available for children birth to 3 years of age in the lower level of the Education Building, room 102, during Traditional service; and upstairs at the Chamber Center during Morning Song service.



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Today's theme for scripture and sermon

Bulletin for
AUGUST 25, 2013
14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
The liturgical color for the season of Pentecost is red, signifying the flame and power of the Holy Spirit.

Please mute your cell phone during worship



8:30 a.m.
Contemporary
Service

*—Denotes to please stand as you are able.

GREETING Grace Phelps

*OPENING PRAISE SONG Praise Band
Bonnie Wright, Music Director
"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

WELCOME / PASSING OF PEACE

PREPARATION SONG
"O Lord, You're Beautiful"

SCRIPTURE READING Missy Owen
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6

JOYS AND CONCERNS Grace Phelps

PRAYER SONG
"I'm Falling on My Knees"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S CHURCH INVITATION (Pre K to 2nd grade)


OFFERING AND SPECIAL MUSIC
"People Need the Lord"

*SCRIPTURE READING Grace Phelps
Luke 13:10-17

SERMON "A Crippling Spirit" Tim Carpenter

*CLOSING SONG
"Awesome Is The Lord Most High"

BENEDICTION



11:00 a.m.
Traditional
Service

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WELCOME Grace Phelps

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Love Divine All Love's Excelling" (arr. Sikes)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Choir
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*HYMN OF PRAISE 64 UMH (screen)
"Holy, Holy, Holy" (all stanzas)

*APOSTLE'S CREED 881 UMH (screen)

*GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE READING Ray Newbill
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6

OFFERING PRAYER Tim Carpenter

OFFERTORY Choir
Bonnie Wright, Music Director
"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" (arr. Hayden)

*DOXOLOGY

*HYMN OF PREPARATION" 139 UHM
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (stanzas 1, 2, 5)

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*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 662 UMH (screen)
"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE Choir
"Give Thanks"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Recessional on 'Hymn to Joy' "" (arr. Sikes)

Sermon Notes

"A Crippling Spirit"

Leader of the synagogue was I _____ that Jesus had
h _____ on the S _____.

Woman was "freed" from her burden.

Bible says,
"Come to me, all you that are w _____ and are carrying
h _____ b _____ and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28
Cast your b _____ on the LORD, and he will s _____ you;
he will never permit the righteous to be moved. Psalm 55:22
What we learn from Jesus:

Jesus K _____ the S _____
Notes:

Jesus E _____ O _____ for G _____
Notes:

Jesus Placed M _____ Over L _____
Notes: