

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Frances Austin	Doris Jackson	Rachell Ruppe
Miskell Baskin	Greg Knox	Forrest Scott
Earl Beckett	Lucy Krull	Adeline Shankle
Gary Bilderback	Butch Lavender	Sonny Sherrod
Gary Cranford	Nancy Lindsey	Bill Simonton
Rain Critz	Peggy Massey	Chad Stafford
Joe Daniels	Edith McBride	Sam Stitt
Shannon Daniels	Phyllis McIntosh	Leslie Trumbo
Betty Ferris	Alice Morrison	Eddie Twohig
Ruth Glass	Mike Neal	Barry White
Bruce Gray	Kerry Overton	Annie Laurie Wrather
Susan Huffman	Russell Phelps	

## BAPTISM EXTENDED FAMILY -

Paternal Grandparents: Johnny and Theresa Hall  
Maternal Grandparents: Bo and Deb David  
Paternal Great-grandparents: Bob and Mary Ann Overall  
Maternal Great-grandparents: the late Earl and Mildred Quinley  
FUMC Aunt: Chelsea David  
FUMC Great-aunt: Charlotte Quinley  
FUMC Great-uncle/aunt: Rick and Barbara David

**GO GETTERS** - You are invited to join the Go Getters at noon on Monday, August 5 for a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Bingo, cards or board games will be played afterward. There will be prizes! Invite a friend and come enjoy a time of fun and fellowship.

**SPECIAL OFFERING** - Our Communion offering today is for Habitat for Humanity. For more than 15 years, our congregation has actively partnered with the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity in providing volunteer labor, leadership and funds to build "simple, decent houses" for low-income, working people in the Tipton county area. We are a covenant Habitat congregation, giving financial, administrative and physical support to Habitat. The Tipton County Habitat chapter has built more than 25 houses in our community partnering with families who invest their own "sweat equity" in the building process and assume a no-interest mortgage to purchase the home. Please give generously to this Special Offering.

## CALENDAR AUGUST 4 - 10

### Sunday, August 4, 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

### Wednesday, August 7, 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 8, 2013

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall  
1-3:00 p.m. Altar Guild  
6:00 p.m. Adult Scouts - Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, August 10, 2013

9:00 a.m. Food Pantry, Trust Co. Bank - Brighton

**CHILDREN'S SWIM PARTY** - Children are invited to a swim party at the home of Don and Carliss Chastain (1409 Countrywood Cove, Covington) on Saturday, August 10, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Watermelon and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to Charlotte Quinley at 476-9694 ext. 20 or [cquinley\\_fumc@bellsouth.net](mailto:cquinley_fumc@bellsouth.net).

## UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

Morning Song: Ray and Janice Newbill  
Traditional Service: Phyllis Richmond and Brenda Wrather

**YOUTH, PARENT MEETING** - Parents of Youth are requested to attend a meeting with Sara Palm (Youth Director) on Monday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Enjoy Classroom.

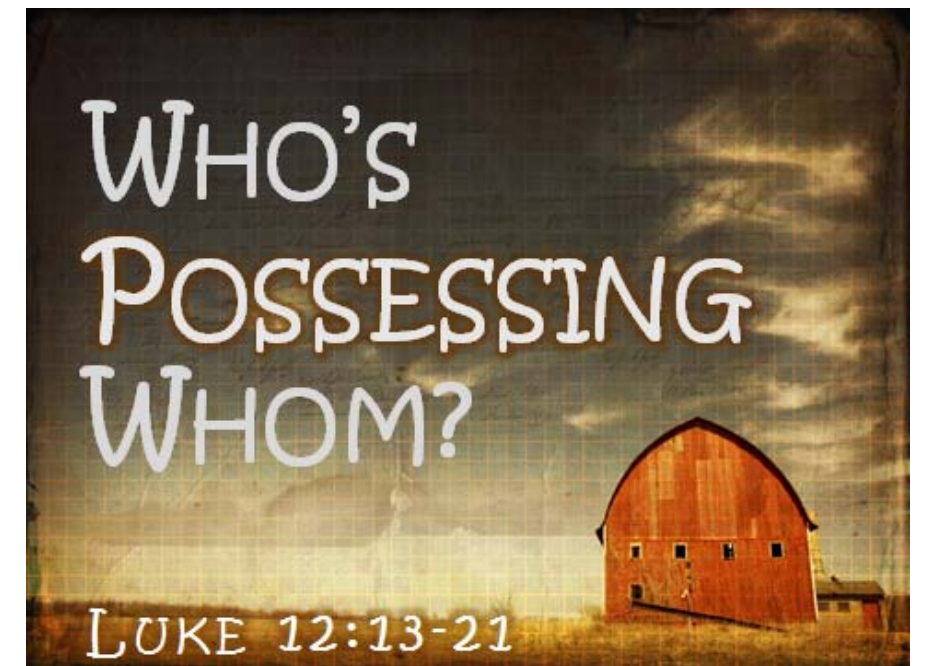
**UMW COOKBOOK** - Purchase cookbooks by calling Peggy at the church office at 476-9694. Cost is \$17.00.

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 4, 2013 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The liturgical color for the season of Pentecost is red, signifying the flame and power of the Holy Spirit.



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  
 "Hallelujah, Your Love is Amazing"

WELCOME / PASSING OF PEACE

PREPARATION SONG  
"Forever"

SCRIPTURE READING Kathy Wallace  
Psalm 107:1-9, 43  
Colossians 3:1-11

JOYS AND CONCERNS Bill Face

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  
"Jesus, Draw Me Close"


\*SCRIPTURE READING Grace Phelps  
Luke 12:13-21

SERMON "Who's Possessing Whom?" Tim Carpenter

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

\*CLOSING SONG  
"Shout To The North and The South"

BENEDICTION



11:00 a.m.  
Traditional  
Service

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WELCOME Grace Phelps

PRELUDE Bonnie Wright, Piano  
 "What Wondrous Love Is This" (arr. *Wihelmi*)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Choir  
 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 73 UMH (screen)  
 "O Worship the King" (stanzas 1, 2, 5)

\*APOSTLE'S CREED 881 UMH (screen)

\*GLORIA PATRI

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Raelyn Elizabeth Hall  
Parents: Alex and Erin Hall  
 (see back page for additional family members)

SCRIPTURE READING JoAnn Anderson  
Psalm 107:1-9, 43  
Colossians 3:1-11

OFFERING PRAYER Bill Face


OFFERTORY Choir  
Bonnie Wright, Music Director  
 "Take My Life" (arr. *Courtney*)

\*DOXOLOGY

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

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Bill Face

THE LORD'S PRAYER

 Please mute your cell phone during worship

\*SCRIPTURE READING Grace Phelps  
Luke 12:13-21

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 413 UMH (screen)  
 "A Charge to Keep I Have"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE Choir  
 "Give Thanks"

POSTLUDE Bonnie Wright, Piano  
 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past (arr. *Bock*)"

## Sermon Notes

"Who's Possessing Whom?"

The danger of money is not that we possess it, but that it begins to possess us.

"There are only two kinds of people in the end: those who say to God, "Thy w\_\_\_\_\_ be d\_\_\_\_\_", and those to whom God says, in the end, "Thy w\_\_\_\_\_ be d\_\_\_\_\_." —C.S. Lewis, *The Great Divorce*

In today's passage of scripture, Jesus warns about the dangers of possessions taking over one's life, leaving the question: Who's Possessing Whom?

The F\_\_\_\_\_ of Trusting P\_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

D\_\_\_\_\_ of Desiring P\_\_\_\_\_

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Proper A\_\_\_\_\_ Concerning P\_\_\_\_\_

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P\_\_\_\_\_ for the E\_\_\_\_\_

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