

Consecrate those whose vision and work provide this site.

Help us to rejoice in this work just begun  
and to persevere to its completion,  
so that this place may resound with your praises  
and become for us a home  
where we may together be nurtured  
in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**All with shovels break ground and turn a spade of dirt.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SENDING FORTH**

Superintendent Sandra Clay

**Honorary Shovel Bearers**

- Sandra Clay, District Superintendent
- Stephen Smith, Chair of Building Committee
- Ray Newbill, Vice Chair of Building Committee
- Melissa Mitchell, Coordinator of Campaign
- Martha Brasfield, spouse of the late Duke Brasfield
- Joey Caldwell, Chair of Administrative Board
- Keith Phelps, Chair of Trustees
- Bill Jim Davis, representing Senior Adults
- Hudson Freeman, representing Children
- Gil Erwin, representing Youth
- Kim Stewart, representing Younger Adults
- Bill Face, Minister of Congregational Care
- Grace Phelps, Minister of Outreach and Program
- Tim Carpenter, Senior Pastor

**TEMPORARY PARKING LOT** - A temporary (gravel) parking lot is available for our use. Enter the lot from Church Street just south of the sanctuary building.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES WEEKEND (YAW)** - July 26-28 the youth will be participating in a weekend of fun including a pool party, Sky Zone trampoline park, and laser tag. If your youth is interested in attending please contact Sara 901-451-0363 or [sara.r.palm@gmail.com](mailto:sara.r.palm@gmail.com).

**UMW COOKBOOK** - Cookbooks can be purchased before and during the Fellowship Meal toady or by calling Peggy at the church office at 476-9694. Cost is \$17.00.

**CALENDAR JULY 21 - JULY 27**

**Sunday, July 21, 2013**

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School - Educational Building
- 10:30 a.m. ONE Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m. Groundbreaking Ceremony - Courtyard
- 12:00 p.m. Barbecue Meal - Fellowship Hall
- 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 - Education Bldg.

**Tuesday, July 23, 2013**

- 6:00 p.m. Trustee's Meeting - New Beginnings Classroom

**Wednesday, July 24, 2013**

- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl - Go Classroom
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study - Youth Classroom
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Wacky Wednesday - Edu. Building
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, July 25, 2013**

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

**Friday, July 26, 2013**

- 1-4:00 p.m. Youth Swim Party

**Saturday, July 27, 2013**

- 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry, Trust Co. Bank - Brighton
- 1-4:00 p.m. Youth Trip to Sky Zone Trampoline Park

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Frances Austin	Doris Jackson	Forrest Scott
Miskell Baskin	Greg Knox	Adeline Shankle
Earl Beckett	Lucy Krull	Sonny Sherrod
Gary Bilderback	Nancy Lindsey	Bill Simonton
Gary Cranford	Peggy Massey	Chad Stafford
Rain Critz	Edith McBride	Sam Stitt
Family of Mary Culver	Charlie Moss	Leslie Trumbo
Joe Daniels	Mike Neal	Molly Turner
Shannon Daniels	Kerry Overton	Eddie Twohig
Betty Ferris	Charlie Peeler	Barry White
Ruth Glass	Davey Peeler	Annie Laurie Wrather
Bruce Gray	Russell Phelps	Lisa Wright
Susan Huffman	Rachell Ruppe	Linda Yates
	Jan Sanford	

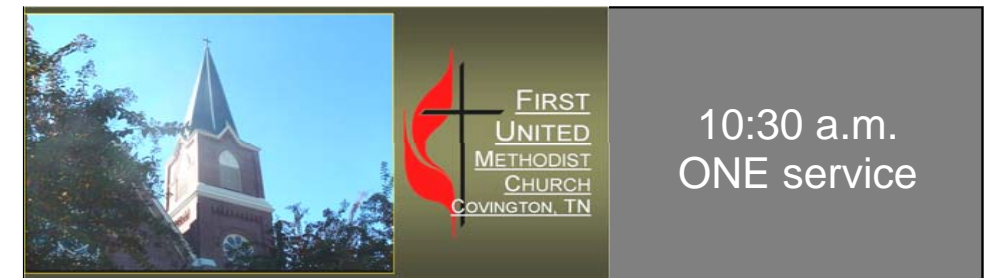
**UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY**

One Service: Ellen Clark, Doris Ann Gray  
Cathy Adams, David and Tobie Smith



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Bulletin for

**JULY 21, 2013  
9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

\*—Denotes to please stand as you are able.

WELCOME Grace Phelps

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ  
Russell Phelps, Piano  
"Thine is the Glory" (arr. Sikes)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Choir  
"Take Me To The Water"

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 77 UMH (screen)  
"How Great Thou Art" (all stanzas)

# Groundbreaking Ceremony



\*APOSTLE'S CREED 881 UMH (screen)

\*GLORIA PATRI

SPECIAL MUSIC "By Faith" Praise Band  
Bonnie Wright, Music Director

SCRIPTURE READING Helene Kramer  
Proverbs 24:3-4  
\*Luke 6:46-49

OFFERING PRAYER Bill Face

OFFERTORY Choir  
"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" (arr. Fettke)  
Bonnie Wright, Music Director

\*DOXOLOGY

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION 2074 TFWS (screen)  
"Shout to the Lord"

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

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Tim Carpenter

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Grace Phelps  
Ephesians 2:19-22

SERMON Sandra Clay  
"More than Bricks and Mortar"

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 545 UMH (screen)  
"The Church's One Foundation"

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE Choir  
"Water, River, Spirit, Grace"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ  
"Festive Trumpet Tune" (arr. German)

## GREETING

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

**Except the Lord build the house,  
they labor in vain who build it.**

## OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God,  
ever exalted yet always near.

Be present with us, gathered together here  
to set apart this ground upon which we stand  
to the honor and glory of your great name.

Let your Spirit descend upon your church  
that will come together here,  
and within these walls let your glory dwell.

Fill with your love all who shall seek your face here;  
and as they depart from this place,  
go with them in the peace and power  
of your Holy Spirit;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## BREAKING OF GROUND

To the glory of God, in the presence of this congregation,

I now direct that ground be broken for the First United  
Methodist Church Christian Life Center.

Grace Phelps

Tim Carpenter

The responsibility and privilege rest upon us  
to cause a building to rise here  
that shall be a house of the people of God,  
a place devoted to the worship of almighty God,  
and a place of outreach and ministry to the glory of our Lord  
and Savior Jesus Christ.

That activities occur here  
where children and youth shall learn to love God,  
be inspired to pray and serve,  
and grow in grace and goodness,  
and in favor with God and all people,

**R –We break this ground today.**

That ministries may occur here  
where those who are weary and heavy laden  
shall find a peace that the world can neither give  
nor take away, **R**

That a church may meet here  
where God is worshiped in prayer and praise,  
where the Word of God shall be so read and preached  
that it shall become the living Word,  
and the Sacraments so celebrated  
that all life shall become sacramental, **R**

That outreach may occur here  
where multitudes shall be refreshed in spirit, relieved  
from pain,  
released from bondage, and redeemed from sin, **R**

That fellowship may occur here  
from which, by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
your people are sent forth into this community  
and all the world  
as disciples seeking justice, mercy,  
and peace to all peoples, **R**

## PRAYER

Lord God, you fill the whole world with your presence,  
that your name may be hallowed everywhere.

Bill Face

Bless us who meet here, on this ground made holy by your  
worship, outreach and ministry.



Please mute your cell phone during worship