

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Ray and Janice Newbill
 Traditional Service: Cathy Adams, David and Tobie Smith

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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.

Flowers on the organ today are in honor of Evelyn Chapman's 90th birthday on August 29. Given by Justin Hanson.



CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 1 - SEPTEMBER 7, 2013

Sunday, September 1, 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

Monday, September 2, 2013 - Labor Day - Office Closed -

12:00 p.m. Go Getters - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 3, 2013

6:00 p.m. Scouts - Edu. Building/Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 4, 2013

5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal - Friendship Classroom
 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper - Fellowship Hall
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl - Go Classroom
 6:00 p.m. Adult, Youth and Children Bible Studies
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, September 5, 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, September 7, 2013

9:00 a.m. Food Pantry - Covington



Our communion offering today will help raise money for an East Congo (Africa) parsonage. The Bishop has 7 children and his wife recently passed away. Checks may be made to FUMC with a memo line "East Congo parsonage".

GO GETTERS - Seniors, ages 55 and above, are invited to join the Go Getters at noon on Monday, September 2nd for a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Bingo, cards or boards games will be played afterward. There will be prizes! Invite a friend and come enjoy a time of fun and fellowship.

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 MorningSong service.



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Today's theme for scripture and sermon

Bulletin for
SEPTEMBER 1, 2013
1ST SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE

The liturgical color for the season of Kingdomtide is green, signifying the life and growth of the Kingdom.

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
"Shout to the Lord"

WELCOME / PASSING OF PEACE

PREPARATION SONG
"I Stand Amazed"

SCRIPTURE READING Tim Wallace
Psalm 81
*Luke 14:1, 7-11

JOYS AND CONCERNS Bill Face

PRAYER SONG
"We Are Surrounded"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOD STORY Susan Huffman

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

OFFERING AND SPECIAL MUSIC
"All Who Are Thirsty"


SCRIPTURE READING Grace Phelps
Acts 14:8-21

SERMON "Seeing Opportunity" Tim Carpenter

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION 12 UMH (screen)

*CLOSING SONG
"Trading My Sorrows"

BENEDICTION



11:00 a.m.
Traditional
Service

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WELCOME Grace Phelps

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Morning Tribute" (arr. Leatherman)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Choir
"We Are Surrounded"

*HYMN OF PRAISE 57 UMH (screen)
"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (all stanzas)

*APOSTLE'S CREED 881 UMH (screen)

*GLORIA PATRI

SPECIAL MUSIC Bernadine Bierman
"Adore and Be Still" (arr. Gounod)

SCRIPTURE READING Yvonne Bryant
Psalm 81
*Luke 14:1, 7-11

GOD STORY Susan Huffman

OFFERING PRAYER Bill Face

OFFERTORY Choir
Bonnie Wright, Music Director
"Three Early Hymns" (arr. Martin)

*DOXOLOGY

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

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Bill Face

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Grace Phelps
Acts 14:8-21

SERMON "Seeing Opportunity" Tim Carpenter

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION 12 UMH (screen)

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 568 UMH (screen)
"Christ for the World We Sing"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE Choir
"Legacy of Faith"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Rise Up and Serve the Lord" (arr. Sawyer)

Sermon Notes
"Seeing Opportunity"

Paul and Barnabas were at the city of L_____, which believed it had once been visited by Z_____ and would one day visit again.

Paul and Barnabas teach us how to look at the world: as one big o_____.

O_____ to Spread G_____ N_____

Covenant Prayer: I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed for thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

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O_____ to Teach H_____

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O_____ to Show P_____

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