

PRAYER REQUESTS

Frances Austin	Susan Huffman	Charlie Peeler
Ann Caldwell	Doris Jackson	Russell Phelps
Gary Cranford	Lucy Krull	Rachell Ruppe
Rain Critz	Ann Lazure	Forrest Scott
Joe Daniels	Lori Lindley	Adeline Shankle
Shannon Daniels	Nancy Lindsey	Chad Stafford
Celia Demery	Peggy Massey	Leslie Trumbo
Betty Ferris	Edith McBride	Mark Wilson
Rocky Gilbreath	Walter McIntosh	Mae Belle Wright
Ruth Glass	Family of Patsy Morris	
Family of Bruce Gray	Family of Jean Patton	
Jeanette Hathcock		



NURSERY

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.



PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR BULLETINS

By the door when you leave. Thank You!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCT 2, 2013

There will be no Wednesday night Fellowship Dinner on October 2nd, but studies will begin as usual that evening at 6:00 p.m.

CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 5, 2013

Sunday, September 29, 2013

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. 175th Church Anniversary - Sanctuary
*Picture immediately Following Worship Service
12:00 p.m. 175th Anniversary Meal -
Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. Senior High Gathering-
Home of Judson and Dana Naifeh

Monday, September 30, 2013

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting - NBR

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

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

Wednesday, October 2, 2013

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

Thursday, October 3, 2013

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - New Beginnings
1-3 p.m. Altar Guild
6:00 p.m. Adult Scouts - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 5, 2013

9:00 a.m. Food Pantry, FUMC - Covington

NEXT SUNDAY'S COMMUNION OFFERING

The Special Offering taken during communion next Sunday will be for the support of Grace Place, a United Methodist Church in the Mark Luttrell Women's Correctional Facility in Shelby County. Reverend Diane Harrison is the pastor for this ministry and was the Associate Pastor at FUMC Covington 2000-2002.

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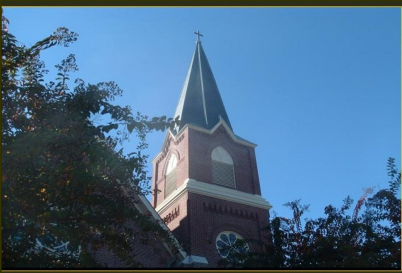
Worship and Celebration

Bulletin for

SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

5TH SUNDAY OF KINGDOMTIDE

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



10:30 a.m.
Combined Worship
Service

*—Denotes to please stand as you are able.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Grace Phelps

PRELUDE "Legacy of Faith" (arr. Martin) Orchestra

INTROIT Choir and Orchestra
"Of Faith and Freedom" (arr. Martin)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Faith is believing in that which we cannot see,
the evidence of things for which we hope.

**We have been handed this legacy
by our forefathers and foremothers,
by the saints of old
who walked the paths of the promise before us.**

These preservers of the faith,
Though some were persecuted, imprisoned,
or suffered for their faith.

They remained free because of their belief in Christ.

**Christ said, "I am the Truth. And you shall know the
truth and the truth shall make you free."**

Our work, then is to preserve this legacy of faith
**for those who follow in our footsteps,
to live in freedom in Christ
for the sake of all generations.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 577 (Screen)
"God of Grace and God of Glory"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881 (Screen)
"The Apostles' Creed"

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70 (Screen)

ANTHEM Choir and Orchestra
He Who Began a Good Work" (arr. Martin)

WELCOME Tim Carpenter

BRIEF HISTORY OF FIRST UMC

GOD STORY Mary Catherine Turner and Neely Turner

OFFERING PRAYER Bill Face

OFFERTORY MUSIC Choir

"Coming Home" (arr. Martin)

Catherine Phelps and Dustin Phelps
Soloists

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95 (Screen)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Tim Carpenter

LORD'S PRAYER

READING OF SCRIPTURE Mike Morrison

Hebrews 12:1-3

*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 529 (Screen)

"How Firm a Foundation" (st. 1, 2, 5)

SERMON Bishop Bill McAlilly

"So Great A Cloud of Witnesses"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 117 (Screen)

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

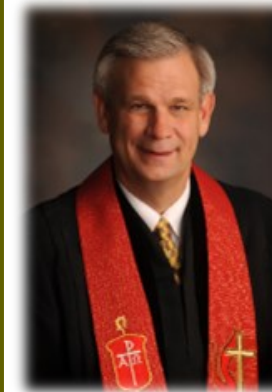
*BENEDICTION Bishop Bill McAlilly

*POSTLUDE Choir and Orchestra

"We Are Surrounded" (arr. Martin)

A Special Thank You to Our Orchestra Musicians!

Flute - Sandy Cox	Harp - Julia Atkinson
Clarinet - Glenice McKenzie	Violin - Miguel Lesmes
Clarinet - Lorelee Gipson	Violin - Stephanie Turnbow
Trumpet - Mike McKenzie	Viola - Trisha Berquist
F Horn - Leander Star	Cello - Diego Rodriguez
Trombone - Justin Condron	Percussion - John Wood
Tuba - Joe Selmansburger	



We Welcome

Bishop Bill McAlilly

We are honored to welcome Bishop Bill McAlilly and his wife Lynn to our worship and celebration. Bishop McAlilly is the Nashville Episcopal Area leader, serving the Memphis and Tennessee Annual Conferences.

Bishop McAlilly previously served in a wide variety of ministry settings in Georgia and Mississippi—from a small membership church in the Mississippi Delta, to a new congregation in the suburbs of Memphis, to a newly organized congregation in Madison, MS, to a large membership congregation in Tupelo, MS.

In 2006, Bishop McAlilly was appointed to serve the Seashore District of the Mississippi Conference in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

Bishop McAlilly and his wife Lynn have been married for 33 years. They have two children: Chris McAlilly (Millie), and Laura Paulk (Nate), and a grandson Thomas McAlilly.

Bishop McAlilly brings a great amount of energy and passion to our Conference, as well as a very honored reputation from his previous work. He has a true pastor's heart with a vision for the reign of God.

Church Photo: Following the Benediction, we will gather for the Church wide photo on the North Side of the Sanctuary outside.



First United Methodist Church celebrating 75 years of ministry in 1913