

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Ellen Clark and Doris Ann Gray
Traditional Service: Cathy Adams

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Charlotte Quinley and Gil Erwin
Traditional Service: Jamie Hunter and Jenny Nix


NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Casey Rogers and Katelyn Stewart
Traditional Service: Yvonne Bryant and Neely Turner

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nina Anderson	John Forrest Douglas	James Neely
Martha Atkins	Lillie Mae Glass	Rachel Neely
Blake Becton	Rebecca Harrison	Phillip Newman
Dr. L.C. Bierman	Carole Hughey	Davie Peeler
James Boyd	Ricky Hunt	Lauren Smith
Tom Bready	Jean Jones	Milton Southhall
Shirley Bready	Greg Knox	Ginger Townsend
Monte Connell	Lori Butler Lindley	Leslie Trumbo
Bo Cranford	Nancy Lindsey	Jimmy Turner
Paul Crotty	Peggy Massey	Jo Wigington
Deb David	Edith McBride	Debbie Wilson
Amy Powell Dougherty	Ella McIntosh	Kent Wingate

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

 Women in Action are collecting composition notebooks (wide-ruled, center-sewn pages) for Grace Place. Please place notebooks in the yellow boxes in the Handicapped Entrance or lobby of the Christian Life Center. Thank you for your support!

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Women's study group led by Rev. Grace Phelps is meeting Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the New Beginnings classroom adjacent to the sanctuary. They are reading and discussing the book, "Learning to Walk in the Dark". All women are invited.



NURSERY

Each Sunday during services, a Nursery is available for children birth to 3 years of age in the lower level of the Education Building, room 102.



LAITY MEETING

A laity meeting with Bishop Bill McAlilly will be held Sunday, September 21st at 3:00 p.m. at Bartlett United Methodist Church. All Memphis Conference laity are invited to attend.

CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 14-20, 2014

Sunday, September 14

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship - Christian Life Center
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:30 p.m. Youth Visioning - Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 5:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship - Education Building

Monday, September 15

- 6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study - New Beginnings Classroom
- 6:00 p.m. MorningSong Broadcast - KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19

Tuesday, September 16

- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 5:30 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting- Now Classroom
- 6:00 p.m. Scout Groups - Lower Level of Education Building and Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting - New Beginnings

Wednesday, September 17

- 5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal - CLC
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Studies for all ages
Children's Program - Lower Floor Education Building
Youth Study - Senior High Room, 3rd Floor
Education Building
Adult Studies - *Making Sense of the Bible* - Fellowship Hall
One Thousand Gifts - Now Classroom
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice - Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl - Go Classroom
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday, September 18

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - CLC
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Study - New Beginnings Classroom
- 6:30 p.m. Jesus Loves Tipton County Group Meeting - CLC

Saturday, September 20

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

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LAKESHORE SHOE DRIVE

Lakeshore Camp and Retreat Center is collecting new and gently used shoes for its Funds2Orgs Shoe Drive Fundraiser. We are accepting all types of gently used or new footwear (children and adult sizes) **Collection boxes will be available** for your shoes in the handicapped entrance of the Education building or in the Christian Life Center **September 21st and 28th.**



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Mission Possible:
"Discovering the Mission"

Nehemiah 1:5-11, 2:1-8, 16-18

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2014 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The liturgical color for the fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost is green, signifying the life and growth of God's Kingdom.

*"Leading Others to Christ, Learning to Be Disciples,
Loving through Service."*



8:30 a.m.
Contemporary

*Denotes to please stand as you are able.
†Children (PreK-2nd Grade) are dismissed to attend Children's Church.
Parents may pick up their children on the lower level of the Education Building.

GREETING Rev. Grace Phelps

*PRAISE SONGS
"Hallelujah - Your Love is Amazing"
"All Who Are Thirsty"

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Phelps

CHILDREN'S SINGING AND SCRIPTURE

†JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER SONG
"Expectation"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING "Word of God Speak" Praise Band


SCRIPTURE Nehemiah 1:5-11
Nehemiah 2:1-8, 16-18

SERMON Rev. Wade Cox
"Mission Possible: *Discovering the Mission*"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING SONG
"Holy is the Lord"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox



11:00 a.m.
Traditional

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TFWS-The Faith We Sing UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

WELCOME Rev. Grace Phelps

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
Bonnie Wright, Piano
"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus/Claire de Lune"
(arr. McKechnie)

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 883

*GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S SINGING AND SCRIPTURE

†OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Phelps

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Piano
"It is Well My Soul"
(arr. Ham)

*DOXOLOGY

ANTHEM Choir
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
(arr. Schrader)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 555
"Forward Through the Ages"

SCRIPTURE Nehemiah 1:5-11
Nehemiah 2:1-8, 16-18

SERMON Rev. Wade Cox
"Mission Possible: *Discovering the Mission*"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 571
"Go, Make of All Disciples"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir
"May the Lord Bless You and Keep You"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Delight in the Lord"
(arr. Sewell)

Sermon Notes:

1) Pay attention to _____
Spend time in _____
And participate in _____

2) Seek a _____

3) Ask God where _____

4) Ask God to deliver us from :
a) _____
b) _____
c) _____