

## UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Frank and Barbra Racy  
Traditional Service: Volunteers Needed

## PRAYER REQUESTS

<b>Condolences:</b> Adam Rice	Jeanette Hathcock Susan Huffman	Raymond Poole Joann Potts
<b>Other Requests:</b> Nina Anderson Nick Armstrong Frances Austin Blake Becton Anita Bentz Rachel Bibb Blakeman Rev. Scottie Brafford Tom Bready Monte Connell Brynlee Crandall Rain Critz Ethan Daniel Shane Daniel George Dailey Joe Daniels Shannon Daniels Marsha Dorgan Paulette Dunbar Betty Ferris Ron Fogel Lillie Mae Glass	Carole Hughey Doris Jackson Lee Johnston Jean Jones Lucy Krull Kenneth Kugler Lori Butler Lindley Nancy Lindsey Wayne Locke Tom Mason Peggy Massey Edith McBride Keith McCalla Walter McIntosh James Neely Rachel Neely Phillip Newman Charlie Peeler Larry Peete Russell Phelps Rev. Rick Pinkston Grace Poole	Theta Roane Teresa Robbins Lisa Rogers Rachell Ruppe Forrest Scott Claude Simonton Lauren Smith Maurice Smith Chad Stafford Steve Strazzulla C. H. Sullivan Larry Thompson Ted Townsend Unnamed June Walton Phillip Warren Andy White Leah Willey Debbie Wilson Kent Wingate

## NURSERY

Each Sunday, Nursery Service is available for children birth to 3 years of age upstairs at the Chamber Center during MorningSong service or in the lower level of the Education Building, room 102, during Traditional service.



## COUNSELING CENTER - Our Christian Counseling

Center is available to individuals or couples. To make an appointment call Faye Beckett at 476-9694 ext. 19 or Cindy Pease at ext. 18.

## BELL CHOIR

If you are interested in joining bell choir, please contact Bonnie Wright at [bwright@tipton-county.com](mailto:bwright@tipton-county.com). Bell Choir rehearsal time will be 6:15-6:45 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Start date will depend on acquiring at least 10-12 volunteers.



## FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR REV. SANDRA CLAY

There will be a farewell reception for District Superintendent, Rev. Sandra Clay, today, from 2-4 p.m. at Millington FUMC. All clergy and laity are invited to attend.

## CALENDAR MAY 18-25, 2014

### Sunday, May 18, 2014 - Confirmation Day

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship - Chamber Center
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Confirmation
- 12:00 p.m. UMYF - Redbirds Game
- 1:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast
- 2:00 p.m. Reception for Superintendent Rev. Sandra Clay at Millington FUMC

### Tuesday, May 20, 2014

- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast
- 6:00 p.m. Scouts - Education Building lower level and Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, May 21, 2014

- 5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl - Go Class
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### Thursday, May 22, 2014

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Study Group - New Beginnings Classroom
- 1:00 p.m. Altar Guild

### Saturday, May 24, 2014

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

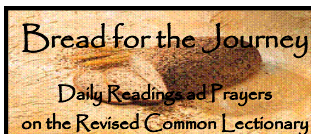
### Sunday, May 25, 2014

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship - Chamber Center
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 1:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast



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Our daily devotional resource will help you apply scripture to your daily life. Available each Sunday in worship by request from any usher.



Please join us for a weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast every Thursday at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for only \$3.



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Today's theme for scripture and sermon

## Bulletin for SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER CONFIRMATION DAY

The liturgical color for the Easter season is white, signifying the purity of Christ.



Thank you for muting all phones and devices.



8:30 a.m.  
Contemporary

\*—Denotes to please stand as you are able. -UMH--United Methodist Hymnal

GREETING Grace Phelps

\*OPENING PRAISE SONG  
"Friend of God"  
Praise Band, Bonnie Wright, Director

WELCOME / PASSING OF PEACE

PREPARATION SONG  
"Hungry"

SCRIPTURE READING Kim Stewart  
Acts 7:55-60  
\*John 14:1-14

JOYS AND CONCERNS Grace Phelps

PRAYER SONG "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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


OFFERING AND SPECIAL MUSIC  
"Awesome is the Lord Most High"

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 2:2-10

SERMON "Living Stones" Tim Carpenter

\*CLOSING SONG Praise Band  
"Be Glorified"

\*BENEDICTION



11:00 a.m.  
Traditional

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 -TFWS--The Faith We Sing

WELCOME Grace Phelps

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ  
Bonnie Wright, Piano  
"God So Loved the World"  
(arr. Mickelson/Wyrtzen)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Choir  
"Spirit of the Living God"

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

\*APOSTLE'S CREED UMH 881 (screen)

SCRIPTURE READING Cynthia Ford  
Acts 7:55-60  
\*John 14:1-14

OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Psalm 146" Choir  
(arr. Choplin)

\*DOXOLOGY

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

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Grace Phelps

THE LORD'S PRAYER Unison

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SERMON "Living Stones" Tim Carpenter  
 SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION See Insert  
 SPECIAL MUSIC Choir  
"Go Light Your World"  
(arr. Rice)

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE Choir  
"Trust and Obey"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ  
"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"  
(arr. Parks)

**Sermon Notes**

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