

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Elizabeth Posey
Traditional Service: Bo and Kathleen Burk

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Charlotte Quinley and McKenzie Howard
Traditional Service: Jenny Lazure and Emily Richardson


NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Laura Thornton and Molly Turner
Traditional Service: Andi Katherine Edwards & Haylee Timberlake

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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 today, September 21st at 3:00 p.m. at Bartlett United Methodist Church. All Memphis Conference laity are encouraged to attend.

CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 21-27, 2014

Sunday, September 21

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship - Christian Life Center
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 3:00 p.m. Laity Meeting at Bartlett United Methodist Church
- 5:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship - At Munford United Methodist Church

Monday, September 22

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

Tuesday, September 23

- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:00 p.m. Scout Groups - Lower Level of Education Building and Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 24

- 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 Study - *Making Sense of the Bible* - Fellowship Hall
- 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 25

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - CLC
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Study - New Beginnings Classroom

Friday, September 26

- 5:00 p.m. Youth Lakeshore Retreat - All weekend

Saturday, September 27

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

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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 **today and next Sunday, the 28th.**



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Mission Possible:
"Defeating Discouragement"

Nehemiah 4:1-15

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2014 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The liturgical color for the fifteenth 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 invited 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
"Trading My Sorrows"
"My Redeemer Lives"

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Phelps

PSALTER Psalm 42:1-5 Hope Turner

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER SONG
"Expectation"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

THE LORD'S PRAYER

†OFFERING "Speak Life" Praise Band

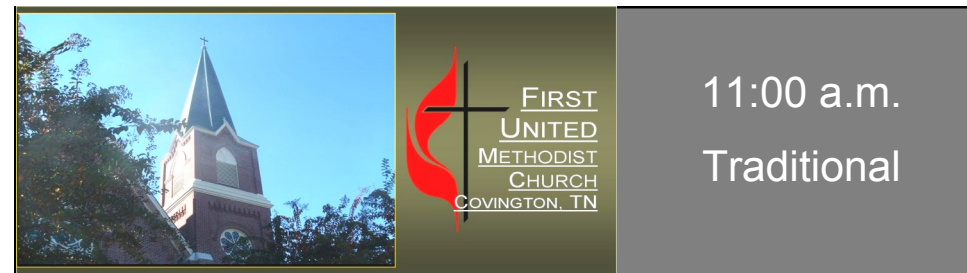
SCRIPTURE Nehemiah 4:1-15

SERMON Rev. Wade Cox
Mission Possible: "Defeating Discouragement"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING SONG
"Better is One Day"

*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
"God of Grace, God of Glory"
(arr. Phillips)

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 139
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Liam Lukas Chind

PSALTER Psalm 42:1-5 Cynthia Ford
(UMH 777)

OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Phelps

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Piano
"As the Deer / Fairest Lord Jesus"
(arr. Davis)

*DOXOLOGY

ANTHEM Women's Choir
"Bow the Knee"
(arr. Machen)

†PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 128
"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

SCRIPTURE Nehemiah 4:1-15

SERMON Rev. Wade Cox
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INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 374
"Standing on the Promises"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

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

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"The Awakening"
(arr. Broughton)

Sermon Notes: "Defeating Discouragement"

Nehemiah appeals once again to _____.

Nehemiah also knew his _____.

Nehemiah left the "battle" up to _____.

Nehemiah did not just pray, he _____.

Nehemiah focused on _____ instead of the _____.

Instead of Nehemiah being frustrated _____ and _____ were frustrated.

"If it is truly a vision from God and we seek God with our obstacles, then God will take care of it."