

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Ray and Janice Newbill
Traditional Service: Volunteers Needed

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Charlotte Quinley and Gil Erwin
Traditional Service: Brooke Shipley and Emily Richardson

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Hope Turner and Meredith Owen
Traditional Service: Cynthia Ford and Abby Beasley

PRAYER REQUESTS

Condolences to the family of: LaKeesha Turner	Lillie Mae Glass	James Neely
	Rebecca Harrison	Rachel Neely
Other Requests: Nina Anderson Donna Beard James Boyd Tom Bready Shirley Bready Terry Clay (husband of Rev. Sandra Clay) Monte Connell Mike Fleming Alma Ford	Carl Holland	Jim Raynor
	Susan Huffman	Lauren Smith
	Carole Hughey	Betsy Sullivan
	Ricky Hunt	C.H. Sullivan IV
	Lloyd O'Neal Kimery	Suzanne Tipton
	Greg Knox	Jimmy Turner
	Lori Butler Lindley	Ashley Whaley
	Nancy Lindsey	Camille Whitley
	Peggy Massey	Jo Wigington
	Edith McBride	Debbie Wilson
	Charlie Moss	Martha Yarbrough

WOMEN'S ADVENT STUDY

A Thursday morning women's Advent Study group will begin December 4th. Led by Rev. Grace Phelps, you will explore the lineage of Jesus using the book, "The Greatest Gift". Books are \$12 and will be available today.



CARL PERKINS STAR TREE

The Hope Class has set up the Carl Perkins Star Tree in the Fellowship Hall with instructions and gift requests from the children served by the Center. Please bring your unwrapped gifts by November 30th.

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Photos will be taken December 9-13th. Visit the church website and click on the link to schedule your portrait session. For more information, contact Sandy Burgess at the church office, 901-476-9694 or email sburgess_fumc@att.net.



REELFOOT RURAL MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY

Reelfoot Rural Ministries food pantry is at a tremendously low level. Director Robert Craig has asked churches to consider assisting them with food donations or funds to purchase food. If you would like to contribute to this effort, you can place a check in the offering plate with "Reelfoot food" in the memo line or drop off food donations in the boxes provided at the church or CLC.

CALENDAR NOVEMBER 23-30, 2014

Sunday, November 23 - Commitment Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship - Christian Life Center
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 1:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service - First Baptist Church

Monday, November 24

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

Tuesday, November 25

- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19

Wednesday, November 26

No Wednesday evening activities -
Happy Thanksgiving!

Thursday, November 27 - Thanksgiving Day

Church Offices Closed

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Central Christian Church

Friday, November 28

Church Offices Closed

Saturday, November 29 - Fifth Saturday - No Food Pantry

Sunday, November 30 - Advent

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship - Christian Life Center
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Commitment Sunday
- 1:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 5:30 p.m. Advent Processional with Chamber Singers - St. Matthew's Episcopal, First Presbyterian, First United Methodist. Chili supper following service.

ADVENT PROCESSIONAL AND CHILI SUPPER

The 8th annual Advent Processional and chili supper will be held next Sunday, November 30th at 5:30 p.m. **Please bring a pot of chili** for the supper to the Fellowship Hall kitchen before the service. Procession will begin at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

REELFOOT MINISTRY TOY COLLECTION

The Go Class is accepting donations of new children's toys for Reelfoot Ministries annual Toy Drive. Boxes are set up in the Go Classroom to receive your unwrapped gifts. The toys will be delivered in early December.



POINSETTIAS TO DECORATE THE SANCTUARY

Poinsettias can now be purchased to decorate the Sanctuary. They will be displayed beginning December 14. The cost is \$15.00 each. Order forms are available in the Christian Life Center and in the Sanctuary or by calling the church office. **The deadline to order is Sunday, December 7. Payment must be made at time of order.** Please make checks payable to First United Methodist Church.



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"But since you excel in everything- in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you- see that you also excel in this grace of giving."

2 Corinthians 8:7

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2014 STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY

The liturgical color for the twenty-fourth 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."*

*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

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"
"Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord"

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Phelps

PSALTER Psalm 100 Joey Caldwell

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER SONG "Give Thanks"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Children's Choir
"Nothing is Impossible with God"
(arr. Clydesdale)

†OFFERING Praise Band
"Open Up the Heavens"

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON Rev. Wade Cox
"Adopting a Stewardship Philosophy"

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

*CLOSING SONG
"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

*Denotes to please stand as you are able.

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TFWS-The Faith We Sing

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

WELCOME Rev. Grace Phelps

PRELUDE Handbell Choir
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
(arr. Dobrinski)

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 694
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

PSALTER Psalm 100 Jan Sanford
(UMH 821)

OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Phelps

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Piano
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
(arr. Bock)

*DOXOLOGY

SPECIAL MUSIC Children's Choir
"Nothing is Impossible with God"
(arr. Clydesdale)

†PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM Choir
"When in Our Music God is Glorified"
(arr. McDonald)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON Rev. Wade Cox
"Adopting a Stewardship Philosophy"

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 399
"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir
"Give Thanks"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Recessional on 'Nun Danket'"
(arr. Hustad)

Sermon Notes: "Adopting a Stewardship Philosophy"

1) _____ that what we have is not ours.

2) Take some _____.

3) It is not our talent that matters. It is _____
_____.

4) _____ is not a one time commitment.

5) _____.