

### UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Elizabeth Posey  
Traditional Service: Cathy Adams; David and Tobie Smith

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Sara Palm and Joey Caldwell  
Traditional Service: Charlotte Quinley; Mary and Billy Timberlake

### NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Hope Turner and Gil Erwin  
Traditional Service: Andi Katherine Edwards & Haylee Timberlake

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Nina Anderson	Jeanette Hathcock	Charlie Peeler
Frances Austin	Susan Hayman	Davie Peeler
Blake Becton	Carole Hughey	Larry Peete
Anita Bentz	Ricky Hunt	Russell Phelps
Rachel Bibb Blakeman	Doris Jackson	Rev. Rick Pinkston
Tom Bready	Will Kimes	Grace Poole
Monte Connell	Rita King	Raymond Poole
Ethan Daniel	Lucy Krull	Joann Potts
Shane Daniel	Dale Laxton	Theta Rone
George Dailey	Lori Butler Lindley	Teresa Robbins
Joe Daniels	Nancy Lindsey	Rachell Ruppe
Shannon Daniels	Tom Mason	Forrest Scott
John Forrest Douglas	Peggy Massey	Chad Stafford
Paulette Dunbar	Edith McBride	June Walton
Betty Ferris	James Neely	Phillip Warren
Lillie Mae Glass	Rachel Neely	Debbie Wilson
Rebecca Harrison	Phillip Newman	Kent Wingate

### NURSERY SCHOOL CELEBRATION



Methodist-Presbyterian Nursery School will recognize 50 years in operation with a celebration, Saturday, August 16th from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Silent auction, games and food. T-shirts will be sold for \$12.00. Money raised will provide new playground equipment, tables and chairs. Items are needed for the silent auction. Please contact Andrea Franklin at 603-0126 for more information or to donate.

### PROMOTION SUNDAY

Today is Promotion Sunday and is an exciting day for the children being promoted to the next grade in their Sunday School classes. Those entering fourth grade will receive a Bible.

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN-RUTH CIRCLE



The UMW-Ruth Circle will meet at noon, Monday, August 11th, at Old Town Hall Café on the square in Covington.

### CALENDAR AUGUST 3-10, 2014

#### Sunday, August 3 - Promotion Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship - Chamber 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

#### Monday, August 4

- 6:00 p.m. MorningSong Broadcast - KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:00 p.m. Go Getters - Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, August 5

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

#### Wednesday, August 6

- 9:40 a.m. Children's Activity - Movie at CinePlanet in Atoka
- 5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship - Education Bldg.
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice - Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl - Go Classroom
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

#### Thursday, August 7

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Altar Care

#### Saturday, August 9

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

#### Sunday, August 10

- 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
- 2:00 p.m. Children's Activity - Swim Party at Chastain's Home

### COMMUNION OFFERING

Today's communion offering will be designated to Habitat for Humanity. For more than 15 years, our congregation has actively partnered with the local chapter. The Tipton County Habitat chapter has built more than 25 houses in our community partnering with families who invest their own "sweat equity" in the building process and assume a no-interest mortgage to purchase the home. Please give generously to this Special Offering.

**MorningSong** services will be moving to the Christian Life Center beginning Sunday, August 10 at 8:30 a.m.

**Dedication Service** Sunday, September 7 11:00 a.m. (One Worship) Rev. Tim Carpenter will deliver the message followed by a fellowship meal.



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### A MEAL TO REMEMBER

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2014 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PROMOTION SUNDAY

The liturgical color for the eighth Sunday after Pentecost is red, recalling the presence of the Holy Spirit.

*"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 upper level of the Chamber Center.

GREETING Sara Palm

\*PRAISE SONGS  
“I Will Call Upon the Lord”  
“Your Love, Oh Lord”

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sara Palm

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

JOYS AND CONCERNS Sara Palm

PRAYER SONG  
“Come You Who Are Thirsty”

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Sara Palm

†OFFERING Praise Band  
“Jesus Draws Me Close”

SCRIPTURE 2 Samuel 9:1-13


SERMON “A Meal to Remember” Rev. Wade Cox

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*CLOSING SONG  
“Hallelujah, Your Love is Amazing”

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox



11:00 a.m.  
Traditional

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Parents may pick up their children on the lower level of the Education Building.

TFWS-The Faith We Sing UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

WELCOME Sara Palm

PRELUDE “Come Thy Fount of Every Blessing”  
(arr. Innes)  
Justin Hanson, Organ  
Bonnie Wright, Piano

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Choir  
“I’m Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”

\*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 73  
“O Worship the King”

\*GLORIA PATRI

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Wade Cox

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Organ  
“Meditation on ‘Wondrous Love’”  
(arr. Curtis)

\*DOXOLOGY

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 339  
“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”

†PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Sara Palm

ANTHEM Choir  
Melanie Enzor, Flute Solo  
“Bread and Wine”  
(arr. Carter)

SCRIPTURE 2 Samuel 9:1-13

SERMON “A Meal to Remember” Rev. Cox

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 614  
“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

\*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir  
“May the Lord Bless You and Keep You”

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ  
“Sing to God with Heart and Voice”  
(arr. Williams)

2 Samuel 9:1-13

David asked, “Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul to whom I may show kindness for Jonathan’s sake?”<sup>2</sup> Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and he was summoned to David. The king said to him, “Are you Ziba?” And he said, “At your service!”<sup>3</sup> The king said, “Is there anyone remaining of the house of Saul to whom I may show the kindness of God?” Ziba said to the king, “There remains a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet.”<sup>4</sup> The king said to him, “Where is he?” Ziba said to the king, “He is in the house of Machir son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar.”<sup>5</sup> Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar.<sup>6</sup> Mephibosheth son of Jonathan son of Saul came to David, and fell on his face and did obeisance. David said, “Mephibosheth!” He answered, “I am your servant.”<sup>7</sup> David said to him, “Do not be afraid, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan; I will restore to you all the land of your grandfather Saul, and you yourself shall eat at my table always.”<sup>8</sup> He did obeisance and said, “What is your servant, that you should look upon a dead dog such as I?”

<sup>9</sup> Then the king summoned Saul’s servant Ziba, and said to him, “All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master’s grandson.”<sup>10</sup> You and your sons and your servants shall till the land for him, and shall bring in the produce, so that your master’s grandson may have food to eat; but your master’s grandson Mephibosheth shall always eat at my table.” Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.<sup>11</sup> Then Ziba said to the king, “According to all that my lord the king commands his servant, so your servant will do.” Mephibosheth ate at David’s table, like one of the king’s sons.<sup>12</sup> Mephibosheth had a young son whose name was Mica. And all who lived in Ziba’s house became Mephibosheth’s servants.<sup>13</sup> Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he always ate at the king’s table. Now he was lame in both his feet.