

## BRIENSBURG CHURCH MINISTRY VISION GOALS

### MINISTRIES

**Discipleship** — *Modeled after Ft. Lauderdale Christ Church Wesley groups and Open Gates house fellowships, small groups for worship, Bible study, fellowship and spiritual formation meet in homes and other community locations.*

**Worship** — *Modeled after Benton First, Calvert City, Church of the Resurrection, and Martin First, additional worship services are offered to provide contemporary forms, styles and opportunities, with special emphasis on a weekly Service of Word and Table.*

**Community Service Advocacy** — *Modeled after Glide Memorial, the advocates of community services organize support groups using structures and programs best enabling us to partner with other organizations in the community with shared purposes.*

**Children and Youth Ministries** — *Modeled after current Kids in Discipleship, UM Scouting Ministries, iKids, Calvert City After School, and Marshall Co. Youth Group programs, these ministries provide a rich variety of Christian Education, worship and recreational opportunities.*

**Adult Ministries** — *Modeled after the Young Adult and Older Adult ministries of many other churches and organizations in the community, these programs provide opportunities for Christian Education, worship, fellowship and service.*

**Health Ministries** — *Modeled after the Parish Nursing Program of Lourdes and Western Baptist Hospitals, St. Francis de Sales Parish Nursing, and Grace UM Celebrate Recovery, and directed by Registered Nurses, the health ministry program assists with interpretation, referrals, and resources for spiritual and temporal health issues.*

**Crisis Ministries** — *Modeled after the Marshall Co. UM Cooperative Ministries, Glide Memorial, Graves Co. Ministerial Assoc., and the Coordinated Assistance Network, assistance and referral is provided for those facing spiritual and temporal crisis.*

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*Newsletter for the week of*

**June 2, 2013**

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*Please pray for all the needs of  
our Mission in the Community*

### **Sun 9 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

- Sunday School, 10 am
- Worship Service, 11 am

Tue 11 -- Senior Day, 11 am

Wed 12 -- Senior Day, 11 am

Thu 13 -- Faith Book Club, 11:30 am  
-- Boy Scout Troop, 7 pm

### **Sun 16 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost**

- Sunday School, 10 am
- Worship Service, 11 am

Tue 4 -- Senior Day, 11

Wed 5 -- Senior Day, 11

Thu 6 -- Faith Book Club, 11:30 am  
-- Boy Scout Troop, 7 pm

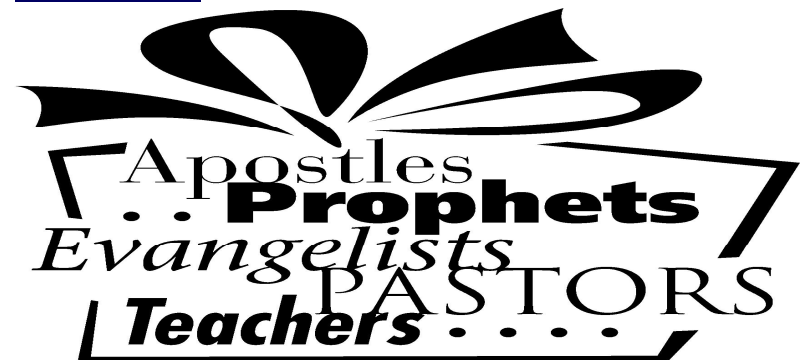
### **Sun 23 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost**

- Sunday School, 10 am
- Worship Service, 11 am

Tue 4 -- Senior Day, 11

Wed 5 -- Senior Day, 11

Thu 6 -- Faith Book Club, 11:30 am  
-- Boy Scout Troop, 7 pm





**COMMUNITY MEAL NEXT SUNDAY**  
**You & all your family & friends are invited!**



**Church Council**

**CHURCH COUNCIL**  
 Monday, March 11 at 6:30 pm  
 Meeting in the Education Unit  
**Everyone is welcome!**



**HOMECOMING**  
**July 28 — Save the date!!!**

Plans are in the works. Please be gathering church historical items and inviting all your friends to come!

**Bring all your friends!**



**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**  
 10:00 am Sunday Mornings

Adult Bible Study, Ray Wyatt, Teacher  
The Beatitudes, Ginalee Wyatt, Teacher  
One Room Sunday School Childrens's Class  
 Kelli Crawford and Judy Henrich, Teachers  
 Hospitality & A/V Teams, Mike Henrich, Leader  
 Praise Team, 10:30 in Chancel Area



**FAITH BOOK CLUB**

Each Thursday  
 11:30 am — Delicious lunch (optional)  
 12:30 pm — Book Study

*Faith*  
**Community  
 Nursing**

**WEEKLY HEALTH SCREENINGS**

2nd Thursday each month, 11 am  
*Family Life Center*  
 Becky Blanchard, RN, FCN  
 Parish Nurse Ministry  
 of Lourdes and Baptist Health Hospitals



**FOOD BANK**

Staple items may be placed in the vestibule  
 For distribution at the Benton First UMC Food Bank.  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
 Please let the pastor know if you would like to help take donated food to the food bank periodically.



**SENIOR DAY**  
 11 am—2 pm each Tuesday & Wednesday  
 Lunch, games, chit-chat, etc.



**OUR PARISH SCOUTING MINISTRIES**  
*Something is going on just about every day!*

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Attendance		
	Worship Service 11 am	Sunday School 10 am
Last Wk	42	12
YTD Avg	42	14

Offerings		
Item	General Fund	Trustees
Last Wk	1,176.00	0.00
YTD Tot. Rcpts	16,715.97	381.50
YTD Needed	21,184.24	
+/- Budget	-4,468.27	
Missional Budget	50,071.85	
Balance April 30	-668.48	280.00
Avg Mo. Exp.	4,172.65	

**Please send announcements and articles by Wednesday of each week.**



*Prayer Line*  
Marge Wilson, 354-8702

**Treatments:** Claudia Smith, Charles Renfroe, Cheryl Lawson, Lois Bartkus

**Hospital, Convalescent, & Assisted Living**  
Troy Jones, Catherine McManman,  
Terri Gardner, Marjorie Weaver, Irma Howard

**Military**

Ian Willoughby, Matthew Petway, Sarah Petway, Randy Bagwell

**Please Add to Your Prayer List**

Ruth Dacus, Mary Lou Anderson, Wilma Shuttz, Judy Henrich, Lisa Dunn, Glenda Wyatt, Kendall Cavenaugh, Kim Edwards, Kelli Crawford, Joan Harris, Will Lawson

**Please keep our nation, military families, unemployed, disaster and crime victims, homeless and poor in prayer.**



We invite you to participate in the ministries of this church with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness! Baptized Christians are invited to join this congregation by profession of faith in Jesus Christ, or by transfer from another church or denomination. All unbaptized persons are invited to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

**The people of The United Methodist Church™**

**Next Week's Gospel Reading**  
Luke 7:36-8:3

"Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little."  
- Luke 7:47

*Beloved*  
Let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for  
*God is Love.*  
1 John 4:7-8

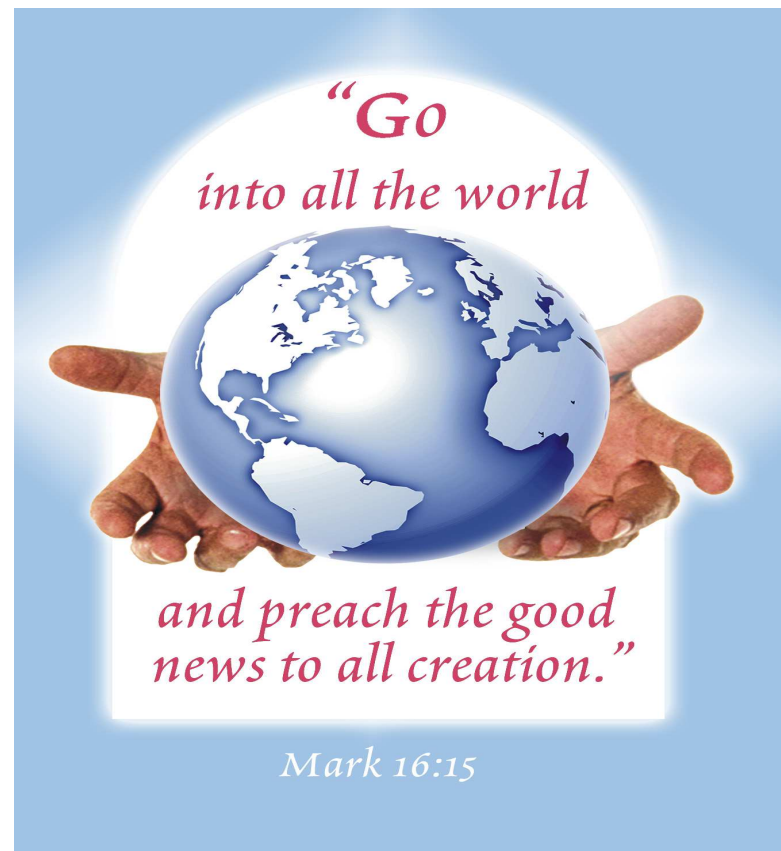


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Bill Lawson, Pastor  
Sky McCracken, District Superintendent  
Bill McAlilly, Bishop

**Helping each other serve**

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# Briensburg

United Methodist Church

Helping Each Other Serve to Our Full Potential  
Sunday School - 10 am      Worship - 11 am



May 26, 2013

Trinity, Peace with Justice, and Memorial Sunday

And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her,  
and said unto her, Weep not. *Luke 7:13*

## Gathering to Celebrate in Worship

Gathering Praise	Welcome and Mission Moments
Invocation	Bringing in the Light
† Hymn of Praise, <b>724</b>	<i>On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand</i>

*Offering Up of Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness*

Praise and Testimony	Birthdays and Anniversaries
Report of the Lay Member to Annual Conference	
Holiness Issues & Church Vision	Prayer Concerns and Confession
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer	Words of Assurance
A Creed in the Words of St. John	<i>United Methodist Book of Worship, 1968</i>

**We believe that God is spirit, and they that worship God must worship in spirit and in truth.**

**We believe that God is Light, and if we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.**

**We believe that God is Love, and that everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.**

**We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and that God has given to us eternal life, and this life is in God's Son.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life, and that all who believe in Jesus, though they were dead, yet shall they live.**

**We believe that we are children of God, and that God has given us God's own Spirit.**

**We believe that if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**We believe that the world and its desires will pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever. Amen.**

Offertory and †Doxology, 95

*His tithes and our offerings*

## Proclamation of the Word

The Gospel Reading	Luke 7:11-17
Special Music	
† Hymn of Preparation, <b>370</b>	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>
Passing the Peace of Christ	
Children's Message	<i>Jesus Loves Me, This I Know</i>
Prayer for Illumination	
Sermon Series: Spiritual Gifts	"The Gift of Prophecy"

## Responding to God's Call on Our Lives

Invitation to Christian Discipleship	<i>The altar is always open</i>
† Hymn of Dedication, <b>207</b> Cokesbury	<i>The Unclouded Day</i>

## Continuing in Ministry to Our Community

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." *Jesus, Mark 16:15*

† Going Forth to Minister the Gift of Prophecy

† Choral Benediction: *God be with you, 672* (vs 1, no chorus)

## The Gift of Prophecy

The gift of Prophecy is the ability to speak God's word to others, or more appropriately, to be open for God to speak God's word through us. Prophets do not predict the future, but offer insight and perspective on current conditions and how things might turn out if changes aren't made. Prophets are incisive, clear, and often controversial, communicators. Prophets see things that others often don't, and they have the courage to "tell it like it ought to be."

### Reflection Questions:

- How does prophecy impact your life at home, at work, in relationships with friends?
- What other gifts best complement prophecy, and enable you to increase the value and impact of your gift?
- In what ways can you develop and improve the use of prophecy?
- Where do other people see evidence of this gift in your life?

Using the "[Exploring your Spiritual Gifts](#)" link on our [website](#), you can continue your exploration:

- View a short introductory presentation about spiritual gifts.
- Learn the definitions of the gifts and see examples of those gifts in action.
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