**TODAY’S SCRIPTURE**  
James 3:1-12 (NRSV)

1 Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness.  
2 For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle.  
3 If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies.  
4 Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs.  
5 So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire!  
6 And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell.  
7 For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species,  
8 but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison.  
9 With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God.  
10 From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so.  
11 Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water?  
12 Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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**FINANCIAL ACTIVITY • September 2012**

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**Director of Youth:** Beth Keylon

**Director of Children:** Angela Rose

**Director of Children’s Choir:** Sandy Gilliam

**Choir Director:** Judy Ezell

**Ushers:** Jerry Henley, Leon Hicks, Marla Hinzman, Clyde Thurman, Jr.

**Hosts:** Jim & Sylvia Baldwin, Tammy Boles

**Nursery:** Debbie Wilson & Carla Lingle

**Children’s Church:** Robin Bolton

**Youth:** 9/16 Beth Keylon 9/12 Gray & Sharon Cowart

**Website Technician:** Jay Maddux
FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed by Linda Rayner Ellis in honor of her stepfather, Vann B. Ross, Sr., and her father, Larry Rayner.

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER that God will lead someone to fill the position of Children’s Director in our church. Thank you.

RECEPTION FOR NEW DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT JOE GREEN and his wife, Beth, will be held this afternoon at 2:00 p.m., at Wesley Memorial UMC, Cleveland.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE is this afternoon at 3 p.m., at Wesley Memorial UMC, Cleveland.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY TEAM meets at 10 a.m., in the Library, Room 106, Monday, September 17.

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY - DANIEL with teacher, Wendy Thurman, will meet Tuesday, September 18, at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, Room 105.

DISCIPLE II with leader, Walt Morse, meets Wednesday, September 19, at 10:00 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, Room 105.

COMMUNITY DINNER is Thursday, September 20, at 5:00 p.m., in the FLC-Gym.

CALLED CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING in the Fellowship Hall, Room 105, 5:00 p.m., Sunday, September 24. All council members are urged to attend the meeting.

HOMECOMING IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2012: A covered dish luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. The youth will have a table set up to sell their 2013 calendars. Mark October 7th on your calendar so you will be sure and attend this special day in our church.