

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
Week of August 24, 2014**

SUNDAY - 8/24

- 9:45 Sunday School
10:30 Fellowship with coffee & donuts, *FLC - Gym*
11:00 Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
3:00 District Conference, *Benton UMC*
8:00 AA, *Fellowship Hall, Room 105*

MONDAY - 8/25

- 7:00 Scouts, *FH, FLC - Gym*

TUESDAY - 8/26

- Final Day to Register for Beth Moore Study*
8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*
7:00 Finance Team Meeting, *Fellowship Hall*

WEDNESDAY - 8/27

- 6:00 Youth, *FLC-Gym*
7:00 Choir Practice, *Choir Room*

THURSDAY - 8/28

- 8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*

FRIDAY - 8/29

SATURDAY - 8/30

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Monthly Giving to the General Budget		
August Budget	Funds Rec'd as of 8/17	% Rec'd toward Monthly Budget
\$33,610	\$20,573	61%

Income	% Annual	Expenses	% Annual
2 nd Qtr. 2014	Budget	2 nd Qtr. 2014	Budget
\$175,111	45.6%	\$181,269	47.3%

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
Luke 15:11-25 (NRSV)**

¹¹ Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons.

¹² The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them.

¹³ A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living.

¹⁴ When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need.

¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs.

¹⁶ He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger!

¹⁸ I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you;

¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'"

²⁰ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.

²¹ Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

²² But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.

²³ And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate;

²⁴ for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

²⁵ "Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing.



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