

FLOWERS:
The lovely flowers that grace our sanctuary today are given to honor the members of the Master’s Blend Sunday School class, its members and teachers...always a gathering of those who love the Lord and who care for and support one another.

If you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary some Sunday, please call the KBC office at (804) 435-1703.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
J.O.Y. Group – Tuesday, Sept. 23rd at 10:00am (see below)
Handbells Practice – Tuesdays at 6:00pm
Bible Study – Wednesdays at 9:30am
Prayer Shawl Knitting – Wednesday, September 24th at 10:30am
WMU’s mission for Sept. – Interfaith’s Blanket Drive - Can you help by providing a blanket or giving a donation? It will soon be turning cold.
NEXT SUNDAY – The new Handbells Choir will be providing our music!

J.O.Y. GROUP: Tuesday, Sep. 23, Joy will be meeting at 10:00 a.m. in Beanne Hall.
We will be watching two DVDs: “**Rappahannock: The Story of a Historic and Beautiful River and Its People**” and “**Kilmarnock, Virginia: Living History.**” The latter is a 30-min. documentary that showcases the unique community of Kilmarnock and highlights the resilience of its current residents. After the screenings, we will have a group discussion about future programs. Bring your lunch, and we’ll provide soft drinks and chips.



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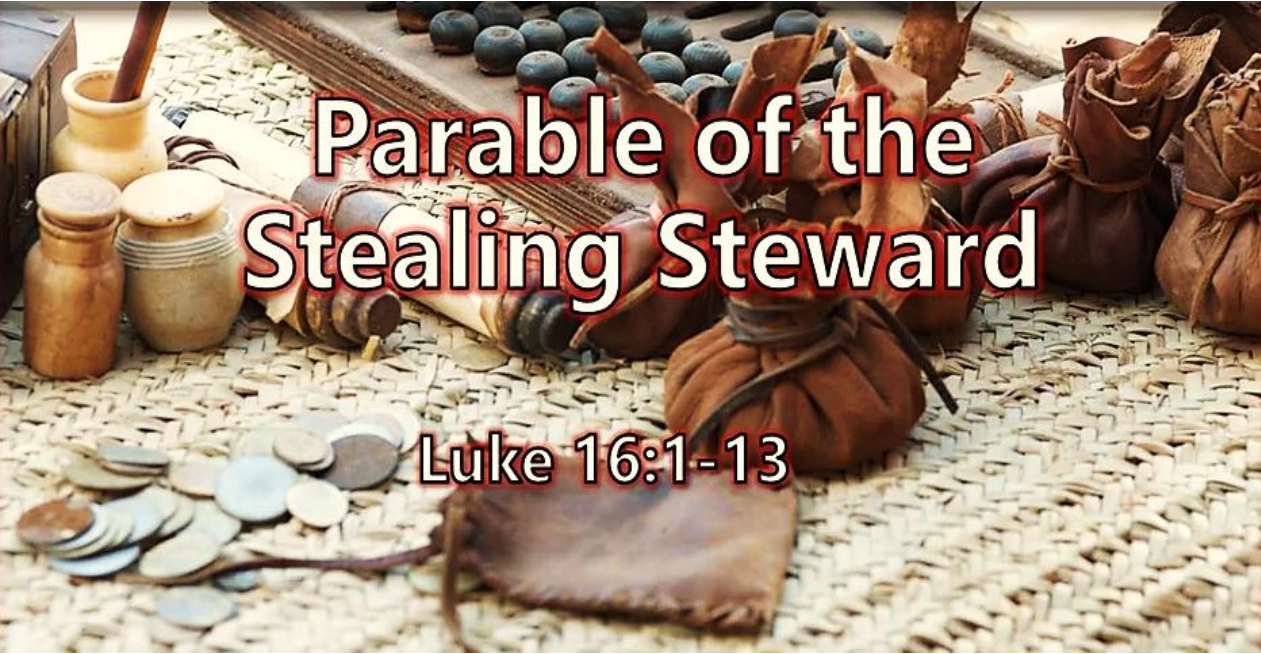
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Kilmarnock Baptist Church

Welcome to Worship!
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 21, 2025
Order of Worship

Please quiet voices, hearts, and cell phones in preparation for worship.

Preparation:

Saints not only desire to love and speak truth with their lips, but they seek to be true within; they will not lie even in the closet of their hearts, for God is there to listen. - Charles Spurgeon

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude	<i>For Me to Live is Jesus</i>	Arr: P. L. Harris	Pastoral Prayer	Kevin Crowder
Welcome and Announcements		Edna Mason	Offertory Hymn *618 <i>God, Whose Purpose is to Kindle</i>	HOLY MANNA
Invocation		Edna Mason	Offertory Prayer	Edna Mason
Choral Call to Worship	<i>Open Our Eyes, Lord</i>	OPEN OUR EYES	Offertory	<i>Jesus Paid it All</i> Kimberly Snow
Call to Worship:	From Psalm 113	Judy Kelley	Doxology	
Leader:	Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.		Gospel Reading	Luke 16: 1 - 13 (pg. 851) Judy Kelley
People:	Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and forevermore.		Choral Anthem	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i> STAN PETHEL
Leader:	From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised.		Sermon	<i>“Trampling the Needy, Ruining the Poor, Cheating Everyone: Shrewd Operator?!!”</i> Kevin Crowder
People:	The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.		Invitation Hymn *† 269 <i>There is a Balm in Gilead</i>	BALM IN GILEAD
Leader:	Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?		Benediction	Kevin Crowder
People:	He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.		Postlude	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> DIADEM
Leader:	He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children.		Chimes	★ ★ ★
People:	Praise the LORD!			
Hymn of Praise * 32 <i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	LAUDA ANIMA		* If you are able, please stand.	
Old Testament Reading	Amos 8: 4 - 7 (pg. 749)	Judy Kelley	† If you have decided to make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and/or join the Kilmarnock Baptist Church family, you may signal that by coming forward to meet the minister during the final hymn.	
New Testament	1 Timothy 2: 1 - 7 (pg. 963)	Judy Kelley		