

OUR STEWARDSHIP ... September 29, 2019

Church Membership.....306	Budget.....600,000.00
Morning Worship.....138	Needed..... 450,000.00
Early Worship 50	Offering Sunday.....9,117.00
Sunday School..... 133	To Date.....372,665.83
Contemporary Worshipna	Under Budget..... (77,334.17)
Evening Bible Studyna	

CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

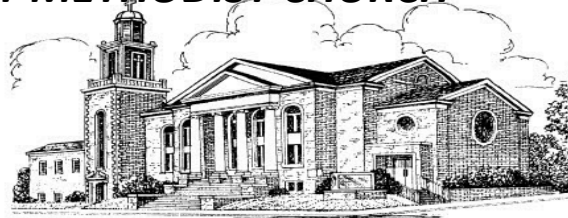
Read Your Bible Daily

<u>Wednesday, October 2</u>	Isaiah 14-16; Ephesians 5:1-16
7:00 a.m.	Emmaus Men's Prayer Group
5:00 p.m.	Fellowship Supper
5:30 p.m.	Children's Music
6:00 p.m.	Children's Activities Youth Bible Study
6:15 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
<u>Thursday, October 3</u>	Isaiah 17-19; Ephesians 5:17-33
<u>Friday, October 4</u>	Isaiah 20-22; Ephesians 6
<u>Saturday, October 5</u>	Isaiah 23-25; Philippians 1
<u>Sunday, October 6</u>	Isaiah 26-27; Philippians 2
8:45 a.m.	Early Worship
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Bridal Tea: Hunt
5:00 p.m.	Cottage Groups
<u>Monday, October 7</u>	Isaiah 28-29; Philippians 3
2:00 p.m.	Methodist Women
<u>Tuesday, October 8</u>	Isaiah 30-31; Philippians 4
1:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge

BE IN PRAYER FOR REVIVAL!!!!

*It is your responsibility to notify the office of schedule changes.
Monday noon is the deadline to get something in the newsletter.*

**Louisville
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**



**"The Church in the Heart of the City
With Christ's Mission at Heart"**

SERVING Sunday, October 6, 2019

Ushers and Greeters: Bobby McWhirter (Chmn), J. B. Blanset, Wesley and Amanda Clark, Peggy Crawford, Don and Samantha Dickerson, Sheila Hickman, Harry Kemp, Joe Morgan, Joanie Rosamond, Shawn Sudduth, Robert Warner, Lee and Christy Verry,
Altar Guild: Laura Harris and Melanie Yates
Acolytes/Crossbearer: Kaytie Grace Clark, Mary Flynn Yates, Sally Ann Harris
Lay Reader: Giles Ward
Children's Time: Samantha Dickerson

Live broadcast of the Morning Worship can be seen every Sunday on Channel 18 at 11:00 a.m. **Rebroadcast** of this service can be seen every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. on Channel 18 and heard at 6:00 p.m. every Sunday on **WLSM-FM 107.1**.

You can watch the **Live streaming** of the 11 a.m. service at **Louisville First Methodist Church** on Facebook. You can listen to the delayed broadcast of the previous Sunday's **Contemporary Service** each Sunday at 12:00 noon on **WLSM-FM 107.1**.

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PRAYER'S POWER

Great changes are the result of fervent prayer, as pastor and evangelist A.C. Dixon noted:

"The revival which we call the Reformation was born in prayer. [Martin] Luther's habit was to pray three hours a day. The knees of [Philipp] Melanchthon were found after his death to have been made callous[ed] by kneeling. Pentecost was preceded by 10 days of supplication and prayer. Peter and John were in the spirit of prayer on their way into the temple, when the other great revival in which many were converted was commenced. ... Oh, for Elijahs who can break up the spiritual drought by praying rain out of the skies!"

PRAY FOR REVIVAL

Our FMC Revival will be October 13-16. We'll start with a covered dish meal on Sunday at 5 p.m. Worship will be in the sanctuary at 6 p.m. Other evening services will be at 6:30 p.m.

We will have lunch meeting on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as well as evening services. A light lunch will be served at noon followed by a short message. We'll make sure to get out by 12:45 p.m. so that those needing to return to work may do so. On Monday and Wednesday we will meet for lunch at First Methodist, and on Tuesday we will meet at Whitehall.

Keep Pastor Jeff Switzer in your prayers as he prepares to bring us the messages.

MEMORY VERSE

Sept. 29-Oct. 5 – Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider how to stir up one another in to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Oct. 6-12 – Isaiah 40:8 – The grass wither, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever

WEDDING

Mrs. Christy Verry and Mr. Keith Alexander request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Taylor Nicole Alexander to Lance Bailey Vernon on Saturday the fifth of October at 6 o'clock in the evening. The ceremony will be held at Nanih Waiya Community Park. The address to this location is 9815 Highway 490 East, Louisville, MS 39339. Reception to follow.

BRIDAL TEA

Everyone is invited to a Bridal Tea honoring Mary Catherine Hunt, bride elect of Russ Haynes, Sunday, October 6, from 1:30-2:30 in Friendship Hall.

COTTAGE GROUPS

Our last Cottage Group meetings before the Revival will be this Sunday, October 6. If you haven't plugged into a group, you still have a chance. They will meet from 5 - 7 p.m. at the homes of Rob and Melanie Yates and Dow and Mellie Thomas and in Friendship Hall at the church. Bring something to eat. (Check with the host to see if there are special meal plans.)

METHODIST WOMEN

The Methodist Women meet Monday, October 7, at 2 p.m. in the Sunshine Room. Come join them for fellowship, prayer and Bible Study.

YOUTH MORNING GLORY

The youth will meet for breakfast and a devotion at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, October 8. Rides to school will be available.

WESLEY STUDY GROUP

The Wesley Study Group meets on Thursday, October 10, at 9 a.m. in CLC 205. Come join them.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Operation Christmas Child** – We're collecting balls for the boys and small dolls for the girls.
- **Backpacks of Hope** – We're collecting Fruit Cups. The FMC Youth will pack on Wednesday, October 8.
- **Serve at Home** – See bulletin board in CLC. Choose a project. Fulfill it. FMC labels on board for your use. Sign you initials and date and where (example: for Dr. Brown's office, firehouse, etc.) so we can spread it around and not all go to the same location.

HAITI MISSION FUNDRAISER

Haiti Missions will sponsor our Mission Lunch on Sunday, October 13. The menu is Chicken and Dumplings, Green Beans, Cream Corn, Biscuit, and Apple Crisp. Reservations must be made by October 10. Cost is \$8.00.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

The Pastor-Parish Relations Committee wants to remind you that October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Donations will be collected the whole month and a presentation made on the first Wednesday of November.

SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT

"A quiet time is a time set aside to deepen your know-ledge of the Lord, to enrich your own personal relationship with him, to fellowship with him, to love him, to worship him, on a very personal basis. ... How much of a calm and gentle spirit you achieve, then, will depend on how regularly and consistently, persistently and obediently, you partake of the Word of God, your spiritual food."

-Shirley Rice