

OUR STEWARDSHIP ... October 6, 2019

Church Membership.....306	Budget.....600,000.00
Morning Worship.....128	Needed..... 461,539.00
Early Worship 57	Offering Sunday.....21,383.00
Sunday School..... na	To Date.....394,048.83
Contemporary Worshipna	Under Budget.....(67,490.17)
Evening Bible Studyna	

CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

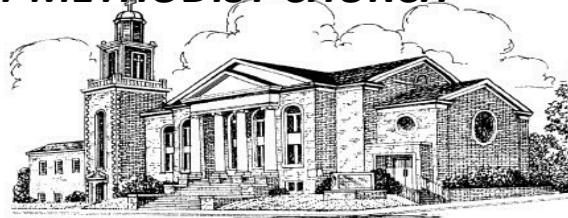
Read Your Bible Daily

<u>Wednesday, October 9</u>	Isaiah 32-33; Colossians 1
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: Pack Backpacks of Hope
	Leave for FCA night @ WA
6:15 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
<u>Thursday, October 10</u>	Isaiah 34-36; Colossians 2
9:00 a.m.	Wesley Study Group
<u>Friday, October 11</u>	Isaiah 37-38; Colossians 3
	Youth: 5th Quarter
<u>Saturday, October 12</u>	Isaiah 39-40; Colossians 4
<u>Sunday, October 13</u>	Isaiah 41-42; 1 Thessalonians 1
8:45 a.m.	Early Worship
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
5:00 p.m.	Covered Dish Supper
6:00 p.m.	Revival service with Rev. Jeff Switzer
<u>Monday, October 14</u>	Isaiah 43-44; 1 Thessalonians 2
12:00 noon	REVIVAL Lunch service – FMC
6:30 p.m.	REVIVAL service
<u>Tuesday, October 15</u>	Isaiah 45-46; Philippians 3
12:00 noon	REVIVAL Lunch service – Whitehall
1:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
6:30 p.m.	REVIVAL service

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 13, 2019

Ushers and Greeters: Al Porter (Chmn.), Wade Baskin, Don and Jan Brantley, Richard Caperton, Joe Clark, Brian and Jennifer Collier, Cliff and Ann Hudson, Barbara Kemp, Patrick Morgan, Rob and Melanie Yates

Altar Guild: Laura Harris and Melanie Yates

Acolytes/Crossbearer: Brantlee Wright, Bryson Wright, Easton Jordan

Lay Reader: Giles Ward

Children’s Time: Robin Wright

Serving Wednesday Supper: The Gap Class

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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OCTOBER 13-16

**6 p.m. Sunday
12-12:45 Mon-Wed
& 6:30 p.m. Each evening**



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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NO SUBSTITUTE

The Christian community plays an important role in the life of discipleship because this community is nothing less than the body of Christ in the world today. It is among brothers and sisters in faith that we:

- experience the presence of Jesus Christ, living and incarnate;
- come together for worship, confess our sins, hear the gospel and receive Communion;
- accept church discipline through the gentle guidance of others;
- learn, through the successes and failures around us, what it means to live a life of discipleship.

“There is no substitute for living around other Christians,” write Stanley Hauerwas and William Willimon of Duke Divinity School. A “primary way of learning to be disciples is by being in contact with others who are disciples” (Resident Aliens: Life in the Christian Colony). We grow in discipleship as we strive with others to hear God’s Word, feed the hungry, welcome strangers and love one another.

—Homiletics

DARING TO RISK

There is always risk - when you reach for the beautiful. When you reach for the lovelier, finer, more fragrant things of life - there is always a risk - and you can't escape it. The risk is what makes the Christian life exciting. It is thrilling - make no mistake about it. It is an adventure. As long as we live in this world, there will always be a risk in reach. There are timid souls who avoid high places because they are afraid But then there are others who avoid high ideals because they are content with low ones. There are persons who do not have high ambitions because they are lazy. Jesus remarked upon those who sought the small and shallow things of life, "Verily, I say to you, they have their reward" (Matthew 6:2). -Peter Marshall

YOUTH TONIGHT

The youth will pack the Backpacks of Hope this afternoon then leave at 6 p.m. to go to WA for FCA night. Walter Peyton’s brother Eddie is sharing. Everyone is welcome. Starts at 6:30.

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 Thursday noon. Cost is \$8.00.

WESLEY STUDY GROUP

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

FIFTH QUARTER

Louisville FMC will host a Fifth Quarter on Friday, October 11, for all youth after the game. Pizza and drink are provided. Bring a finger food.



Our revival services begin evening with Rev. Jeff Switzer of Trinity UMC of Gulfport bringing our messages. Many will know him from Emmaus.

We’ll begin with a covered dish meal at 5 p.m. Service starts at 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday Services start each night Sunday through Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. (We’ll have our regular supper on Wednesday!)

We’ll have lunch services Monday and Wednesday at First Methodist and on Tuesday at Whitehall. A light lunch will be served lunch at noon with service ending no later than 12:45.

Continue to pray for Bro. Jeff and our revival. Think of someone you can invite to come with you. Expect God to do great things!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are collecting balls and small dolls this month for the Operation Christmas Child boxes. If you have items of any kind to go in the boxes or if you are packing a box on your own, please bring them to the church by November 6 so we can get them to the drop off up center on time.

OTHER MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Backpacks of Hope** – We’re collecting Fruit Cups. Whitehall will pack on Wednesday, October 16.
- **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.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Our Trunk Or Treat is scheduled for Wednesday, October 30, at 6 p.m. If you will bring your car, please let Carol Clark know. Don’t let decorations hold you back. We have some available this year and we will help you. If you can’t participate in this way, please donate candy! To make it a fun night for the kids, we need everyone to participate!

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.

BEYOND THE BUILDING

The Christian does not go to the temple to worship. The Christian takes the temple with him or her. Jesus lifts us beyond the building and pays the human body the highest compliment by making it his dwelling place, the place where he meets with us.