

OUR STEWARDSHIP ... October 13, 2019

Church Membership.....306	Budget.....600,000.00
Morning Worship.....130	Needed..... 461,539.00
Early Worship 45	Offering Sunday.....21,383.00
Sunday School..... 91	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 16</u>	Isaiah 47-49; 1 Thessalonians 4
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 17</u>	Isaiah 50-52; 1 Thessalonians 5
1:00 p.m.	Good Samaritan Food Pantry
<u>Friday, October 18</u>	Isaiah 53-55; 2 Thessalonians 1
<u>Saturday, October 19</u>	Isaiah 56-58; 2 Thessalonians 2
<u>Sunday, October 20</u>	Isaiah 59-61; 2 Thessalonians 3
8:45 a.m.	Early Worship
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
3:30 p.m.	Praise Band Practice
5:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship
6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study Youth Fellowship
<u>Monday, October 21</u>	Isaiah 62-64; 1 Timothy 1
<u>Tuesday, October 22</u>	Isaiah 65-66; 1 Timothy 2
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 20, 2019

Ushers and Greeters: Taylor Harris (Chrmn.), R. E. Clark, Jr., Corey Coward, Hugh Hathorn, Gary Hillhouse, Richard Hunt, Joyce Kirkpatrick, Judy McLeod, Elaine Thompson, Wilson Webb, Dee Luke Wright, Greg and Robin Wright

Altar Guild: Laura Harris and Melanie Yates

Acolytes/Crossbearer: Toby Sudduth, Mary Flynn Yates, Sally Ann Harris

Lay Reader: Giles Ward

Children's Time: Rev. Newlie Long

Serving Wednesday Supper TONIGHT: The YANSY 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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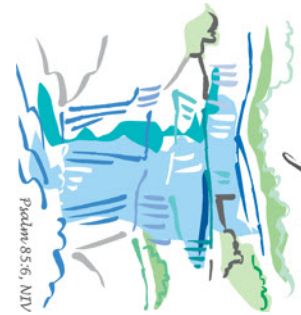
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Rev. Mike Childs, Senior Pastor

Rev. Newlie Long, Associate
Pastor & Youth

Mr. Jerry Nance, Minister of Music



*Will you not revive
us again,
that your people
may rejoice
in you?*

Proverbs 8:5-6, NIV

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STICK WITH IT!

“If I’ve learned anything about friendship, it’s to hang in, stay connected,” says journalist Jon Katz. “Don’t walk away, don’t be distracted, don’t be too busy or tired, don’t take them for granted. Friends are part of the glue that holds life and faith together.”



This applies to church life too. When we’re annoyed by some aspect of congregational life or caught in conflict with other members, it’s tempting to drift away to another church — or no church. Even when all is fine, we sometimes let church take a back seat. But our bonds with the family of God are “part of the glue that holds life and faith together.” For the sake of the benefits we gain and give, may we “hang in [and] stay connected” with our church family. May we not “walk away [or] be distracted, ... be too busy or tired.” May we not take one another for granted but thank God for this “glue” — even when things get a bit sticky!

WHAT WE’D LIKE TO HEAR IN CHURCH

- Hey, it’s my turn to sit in the front pew!
- I was so enthralled, I never noticed your sermon ran longer than usual.
- I’ll volunteer to be the permanent junior high Sunday school teacher.
- I love it when we sing hymns I’ve never heard before.
- Because we’re all here, let’s start the worship service early.
- Pastor, we’d like to send you to this Bible seminar in the Bahamas.
- Nothing inspires me and strengthens my commitment like our annual stewardship campaign.

MAKE IT COUNT!

This is our time on the history line of God. This is it. What will we do with the one deep exhale of God on this earth? For we are but a vapor and we have to make it count. We’re on. Direct us, Lord, and get us on our feet.

—Beth Moore



Last night of our revival service! Join us at noon of our Lunch Service at FMC for a light lunch and message. We’ll have our regular Wednesday night supper at 5 p.m. and our worship service at 6:30 p.m. Think of someone you can invite to come with you. Bro. Jeff Switzer is bringing us God’s Word for us at each meeting. Come and expect God to do great things!

BACKPACKS OF HOPE

We are collecting fruit cups for the Backpacks of Hope ministry this month. Whitehall Church will be packing the backpacks this morning.

WESLEY STUDY GROUP

The next Wesley Study Group meets Thursday, October 24, at 9 a.m. in CLC 205. Everyone is welcome.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- There will be a Beautification Day at Deen Park on Saturday, October 19. If you would like to help do some planting, cleaning, etc. contact Liscelle Smyth at 662-736-0845.
- Mrs. Betty Mills will be moving to Arkansas to be near her family on October 26. They will need help loading the moving truck that day. Please make plans to come and help if you can.

BEVILL HILL REVIVAL

We will be having revival services October 27-29 with Rev. Walter Goldsmith bringing the messages. Revival services will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 27 and 7 p.m. on Monday, October 18, and Tuesday, October 29. Bro. Bryan Carrubba and Mary Jane Clark will provide special music. Please invite others to come and join us.

CONGRATULATIONS

Taylor Alexander and Lance Vernon were united in marriage on Saturday, October 12. Taylor and Lance will make their home in Louisville. (Address coming soon!)

Keep this young couple in your prayers as they begin their new life together.

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.