

OUR STEWARDSHIP ... October 20, 2019

Church Membership.....307	Budget.....600,000.00
Morning Worship.....125	Needed..... 461,539.00
Early Worship 79	Offering Sunday.....21,383.00
Sunday School..... 116	To Date.....394,048.83
Contemporary Worship50	Under Budget.....(67,490.17)
Evening Bible Study25	

CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

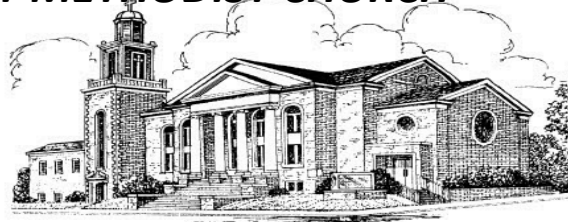
Read Your Bible Daily

<u>Wednesday, October 23</u>	Jeremiah 1-2; 1 Timothy 3
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 24</u>	Jeremiah 3-5; 1 Timothy 4
9:00 a.m.	Wesley Study Group
11:00 a.m.	Backpacks of Hope:
<u>Friday, October 25</u>	Jeremiah 6-8; 1 Timothy 5
<u>Saturday, October 26</u>	Jeremiah 9-11; 1 Timothy 6
<u>Sunday, October 27</u>	Jeremiah 12-14; 2 Timothy 1
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
4:30 p.m.	Interest Meeting for Mission Trip to Cambodia
5:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship
	Children's Ministry
6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
	Youth Fellowship: Backpacks of Hope
<u>Monday, October 28</u>	Jeremiah 15-17; 2 Timothy 2
6:00 p.m.	Emmaus Gathering
<u>Tuesday, October 29</u>	Jeremiah 18-19; 2 Timothy 3
1:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge

*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 27, 2019

- Ushers and Greeters:** Youth
- Altar Guild:** Laura Harris and Melanie Yates
- Acolytes/Crossbearer:** Harper & Easton Jordan, Dalton Dickerson
- Lay Reader:** Giles Ward
- Children's Time:** Laura Harris
- Children's Supper:** Don & Samantha Dickerson
- Youth Supper:** Don & Samantha Dickerson
- Serving Wednesday Supper October 23:** Ed Livingston 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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Rev. Newlie Long, Associate
Pastor & Youth
Mr. Jerry Nance, Minister of Music

THE DAY'S FIRST TASK

The moment you wake up each morning, all your wishes and hopes for the day rush at you like wild animals. And the first job each morning consists of shoving it all back, in listening to that other voice, taking that other point of view, letting that other, larger, stronger, quieter life come flowing in.

—C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

DON'T FALL OUT!

When a mother asked her child how he'd fallen out of bed, he replied, "I guess I stayed too close to where I got in."

When we Christians fail to grow in prayer and discernment, knowledge and understanding of Scripture, generosity and other fruits of the Spirit, it's as if we're balancing precariously at the edge of the bed. It's quite easy to fall out — out of faith, out of church, out of active relationship with God.

A good practice, for sleeping and for our Christian faith, is to be careful not to stay too close to where we got in!

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

Faithful Christian, seek the truth, hear the truth, learn the truth, love the truth, speak the truth, adhere to the truth, defend the truth to death; for truth will make you free from sin, the devil, the death of the soul and finally from eternal death.

—John Hus (1369-1415)

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

We welcome **Ruth Gentry** into membership of First Methodist Church. Ruth requested a transfer of her membership from another church. Add her address to your directory: 169 Rhodes Street, Louisville, MS 39339. Be sure to welcome her when you see her!

WESLEY STUDY GROUP

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

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Mrs. Betty Mills will be moving to Arkansas to be near her family this Saturday. They will need help loading the moving truck that day. Please make plans to come and help if you can.

Betty's new address is: 402 Lee Lane, Beebee, AR 72012

CAMBODIA MISSION TRIP

There will be a meeting this Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the Sunshine room to see if we have anyone interested in going on a mission trip to Cambodia. This is something Bro. Newlie has done in the past and has a real heart for. If you would be interested finding out more about this and possibly in going with him, please be at this meeting!

BACKPACKS OF HOPE

We are collecting fruit cups for the Backpacks of Hope ministry this month. FMC Youth will pack the backpacks on Sunday (October 27) at 6 p.m.

NEW ADDRESS

Lance & Taylor Alexander Vernon: 6134 Old Robinson Road
Taylor's cell is (662) 803-3448 & Lance's cell (662) 705-2594

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Our Trunk Or Treat will be next Wednesday, October 30, at 6 p.m. in the church parking lot. Bring your car to the parking lot at 5 p.m. **(Please let Carol Clark know if you'll help out.)** We've got decorations if you'll let us know you need them. If you can't participate by bringing your "trunk", please bring some bags of candy to be given out! We need everyone to participate in order to make this a fun time for the kids.

The youth group will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs for supper as a fundraiser.

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.

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.