

OUR STEWARDSHIP ... November 10, 2019

Church Membership.....306	Budget.....600,000.00
Morning Worship.....118	Needed..... 519,731.00
Early Worship 53	Offering Sunday..... 5,892.00
Sunday School.....	To Date.....439,625.53
Contemporary Worship40	Under Budget.....(80,105.47)
Evening Bible Study.....25	

CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Read Your Bible Daily

Wednesday, November 13 Lamentations 1-2; Hebrews 10:1-18

- 7:00 a.m. Emmaus Men's Prayer Group
- 5:00 p.m. Supper
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Music
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Children:Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Thursday, November 14 Lamentations 3-5; Hebrews 10:19-39

- 9:00 a.m. Wesley Study Group
- 1:00 p.m. Backpacks of Hope: DAR
- 6:00 p.m. Paint Party

Friday, November 15 Ezekiel 1-2; Hebrews 11:1-19

Saturday, November 16 Ezekiel 3-5; Hebrews 11:20-40

Sunday, November 17 Ezekiel 5-7; Hebrews 12

- 8:45 a.m. Early Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 4:00 p.m. Handbell Practice
- 5:00 p.m. Church Family Thanksgiving Meal

Monday, November 18 Ezekiel 9-10; Hebrews 13

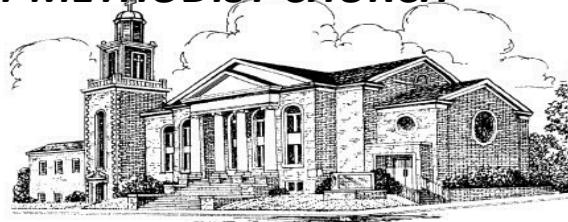
- 6-8 p.m. UPWARD Evaluations

Tuesday, November 19 Ezekiel 11-13; Hebrews 14-15

- 10:30 a.m. Backpacks of Hope: Whitehall Church
- 1:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge
- 6-8 p.m. UPWARD Evaluations

*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, November 17, 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: Christy Verry and Robin Wright

Acolytes/Crossbearer: Easton Jordan, Finn Thomas, Kaytie Grace Clark

Lay Reader: Bailey Coward

Children’s Time: Curry Black

Children’s Supper: Wesley & Amanda Clark

Youth Supper:

Serving Wednesday, November 13: Youth

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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REFLECTIONS ON GRATITUDE

- God is in control, and therefore in everything I can give thanks — not because of the situation but because of the One who directs and rules over it.

—Kay Arthur

- It is not happiness that makes us grateful. It's gratefulness that makes us happy.

—David Steindl-Rast

- Gratitude is the least of the virtues, but ingratitude is the worst of vices.

—Thomas Fuller

- A proud man is seldom a grateful man, for he never thinks he gets as much as he deserves.

—Henry Ward Beecher

WESLEY STUDY

The Wesley Study Group will meet this Thursday, November 14, at 9 a.m. in CLC 205.

BACKPACKS OF HOPE

We are collecting pudding cups for the Backpacks of Hope this month. The Daughters of the American Revolution will pack the bags on Thursday, November 14, at 1 p.m.

PAINT PARTY CANCELLED

The Paint Party Thursday night has been cancelled. We did not have enough sign up to have it.

CHURCH FAMILY THANKSGIVING MEAL

Mark your calendars! We will be having our annual Church Family Thanksgiving Meal on Sunday, November 17, at the church at 5 p.m. Make your plans to come.

COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS

Our Methodist Women's group is collecting items for the food pantry to help with the holiday meal for those using our food pantry. Please bring at least one canned/boxed item to the Thanksgiving Meal. (We do not need corn or green beans.) Thanks.

UPWARD BASKETBALL

Upward evaluations are Monday and Tuesday, November 18 and 19, from 6:00-8:00 PM. We need 6-8 volunteers to make things run smoothly. If you can check a jersey size, run a stop watch, collect money, or count to 12 you are perfect! Sign up with Newlie which night you want to help.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL

Aline Haynes will host the 18th annual Thanksgiving Luncheon at South Louisville Baptist on Thanksgiving Day. She needs volunteers are needed to help serve that day as kitchen crew, servers, waiters, drivers, sanitation, and cleanup. (Schedule available in the church office.) Call Aline at 662-705-1001 if you are willing to take a shift. If anyone would like a meal, call the church office this week!!!

NEW ADDRESS

Mrs. Mary Ann Sessions has a new address. It is The BeeHive, 2156 Old West Point Rd, Starkville, MS 39759

THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for supporting our recent mission trip to Haiti. We were able to see more than 75 patients a day in our clinic. Because of your support, we were able to give patients with high blood pressure a 9-12 month supply of medication. This was a tremendous blessing to them because they have no local pharmacy and are dependant in the next mission team coming to obtain medications. We were also able to meet with our medical students for a short time. We currently have a goal of having them practicing in Haiti in 4 years.

Part of our team taught bible school in 2 locations the morning location was a local area church. The last day, the pastor spoke to our group thanking them and asking us to please not forget his church in future trips. Our team was moved to tears by his speech, gratefulness, and feeling the call of God's will in local children's lives. The second locations was the refugee camp. There is no actual church building there, but instead a covered area with a tin roof. The pastor there asks that we would continue to pray for him to have a more permanent structure in the future.

Despite the turmoil in Haiti, God is at work. Our HMM school hs 1,000 children and is currently expanding to hold 1,000 more children. This opens the doors for not only education but also Christ teaching/education. There are several local churches who are growing their membership. The HMM Promised Land is actively involved and encouraging these local churches. You all are playing an active part in this.

Thank you again for all your support and prayers.

Love,

Valerie and Abby

The FIRST METHODIST CHURCH family has been such an AWESOME and VITAL part of our lives and YOU have BLESSED and SERVED us with such LOVE and COMPASSION that comes from OUR HEAVENLY FATHER. Your visits, phone calls, texts, cooked and served foods, and your ever presences for every need that we had, each of you SERVED, with such LOVE and HONOR. An HUMBLE THANK you for ALL of your untiring DEEDS of CARE. BLESSINGS ALWAYS from the Buster Moody Family.