

**OUR STEWARDSHIP** ... January 19, 2020

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| Church Membership.....307    | Budget.....550,000.00         |
| Morning Worship.....132      | Needed..... 42,308.00         |
| Early Worship ..... 41       | Offering Sunday..... 8,710.00 |
| Sunday School.....           | To Date..... 33,318.23        |
| Contemporary Worship .....66 | Under Budget..... (8,989.77)  |
| Bible Study ..... 28         |                               |

**CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

Read Your Bible Daily

Wednesday, January 29 Exodus 21-22; Matthew 19

- 7:00 a.m. Emmaus Men’s Prayer Group
- 12:00 noon PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH!
- 5:00 p.m. Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Young Women’s Bible Study: James  
Youth Bible Study (7-12gr)  
Children’s Bible Study (K-3gr & 4-6gr)
- 6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study: Luke
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, January 30 Exodus 23-24; Matthew 20:1-16

- 10:30 p.m. Backpacks of Hope: Pleasant Hill MB
- 6:00 p.m. UPWARD game
- 7:00 p.m. UPWARD game

Friday, January 31 Exodus 25-26; Matthew 20:17-34

Saturday, February 1 Exodus 27-28; Matthew 21:1-22

Sunday, February 2 Exodus 29-30; Matthew 21:23-46

- 8:45 a.m. Early Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 1:30 p.m. Bridal Tea: Puckhaber/Smith
- 3:00 p.m. Praise Band Practice
- 5:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship: *Equip Conference* Part 3  
Children: *Trackers of Truth*
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study: Proverbs  
Super Bowl Party for Youth

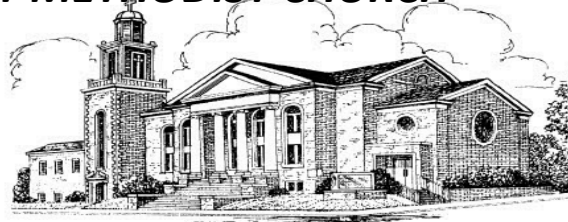
Monday, February 3 Exodus 31-33; Matthew 22:1-22

- 1:30 p.m. Methodist Women
- 6:00 p.m. UPWARD Games
- 7:00 p.m. UPWARD Game

Tuesday, February 4 Exodus 34-35; Matthew 22:23-46

- 1:00 p.m. Bridge Club

**Louisville**  
**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**



“The Church in the Heart of the City  
With Christ’s Mission at Heart”

**SERVING Sunday, February 2, 2020**

**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:** Karen Allen and Adrienne Mercer

**Acolytes/Crossbearer:**

**Lay Reader:** Kaytie Grace Clark, Mary Flynn Yates, & Bryce Nance

**Children’s Time:** Cliff Hudson

**Children’s Supper:** Randy & Jennifer Grierson

**Youth Supper:** Super Bowl Party

**Wednesday Night Servers January 29:** 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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Mr. Jerry Nance, Minister of Music

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

### LOOKING FOR LOVE

Though not a fan of making New Year's resolutions, Jen Kramer decided to add meaning to 2018 by declaring it #theyearoflove. Each day she wrote a "love note" to a different person, expressing gratitude and offering encouragement. Recipients ranged from waiters and custodians to relatives and a terminally ill friend.

The experiment may have stemmed from the sudden, unexpected death of Kramer's father while she was away at college. "Why don't we say those things to people while they're here?" she tells the Chicago Tribune. "It's easy to be kind, and it's easy to tell people how you feel."

Kramer's campaign didn't cost a cent, yet it changed her life and touched hundreds of people in the process. Wherever she went, she discovered that "love showed up." It's simple, Kramer says: "You just have to look."

***Have you let your prayer family know that you are praying for them in 2020? Have you remembered to pray for them? Show them a little bit of God's love today.***

### SERVE AT HOME

In light of flu season, we are collecting disinfectant wipes for all the local schools.

We also are going to help Corrin Puckhaber stock a supply closet for her school. She needs basic school supplies – pencils, pens, paper, notebooks, backpacks, etc. – personal hygiene supplies, and uniforms.

Bring any donations of items and put them in the box in Friendship Hall. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Please mark Serve at Home in your memo line. Thanks!

### PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH

Continue to **pray every Wednesday at noon** for the settlement of all First Methodist's legal issues. You may pray wherever you are, even if it is a brief prayer, but you are welcome to come to the sanctuary from 12 noon until 12:30 p.m. if you wish to pray in the church.

### BACKPACKS OF HOPE

We are collecting Pop Tarts for Backpacks of Hope this month. Pleasant Hill MB Church will pack on Thursday.

### UPWARD

UPWARD grades 4-6 games at the church Monday and Thursday 6 and 7 p.m.

### BRIDAL TEAS

♥ You are all invited to the Bridal Tea honoring **Corrin Puckhaber** bride elect of **Drew Smith** from 1:30-2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 2, at First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

♥ You are invited to a Bridal Tea honoring **Hannah Pollard** bride elect of **Matt Snow** from 1:30-2:30 p.m. On Sunday, February 9, at First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

### KIDS OUTING

This Sunday the children will be going swimming at the Sanderson Center in Starkville from 2:30-4:30. They will leave the church at 1:45 p.m. And return shortly after 5. They will have their normal supper and lesson. Parents are welcome. PreK is welcome, but weak swimmers need a parent present.

**We are limited to 25 kids, so please let the church office know if your kids will go.**

### YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY

Our youth will head out to the Collier's following 5 o'clock service for a Super Bowl party. Girls please bring a sweet, and guys bring a finger food. Drinks will be provided.

All youth and parents are invited! Youth, bring a friend.

### METHODIST WOMEN

The Methodist Women will meet Monday in the Sunshine Room at 1:30 p.m. Ladies, you are invited to come join them for fellowship, Bible study, and prayer.

### MISSION COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Mission Committee Wednesday, February 5, at 5:30 p.m. Members of this committee are Valerie Sullivan (Chair), J. B. Blanset, Amanda Clark, David Crowson, Laura Harris, Taylor Harris, Ann Hudson, Patrick Morgan, Renee Morgan, Mellie Thomas, Peggy Yarbrough, Melanie Yates.

### MISSION LUNCH

The next **Mission Lunch** will be on Sunday, February 16, instead of the first Sunday. The Children's Ministry will be hosting this meal. More details on menu closer to time.

### SENIOR ADULTS

CALLING ALL SENIOR ADULTS! We are planning a "**SHOW AND TELL**" time again. Come join us Thursday, February 13, and bring an item that is special to you and of interest to the group. We will meet at 12 noon in Friendship Hall with lunch provided.

Please let Pat McWhirter (803-7723) or Joyce Nance (705-1637) know by February 10 if you plan to come.