

OUR STEWARDSHIP ... February 2, 2020

Church Membership.....307	Budget.....550,000.00
Morning Worship.....140	Needed..... 52,885.00
Early Worship 51	Offering Sunday..... 15,556.00
Sunday School.....110	To Date..... 48,884.73
Contemporary Worship57	Under Budget..... (4,000.27)
Bible Study 20	

CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Read Your Bible Daily

Wednesday, February 5 Exodus 36-38; Matthew 23:1-22

- 7:00 a.m. Emmaus Men’s Prayer Group
- 12:00 noon PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH!
- 5:00 p.m. Supper
- 5:30 p.m. Mission Committee
- 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, February 6 Exodus 39-40; Matthew 23:23-39

- 6:00 p.m. UPWARD game
- 7:00 p.m. UPWARD game

Friday, February 7 Leviticus 1-3; Matthew 24:1-28

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Little Hearts Luncheon

Saturday, February 8 Leviticus 4-5; Matthew 24:29-51

Mission Team leaves for Honduras

Sunday, February 9 Leviticus 6-7; Matthew 25:1-30

- Mission Team in Honduras
- 8:45 a.m. Early Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 1:30 p.m. Bridal Tea: Pollard/Snow
- 3:00 p.m. Praise Band Practice
- 5:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship: *Equip Conference* Part 5
Children: *Trackers of Truth*
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study: Proverbs
Youth: Backpacks of Hope

Monday, February 10 Leviticus 8-10; Matthew 25:31-46

- Mission Team in Honduras
- 6:00 p.m. UPWARD Games
- 7:00 p.m. UPWARD Game

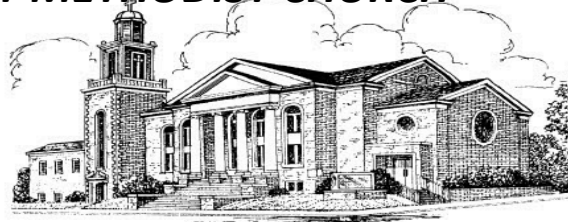
Tuesday, February 11 Leviticus 11-12; Matthew 26:1-25

- Mission Team in Honduras
- 1:00 p.m. Bridge Club

*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, February 9, 2020

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: Karen Allen and Adrienne Mercer

Acolytes/Crossbearer: Fin Thomas, Harper Jordan, Easton Jordan

Lay Reader: Michael Majors

Children’s Time: Peggy Crawford

Children’s Supper: Taylor and Laura Harris

Youth Supper: Taylor and Laura Harris

Wednesday Night Servers February 5: 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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IN AWE OF GOD

A feel-good gospel is attractive but not transformative, writes Michael Yaconelli in *Dangerous Wonder* (NavPress). “The nice, nonthreatening God needs to be replaced by the God whose very presence smashes our egos into dust, burns our sin into ashes, and strips us naked to reveal the real person within. A healthy, childlike fear should make us more in awe of God than we are of our government, our problems, ... our doctrines and agendas, or any of our other earthly concerns.”

Yaconelli urges Christians “to become people whose God is big and holy and frightening and gentle and tender and ours; a God whose love frightens us into his strong and powerful arms where he dares to hold us in his terrifying, loving presence.”

SERVE AT HOME



Here is a picture of the disinfecting wipes, hand sanitizer, and school supplies headed to our local schools last week from First Methodist Church.

We continue to collect items 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!

UPWARD

UPWARD grades 4-6 games are in the CLC Mondays and Thursdays 6 and 7 p.m.

PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH

Continue to pray every Wednesday at noon for our church. You’re welcome to join others in the sanctuary from 12-12:30 or you can pray wherever you are! Just pray!

Are you praying for you Prayer Family?

MISSION COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Mission Committee tonight 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.



The Little Hearts Luncheon and Silent Auction is this Friday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church Family Life Center. This luncheon is sponsored by community churches in Winston County and benefits the after school Good News Clubs & CEF of Mississippi. Tickets are available from the church office during the week. They are \$10 each. Get one TODAY!

If you volunteered to provide a crock pot of soup, it needs to be at First Baptist by 10:30 a.m. on Friday. Thanks.

PRAY FOR THE MISSION TEAM

The Mission Team leaves for Honduras this Saturday and will return the following Saturday. Those going this year are Peggy Yarbrough, Abby Ray, Laney Ray, and Emily Majors. Please keep them in your prayers each day as they travel and as they share the love of Christ with the people of Honduras.



BRIDAL TEA



Everyone is invited to a Bridal Tea honoring **Hannah Pollard** bride elect of **Matt Snow** from 1:30-2:30 p.m. this Sunday, February 9, in Friendship Hall.

BACKPACKS OF HOPE

We are collecting Fruit Cups for Backpacks of Hope this month. Our youth will pack the backpacks this Sunday at 6 p.m.

LOVE BANQUET

Come join us Wednesday, February 12, at 6 p.m. for our “Love Banquet.” The youth will be serving Chicken Cordon Bleu, Green Beans, and Ranch Potatoes. The cost is \$10 a plate. This will help pay for the charter bus for their summer trip. Mark Goldbeck will entertain us! Make your reservation by February 10!

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.

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. Menu will be Red Beans and Rice, Ceasar Salad, Garlic Bread, Banana Pudding. Make your reservation by February 12.

KIDS CAMP

Our kids ages 7 years to 6th grade will be going to Lake Forest Ranch July 24-27. If you haven’t signed up yet, **contact Newlie as soon as possible.**

