

**OUR STEWARDSHIP** ... September 8, 2019

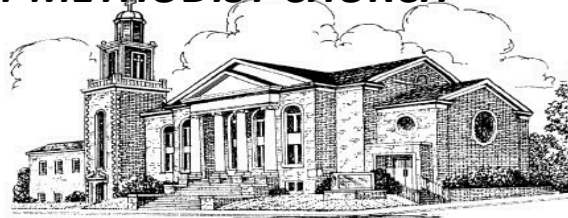
Church Membership.....306	Budget.....600,000.00
Morning Worship.....148	Needed..... 415,385.00
Early Worship ..... 50	Offering Sunday..... 13,321.00
Sunday School..... 128	To Date.....352,351.93
Contemporary Worship .....na	Under Budget..... (63,033.07)
Evening Bible Study .....na	

**CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

Read Your Bible Daily

<u>Wednesday, September 11</u>	Proverbs 10-12; 2 Corinthians 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
	Backpacks of Hope
6:15 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
6:30 p.m.	Youth: Youth Night @ Murphy Creek
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
<u>Thursday, September 12</u>	Proverbs 13-15; 2 Corinthians 5
<u>Friday, September 13</u>	Proverbs 16-18; 2 Corinthians 6
<u>Saturday, September 14</u>	Proverbs 19-21; 2 Corinthians 7
<u>Sunday, September 15</u>	Proverbs 22-24; 2 Corinthians 8
8:45 a.m.	Early Worship
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Bridal Tea: Alexander
5:00 p.m.	Cottage Groups
<u>Monday, September 16</u>	Proverbs 25-26; 2 Corinthians 9
<u>Tuesday, September 17</u>	Proverbs 27-29; 2 Corinthians 10
1:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge

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



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

**SERVING Sunday, September 15, 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:** Kay Crowson and Jan Brantley

**Acolytes/Crossbearer:** Anderson Chamblee, Nick Sudduth, Sam Nance

**Lay Reader:** Brantlee Wright

**Children’s Time:** Bobbie Vowell

**Children’s Supper:** Cottage Groups

**Youth Supper:** Cottage Groups

**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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**Remind:** Text @fmclms to 81010

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



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## MISSION IS EVERYWHERE

The word “mission” often implies traveling to another country to teach and work. The work done in foreign missions is important, of course, but we can’t all make the trip. What we can do, however, is be faithful servants where we live. Mission is about putting the face and name of Jesus in front of those who don’t know him. We can do that in many ways — any place and any day.

## THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Matthew 28:18-20*

## THE LAUSANNE COVENANT

In 1974, some 2,300 Christians met in Lausanne, Switzerland. One positive result of that gathering was the covenant the body adopted:

“We affirm our belief in the one-eternal God, Creator and Lord of the world, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who governs all things according to the purpose of his will. He has been calling out from the world a people for himself, and sending his people back into the world to be his servants and his witnesses, for the extension of his kingdom, the building up of Christ’s body and the glory of his name.

“We confess with shame that we have often denied our calling and failed in our mission, by becoming conformed to the world or by withdrawing from it. Yet we rejoice that even when borne by earthen vessels the gospel is still a precious treasure. To the task of making that treasure known in the power of the Holy Spirit, we desire to dedicate ourselves anew.”

## YOUTH NEWS

- The Youth will be serving Wednesday Night Supper this week.
- The youth will be packing the Backpacks of Hope at 6 p.m.
- This Wednesday, Murphy Creek is hosting youth night. Drew Harrison is leading worship and Andrew Hannah will be preaching . It starts at 7:00. We will leave and take the van from church at 6:30!

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*You are invited to a Bridal Tea  
Honoring*

*Taylor Alexander  
bride elect of  
Lance Vernon*

*Sunday, September 15, 2019  
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
First Methodist Church  
Fellowship Hall*

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## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

**Operation Christmas Child** – We’re collecting Play Dough, water colors and color books

**Backpacks of Hope** – We’re collecting Vienna Sausages

## THANKS BE TO GOD!

The new van has been paid in full!!! Thank you for all your generous support that made this possible.

## COTTAGE GROUPS

Our Cottage Groups got off to a great start Sunday night. If you were not a part of one it is not too late to get connected! Just contact one of the hosts so they know you are coming and so you know what the food plan is for the evening. Here are our host locations and their contact information:

- Rob & Melanie Yates, 475 N Spring Avenue 662-312-5161
- Dow & Melanie Thomas, 118 Pine Ridge Drive; 662-736-6362
- Newlie & Christy Long, 420 Shiloh Road 662-803-9421
- Church, Fellowship Hall

Pick a location near you. Bring the whole family and a dish to share. A nursery will be provided at the church for young children.

How are you doing on your memory verse for the week? Matthew 28:19-20. Need some incentive to memorize it? Challenge your child or grandchild to see who can memorize it first!

## PRAYER GROUPS

**Your weekly prayer group** should be meeting in preparation for our upcoming revival October 13-16. There is a prayer guide printed out for you to pick up at in the entrances to the church. Each member of your group needs one. It includes the prayer topic, memory verse, and space to write prayer requests.

## FROM THE MAILBAG

Dear Friends and Family at First Methodist Church,  
Thank you so much for your wonderful support during my mother’s funeral. She would have been very pleased with the short but very appropriate message that Brother Mike gave about her life. It couldn’t have been better. My family and Friends really enjoyed the delicious food and fellowship

Love Always,  
Denise Walker