

OUR STEWARDSHIP May 13, 2018

Church Membership..... 646	Budget.....613,000.00
Early Worship.....50	Needed.....212,192.28
Morning Worship.....187	Needed each Sun... 11,788.47
Contemporary.....	Offering Sun.....15,139.00
Bible Study.....30	To Date.....200,953.22
Sunday School.....120	Under.....(11,239.06)

CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Read Your Bible Daily

Wednesday, May 16 2 Kings 24-25; John 5:1-24

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
- 4-5 p.m. Children's Activities (Last one this term)
- 5:00 p.m. Supper (Last one this term)
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Youth: Small Group Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, May 17 1 Chronicles 1-3; John 5:25-47

- 1-4 p.m. Good Samaritan Food Pantry

Friday, May 18 1 Chronicles 4-6; John 6:1-21

Saturday, May 19 1 Chronicles 7-9; John 6:22-44

Sunday, May 20 1 Chronicles 10-12; John 6:45-71

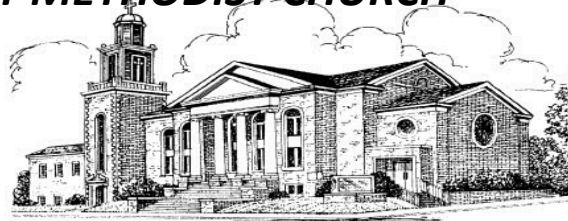
- 8:00 a.m. Senior Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m. Early Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 3:00 p.m. Committee on Finance
- 3:30 p.m. Praise Band Practice
- 4:00 p.m. *Multiply*
Youth Parents Meeting in Sunshine Room
- 5:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship
(includes children & youth)
- 5:15 p.m. Kids Connection Supper & Activities
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study
Youth Supper & Activities
- 7:00 p.m. Administrative Board

Monday, May 21 1 Chronicles 13-15; John 7:1-27

Tuesday, May 22 1 Chronicles 16-18; John 7:28-53

*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, May 20, 2018

- Ushers and Greeters:** Youth
- Altar Guild:** Elaine Jefcoat and Sue Stanford
- Acolytes/Crossbearer:** Logan, Taylor & Jackson Hudson
- Children's Time:** Jerry Nance
- Children's Ministry Supper:** Janna Chamblee
- Youth Supper:** Britt Hamill

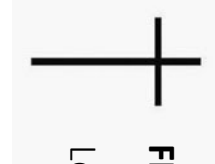
Live broadcast of the Morning Worship can be seen every Sunday on Channel 18 at 11:00 a.m. **Rebroadcast** of this service can be seen every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and heard at 6:00 p.m. every Sunday on **WLSM-FM 107.1**. You can watch the **Live streaming** of the 11 a.m. service at **Louisville First Methodist Church** on Facebook.

Prayer Chain Numbers: 773-3594, 773-6104, 773-5178

- Church Email:** 1stmethch@bellsouth.net
- Pastor's Cell:** 662-542-1862
- Pastor's Email:** mikechilds54@att.net
- Facebook page:** Louisville First Methodist Church
- Remind:** Text @lfumc to 81010

Other Websites of Interest:

- Wesleyan Covenant Association:** wesleyan covenant.org
- Confessing Movement:** www.confessingumc.org



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PENTECOST POWER

Ten days after Jesus ascended into heaven, the Holy Spirit descended onto Jesus' disciples. While they were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish festival of Pentecost, the disciples saw flames among and on them, heard a rushing wind and began talking in many languages. As a result, the disciples were able to share the good news of Jesus in the native tongues of all the pilgrims assembled in the city.

Even today, the power of the Holy Spirit fuels the "flame" that ignites Christians' outreach efforts. Only by the Spirit's power can we know Christ and make him known throughout the world.

Poet William Blake (1757-1827), who's been described as a passionate, Pentecost kind of person, wrote this poem about the Spirit's power:

Unless the eye catch fire,
The God will not be seen.
Unless the ear catch fire,
The God will not be heard.
Unless the tongue catch fire,
The God will not be named.
Unless the heart catch fire,
The God will not be loved.
Unless the mind catch fire,
The God will not be known.

PENTECOST PASSION

Nineteenth-century evangelist Dwight L. Moody was walking down a New York City street, thinking about a sentence he'd heard: "The world has yet to see what God can do with a man who is wholly yielded to him."

Suddenly Moody felt a great yearning and cried out, "O God, make me that man!" He was so overwhelmed with God's love and with heartfelt passion to reach lost people that he had to stop at a friend's house to rest.

In Birth of the Body, Ray Stedman says this is what Luke is talking about when he describes the events of Pentecost. "When John the Baptist predicted that Jesus would come and baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire, he meant that there would be an unexplainable passion about the church."

As we feel the Pentecost passion, let's yield ourselves wholly to God and see what he does with us!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcomed **Ronnie and Martha Gammill** into membership at First Methodist Church this past Sunday morning. Ronnie and Martha have moved their membership from Schoolcraft Presbyterian Church in Schoolcraft, Michigan.

They have recently moved to Louisville and are living on North Columbus Avenue. We look forward to many opportunities to worship and serve together in this Body of Christ.

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

This Sunday, May 20, we will be honoring our graduating high school seniors. We'll have Breakfast for them and their families at 8 a.m. at the Lake and a time of recognition at the 11 am. Worship. Service.

Here are the ones we know: **D. J. Baxter, grandson of Neil and Beth Chandler (LHS); Cameron Clark, son of John and Carol Clark (WA); Jakob Cunningham, son of Dianne and Carter Cunningham (LHS); Eric Sudduth, Shawn and Natali Sudduth (LHS); and Ellie Yarbrough, daughter of Dr. Steven and Paige Yarbrough (WA).**

BUSINESS MEETINGS

- **Finance Committee** will meet Sunday, May 20, at 3:00 p.m. in CLC 205.
- The **Administrative Board** will meet Sunday, May 20, immediately following evening Bible Study.

YOUTH PARENT MEETING

We will have a parent meeting concerning M28 at 4:00 this Sunday, May 20, at 4 p.m. in the Sunshine Room. Everyone planning on going needs to be prepared to pay a deposit of \$50.00.

ANTIQU & COLLECTIBLE SALE

Our Antiques and Collectible Sale is quickly approaching. It will be Saturday, May 26, in the Christian Life Center from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Bring your items to sell at the church's booth to the Jerry's office any time, or to the CLC the week off. Money raised will help with some projects around the church. If you would like a booth of your own, contact Jerry. You can rent tables for \$5 each.

Our youth will be serving breakfast and our Honduras Mission Team will be serving lunch as fund raisers.

CALLING ALL ICE CREAM MAKERS....ASAP

The youth are having their first Ice Cream Tasting the day of the Red Hills Festival. We need 6-8 volunteers to provide us with some of their favorite homemade ice cream. Starting at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall, participants will purchase a \$5.00 card and have the opportunity to try the ice cream and vote on their favorite flavor. All we ask of the ice cream makers, is to have their ice cream at the church no later than 12:00 noon that Saturday. If you would like to volunteer to enter your homemade ice cream, contact Ann Hudson 662.694.9060 **as soon as possible.**

YOU'VE BEEN FLOCKED!

Don't be surprised if you have been flocked by one of your friends, courtesy of the First Methodist Church Youth. This fundraiser to cover the cost of transportation to our summer youth camp in Lake Junaluska, NC will run through June 24. Information for removal/relocation/insurance is as follows: \$20.00 donation - Flock removal by a trained professional; \$25.00 donation - Flock removal AND relocation to the destination of your choice; \$30.00 donation - Flock removal and insurance to protect your home from future flock infestations. Please call Ann Hudson (662.694.9060), Cliff Hudson (662.617.0333) or Amanda Clark (662.803.6335)

THE POWER OF PENTECOST

Before Pentecost the disciples found it hard to do easy things; after Pentecost they found it easy to do hard things.

—A. J. Gordon