

**OUR STEWARDSHIP** ... September 9, 2018

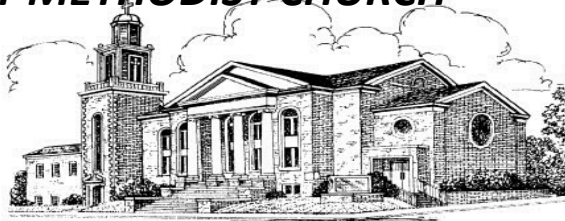
Church Membership.....275	Budget.....613,000.00
Early Worship.....50	Needed.....424,384.56
Morning Worship.....140	Needed each Sun... 11,788.47
Contemporary .....52	Offering Sunday..... 13,190.00
Bible Study.....45	To Date.....408,486.97
Sunday School.....121	Over/Under Budget..(15,897.59)

**CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

Read Your Bible Daily

<u>Wednesday, September 12</u>	Proverbs 13-15; 2 Corinthians 5
7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
4 - 5 p.m.	Children's After School Activities
5:00 p.m.	Supper
6:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study/Backpacks of Hope
6:15 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Evening Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Chance Choir Practice
<u>Thursday, September 13</u>	Proverbs 16-18; 2 Corinthians 6
<u>Friday, September 14</u>	Proverbs 19-21; 2 Corinthians 7
<u>Saturday, September 15</u>	Proverbs 22-24; 2 Corinthians 8
<u>Sunday, September 16</u>	Proverbs 25-26; 2 Corinthians 9
8:45 a.m.	Early Worship
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
3:30 p.m.	Praise Band Practice
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
<u>Monday, September 17</u>	Proverbs 27-29; 2 Corinthians 10
<i>Welcome Newlie!</i>	
7:00 a.m.	Youth: Morning Glory
<u>Tuesday, September 18</u>	Proverbs 30-31; 2 Corinthians 11:1-15
10:30 a.m.	Backpacks of Hope: Whitehall UMC

# Louisville FIRST METHODIST CHURCH



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

**SERVING SUNDAY, September 16, 2018**

**Ushers and Greeters:** Charles and Gerry Clark(Chmn.), Cliff and Ann Hudson, Brian and Jennifer Collier, Richard Caperton, Don and Jan Brantley, Rob and Melanie Yates, Barbara Kemp, Wade Baskin, Joe Clark, Al Porter, Patrick Morgan

**Altar Guild:** Laura Harris and Melanie Yates

**Acolytes/Crossbearer:** Richard, Bryce, and Sam Nance

**Children’s Time:** Peggy Crawford

**Children’s Ministry Supper:** Natali and Shawn Sudduth

**Youth Supper:** Corey & Bailey Coward

**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

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**Pastor's Cell:** 662-542-1862

**Pastor's Email:** mikechilds54@att.net

**Facebook page:** Louisville First Methodist Church

**Remind:** Text @lfmc to 81010

**Websites of Interest:**

**Wesleyan Covenant Association:** wesleyancovenant.org

*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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Rev. Mike Childs, Senior Pastor  
Mr. Jerry Nance, Minister of Music

## SOMEONE WHO CARES

It's easy to become discouraged when we pause to consider the needs all around us. So many worthy causes and pressing concerns require action. What can one person with limited resources accomplish?

Theodor Geisel (a.k.a. Dr. Seuss) said: "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."

We're most effective and fulfilled when we put our God-given talents and resources into areas he has uniquely shaped our hearts to be passionate for. Passion is the key. If you want to make a difference, find something you care a "whole awful lot" about and then dive in.

## YOUTH NEWS

- **WELCOME:** We officially welcome our new Youth Director/Associate **Pastor Newlie Long** on Monday, September 17. We are so excited to have him on board and look forward to an awesome time with him.
- **MORNING GLORY:** We will begin Morning Glory in the church fellowship hall on Tuesday, September 18. This will be a time of fellowship, devotion and a light breakfast beginning at 7 a.m. We will be done by 7:30 in order to get to school on time. For those who need rides, we will transport you to school. We will have these every 3rd Tuesday as permitted.
- **FIFTH QUARTER:** FMC will host the 5th Quarter on September 21.
- **YOUTH LED WORSHIP:** We will lead worship at the 11 a.m. Service on September 23.
- **SEE YOU AT THE POLE:** Youth are encouraged to join other students around the flag pole at your school for a time of prayers for your school, town, and country. That evening at 6 p.m. FMC will host the **Saw You At The Pole Rally**.

## SYMPATHY

Our Christian love and sympathy go out to

- The family of **Sara Ward**, mother of **Troy Ward**, who passed from this life to the next on Saturday, September 8. Funeral services were Monday. Keep **Troy, Wanda** and family in your prayers during this difficult time of loss.
- The family of **Billy Crowell**, brother of **Johnny Crowell**, who passed from this life to the next on Sunday, September 9. Funeral services were Tuesday. Keep **Johnny and Claire** and family in your prayers at this difficult time of loss.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

**Silas Hoy Nowell** was born on to Britni and Lucas Nowell on Friday, September 8. He was weighed in at 8 lb. 10 oz. and was 20" long. Grandparents in our church are **Susan Hathorn** and **Doug Crutchfield** and Great grandparent **Dee Hathorn**.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome three new members – **Kasey Sloan**, **Robert L. Mitchell**, and **Morgan Hillhouse Caldecott**. They each requested transfer of their membership to First Methodist Church of Louisville.

## BACKPACKS OF HOPE

September has been designated as **Pop Tart month**. Please bring your donations and place them in the box in Friendship Hall. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

- **FMC Youth** will pack the bags on tonight.
- **Whitehall UMC** will pack on Tuesday, September 18.
- **Pleasant Ridge MB** will pack on Thursday, September 27.

## BAZAAR NEWS

Do you bake, paint, woodwork, sew, or do any craft? If so we'd love to have your handiwork for the FMC Bazaar on November 10! Please examine your gifts and see how you can help. Each of us has unique qualities and talents and we ask you to offer your gifts in support of this mission supporting event. Contact Maria Hartness or Rhonda Porter if you have questions or items to donate. Please pray for our bazaar to be successful as we raise money for missions.

The next work day for the Bazaar is this Thursday beginning at 4 p.m., but if you'd rather work at home, that's great, too.

## CONSTITUTION WEEK – SEPTEMBER 17-23

The United States of America functions as a Republic under the Constitution. This idea that men had the inalienable right as individuals to be free and live their lives under their own governance was the impetus of the American Revolutions. Today, the constitution stands as an icon of freedom for people around the world. All citizens across the country are encouraged to take time during the week of September 17-23 to reflect on our heritage of freedom and come together to celebrate America. As we commemorate this document's profound impact on our everyday lives, may we as Americans strive to uphold its vision of freedom and justice for all. During Constitution Week, and throughout the year, let us resolve to stay true to the spirit of patriotism and to preserve the United States of America. [Nanah Waiya Chapter of the Daughters of the America Revolution](#)

## PAINT PARTY FOR HAITI MISSION TEAM

There will be a Paint Party benefiting the mission team to Haiti at First Methodist on Thursday, October 18, at 6:30 p.m. Please pick up a flyer that has pictures of the door hangers to paint (Acorn, Tree, Leaf, Camper, Manger, Turkey, Cotton, Ornament, Truck, Pumpkin), make your choice and let us know before October 4. Bring \$20 in cash to pay at the Paint Party.