

OUR STEWARDSHIP ... October 28, 2018

Church Membership.....285	Budget.....613,000.00
Early Worship.....50	Needed.....518,642.24
Morning Worship.....178	Needed each Sun... 11,788.47
Contemporary62	Offering Sunday..... 14,916.38
Bible Study.....40	To Date.....480,918.41
Sunday School.....126	Over/UnderBudget..(37,723.83)

CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Read Your Bible Daily

Wednesday, November 7 Jeremiah 40-42; Hebrews 4

7:00 a.m. Emmaus Men's Prayer Group
 4 - 5 p.m. Children's After School Activities:
 Christmas Play Practice

5:00 p.m. Supper
 6:00 p.m. Youth
 6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Evening Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, November 8 Jeremiah 43-45; Hebrews 5

Friday, November 9 Jeremiah 46-47; Hebrews 6

Saturday, November 10 Jeremiah 48-49; Hebrews 7

7:00 a.m. Breakfast
 7:30 a.m. - BAZAAR
 12 noon

Sunday, November 11 Jeremiah 50; Hebrews 8

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. Hand Bells
 5:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship
 5:15 p.m. Children's Activities
 6:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study
 Youth
 7:00 p.m. Board of Directors

Monday, November 12 Jeremiah 51-52; Hebrews 9

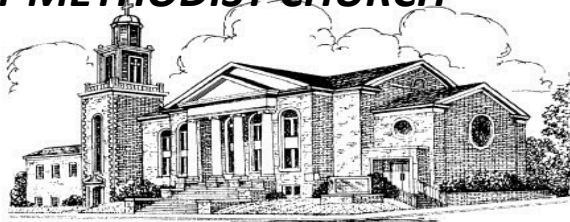
6 - 8 p.m. UPWARD Evaluations @ FBC

Tuesday, November 13 Lamentations 1-2; Hebrews 10-18

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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.*

Louisville FIRST METHODIST CHURCH



"The Church in the Heart of the City
With Christ's Mission at Heart"

SERVING SUNDAY, November 4, 2018

Ushers and Greeters: 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: Maria McBrayer and Nan Hartness

Acolytes/Crossbearer: Austin Grierson, Luke Yates, Nick Sudduth

Children's Time: Rev. Mike Dowd

Children's Ministry Supper: Leslie Boatner

Youth Supper: Joyce and Jerry Nance

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.

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Facebook page: Louisville First Methodist Church

Remind: Text @lfmc to 81010

Websites of Interest:

Wesleyan Covenant Association: wesleyancovenant.org



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Rev. Mike Childs, Senior Pastor

Rev. Newlie Long, Associate

Pastor of Youth

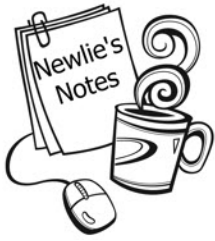
Mr. Jerry Nance, Minister of Music

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"Preach the gospel, when needed use words," is a quote often attributed to Francis of Assisi. It sounds good, may even give you a warm fuzzy about living a good life. Chances are this quote does not come directly from one of our church fathers and is not scriptural. God, from the beginning of scripture to the end of scripture calls for us to make a verbal witness to the truth of who

He is. He is not the God of living a good moral life, He is the God of redemption who takes what was dead and makes it alive. He is not the God of good causes, but the God of righteousness who calls us to champion the only cause, salvation. We cannot live a godly life and hope people know the source of our life transformation. We need to share the truth of the One who has set us free, has redeemed us, has made us new, and has restored us. Be bold sharing in word and deed about your Savior.

YOUTH NEWS

- The Youth will pack backpacks this Sunday night following 5:00 service. Come enjoy a meal then help us pack.
- There will be no Wednesday night youth activities on November 14 or 21. Join us for the church family thanksgiving meal at the Lake on Nov. 14!

FROM THE MAILBAG

Dear FMC Church Family,
Huge thank you to my precious church family for all of the thoughts, prayers, financial support, AND toothbrushes ya'll gave me for my most recent trip to Haiti – the Lord is at work in that country and you all are helping further His kingdom there! I truly do thank my God every time I remember you!

Love in Christ,
Melanie Yates

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome two couples to the First Methodist Church family. They have requested their membership be moved from another church.

- **James and Rebecca Ashley**, 275 Sturgis Rd, Louisville, MS
- **William and Kelly Smith**, 182 McMinn Circle, Louisville, MS

Be sure to welcome them when you see them and help them get involved.

OUR FALL BAZAAR IS HERE

Our **Fall Bazaar** is this Saturday!!! Our Methodist Men will be serving a big breakfast –pancakes, bacon, sausage, biscuits, eggs, muffins, breakfast casserole – beginning at 7:00 a.m. The Bazaar opens at 7:30 and goes 'til noon. There will be baked goods, prepared casseroles, crafts, a silent auction, and "grandma's attic" areas to shop.

Come shop and invite someone to come with you. Something for everyone!

If you haven't been asked, PLEASE feel free to donate to any of the above areas. Bring your items to the CLC gym by Friday. Come help us set up beginning on Thursday.

LUNCH BUNCH

The **Lunch Bunch** goes to eat at the Magnolia Cafe Sunday, November 11, immediately following 11 a.m. Worship.

BUSINESS MEETINGS

- The **Committee on Finance** meets this Sunday, November 11, at 3:00 p.m. in CLC 205.
- Our **Board of Directors** meet in Friendship Hall this Sunday, November 11, immediately after Evening Bible Study.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING MEAL INSTRUCTIONS

Mark your calendars!!! Wednesday, November 14, at 6 p.m. **our church family** will gather together for a special **Thanksgiving meal** to give thanks to God for the many blessings He has given us as a church family during the past year.

This year's meal will be at Lake Tiak O'Khata. You **MUST** make your reservation by noon Monday, November 12, or you will not be able to eat – no exceptions. You **MUST** also pay your \$5 per adult plate and \$2.50 per child's plate (ages 5-12) – children 4 and under are free). No money will be taken up at the Lake. When you pay, you will be given a ticket to use at the meal. Wednesday there will be a table in the fellowship hall, and on Sunday there will be a table in Friendship Hall and the Narthex, or you can come by the church office by Monday noon and purchase your tickets.. There will be NO carry outs.

BACKPACKS OF HOPE

November is Fruit Cup month for the **Backpacks of Hope**. Place your donations in the box in Friendship Hall. Monetary donations are always needed for either the Backpacks or Food Pantry ministry.

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UPWARD

Parents, bring you child to First Baptist this Monday or Tuesday (November 12 or 13) between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. for UPWARD Registration and Evaluations. (All evaluations will be at First Baptist Church.) Your registration fee of \$65 is also due at this time.

All practices and games will be played on Monday and Thursday evenings. K-2nd grade will play at First Methodist and 3rd-5th grade will play at First Baptist. The cost is \$65 per child. Practice starts January 7, 2019;

Games January 24.; Award celebration Friday, March 1, 2019.
Call Newlie 662.803.9421 or Jeff 662.617.1077 with questions.