

**OUR STEWARDSHIP ...** March 3, 2019

Church Membership.....286	Budget.....600,000.00
Early Worship.....45	Needed.....103,846.00
Morning Worship.....122	Offering Sunday.....14,184.50
Contemporary ..... 45	To Date.....97,907.81
Evening Bible Study ..... 35	Under Budget..... ( 5,938.19)
Sunday School..... 103	

**CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

Read Your Bible Daily

Wednesday, March 6 Numbers 35-36; Mark 10:1-31

- 7:00 a.m. Emmaus Men's Prayer Group
- 4:00 p.m. Kids Music & Activities
- 5:00 p.m. Supper  
Kids Supper & Homework Time
- 6:00 p.m. Kids Bible Study
- 6:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, March 7 Deuteronomy 1-3; Mark 10:32-52

6:00 p.m. Youth Association Meeting/FH

Friday, March 8 Deuteronomy 4-6; Mark 11:1-18

Saturday, March 9 Deuteronomy 7-9; Mark 11:19-33

8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. FUMC using Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Order of the Eagle for Marc Sudduth/CLC

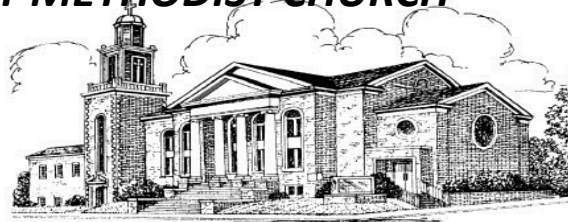
Sunday, March 10 Deuteronomy 10-12; Mark 12:1-31

- 8:45 a.m. Early Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 12:00 noon Lunch Bunch
- 3:00 p.m. Committee on Finance
- 3:30 p.m. Praise Band Practice
- 4:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
- 5:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship: Mark  
(includes youth & children)
- 5:15 p.m. No Kids Connection
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study: John  
Youth Fellowship
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Directors

Monday, March 11 Deuteronomy 13-15; Mark 12:28-44

Tuesday, March 12 Deuteronomy 16-18; Mark 13:1-20

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



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

**SERVING SUNDAY, March 10, 2019**

**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:** Bailey Coward and Mike Dowd

**Acolytes/Crossbearer:** Ella Claire and Julia Gregory, Dalton Dickerson

**Children’s Time:** Newlie Long

**Children’s Supper: No Kids Connection**

**Youth Supper:**

**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 now listen to the delayed **Contemporary Service** each Sunday at 12:00 noon on **WLSM-FM 107.1**.

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**Website of Interest:**

**Wesleyan Covenant Association:** wesleyancovenant.org

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## BIRTH

**Porter James Sullivan** made his entrance into this world on February 26 weighing 8 lb 8 oz. and was 21" long. Proud parents are **Sally and Preston Sullivan**. Proud grandparents in our church are **Al and Rhonda Porter** and great grandmother **Louise Bookout**.

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Tonight at 6:15 we begin the season of Lent with our traditional Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary. Lent is the time we open the doors of our hearts a little wider and understand our Lord a little deeper, so that when Good Friday and eventually Easter comes, it is not just another day at church but an opportunity to receive the overflowing of graces God has to offer.

## ORDER OF THE EAGLE

Congratulations to **Marc Sudduth** who has earned his Eagle Scout Rank. He is the son of **Shawn and Natali Sudduth**. There will be an awards ceremony in the CLC Gym this Saturday, March 9, at 7 p.m. You are invited!

## DAY LIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 10, at 2 a.m. "Spring" your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. And we'll see you in church!!!

## LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch will go eat lunch at Magnolia Cafe Immediately following morning worship this Sunday, March 10. All single adults are invited.

## BUSINESS MEETINGS

- The **Committee on Finance** will have their meeting Sunday, March 10, at 3:00 p.m.
- The **Board of Directors** will have their meeting Sunday, March 10, immediately following Evening Bible Study.
- The **Council On Ministries** including their committee members will meet Sunday, March 17, immediately following Youth Fund Raiser.

## SPRING BREAK: YOUTH

Spring Break for the kids is March 11-15. Wednesday, March 13, youth are invited to come hang out and play games as well as work on entertainment for *A Night to Remember*.

We'll have Contemporary Worship on March 10 and 17.

## YOUTH FUNDRAISER: POTATO LUNCH

The youth will have a Potato Lunch Fundraiser immediately following morning worship on March 17. For those going to M28 camp, this is how we plan to pay for our charter bus!!!

## MORNING GLORY

Youth will meet for breakfast and devotion before school on Tuesday, March 19, at 7 a.m.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation Classes will begin in the couple of weeks. If your child ages 11-13 is interested in knowing more about being a Christian and the church, please let the church office know. We are trying to find a good time to meet.

## A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Mark Sunday, March 31, on your calendar. It will be "A Night to Remember!" We'll enjoy a delicious meal of Pork Loin, Green Beans and Mashed Potatoes. There will be a live dessert auction, entertainment from our church family, silent auction, and youth auction. Tickets are on sell for \$10. Come prepared to give to help all of our children and youth go to summer camp!!!

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- GIFT CARDS for Columbus tornado victims.
- BIBLES for Drive Thru Prayer Ministry on Good Friday, April 19 – Monetary donation to purchase.
- PUDDING CUPS for Backpacks of Hope. Please place your donations in the box in Friendship Hall.

## HONDURAS MISSION TRIP REPORT

Dear friends,

Our Honduras trip was a huge success and we thank you for all your never-ending support of us! Our team has been so blessed throughout the years by FMC.

I would like to share some information about our specific team with you that will make you a little more familiar with what we do. We work through an organization called BMDMI that arranges where we go, gets our translators for us, etc. We pay BMDMI for the use of the facilities, buses, and staff at the mission home. Our Rose/Woods team, which consisted of about 45 people this year, is responsible for all the resources needed to provide the many services we offer. The approximate total amount that our team raises is \$40,000. This is for all the ministries we choose to provide each year. \$25,000 of that is for our construction team to complete a church. Our team is about the only team left that does construction work due to this cost. In addition to that, we spend approximately \$9,000 on medicine, \$4,000 on rice and beans. We also offer eyeglasses, shoes, some clothing, and Bibles. Of course, our most important goal is to show the love of Jesus. Every person that receives services first hears the gospel. This year we believe our team witnessed to about 3,000 people.

Our medical team served 1786 patients giving out 10,756 prescriptions. The eye clinic had 530 patients. The dental clinic saw 176 patients, pulled 280 teeth and gave out toothbrushes and toothpaste. Rice and beans, shoes, clothing and children's ministry provided for everyone that came. 400 complete Bibles were given away as well as 100 children's Bibles and 200 Gideon New Testaments. Our evangelism team went door to door sharing the gospel with many who did not come to the clinic. There were many professions of faith during services, children's ministry and door to door evangelism. These things took place in the three and a half days our clinics were open. A small group went to a neighboring village for one morning and saw about 200 patients.

Sometimes people ask why we don't just send the money that it costs us to go there. And we could! But there is no way that money alone can show God's love like people can. Nor can money plant the seeds that will grow even after we are home. We sincerely thank you for helping us to be the hands and feet of Jesus. May it warm your hearts to know that you have been a part of planting these seeds.

Thank you again for your love, support and prayers.

Honduras Mission Team 2019