

**OUR STEWARDSHIP ...** May 12, 2019

Church Membership.....302	Budget.....600,000.00
Sunday School.....110	Needed..... 219,231.00
Early Worship ..... 50	Offering Sunday..... 8,433.30
Morning Worship.....147	To Date..... 195,746.47
Contemporary Worship .....	Under Budget..... (23,485.53)
Evening Bible Study .....15	

**CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

Read Your Bible Daily

<u>Wednesday, May 15</u>	2 Kings 22-23; John 4:31-54
7:00 a.m.	Emmaus Men's Prayer Group
5:00 p.m.	Baked Potato Supper Fundraiser
6:00 p.m.	Youth: Bible Study
6:15 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Practice
<u>Thursday, May 16</u>	2 Kings 24-25; John 5:1-24
<u>Friday, May 17</u>	1 Chronicles 1-3; John 5:25-47
6:00 p.m.	Porter/Gordon Rehearsal
<u>Saturday, May 18</u>	1 Chronicles 4-6; John 6:1-21
6:30 p.m.	Porter/Gordon Wedding
<u>Sunday, May 19</u>	1 Chronicles 7-9; John 6:22-44
8:00 a.m.	Senior Breakfast
8:45 a.m.	Early Worship
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
1:30-3 p.m.	Bridal Tea for Hughes/Sullivan
3:00 p.m.	Praise Band Practice
4:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
5:00 p.m.	Contemporary Worship (including youth & children)
5:15 p.m.	Children's Supper & Activities
6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
	Youth Supper & Fellowship
7:00 p.m.	Board of Directors
<u>Monday, May 20</u>	1 Chronicles 10-12; John 6:45-71
<u>Tuesday, May 21</u>	1 Chronicles 13-15; John 7:28-53
1:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridget
4:00 p.m.	Lego Robotics Club

*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 19, 2019**

**Ushers and Greeters:** Bobby McWhirter (Chrm), Don and Samantha Dickerson, Lee and Christy Verry, J. B. Blanset, Wesley and Amanda Clark, Peggy Crawford, Sheila Hickman, Joe Morgan, Joanie Rosamond, Robert Warner, Harry Kemp, Shawn Sudduth

**Acolytes/Crossbearer:** Fin Thomas, Luke Yates, Sally Ann Harris

**Lay Reader:** Samantha Dickerson

**Children's Time:** Sheila Hickman

**Children's Supper:** Janna Chamblee

**Youth Supper:** Brian and Jennifer Collier

**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 broadcast of our **Contemporary Service** each Sunday at 12:00 noon on **WLSM-FM 107.1**.

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

After going through the 6 week confirmation study with Bro. Mike, **Austin Grierson**, son of **Randy and Jennifer Grierson**, came forward Sunday, May 19, to profess his faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior, be baptized, and join First Methodist Church. Please welcome Austin into our church family when you see him. Keep him in your prayers and do all in your power to encourage Austin in his Christian faith, growth, hope, and love.

## BIRTH

A rose was placed on the lectern this past Sunday in celebration of the birth of **Pruitt Wayne Ward**, born to **Jeremy and Hannah**, on May 9. Pruitt weighed in at 7 lb. 14 oz. He is also welcomed by his big brothers **Cliff** and **Miller**, and grandparents in our church **Giles and Kay Ward**.

## SOLES FOR HAITI

Soles for Haiti is a special mission opportunity by Madelyn Ball. Soles for Haiti is collecting gently used shoes to be shipped with missionaries to those in Haiti without shoes. You can help by going through your closet for what you no longer wear or need, pray for those that will receive the shoes, or purchase a t-shirt to help offset the costs of sending the shoes to Haiti! Just drop your shoes off in through this Sunday, May 19, in one of the collections boxes.

## THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW...

Each time you purchase a meal at our regular Wednesday Night Suppers a dollar goes to mission ministries of our church. Since January you contributed \$862.50 to our Food Pantry, \$431.25 to the Haiti Mission Trip; and \$431.25 to the Honduras Mission Trip.

The Bazaar Committee made the following disbursements from the 2018 FMC Bazaar: \$500 to Haiti Mission Team; \$500 to Honduras Mission Team; \$1000 to Cornerstone Clinic; \$1000 to the Methodist Children's Home; and \$1000 to the new church van (which will be used in mission opportunities.)

## CHILDREN'S FUNDRAISER SUPPER

The Children's Ministry will be sponsoring a Potato Bar Supper on Wednesday, May 15, as a fundraiser for their Summer Camp. Thank you for your support of our children.

We have 22 children plus 4 chaperones going to Lake Forest Ranch May 24-28! They are **Wyatt Long, Ella Maria Long, Issac Long, Charleigh Miller, King Ashford, Madden Snow, Luke Yates, Mary Flynn Yates, Austin Grierson, Mimi Grierson, Sam Nance, Bryce Nance, Katie Grace Clark, Harper Jordan, Easton Jordan, Cohen Jordan, John Parker Brown, Callie Dickerson, Sally Ann Harris, Cliff Ward, Nick Sudduth, and Lane Alexander**. Chaperones are **Newlie Long, Laura Harris, Jennifer and Randy Grierson**. Please keep them all in your prayers.

## PORTER/GORDON WEDDING

*Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen Porter, III request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Olivia Hastings to Mr. Christopher Wade Gordon on Saturday, the 18th of May 2019 at half after six o'clock at First Methodist Church, Louisville, Mississippi. Reception to follow at Pine Ridge Hall at Lake Tiak O'Khata.*

## GRADUATING SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Senior Recognition Sunday is set for May 19. We'll have a breakfast for the graduates and their families that morning at 8 a.m. at the Lake. They will be recognized at the 11 a.m. worship service and given Bibles. Our graduates are **Dade Bookout** (WA), son of Britt and Samantha Bookout; **Laney Ray** (WA), daughter of Scott and Dawn Ray; **Tykevious Gates** (LHS), son of Fedreka Coleman and Tyrone Gates; **Reese Fulton** (LHS), son of Amy Fulton; **Derrion Dora** (LHS), son of **Will Huntley** (LHS), **Heaven Shepard** (LHS), daughter of Marsha and Dennis Reese; **Bre'Asia Johnson** (LHS), daughter of Shante Shannon; and **Denton Orr** (LHS), son of Kim Killen and Bobby Orr.

## BRIDAL TEA

You are invited to a Bridal Tea honoring Chrissy Hughes bride elect of Tyler Sullivan Sunday, May 19, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in Friendship Hall.

## BUSINESS MEETINGS

- Our **Committee on Finance** will meet this Sunday, May 19, at 4:30 p.m. in CLC 205. (Note time change.)
- The **FMC Board of Directors** will meet in Friendship Hall this Sunday, May 19, Immediately following Evening Bible Study.

## EMMAUS GATHERING

Our local Emmaus Gathering will meet this month on Monday, May 20, at 6 p.m. in Friendship Hall.

## ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

Our annual Antiques & Collectibles Sale is coming up Saturday, May 25, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. If you have items to donate for the church's booth, or would like booth space for yourself, contact Jerry Nance.

## SENIOR ADULTS

Senior Adults, mark your calendars! Paul Simmons will be have an Open House & Garden Tour on Friday, May 31, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. Please call the church office to **make your reservation by May 24** so we know how many to prepare for. Thanks.

## FMC T-SHIRTS

The initial *God's Got This* t-shirt order is in. If you have not picked yours up they are available in Newlie's office. We are preparing the second order. If you did not get yours the first go around order one today!