

**OUR STEWARDSHIP ... June 2, 2019**

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| Church Membership.....301   | Budget.....600,000.00          |
| Sunday School.....103       | Needed..... 253,847.00         |
| Early Worship ..... 42      | Offering Sunday..... 11,923.15 |
| Morning Worship.....113     | To Date.....218,396.62         |
| Contemporary Worship ....50 | Under Budget..... (35,450.38)  |
| Evening Bible Study .....20 |                                |

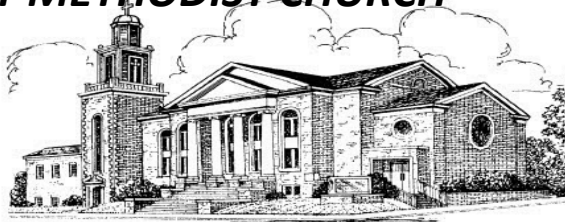
**CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

Read Your Bible Daily

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| <u>Wednesday, June 5</u> | 2 Chronicles 23-24; John 15                         |
| 7:00 a.m.                | Emmaus Men's Prayer Group                           |
| 6:00 p.m.                | Youth lead Children's Activities                    |
| 6:15 p.m.                | Prayer Meeting & Bible Study                        |
| 7:00 p.m.                | Chancel Choir Practice                              |
| <u>Thursday, June 6</u>  | 2 Chronicles 25-27; John 16                         |
| <u>Friday, June 7</u>    | 2 Chronicles 28-29; John 17                         |
| <u>Saturday, June 8</u>  | 2 Chronicles 30-31; John 18:1-18                    |
| <u>Sunday, June 9</u>    | 2 Chronicles 32-33; John 18:19-40                   |
| <b>PENTCOST</b>          |   |
| 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<br>(includes youth & children) |
| 5:15 p.m.                | Kids Connection Supper & Activities                 |
| 6:00 p.m.                | Evening Bible Study                                 |
|                          | Youth Supper & Fellowship                           |
| 7:00 p.m.                | Council On Ministries                               |
| <u>Monday, June 10</u>   | 2 Chronicles 34-36; John 19:1-22                    |
| <u>Tuesday, June 11</u>  | Ezra 1-2; John 19:1-22                              |
| 1:00 p.m.                | Duplicate Bridget                                   |

*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, June 9, 2019**

**Ushers and Greeters:** Youth  
**Acolytes/Crossbearer:** Dow Thomas, Harper Jordan, Sam Nance  
**Lay Reader:** Haley Harris  
**Children's Time:** Curry Black  
**Children's Supper:** Stephen & Paige Yarbrough

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

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## ANGELS ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

Weary long-distance hikers sometimes encounter "trail angels" — people who offer food and drink, bandages, shoelaces and even a place to do laundry. Along the Pacific Crest Trail, one home, dubbed Hiker's Heaven, serves as a mail drop. Trail angels say they find great joy in offering kindness to strangers.

Unexpected kindnesses — and regular rest stops — make any journey less grueling and more enjoyable. That's also true on the journey of life as we experience (and bestow) generosity and pause to spend time with God. After all, "It is God to whom and with whom we travel," said Elisabeth Elliot. "And while he is the end of our journey, he is also at every stopping place."

## STAYING SPIRITUALLY FIT

Prayer is like exercise: Neither is an end in itself. Just as exercise is intended to make us physically fit by strengthening our muscles so we can manage more activity, engaging in prayer leads to more prayer. The harder one works at exercise, the greater the results. But if we give up the routine, the results won't hold. The same goes for prayer.

Writes Rev. Kate Braestrup in *Beginner's Grace* (Atria Books), "There will be no moment — in this life, anyway — when I will be able to say, 'That's it! I've prayed, and the prayers have paid off: I'm a fully conscious, totally grateful, and unstintingly generous person. I can just start stuffing myself as soon as the plate hits the table.'"

Rather, she notes, "The more you give, the more you will be able to give; the more you receive, the more you will be willing to receive; and the more you pray, the more you can ... pray."

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"How we walk with the broken speaks louder than how we sit with the great." —Zig Ziglar

## SYMPATHY

We express our Christian love and sympathy to

- **Tommie Jefcoat and family** at the recent death of his nephew **Stevie Jecoat**.
- **Susan Nabers Krawulski and family** at the recent death of her brother **Jim Nabers**.

Keep these families in your prayers during this difficult time of loss.

## WEDNESDAY'S THIS SUMMER

Our cooks are taking a well-deserved break! No regular Wednesday night meals until school starts back in August. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study will continue to meet as usual, as will Choir Practice.

Children and youth will be having special activities on Wednesdays.

- June 5 – 5:45 p.m. – Youth & Children:  
Pancakes & Bacon for supper  
6-7 p.m. – Youth lead Children's Activities
- June 12 – 5:30-7 p.m. – Children's Swim Party @ Clark's  
6 - 7 p.m. – Youth Scavenger Hunt
- June 19 – 6-7 p.m. – Dad lead Children's Activities  
– Youth Bible Study
- June 26 – 6-7 p.m. – Dad lead Children's Activities  
– Youth Bible Study

The rising 7th graders are welcome to start joining in regular youth activities this Wednesday!

## MAIL REQUESTED

We are so proud of one of our own, **Logan Hudson**, who is working as a CIT (Counselor in Training) at Camp Lake Stephens this summer. Please take the time to write him a note to let him know his home church is thinking about him while he is away this summer. **AND THIS FRIDAY IS HIS BIRTHDAY!!!** Help make this birthday away from home special for him by sending him birthday greetings! Here's the address:

Logan Hudson  
117 Camp Lake Stephens Drive  
Oxford, MS 38655

## WEDDING INVITATION

*Mr. and Mrs. Michael Anthony Hughes request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Emma Christine to Tyler Briant Sullivan on Saturday, June 8, at 6:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Yazoo City and reception immediately following at Yazoo Country Club.*

## COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

The Council On Ministries will meet this Sunday, June 9, at 7 p.m. in Friendship Hall. Make your plans to be there!

## FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is June 16. The Altar Guild would like to give you the opportunity to place carnations in honor or in memory of your fathers. Cost is \$5 per carnation. Deadline to order is Thursday, June 13.

## HOME REMEDIES

Take a look at the bulletin board by the elevator. The Parish Health Ministry has some really good home remedies posted there for you!

## HELP WITH BULLETIN BOARDS?

Our health ministry does a good job of keeping us informed by taking care of the bulletin board in the hall near the elevator. We have several other bulletin boards that could use someone tender loving care. If you'd be willing to take charge of one bulletin (or more) boards in the church, please let us know in the church office.

Also, if you would be willing to regularly change the sign on the corner, please let the office know that, too.

Your help is greatly appreciated!