

**OUR STEWARDSHIP ... July 14, 2019**

Church Membership.....306	Budget.....600,000.00
Morning Worship.....122	Needed..... 323,077.00
Early Worship ..... 45	Offering Sunday..... 10,560.00
Sunday School..... 100	To Date.....277,860.72
Contemporary Worship .....	Under Budget..... (45,216.20)
Evening Bible Study .....	

**CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

Read Your Bible Daily

Wednesday, July 17 Psalms 18-19; Acts 20:17-38

7:00 a.m. Emmaus Men's Prayer Group

6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

Youth/Children's Ministry: Movie

NO Choir Practice

Thursday, July 18 Psalms 20-22; Acts 21:1-17

1:00 p.m. Good Samaritan Food Pantry

Friday, July 19 Psalms 23-25; Acts 21:18-40

Saturday, July 20 Psalms 26-28; Acts 22

Sunday, July 21 Psalms 29-30; Acts 23:1-15

8:45 a.m. Early Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch

3:00 p.m. Committee on Finance

3:30 p.m. Praise Band Practice

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship

5:15 p.m. Kids Connection Supper & Activities

6:00 p.m. Jodie Ross in Concert

Monday, July 22 Psalms 32-32; Acts 23:16-35

6:00 p.m. Emmaus Gathering

Tuesday, July 23 Psalms 33-34; Acts 24

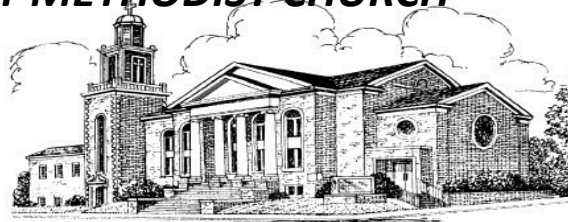
1:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge

**NEW VAN FUND**

Amount Due	26,260.00
Received to Date	<u>14,510.00</u>
Balance	11,750.00

If you are interested in helping pay off the balance on the new van, make your check out to FMC and put VAN FUND on the memo line.

**Louisville  
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**



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

**SERVING Sunday, July 21, 2019**

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

**Altar Guild:** Amanda Clark and Adrienne Mercer

**Acolytes/Crossbearer:** Nick, Luke and Toby Sudduth

**Children’s Time:** Melanie Yates

**Lay Reader:** Mary Grace Chambers

**Children’s Supper:** Christy and Lee Verry

**Serving Sunday, July 28**

**Ushers and Greeters:** Taylor Harris (Chmn.), 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:** Amanda Clark and Adrienne Mercer

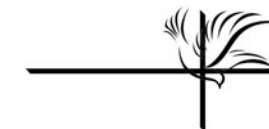
**Acolytes/Crossbearer:** Kaytie Grace Clark, Michael and Emily Majors

**Children’s Time:** Jerry Nance

**Lay Reader:** Samantha Dickerson

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



**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

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Rev. Newlie Long, Associate  
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Mr. Jerry Nance, Minister of Music

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Andy and Sandy Fitzer** came forward at Early Worship to place their membership in First Methodist Church. Be sure to officially welcome Andy and Sandy into our fellowship! Add them to your church directory in the Ministry Booklet. Their address is 5081 Highway 397, Louisville, MS 39339.

## BIRTH

**Jules Elise Hemphill** made her arrival on Wednesday, May 28, 2019. She weighed 7 lbs. and was 20" long. She is welcomed by parents **Jeffrey and Stewart** and big brother **Jace**.

## WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

- July 17 – *Last Adam* movie for Youth & Children  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study – 6-7 p.m.  
No Choir Practice
- July 24 – **Children going to Old Mountain Adventure in Winona** will leave the church at 8:45 a.m.; They will be at the park from 10-12, then go to lunch at The Track, a train themed eatery. All the costs are covered, but EACH child MUST HAVE a release form before they can go. (See Carol Clark) They must wear tennis shoes – no flip-flops or sandals.  
Youth – TBA  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study – 6-7 p.m.  
No Choir Practice
- July 31 – Prayer Meeting & Bible Study – 6-7 p.m.  
Youth: Neshoba Co. Fair – watch for more information  
No Choir Practice

## JODIE ROSS IN CONCERT

Mark your calendar! Jodie Ross will be in concert at First Methodist Church on **Sunday, July 21, at 6 p.m.**

Jodie Ross, who grew up in Louisville, is a vibrant, free spirited MissiHippie singer/songwriter, whose musical style has been described as "rich as the mud in the mighty Mississippi."

Please make your plans to come out Sunday, July 21, at 6 p.m. And invite your friends!!! We want a good turnout. A love offering will be taken.

## MISSION LUNCH

The 1st Sunday Mission Lunch will be August 4. On the menu is Dry Rub Ribs, Corn Bread Dressing, Baby Lima Beans, Yeast Rolls, and Caramel Cake. You need to make your reservation by texting Mellie Thomas at 662.736.6362 or call the church office by August 1. Money raised will go to the Backpacks of Hope.

## DIAPER DROP

A Diaper Drop for **Bailee Ann Fulton**, daughter of Brandon and Kelli, is located in Friendship Hall. We invite you to drop off diapers, wipes, and other baby gifts to welcome the new little one to our church family.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!!!

We are in need of some teachers to team teach in the **5-6th grade Sunday School Class**. Thanks The Colliers and The Verry's for faithfully serving this class for a number of years now. Please prayerfully consider whether God is asking you to be a part of leading these young people as they grow in their knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## AUGUST WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

The Chancel Choir will start back practices on August 7. They would love to have you join them!

The children, youth, and suppers will start back on August 14!

## PROMOTION SUNDAY & BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS & SCHOOL YEAR COMING – SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

Dear Church Family,  
We would like to thank you for the kindness you have shown to our family in welcoming our little Jules Elise. Thank you so much for the diapers, changing table supplies, money, and gift cards. We are very blessed to be a part of a church family that supports and loves us. You are definitely a blessing to us. If you have not met Jules yet, we cannot wait for you to meet her. She is truly a bundle of joy. We enjoy being a family of four, and Jace is becoming a great big brother. Once again, thank you for everything you have done for our family. God Bless!

Sincerely,  
The Hemphill Family

## CHURCH CALENDER FOR JULY 24-31

### Wednesday, July 24

7:00 a.m. Emmaus Men's Prayer Group  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
Children's Ministry  
Youth  
NO Choir Practice

Psalms 35-36; Acts 25

### Thursday, July 25

### Friday, July 26

### Saturday, July 27

### Sunday, July 28

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  
5:15 p.m. Kids Connection Supper & Activities  
6:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study  
Youth Supper & Fellowship

Psalms 37-39; Acts 26

Psalms 40-42; Acts 27:1-26

Psalms 43-45; Acts 27:27-44

Psalms 46-48; Acts 28

### Monday, July 29

6:00 p.m. Emmaus Gathering

Psalms 49-50; Romans 1

### Tuesday, July 30

1:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge

Psalms 51-53; romans 2

### Wednesday, July 31

7:00 a.m. Emmaus Men's Prayer Group  
TBA Youth: Neshoba County Fair  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
NO Children's Activities  
NO Choir Practice

Psalms 54-56; Romans 3

## NO MIDWEEK NEXT TWO WEEK

*Debra will be out of the office July 22-31*

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Christmas in July! We're starting to collect things for the Operation Shoeboxes that the children will be packing as a mission project. There will be a bin in Friendship Hall where you can drop items for the shoeboxes in. This month we are asking for pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, and crayons