

OUR STEWARDSHIP ... August 25, 2019

Church Membership.....306	Budget.....600,000.00
Morning Worship.....144	Needed..... 392,308.00
Early Worship 48	Offering Sunday..... 5,634.00
Sunday School.....	To Date.....328,778.93
Contemporary Worship57	Under Budget..... (63,529.07)
Evening Bible Study25	

CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Read Your Bible Daily

Wednesday, August 28 Psalms 107-109; 1 Corinthians 4

- 7:00 a.m. Emmaus Men’s Prayer Group
- 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper
- 5:30 p.m. Children’s Music
- 6:00 p.m. Children’s Activities
Youth Bible Study groups
- 6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, August 29 Psalms 110-112; 1 Corinthians 5

- 9:15 a.m. Senior Adult Outing

Friday, August 30 Psalms 113-115; 1 Corinthians 6

Saturday, August 31 Psalms 116-118; 1 Corinthians 7:1-19

Sunday, September 1 Psalms 119:1-88; 1 Corinthians 7:20-40

- 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
(includes youth)
Children’s Supper & Activities
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Monday, September 2 Psalms 119:89-176; 1 Corinthians 8

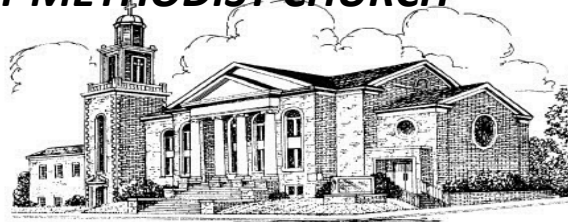
LABOR DAY – Offices closed

Tuesday, September 3 Psalms 120-122; I Corinthians 9

- 1:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge

*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, September 1, 2019

Ushers and Greeters: Youth

Altar Guild: Kay Crowson and Jan Brantley

Acolytes/Crossbearer: Kaytie Grace Clark, Bryce Nance, Toby Sudduth

Lay Reader: Brantlee Wright

Children’s Time: Jerry Nance

Children’s Supper: Mellie and Dow Thomas

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

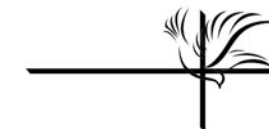
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WEDNESDAY NIGHTS ARE IN FULL SWING!

- **Sign up for supper** no later than Tuesday noon. Besides the menu you'll find on the back of the bulletin, we will have a kid friendly food if your child will not eat the regular menu. Be sure to note on an offering envelope on Sunday or phone call to church office how many regular meals and how many children meals so we know how much food to provide. Service begins at 5 p.m. If you did not sign up please wait until 5:30 p.m. to insure those who did sign up have been served.
- **Children K5-6 grade music** begins at 5:30 p.m. in the choir room.
- At 6 p.m. **Children K5-3 grades** are studying "The Jesus Storybook Bible curriculum" with Rachel Nance and the **kids 4-6 grades** are studying "Fruits of the Spirit" with Carol Clark.
- **Youth** are studying "Hard Questions" with Bro. Newlie in the youth room.
- **Adults** continue their study of Proverbs at 6:15 p.m. with Bro. Mike in the Parlor.
- **EVERYONE, be sure to bring your Bibles!**
- There is a **nursery** available on Wednesdays for babies and children too young to participate in the study groups. We hope you will take advantage of this time and join us in Prayer Meeting and Bible Study. (Nursery available at all Sunday services.)
- **Chancel Choir** practice begins at 7 p.m.

FMC T-SHIRTS

Newlie has a new supply of FMC T-shirts size Adult S - 3X. Let him know if you want one.

NEW VAN FUND

Amount Due	26,260.00
Received to Date	<u>25,540.00</u>
Balance	720.00

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.

SYMPATHY

Deanna Carruba passed from the life to the next on Sunday, August 25. Please keep **Bro. Bryan** and their family in your prayers during this difficult time of loss. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. at Porter's. Services will be Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at Porter's.

SENIOR ADULT OUTING

by Joyce Nance

Senior adults who are going to the private Civil War Museum in Starkville and lunch at *Chicken Salad Chick* should be in the church parking lot this Thursday at 9:15 a.m. If you have questions, contact Joyce Nance or Pat McWhirter.

SERVE AT HOME

This coming Friday morning at 8:30 a.m. we are going to "Serve at Home" by delivering small bags of popcorn to all of our local teachers and administrators in Winston County. Come help pack the bags and then deliver them. Keep a lookout for more ways to "Serve at Home" over the coming weeks!

OTHER MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Operation Christmas Child – We're collecting Play Dough, water colors and color books

Backpacks of Hope – Vienna Sausages

BOSTON BUTT SALE

If you ordered a Boston Butt from the youth, you can pick it up in the parking lot by the CLC entrance on Friday or Saturday from 10 - 12 p.m.

LABOR DAY

The church offices will be closed on Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day.

SMALL GROUPS AND PRAYER GROUPS

We have a scheduled revival October 13-16 with Rev. Jeff Switzer. Revivals are always a great time to renew our spirits and fuel our spiritual growth. In order to help prepare our hearts for the revival we are going to have some special opportunities for the church the 5 weeks leading up to it.

On Sunday evenings (September 8, 15, 22, October 6) we will have Cottage Small Groups meeting in homes. These will begin with a covered dish supper at 5:00 p.m. and have a time of bible study. These will replace our normal Sunday evening activities for those 5 weeks. (September 29 will be at our annual picnic at Legion State Park.)

If you would be willing to be a host home for a cottage group or lead the Bible study (already printed and ready to pick up) at a host home please let Newlie know ASAP.

We are also asking everyone in church to be meet weekly with a prayer group of 3-6 people of the same sex. This time will be used to memorize scripture, pray for ourselves, our church, our community, and ask God to do something amazing during our time of revival.

Have you found those to meet with you for your time of prayer?

90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The family of Bobbie Mills would like to invite you to a special celebration of her 90th birthday on Sunday, September 8, from 2-4 p.m. in Friendship Hall at First Methodist Church of Louisville. No gifts please.

SEPTEMBER 8 IS BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

We will have normal service times that morning, but want to start our Sunday School hour off with a church-wide breakfast. If you have not been to church in a while, slip in, grab a plate and get connected. This is also the perfect opportunity to invite someone to come with your family! We will have invitation cards available for you to use. We still plan to have Sunday School lesson time, just briefer than normal.