# The Shining Beacon

MISSION STATEMENT We are "Love at Work" spreading the grace and truth of Jesus Christ in our witness to those in the Lambuth neighborhood, University of Memphis Lambuth Campus, our community, and the world in which we live.



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#### SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:15 A.M. Invite a Friend!

**PASTOR** Dr. Gary Morse

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Trish Loyd

CHILDREN/YOUTH DIRECTORS Adam and Beth Ann Simpson

WORSHIP & MUSIC LEADER Mike Peery

## PRAISE TEAM

Donna Morse, Hazel Hunt, Gina Dickey, Tera Hay, April Hamm, Kevin Eberle, Bill Farmer, Adam Simpson

> A/V, GRAPHICS AND PROJECTION Diego Arenas

#### **MINISTRY CHAIRS**

Church Council Cathy Venable

> Lay Leader David Melton

SPRC Robert Conder

> **Finance** Mike Peery

Church Treasurer Martha Manuel

> Stewardship Tina Byford

Trustees James Swann

Sunday School Superintendent Gina Dickey

Education, Spiritual Formation Trish Loyd, Robert Conder

> Witness/Evangelism Alice Redding

Missions George Dean, Willis Ward

#### SLT 5

Teri Freeman, Charlotte Crockett, Martha Dean, Alix McLemore, Gina Dickey, Bebe Flack, April Hamm, George Dean, James Swann

# Holiness -

"We are not happy because we are unforgiving, and we are unforgiving because we feel superior to others.
Mercy is the fruit of the highest degree of love, because love creates equals, and greater love makes us inferior.
First, let us establish three premises:
Those who do not love feel superior to everyone else.
Those who love feel equal to everyone else.
Those who love much gladly take the lower place.
Each of us can identify his position somewhere along this spectrum, which comprises the three degrees of the spiritual life here on earth:
Death for those who love.
Life for those who love.
Holiness for those who love much."

#### Grandparents Raising Grandkids a support group for relatives caring for relatives

Looking for support as you raise your grandkids? Join us at LM on the second Saturday of each month at 4:00PM for conversation about the joys and challenges of caring for your grandchild. (First meeting April 14) Gain personal strength by sharing and listening to other folks who have dealt with situations like yours. Learn to look ahead with hope and a positive attitude. Find out about what you can expect as you move through the process of parenting the second time around. To learn more, pick up a brochure from the table at the back of the sanctuary or in the church office.

It's Time to Gear Up For LAMBUTH COMMUNITY POWER UP SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM The LM 2018 program is scheduled for June 4 – June 29 Monday – Thursday 11:30AM-12:30PM

Program training is scheduled for Thursday, April 26. The times are 10:00AM and 2:30PM. While training is not required to help, we do need a few members to agree to attend. It will only last about an hour. If you are interested in serving in the program, please contact the church office so we can add you to the schedule.

### Senior Night at Lambuth Memorial Wednesday, May 2 5:30-7:00PM, Townsend Hall BRING A DISH!

Mark your calendar and come celebrate our 2018 High School Graduates: Diego Arenas Vann Bryant Keely Fisher Kim Mayeaux Mike Mayeaux Shelby O'Brien

If we have missed anyone, please contact Adam or Beth Ann Simpson or the church office.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY

6:00PM, Cornerstone Classroom "Three Simple Rules for Christian Living" by Jeanne Torrence Finley Video with Bishop Rueben Job, author of "Three Simple Rules"

# METHODIST MEN'S GROUP Saturday, April 21 8:00AM, Townsend Hall Breakfast • Devotion • Business Meeting

LITURGIST & USHER TRAINING Sunday, April 22 following worship Phillips Classroom

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**THANK YOU...** We love you! Thank you for the many cards, calls, visits, and sweet prayers for George and my dad. You are truly God's love in action. May God continue to bless each one. *The Neely's* 

# MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS Memorial Fund In memory of Marie Yates

by Glen & Beth Vanderford In memory of Jerry Hassell by Glen & Beth Vanderford

# WELCOME VISITORS

April 1 – Dale Conder, Davy Crockett, George Goff & family, Jerry & Carol Goff, Voni Hart, Tabitha Hatcher, John & Carol Larimore April 8 – Carly Conder, Dale Conder, Tabitha Hatcher

## LITURGISTS 04/15 Betsy Kuper 04/22 TBD

MEALS ON WHEELS 04/16 Hunt 04/23 McKenzie

# APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Jennifer Bryant 04/02 George Dean 04/08 Susan Williams 04/10 Nikki Conger 04/11 Steve O'Neal 04/15 Vann Bryant 04/16 Gina Dickey 04/25 Jenny Hamilton 04/30

# APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Brad & Cindy Roberson 04/14 Skippy & Nancy Hawks 04/22

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Our Church Family** Charles Boykin Steve O'Neal Tina Byford **Christine** Parish Jim Parish George Dean Kristi, Kendall & Kylie Rezabek Judie Fenner Jenny Hamilton Everett Roberson Lucy Hawks Graham Simpson Nancy & Skippy Hawks Gary Smith Terry Kuper Jim Johnson JT Śmith Marian Stephenson Donna Ladd Doug & Mary Thompson George Neely Jone Ward John O'Brien Howard Yates **Homebound Family & Friends Robert Shackelford** Sara Dickerson Arrie Edwards Darren Wood Celestine Ramsaur Our Community & Our World those who don't know Christ, persecuted Christians the homeless, the hungry, the elderly all agencies for helping those in need our troops, nation and leaders, healing of racial tensions our community, our neighbors at Whitestone MB Church The United Methodist Church, Wesley Covenant Association

CHURCH CALENDAR			
DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
SAT 04/14	4:00PM	Grandparents Raising Grandkids	Townsend Hall
SUN 04/15	8:00AM 8:30AM 8:45AM 9:00AM 10:15AM 5:00PM	First Light Communion Praise Team Prayer Time Sunday School Morning Worship CREW	Sanctuary Sanctuary At the Cross Classrooms Sanctuary Townsend Hall
MON 0416	9:30AM 4:15PM 5:30PM	Disciple IV Wesley Foundation Zumba	Home of Ann Phillips Sanctuary/Townsend MFLC
TUE 04/17	5:30PM 7:30PM	Zumba GOD Group Narcotics Anon	MFLC MFLC
WED 04/18	5:30PM 6:00PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Family Night Dinner Youth/Children Small Groups Adult Bible Study Praise Team GOD Group Narcotics Anon	Townsend Hall Classrooms Library Townsend Hall
THR 04/19	5:30PM 6:00PM	Zumba Disciple IV	MFLC Library
SAT 04/21	8:00AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast	Townsend Hall
SUN 04/22	8:00AM 8:30AM 8:45AM 9:00AM 10:15AM 11:30AM 5:00PM	First Light Communion Praise Team Prayer Time Sunday School Morning Worship Liturgist & Usher Training CREW	Sanctuary Sanctuary At the Cross Classrooms Sanctuary Phillips Classroom Townsend Hall
MON 04/23	9:30AM 4:15PM 5:30PM	Disciple IV Wesley Foundation Zumba	Home of Ann Phillips Sanctuary/Townsend MFLC
TUE 04/24	5:30PM 7:30PM	Zumba GOD Group Narcotics Anon	MFLC MFLC
WED 04/25	5:30PM 6:00PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Family Night Dinner Youth/Children Small Groups Adult Bible Study Praise Team GOD Group Narcotics Anon	Townsend Hall Classrooms Library Townsend Hall
THR 04/26	5:30PM 6:00PM	Zumba Disciple IV	MFLC Library

#### Friends & Family of Members Angel Abbott (relative of Cathy Venable) Helen Billingsley (mother of Alice Redding) GG Bray

Jacob Carkuff (brother of Beth Ann Simpson) Jeff Carkuff (brother of Beth Ann Simpson) Savannah Conley (niece of George & Martha Dean) Donna Dickey (friend of Cathy Venable) Debbie Fullington (sister of Bebe Flack) Beverly Hall Phyllis Harris (sister of Alice Redding) Ted Hicks (son of Sue Hicks) John Leach (friend of Mike Freeman) Gipsey Maxwell (Lucy Hawks son-in-law's father) Barbara Mayeaux (mother of Velma Mayeaux) Marcie Mills (friend of Bill & Judie Fenner) Virginia Moore (mother of Deborah Smith) Charles & Evelyn Morse (parents of Gary Morse) Robert Osborne III (brother of Melinda Stewart) Mark Pace (brother of Tina Byford) Megan Pinter (daughter of Brandon & Tina Byford) Deborah Redmond (Tina Byford's daughter's finance's mother) Eric & Elizabeth Soard & their ministry in Tanzania Tammy Swann (sister of James Swann) Becky Ward (sister of Melinda Stewart)