

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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Lambuth Memorial United Methodist Church

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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

Cindy Roberson, Donna Morse, Hazel Hunt,
Gina Dickey, Tera Hay, Shelby O'Brien,
Kendall Rezac, Kevin Eberle, Bill Farmer,
Danny Laughlin, Adam Simpson

BULLETIN, A/V, GRAPHICS AND PROJECTION

Jim Parish

MINISTRY CHAIRS

Church Council

Cathy Venable

Lay Leader

Joey Williams

SPRC

Robert Conder

Finance

Ann Evans

Church Treasurer

Martha Manuel

Stewardship

Tina Byford, Mike Peery

Trustees

Bill Farmer

Education, Spiritual Formation

Trish Loyd, Robert Conder

Witness/Evangelism

Alice Redding

Missions

George Dean, Willis Ward

Congregational Care

Shirley Adams

Merry Christmas

FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN,
UNTO TO US A SON IS GIVEN:
AND THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE UPON HIS SHOULDER:
AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED
WONDERFUL, COUNSELLOR,
THE MIGHTY GOD, THE EVERLASTING FATHER,
THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

Isaiah 9:6

May the peace of Christ reign in your heart this Christmas and always.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday, December 24

Christmas Eve Morning Worship
10:15AM

Christmas Eve
Candlelight Communion Service
5:30PM

Sunday School classes will not meet December 24.
We will have Sunday School on December 31.



BEYOND OUR WALLS...Please consider ministering to our members who can no longer attend worship "in person" at LM. Putting our faith into action and showing them how much we care with a short visit and the sharing of communion elements means a great deal to those of our congregation who are ill. You will leave feeling better (blessed), knowing you are spreading the love of Christ in this way. Contact Deborah Smith, 731-217-8743, or the church office if you are interested in serving.

SPRC IS RECEIVING DONATIONS FOR STAFF CHRISTMAS

This is our way of saying thank you for the hard work the staff of our church does for us. You may donate as a Sunday school class or as an individual. If you write a check, please make it out to Contemporary Women's class. You may give it to me at church on Sunday or Wednesday night or another member of SPRC (Martha Dean, Betsy Kuper, Cathy Johnson, David Melton, Scott Conger, or Tom Ladd). Let's show the church staff how much we appreciate them. Thank you in advance. We would like to have this completed by December 17.

Robert Conder, SPRC Chair

ADVENT STUDY
"Christmas Gifts That Won't Break"
Wednesday's through Dec. 20, 6:00PM, Library



Help RIFA provide food for families in need this Christmas. Pick up a bag from the table at the sanctuary entrance and fill it with the following items:

- 1 - 29 oz. can yams
- 1 - 6 oz. box stuffing
- 2 - 15.25 oz cans corn
- 2 - 14.5 oz cans of green beans
- 1 - 13-15 oz. box instant mashed potatoes
- 1 - 14 oz. can of cranberry sauce
- 1 - 16 oz. canned ham
- 1 - box of tea bags
- 2 - 8.5 oz. boxes Jiffy corn muffin mix
- 1 - box brownie/cake mix

Place your filled bag on the bench outside the sanctuary.

Don't have time to shop? You can donate \$21, the cost of a bag, and RIFA will shop for you. Please make check payable to LMUMC marked for RIFA.

2018 COMMITMENT CARDS

Sunday, November 19 we celebrated Consecration Sunday. If you missed this special worship service, you still have the opportunity to complete your commitment card for 2018. Cards are available in the church office and on the tables at each entrance to the sanctuary. Please complete your card, sign it, seal it in the envelope provided, put your name on the outside of the envelope. You can place it in the offering plate or mail or bring it to the church office.

In response to God's love and as a concrete expression of faith in and commitment to Christ, and in grateful recognition that all our time, treasures, and abilities come from God, I/we join with others in support of Christ's church.

Name _____ \$ per week, per month, per year (circle one) _____

"Give generously to Him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to." - Deut. 15:10

ORDER YOUR POINSETTIA TO HELP DECORATE THE SANCTUARY

If you would like to order a poinsettia to be placed in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 17 in memory or in honor of someone special, please complete the form below. Place the completed form along with your payment marked for "Poinsettia" in the offering plate or mail or bring it to the church office.

Name _____

of plants at \$10 each _____

Enclosed is my payment in the amount of _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Orders must be turned in by Monday, Dec. 11



LM Men's Group, Saturday, December 16
8:00AM, Townsend Hall
 Breakfast • Devotion • Business Meeting



I want to personally thank everyone for the wonderful housewarming gifts. I now have everything I need. My church family means so much. I appreciate your love and support.
James Swann



- BRING:**
- \$5 dirty Santa gift
 - item for our angel tree family

2017 CONTRIBUTIONS

Reminder! All contributions for 2017 must be postmarked or hand delivered to the church office on or before Dec. 31.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2018 are available on the table in the sanctuary foyer. Boxes are not numbered or addressed, so you may take any box. Please contact the church office if you would like to have a box mailed to you.

WELCOME VISITORS

November 26 – Inge Poole, Zoe Poole, Joy Wilkerson
December 3 – April Hamm, Carson Hamm,
 Inge Poole, Zoe Poole, Joy Wilkerson

DECEMBER USHERS AND GREETERS

George Dean, Phillip Evans, David Melton, James Swann

LITURGIST

12/10 Mary Beth Eberle **12/17** TBD

ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY

12/10 Sally Neudecker **12/17** Sally Neudecker

MEALS ON WHEELS

12/11 Dean/Whaley **12/18** Clement/Thompson

DECEMBER BUS DRIVER – Phillip Evans

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| Mark Hawks – 2 nd | Jennifer Parish – 17 th |
| Hannah Grace Morse – 3 rd | Emilee Parish – 18 th |
| Cathy Johnson – 4 th | Kendall Rezabek – 20 th |
| Emily Kuper – 5 th | Frances Sullivan – 20 th |
| Robert Tipton – 9 th | Margaret Gardner – 22 nd |
| Donna Morse – 15 th | Tim Adams – 25 th |
| Mark Burton – 15 th | Galon Johnson – 27 th |
| Virginia Bean – 16 th | Becky Freeman – 28 th |

CHURCH CALENDAR
12/09/17 – 01/04/18

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
SAT 12/09	12:00PM	Williams family to use gym	MFLC
SUN 12/10	8:00AM 8:30AM 8:45AM 9:00AM 10:15AM 5:00PM	First Light Communion Praise Team Prayer at the Cross Sunday School Morning Worship CREW Christmas Party	Sanctuary Sanctuary C3Worship Area Classrooms Sanctuary The Simpsons
MON 12/11	9:30AM 5:30PM	Disciple IV Zumba	Library MFLC
TUE 12/12	5:30PM 7:30PM	Zumba GOD Group Narcotics Anon	MFLC MFLC
WED 12/13	5:30PM 6:00PM 7:30PM	Praise Team Adult Advent Study GOD Group Narcotics Anon	Sanctuary Library Townsend Hall
THR 12/14	10:30AM 5:30PM 6:00PM 6:00PM	JOBS Zumba Disciple IV SW Dist Min Episcopal Church	Jackson Oaks MFLC Library Townsend
SAT 12/16	8:00AM	LM Men's Group	Townsend Hall
SUN 12/17	8:00AM 8:30AM 8:45AM 9:00AM 10:15AM	First Light Communion Praise Team Prayer at the Cross Sunday School Morning Worship	Sanctuary Sanctuary C3 Worship Area Classrooms Sanctuary
MON 12/18	9:30AM 5:30PM	Disciple IV Zumba	Townsend MFLC
TUE 12/19	5:30PM 7:30PM	Zumba GOD Group Narcotics Anon	MFLC MFLC
WED 12/20	5:30PM 6:00PM 7:30PM	Praise Team Adult Advent Study GOD Group Narcotics Anon	Sanctuary Library Townsend Hall
THR 12/21	10:30AM 5:30PM	JOBS Zumba	Jackson Oaks MFLC
SUN 12/24	10:15AM 5:30PM	Morning Worship Candlelight Communion	
MON 12/25		MERRY CHRISTMAS Church Office Closed	Sanctuary Sanctuary
TUE 12/26		Church Office Closed GOD Group Narcotics Anon	
WED 12/27		Praise Team GOD Group Narcotics Anon	
THR 12/28	10:30AM 5:30PM 6:00PM	JOBS Zumba Disciple IV	Jackson Oaks MFLC Library
SUN 12/31	8:00AM 8:30AM 8:45AM 9:00AM 10:15AM	First Light Communion Praise Team Prayer at the Cross Sunday School Morning Worship	Sanctuary Sanctuary C3Worship Area Classrooms Sanctuary
MON 01/01		HAPPY NEW YEAR Church Office Closed	
TUE 01/02		Church Office Closed GOD Group Narcotics Anon	
WED 01/03	5:30PM 7:30PM	Praise Team GOD Group Narcotics Anon	Sanctuary Townsend Hall
THR 01/04	10:30AM 5:30PM 6:00PM	JOBS Zumba Disciple IV	Jackson Oaks MFLC Library

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The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

PRAYER CONCERNS

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Charles Boykin	Lucy Hawks	Donna Ladd	Kristi, Kendall & Kylie Rezabek	JT Smith
Tina Byford	Nancy Hawks	John O'Brien	Everett Roberson	Marian Stephenson
Jimmy Dyer	Skippy Hawks	Steve O'Neal	Graham Simpson	Jone Ward
Jenny Hamilton	Tera Hay	Christine Parish	Gary Smith	Marie Yates

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HOMEBOUND FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Betty Broderick	Arrie Edwards	Juanita Roberts	Robert Warmath
Sara Dickerson	Celestine Ramsaur	Robert Shackelford	Darren Wood

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF MEMBERS

Angel Abbott (relative of Cathy Venable)	Brenda Hawkins (mother of Kim Laughlin)	Rusty & Mary Price (brother & sister-in-law of Laurie Clark)
Sara Adams (friend of Charles Boykin)	Ted Hicks (son of Sue Hicks)	Deborah Redmond (Tina Byford's daughter's fiancé's mother)
Elizabeth Bacon (cousin of Kim Laughlin)	Shelia Hopkins (friend of Martha Dean)	Dan Reynolds (brother of Peggy Parish)
Barbara Bean (stepmother of Cindy Roberson)	Brian Hutt & Family, Christian Schools in China	Joe & Melanie Rogers (friends of April Hamm)
Helen Billingsley (mother of Alice Redding)	Terry King (brother of Peggy Parish)	Larry Scallion (friend of Matt & Sara Wallace)
GG Bray (friend of Carol Carnell)	Gipse Maxwell (Lucy Hawks son-in-law's father)	Joe Smith (son of Gary Smith)
Jacob Carkuff (brother of Beth Ann Simpson)	Barbara Mayeaux (mother of Velma Mayeaux)	Tanzania Missionaries Eric and Elizabeth Soard
Jeff Carkuff (brother of Beth Ann Simpson)	Bobby Mayo (friend of James Swann)	Doug Thompson (husband of Mary Thompson)
Savannah Conley (niece of George & Martha Dean)	Marcie Mills (friend of Bill & Judie Fenner)	Brother John Washington's mother
Donna Dickey (friend of Cathy Venable)	Debbie Moody (sister-in-law of Max Whaley)	Suzanne Wehner (friend of Mary Lou Adams)
Ronnie Dorris (friend of Sara Wallace)	Virginia Moore (mother of Deborah Smith)	Amanda Wildermuth (niece of Peggy Parish)
Mary Duncan (friend of Jenny Hamilton)	Charles & Evelyn Morse (parents of Gary Morse)	Ginger Wildermuth (sister of Peggy Parish)
Debbie Fullington (sister of Bebe Flack)	Ruth & Tom Oliver (friends of Shirley Adams)	Joan Willyerd (cousin of Sara Wallace)
Shirley Garrett (roommate of Juanita Roberts)	Robert Osborne III (brother of Melinda Stewart)	Ken (friend of Terry Kuper)
Lynn Gay (uncle of Sara Wallace)	Mark Pace (brother of Tina Byford)	Charles Boykin's Son
Beverly Hall	Frank Parker (cousin of Kim Laughlin)	
	Phillip Pickens (cousin of Danny Laughlin)	
	Megan Pinter (daughter of Brandon & Tina Byford)	

OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR WORLD

those who don't know Christ, persecuted Christians	our community	The United Methodist Church
all agencies for helping those in need	the homeless, the hungry	Wesley Covenant Association
those in nursing homes and assisted living	our troops, our nations and leaders	U of M Wesley Foundation
	healing of racial tensions in our country	our neighbors at Whitestone church