



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

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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 Rezabek, Kevin Eberle, Bill Farmer,
Danny Laughlin, Adam Simpson

BULLETIN, A/V, GRAPHICS AND PROJECTION

Jim Parish

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Church Council

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Witness/Evangelism

Alice Redding

Missions

George Dean, Willis Ward

Congregational Care

Shirley Adams

better together

BETTER TOGETHER: WHY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Have you ever thought about the reason or reasons why you joined LMUMC? Was it the beauty of the sanctuary? The love and warm welcome feeling displayed by church members? Was it the need to be in fellowship with others who desire to serve Christ or perhaps the praise team or Pastor Gary's sermons? A few years ago one of the major credit card companies used the slogan, "membership has its privileges". That credit card company offered cash back to card holders. We, of course, can't provide you monetary gain, but we are a fellowship of believers who can offer much more of what is valued and important to God.

When performing at our best, our church focuses its attention and resources more on non-members than members. The mission statement of the United Methodist Church is "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." Lambuth Memorial's mission statement is: "Love at Work" spreading the grace and truth of Jesus Christ in our witness to those in the Lambuth neighborhood, The University of Memphis Lambuth Campus, our community and the world in which we live." These mission statements remind us that while we seek to acquire new members, our ultimate goal is to lead others to Christ. An outgrowth of this is mission work in all of its different forms. In Matthew 28:16-20, Jesus gives the disciples the Great Commission. In verses 19 & 20 he states, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Church membership, then, is not about privileges like assigned pews, having a say in important church decisions, or getting to the front of the line at potluck dinners. Rather it is a call to participate as a part of a fellowship of followers of Jesus Christ who seek to make the world more like the kingdom of God.

The Christian faith was never intended to be a solo journey. The first followers of Jesus came together for teaching, meals and prayer. Acts 2:42 says, "They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and to the fellowship, the breaking of bread and prayer." The same is true today. We are better together as part of a local congregation. We are better together as part of a global church. Membership may have its privileges, but at Lambuth Memorial our commitment to Christ and one another is far more important.

In our Wednesday night Bible Study led by Robert Conder, we discussed some thought provoking questions to prompt us to action. We all need to ask ourselves: Are we doing what God calls us to do? Is He calling us to do more? We tend to put God in a box and cease to be in awe of Him. He expects so much more than we think. We need to adventure with God and strengthen our promise to God to serve him.

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FRAN PLAN MINISTRY

Fran Plan is a ministry of prayer and action for reaching the unchurched Christian and the unchurched non-Christian

(unchurched Christian – anyone who has not been to church in six months)

- In response to God's love and grace given for us in Jesus Christ, we are called to share our faith and pray for others that they, too, might have a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.
- We each have unique gifts that enable us to reach out to others in a variety of ways. We are called to faithfully use our own gifts.
- Each of us can pray for others. It is important that we pray for people by name, as individuals, as well as for the world and creation in general.
- Identify these persons in your network of relationships who are not actively involved in the life of a local church or who do not know Jesus Christ –
 - **F**riend (Mark 5:19)
 - **R**elative (John 1:41-42)
 - **A**cquaintance (John 1:45)
 - **N**eighbor (John 4:28-29)

Pray for these persons daily. Pray for your own relationship with them, that it may be one in which God's love is shared.

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We have an opportunity to invite others with whom we have relationship to visit our church. There are FRAN Plan Ministry flyers available on the table at the sanctuary entrance. Use this as a tool to brainstorm names of people to invite to Lambuth Memorial.

The acronym FRAN is intended to help us think about those you can personally invite. In FRAN, the F stands for Friends, The R stands for Relatives, The A stands for Acquaintances, and the N stand for Neighbors.

Research has shown that the majority of people who visit a church were invited by someone. There is a great event scheduled for Sunday, February 18 at 10:30AM. It is another combined worship service with our sister church, White Stone Missionary Baptist Church to be held here at Lambuth Memorial. There will be a potluck meal to follow.

Of course, besides our regular worship service, the Wednesday night Bible Study, children and youth activities, and mission and outreach projects are other events to which you might consider inviting someone.

I challenge each one to invite at least one person to church between now and the end of February.

Alice Redding, Evangelism Chair

Lambuth Memorial United Methodist Church

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE AND POTLUCK LUNCHEON at Lambuth Memorial SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 10:30AM

Bring a Dish • Bring a Friend
Come for worship and stay for
food and fellowship.

White Stone Missionary Baptist Church

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHTS

Family Night Meal, 5:30PM
Programming All Ages, 6 - 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY

"One Faithful Promise"
The Wesleyan Covenant for Renewal
by Magrey deVega

Wednesday's, 6:00PM, Library

YOUTH/CHILDREN SCHEDULE

- Wednesday Night Programming (PreK - 12th grade) began January 10 and will end with Senior Night on May 2. We will not meet Holy Week\ Spring Break, March 28.
- Youth (6th - 12th grade) will meet on Sundays for small groups January 14 through May 6, with the exception of Spring Break/Holy Week on March 25 and April 1.
- More details to come about special programs this Spring!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY EVENING
CREW SNACK SUPPERS**

Click on the link Beth Ann posted to the church Facebook page to sign up, email her at bethann_c@hotmail.com, or call 931-205-6804. You may also contact the church office to sign up.

**WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHTS
MEAL COORDINATOR NEEDED**

We are hopeful this person would help organize a weekly menu and volunteers (shop for supplies or designate this responsibility as well), but not be the one in the kitchen each week. Contact Beth Ann or the church office to volunteer.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAY
EVENING FAMILY NIGHT MEAL**

Until we can recruit a meal coordinator for Wednesday Family Night meals, we are hopeful we can cover each week with a rotation. If you are able and willing to sign up for a week once a month or once a semester, click on the link on the church Facebook page or contact the church office.

We typically serve around 30 people (adults + children) around 5:30 pm, needing volunteers in the kitchen from around 4:30 - 6:30 pm depending on the meal.



RUTH ANN ATNIPP
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WELCOME VISITORS

January 7 – Jan Neely, Nelson Piercey,
Paulette Piercey, Inge Poole, Zoe Poole

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Merry Varnell – 4 th	Terry Kuper – 24 th
Max Whaley – 7 th	Howard Yates – 25 th
Ginger Rodgers – 8 th	Nancy Hawks – 26 th
Glen Vanderford – 13 th	Alice Redding – 28 th
Joey Williams – 14 th	Frank Neudecker – 29 th
Cindy Roberson – 19 th	Dave Cox – 31 st
Norris Todd – 21 st	Ann Phillips – 31 st
Sara Wallace – 23 rd	

JANUARY USHERS AND GREETERS

Dave Cox, Jane Cox, Joey Williams, Susan Williams

LITURGIST

01/21 Scott Conger **01/28** Scott Conger

ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY

01/21 Sally Neudecker **01/28** Sally Neudecker

MEALS ON WHEELS

01/22 Dean/Whaley **01/29** Clement/Thompson

JANUARY BUS DRIVER - Brandon Byford

TRUSTEE COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, January 18, 5:30PM, Phillips Classroom

LM Men's Group, Saturday, January 20
8:00AM, Townsend Hall
Breakfast • Devotion • Business Meeting

COMBINED SLT MEETING, Sunday, January 21
following worship in Townsend Hall

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, January 25, 5:30PM, Phillips Classroom

CHURCH CALENDAR 01/20/17 – 02/02/18

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
SAT 01/20	8:00AM	LM Men's Group	Townsend Hall
SUN 01/21	8:30AM 8:45AM	Praise Team Prayer Time	Sanctuary Whitestone MB Church Classrooms Sanctuary Townsend Hall Townsend Hall
	9:00AM 10:15AM 11:30AM 5:00PM	Sunday School Morning Worship Combined SLT Meeting CREW	
	MON 01/22	9:30AM 4:15PM 5:30PM	
TUE 01/23	5:30PM 7:30PM	Zumba GOD Group Narcotics Anon	MFLC MFLC
WED 01/24	5:30PM 6:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 7:30PM	Family Night Dinner Youth/Children Small Groups Adult Bible Study Praise Team GOD Group Narcotics Anon	Townsend Hall Classrooms Library Sanctuary Townsend Hall
THR 01/25	5:30PM 5:30PM 6:00PM	Finance Committee Mtg. Zumba Disciple IV	Phillips Classroom MFLC Library
FRI 01/26			
SAT 01/27			
SUN 01/28	8:30AM 8:45AM	Praise Team Prayer Time	Sanctuary Whitestone MB Church Classrooms Sanctuary Townsend Hall
	9:00AM 10:15AM 5:00PM	Sunday School Morning Worship CREW	
MON 01/29	9:30AM 4:15PM 5:30PM	Disciple IV Wesley Foundation Zumba	Library Sanctuary/Townsend MFLC
TUE 01/30	5:30PM 7:30PM	Zumba GOD Group Narcotics Anon	MFLC MFLC
WED 01/31	5:30PM 6:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 7:30PM	Family Night Dinner Youth/Children Small Groups Adult Bible Study Praise Team GOD Group Narcotics Anon	Townsend Hall Classrooms Library Sanctuary Townsend Hall
THR 02/01	5:30PM 6:00PM	Zumba Disciple IV	MFLC Library
FRI 02/02	12:00PM	GOD Group Narcotics Anon	Townsend Hall

2018 FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Income Received 01/07 \$3,730.05
(No church 01/14 due to inclement weather.)



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PRAYER CONCERNS

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jimmy Dyer, husband of the late Carol Leathers Acuff Dyer, who died 01/09

HOMEBOUND FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF MEMBERS

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

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