



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!

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Cindy Roberson, Donna Morse, Hazel Hunt,
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Danny Laughlin, Adam Simpson

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George Dean, Willis Ward

Congregational Care

Shirley Adams

ADVENT SERVICE OF

hope & healing

Sunday, December 3

Please join us on Sunday, December 3 at 10:15AM for a special Advent Service of Hope and Healing.

There are many moments in our lives when we need comfort. There are tough times when we yearn for hope in our lives. The suffering people who looked for the long-awaited Messiah were given a hope-filled image of God in the writings of Isaiah.

Isaiah 40:29-31

"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

This passage expresses the belief that no matter what happens to us, God will be there to comfort and support us. He will renew our strength.

The holidays can be a joyous time of light, love and laughter. For some it can also be a time when we are in need of that reassurance and comfort. Perhaps we are grieving over the loss of a loved one, struggling with illness, or have experienced the loss of a job. We wonder how we will get through the holidays. The events in our world can lead to feelings of sadness, despair and even anger. Many times we feel alone while it seems everyone around us is celebrating.

The Advent Service of Hope and Healing will be a service of comfort, healing and hope. It is an opportunity to remember that God is here with us and we do not journey through this world alone. We are loved and cared for.

Please invite your friends and loved ones who need this message of hope and healing. We look forward to your presence and prayers on December 3.

Tina Byford and Kristi Rezabek



**YOU ARE INVITED TO HELP DECORATE
THE SANCTUARY FOR ADVENT
Sunday, November 26, Following Worship**

After decorating, we will gather in Townsend Hall for a soup and sandwich lunch. If you can help with lunch by providing a pot of soup or a plate of sandwiches, contact Jane Cox, 731-234-2492.

REELFOOT TOY STORE



- Please bring your items to the church on or before Sunday, December 3 and place them in the box located on the bench outside the sanctuary entrance.
- Reelfoot has provided a suggested list. It is available on the table in the sanctuary foyer.
- Items must be new with bar codes and price tags still attached. If you choose to purchase items for seniors, please mark the bags as such.

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Lambuth Memorial will work the first day of the Reelfoot Ministry Toy Store, December 4th, 8:30AM – Noon then stop for a delicious catfish lunch before returning home. If you plan to go to Reelfoot December 4, please contact George Dean, 731-423-3585. We will depart from the church at 6:30AM sharp.



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 items on the attached shopping list. It costs approximately \$21 to fill a bag to feed a family of 4.

Each bag contains the following items.

- 1 - 29 oz. canned yams
- 1 - 6 oz. boxed stuffing
- 2 - 15.25 oz cans of corn
- 2 - 14.5 oz cans of green beans
- 1 - 13-15 oz. 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 of Jiffy corn muffin mix
- 1 - box brownie/cake mix

Please place your filled bag on the cabinet outside the sanctuary on or before Sunday, December 3.

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.

"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





WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

5:30PM, Townsend Hall

**Children's
Advent Festival**

CHILDREN & YOUTH FALL SCHEDULE

Wednesday Family Nights – Fall semester runs August 16 through December 6, 5:30-7:00PM.
No programming on Thanksgiving Break (Nov. 22)

CIT Company (3rd – 5th grade)

- December 3 – CIT Co. Christmas Party - TBD

CREW – Meets Sundays, 5:00-7:00PM, August 20 thru December 10 except Thanksgiving (Nov. 26).

Meet at the church for CREW small groups and worship with the exception of:

- December 10 – CREW Christmas Party, the Simpsons

MEMORIALS

Memorial Fund

Given in honor of Ruth Ann Atnipp
by Elizabeth King

Society of Stephen

Given in memory of Janell Rogers
by Martha Manuel

WELCOME VISITORS

November 12 –April Hamm, Montellas Whiteside

November 19 – Tony Fisher, April Hamm,
Carson Hamm, Jeff Wilkerson

DECEMBER USHERS AND GREETERS

George Dean, Phillip Evans, David Melton, James Swann

LITURGIST

11/26 George Dean **12/03** TBD

ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY

11/26 Sally Neudecker **12/03** Alice Redding

MEALS ON WHEELS

11/27 Hunt/Manuel **12/04** McKenzie

DECEMBER BUS DRIVER – Phillip Evans

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received to Date \$227,032.88

ADVENT STUDY

**“Christmas Gifts That Won’t Break”
Wednesday’s, 6:00PM, Library**

This year as you light the candles of your Advent wreath, reflect on the unbreakable gifts that God has given us: hope, love, joy, and peace, and be reminded of God’s greatest gift...a baby who leads us through all the days of our lives.

In “Christmas Gifts That Won’t Break”, author James W. Moore explores the spirit of Christmas with stories, Scriptures, and thoughts that will warm our hearts throughout the season while challenging us to rethink the gifts we ask for and give.

All are invited to attend the study.

CHURCH CALENDAR 11/25/17 – 12/08/17

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
SAT 11/25			
SUN 11/26	8:00AM 8:30AM 8:45AM 9:00AM 10:30AM 11:30AM	First Light Communion Praise Team Prayer at the Cross Sunday School Morning Worship Decorate sanctuary for Advent followed by lunch	Sanctuary Sanctuary C3Worship Area Classrooms Sanctuary Sanctuary Townsend Hall
MON 11/27	9:30AM 4:00PM 5:30PM	Disciple IV Wesley Foundation Zumba	Library Sanct./Townsend MFLC
TUE 11/28	5:30PM 7:30PM	Zumba GOD Group Narcotics Anon	MFLC MFLC
WED 11/29	5:30PM 6:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 7:30PM	Family Night Dinner Youth/Children Small Groups Adult Advent Study Praise Team GOD Group Narcotics Anon	Townsend Hall Classrooms Library Sanctuary Townsend Hall
THR 11/30	10:30AM 5:30PM 6:00PM	JOBS Zumba Disciple IV	Jackson Oaks MFLC Library
FRI 12/01			
SAT 12/02			
SUN 12/03	8:30AM 8:45AM 9:00AM 10:15AM 5:00PM	Praise Team Prayer at the Cross Sunday School Morning Worship CIT Co. Christmas Party CREW	Sanctuary C3 Worship Area Classrooms Sanctuary Townsend Hall
MON 12/04	6:30AM 9:30AM 4:00PM 5:30PM	Trip to Reelfoot Disciple IV Wesley Foundation Zumba	Meet at church Townsend Sanct./Townsend MFLC
TUE 12/05	5:30PM 7:30PM	Zumba GOD Group Narcotics Anon	MFLC MFLC
WED 12/06	5:30PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 7:30PM	Family Night Dinner and Children’s Advent Festival Adult Advent Study Praise Team GOD Group Narcotics Anon	Townsend Hall Library Sanctuary Townsend Hall
THR 12/07	10:30AM 5:30PM 6:00PM	JOBS Zumba Disciple IV	Jackson Oaks MFLC Library
FRI 12/08			



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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	Ann Phillips	Gary Smith	Marie Yates

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CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN HOMEBOUND CONNECTIONS

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

OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR WORLD

those who don't know Christ, persecuted Christians
all agencies for helping those in need
those in nursing homes and assisted living

our community
the homeless, the hungry
our troops, our nations and leaders
healing of racial tensions in our country

The United Methodist Church
Wesley Covenant Association
U of M Wesley Foundation
our neighbors at Whitestone church