

# 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!

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The United States of America will be celebrating its 241<sup>st</sup> birthday on July 4, 2017. George Washington, first president of the U.S., said prayers daily, and recorded them in a journal. One of his Tuesday prayers includes:

"Bless the people of this land, be a Father to the fatherless, a Comforter to the comfortless, a Deliverer to the captives, and a Physician to the sick. Let Thy blessing be upon our friends, kindred and families. Be our Guide this day and forever through Jesus Christ in whose blessed form of prayer I conclude my weak petitions -- Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name..."

We view George Washington as a military and political leader; we don't necessarily view him as a spiritual leader. However, if one reads the prayers in his journal and the prayers in his speeches, it would be difficult to not conclude that he was a Spirit-led person.

As important as any legacy of this American leader, perhaps none is more important than that of praying for Divine guidance and direction, and for the people of this nation and their needs.

Here are several Scriptures that will help us in offering prayers for our nation and for the nations of the world:

II Chronicles 7:14, Psalm 33:13, Proverbs 14:34, Proverbs 9:10, Matthew 16:18, II Corinthians 6:17, Isaiah 6:1, Isaiah 60:1, Daniel 2:21, Matthew 6:10

I pray for the leaders of our nation every day (even the ones I don't agree with). Let us thank God for our freedom, and pray that we may be a nation that follows Him.

Blessings, Gary

# \$336 FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES RECEIVED ON JUNE 14 FOR TANZANIA MISSIONARIES ERIC AND ELIZABETH SOARD



If you would like to make a donation to support Eric and Elizabeth and their work in Tanzania, please make your check payable to LMUMC marked for "Tanzania".

# YOUTH WEEK 2017

# **TOGETHER FOR A PURPOSE**

Hebrews 10:24-25

JULY 16-19

Hosted at the University of Memphis – Lambuth

Follow us on: Twitter@YouthWeek731 Instagram@youthweek731 Community Service Worship

Small Groups

"MESStival"

Black-Light Dodgeball

Pool Party

& More!

# FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT ADAM OR BETH ANN SIMPSON

GRACE UMC | JACKSON FUMC | LAMBUTH MEMORIAL UMC MEDINA FUMC | NORTHSIDE UMC



POWER UP SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM Monday – Friday, 11:30AM-12:30PM through July

Volunteers are needed, at least 3 persons each day. If you can take a day to help, please sign up on the calendar posted in the hall outside the sanctuary.

# ADULT SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

*"Ignite Your Generosity"* by Chris McDaniel Begins this Wednesday, June 21, 6:00PM, Library No book needed. Just bring your Bible.

We all know it's important to be generous, but it can be hard to know what healthy stewardship looks like in our families and church. Come this Wednesday to begin your journey of pursuing generosity God's way, and discover the joy and fulfillment that comes from a life of giving freely to his plans and purposes.

# THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY on the book of THESSALONIANS

8:30AM Fellowship Classroom



# CIT COMPANY SUMMER OUTINGS (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>)

- Saturday, June 24 Pool Party at the Pledges (Bedford White Road)
- Sunday, July 9 Scavenger Hunt at LMUMC
- Sunday, August 13 Pool Party at the Odoms

# CREW SUMMER SCHEDULE (Youth 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)

- Pool Party @ the Evans Sunday, June 25
- Pool Party @ the Williams Sunday, July 2
- Pool Party @ the Clarks Sunday, July 23
- Pool Party @ the Evans Sunday, August 13
- CREW Book Study & Snack @ the Simpsons -Wednesdays at 5:00PM beginning June 28 and continuing through July 26

# **The Shining Beacon**



Congratulations to Adam & Beth Ann Simpson and big sister, Jo Ella... Graham Edwin Simpson Born 06/08/17

at 6:37PM 8 lbs.7oz.



# MEAL TRAIN PLUS FOR TINA BYFORD

Tina had brain surgery at Baylor University Medical Center May 23. She will be unable to do much for 6-8 weeks. Her daughter, Erin has set up a meal train online to help with meals. If you can help with a meal, click the link below or type the link in your internet browser to see what options are available.

https://www.facebook.com/erin.smith.754703/posts/1010299 4035855006

\*\*When you click the link, scroll down to "review all instructions" (in yellow above the dates). It will show you her address, likes, dislikes, foods she can't have\*\*

# **WELCOME VISITORS**

June 11 – Savannah Beaton, April Hamm, Carson Hamm, Debbie Pittman, Preston Smith June 18 – April Hamm, Carson Hamm, Candace Simpson, Malcolm Simpson, Jenny Yates, Kevin Yates

> HONORARIUM – Youth Fund In honor of Howard Yates Given by Kevin Yates

JUNE USHERS AND GREETERS Stan Carnell, Jane Cox, Phillip Evans, David Melton JULY USHERS AND GREETERS

Dave Cox, James Swann, Joey Williams, Susan Williams

LITURGIST

06/25 Alice Redding 07/02 Tim Adams

ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY

06/25 Sally Neudecker 07/02 Alice Redding

MEALS ON WHEELS

06/26 Clement/Thompson 07/03 Reddings

JUNE BUS DRIVER - Joey Williams JULY BUS DRIVER - TBD

# **JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

Scott & Nikki Conger – 2<sup>nd</sup>

# JULY BIRTHDAYS

Gary Morse  $-1^{st}$ Alyse Flack $-6^{th}$ Ben Kuper  $-6^{th}$ Jone Ward  $-8^{th}$ Jeff Clark  $-10^{th}$ Will Clark  $-10^{th}$ Jo Ella Simpson  $-11^{th}$ Nettie Jean Cooper  $-11^{th}$ Anna Wallace  $-12^{th}$  Mike Peery  $-15^{tn}$ Mary Lou Adams  $-19^{th}$ Patty Jaco -20thMerry Anna Varnell  $-20^{th}$ Grace Hawks  $-23^{rd}$ Hope Roberson  $-24^{th}$ Aliza Bryant  $-29^{th}$ Marie Workman  $-31^{st}$ 

# Thank You...

Thanks so very much for the money! I continue to be amazed by the outpouring of love and generosity coming from my church family! Thanks again!

Love, Kristi Rezabek

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP TEAM 5 Sunday, June 25, following Worship, Townsend Hall

CHURCH CALENDAR 06/24/17 – 07/07/17			
DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
SAT 06/24	2:00PM	Wedding - Jason Adams & Tiffany Blurton	Sanctuary
	2:30PM	CIT Co. Pool Party	The Pledges
SUN 06/25	8:00AM 8:30AM 8:45AM 9/9:15AM 10:15AM 11:30AM 5:00PM	First Light Communion Praise Team Prayer at the Cross Sunday School Morning Worship SLT 5 CREW Pool Party	Sanctuary Sanctuary C3 Worship Area Classrooms Sanctuary Townsend Hall The Evans
MON 06/26	11:30AM 5:30PM	Power UP Zumba	MFLC MFLC
TUE 06/27	11:30AM 5:30PM 7:30PM	Power UP Zumba GOD Group Narcotics Anon	MFLC MFLC MFLC
WED 06/28	11:30AM 5:00PM 5:30PM 6:00PM 7:30PM	Power UP CREW Book Study Praise Team Adult Bible Study GOD Group Narcotics Anon	MFLC The Simpsons Sanctuary Library Townsend Hall
THR 06/29	8:30AM 10:30AM 11:30AM 5:30PM	Men's Bible Study JOBS Power UP Zumba	Fellowship Room Jackson Oaks MFLC MFLC
FRI 06/30	11:30AM	Power UP	MFLC
SAT 07/01			
SUN 07/02	8:30AM 8:45AM 9/9:15AM 10:15AM 11:30AM	Praise Team Prayer at the Cross Sunday School Morning Worship HOPE @ the amp Core group meeting	Sanctuary C3 Worship Area Classrooms Sanctuary Phillips Classroom
MON 07/03	11:30AM 5:30PM	Power UP Zumba	MFLC MFLC
TUE 07/04	7:30PM	Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Church Office Closed GOD Group Narcotics Anon	Townsend Hall
WED 07/05	11:30AM 5:00PM 5:30PM 6:00PM 7:30PM	Power UP CREW Book Study Praise Team Adult Bible Study GOD Group Narcotics Anon	MFLC The Simpsons Sanctuary Library Townsend Hall
THR 07/06	8:30AM 10:30AM 11:30AM 5:30PM	Men's Bible Study JOBS Power UP Zumba	Fellowship Room Jackson Oaks MFLC MFLC
FRI 07/07	11:30AM	Power UP	MFLC

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THROUGH RECYCLING



# What to Bring:

- Aluminum Cans
- Paper products that will pulp or break down when wet including cardboard, cereal and food boxes, magazines, junk mail, copy paper, books, files, notebooks, and center rolls from toilet paper, paper towels and gift wrap.

Bring your aluminum cans and paper products to the designated areas in the upstairs education building.

Please break down cardboard boxes before placing them in the recycle area!

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### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Velma & George Berniard Charles Boykin Tina Byford Jimmy Dyer

Skippy Hawks Donna Ladd Amelia McLemore John O'Brien

Steve O'Neal Christine Parish Jennifer Parish Ann Phillips

PRAYER CONCERNS

Kristi, Kendall & Kylie Rezabek **Everett Roberson** Gary Smith JT Smith

Marian Stephenson Peanut Tipton Jone Ward Marie Yates

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The family of Eleanor Baxter who died June 19 SLT 5 and all other SLT groups Mike Peery and family in the loss of his father, Ray Peery, and in the loss of his uncle, Thomas Lackey Frida & Diego Arenas and family in the loss of their aunt, Magdalena Perez

# CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN HOMEBOUND CONNECTIONS

Betty Broderick Sara Dickerson

Arrie Edwards **Celestine Ramsaur** 

**Robert Shackelford** Juanita Roberts Janell Rogers

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF MEMBERS

Sara Adams (friend of Charles Boykin) Elizabeth Bacon (cousin of Kim Laughlin) Barbara Bean (stepmother of Cindy Roberson) GG Brav (friend of Carol Carnell) Cecil & Pamela Brown in the loss of their daughter

Jacob Carkuff (brother of Beth Ann Simpson) Jeff Carkuff (brother of Beth Ann Simpson) Sandy Case (friend of James Swann) Savannah Conley (niece of George & Martha Dean)

Chad & Kristi Cunningham (daughter & son-n-law of Tommy & Trish Loyd) Donna Dickey (friend of Cathy Venable) Mary Duncan (friend of Jenny Hamilton) Ronnie Dorris (friend of Sara Wallace)

# 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

Robert Warmath Jean Goad (aunt of Gary Smith)

**Beverly Hall** 

Ted Hicks (son of Sue Hicks) Shelia Hopkins (friend of Martha Dean) Grace Huff (daughter of a friend of Mary Lou

Adams)

Cheryl Hulling (co-worker of Martha Dean) Brian Hutt & Family, Christian Schools in China Mike Johnson (brother of Nettie Jean Cooper) Terry King (brother of Peggy Parish) Jan Leek (friend of James Swann) Robert Joe Little (friend of Melinda Stewart) Gipsey Maxwell (Lucy Hawks son-in-law's father) Barbara Mayeaux (mother of Velma Mayeaux) Carol McCov Wesley McCall, nephew of David McCoy

Dr. John Merriweather

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

Darren Wood

Virginia Moore (mother of Deborah Smith) Charles & Evelyn Morse (parents of Gary Morse) Ruth & Tom Oliver (friends of Shirley Adams) Mark Pace (brother of Tina Byford) Megan Pinter (daughter of Brandon & Tina Byford) Deborah Redmond (Tina Byford's daughter's fiancé's mother) Dan Reynolds (brother of Peggy Parish) Will Roberts (brother of Elizabeth King) Larry Scallion (friend of Matt & Sara Wallace) Andrew Snow (friend of J.T. Smith) Tanzania Missionaries Eric and Elizabeth Soard Brother John Washington's mother Suzanne Wehner (friend of Mary Lou Adams) Amanda Wildermuth (niece of Peggy Parish) Ginger Wildermuth (sister of Peggy Parish)

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