

OCTOBER 9, 2005
WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

9:00am **Sunday School**
10:15am **Morning Worship**
On the Radio **Each Sunday on WDXL 1490 AM at 11:00am**
Taped from a previous Sunday.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

USHERS

Howard White, Brad Ray,
Bill Bobbitt, and Bobby Dyer

GREETERS

Margaret Stowe and Nancy Hinson

ACOLYTES

Anna Dyer and Garhett Gilbert

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Ron Blair

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar flowers are given in memory of Mary Lou Park by
Suzanne Enochs and Ellen Scott.

WEE WORSHIP

Wendy, Mark, & Shelbi Hopper

NURSERY CAPTAIN FOR OCTOBER

Shannon Taylor and Angie Bartel

INFANT NURSERY

SS hour: Ellen Scott and Suzanne Enochs

Worship: Kay, Kelsey, & Hannah Emerson

TODDLER NURSERY

John, Daphne, & Lindsay Renfroe

VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM

Libby Smith

KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM

Edwina Bunch

OFFERING COUNTERS

Barbara Clement and Thelma Hawkes

Our Loyalty Report

Sunday, October 2, 2005

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday School: Morning Worship: 172

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Received this week for the budget: \$ 6,214.64

Needed each week for budget: \$ 7,296.22

Needed for budget to date: \$ 291,848.80

Received for budget to date: \$ 264,091.03

Difference: \$ - 27,757.77

Communion Offering: \$ 88.00

Bus Fund to date: \$ 20,369.10

S.A.N.D. Project: \$ 402.00

Handicap Stair Lift Fund: \$ 13,963.75

Please remember to save your Campbell's Soup labels.
They are very valuable to the
Reelfoot and Redbird Missions.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

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First United Methodist Church of Lexington, Tennessee

Lambuth Day

The Memphis Annual Conference asked each United Methodist Church in the Conference to designate a Sunday as **Lambuth University Sunday**. Lambuth is located in Jackson, TN. and is the only United Methodist University in the Conference. The Memphis Conference has strong ties to Lambuth. To strengthen those ties, in plans with our church Lambuth representative, **Edith Ramer**, we are going to celebrate Lambuth Sunday this Sunday, October 9 at our 10:15 AM worship service.

We will have 3 very special guests with us from Lambuth: **Melanie Overton**, Dean of Students, and students, **Josh Pendergrass** and **Adrienne Trevathan**. In addition to this upcoming Sunday, last Sunday between worship and Sunday school, **Stephenie Rogers** Jr. High Class served breakfast for donations to Lambuth's extensive Renovation Project and raised over \$100. Come and worship with us and help celebrate Lambuth University.

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VOLUNTEER TEAMS NEEDED FOR MISSISSIPPI

Rev. Daphne Moses, Northside UMC Director of Lay Care Ministries, and Conference Volunteers in Mission (VIM) Coordinator, has sent a church letter inviting those in good physical health to volunteer for Mission Teams to go to Ocean Springs, Miss. for home clean-up. Teams, of 9-12 people with 1-2 people who have basic construction skills, are needed to move furniture, demolish homes beyond help, and sanitizing homes where flooding has occurred. Clean-up will involve homes where mold is growing. This will require that respirators must be worn.

Teams will stay in a tent city with free meals. These tents are air conditioned with wood floors, cots and showers. Teams will be responsible for travel costs, meals during travel, VIM insurance. **Call the church office for a complete list of requirements and regulations.**

Stan

Saturday, October 8

10:00 am Community Prayer Walk, LHS

Sunday, October 9

Lambuth Day

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship

5:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

5:00 pm UMYF Meeting

7:00 pm S.A.N.D. Project Meeting

Monday, October 10

9:00 am Staff Meeting

7:00 pm Cub Scouts Leaders Meetings

Tuesday, October 11

4:45 pm Evening Prayer, Prayer Chapel

7:00 pm Facilities Team Meeting

Wednesday, October 12

5:00 pm Fellowship Meal

6:00pm Puppet Prayer Seekers, Orio Room

6:00pm Pastor's Bible Study

6:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Upcoming Events:

October 13 – Upper Room Prayer Line

October 17 – Ruth Hurtt Circle Meeting

October 18 – Anne Medearis Circle Meeting

October 21 – Sr. High 5th Quarter

October 22 – Fall Festival



It's coming! Sunday October 23rd is the day and you must be there!!! This is an event you don't want to miss! Be

in worship on Sunday morning to find out more. Mark your calendar today. Everyone is invited. No, we haven't lost our minds. Stay tuned for more details to follow.

The **Faith Builders** Sunday School class is beginning a study on the *History of Christianity*. The study will cover the time period from 1 A.D. to present day. Please join us in the classroom at the top of the stairs for this interesting study starting on Sunday, October 9th!



S.A.N.D.
Serving anyone needing
DINNER



We are still looking for helpers, everyone is needed so come join the enthusiasm and excitement in planning and getting the word out to the community about the SAND

Project. Committees have been hard at work this first week. We have found that the word is getting around that FUMC is reaching out to our community. Businesses and individuals alike are happy to support us with monetary donations of several hundred dollars and others with "things" for the dinner. Scott's Bar-B-Que has offered to prepare all of the slaw to serve and Louis's Restaurant is providing us with all the rolls. We are inviting all business leaders in our church to also participate in this venture. Let's make this something wonderful. Some folks have been hard at work cutting out turkeys and placing them on the window outside Wrather Hall for "ADOPT-A-TURKEY". The turkeys are for monetary donations; please choose one quickly as Thanksgiving is fast approaching. We are all very excited about the response within our Church Family and also within the community. Please join us in praying that God will bless this mission and we can spread our love and God's grace thru our community on this day.

**SAND Project: Serving Anyone Needing Dinner
Be a part of it!**

**LIVING
PROOF
ministries**

You are invited to: "Living Proof Live" featuring Beth Moore on October 7th & 8th at The First Baptist Church, in Lexington. Cost is \$25.00 per ticket and may be purchased at The Baptist Church office.

The doors will open on Friday evening at 5:00pm and the telecast will be from 6 to 8:30pm. On Saturday, the doors will open at 7:00am and the telecast will be from 8 to 11:30am. For more information you may call 968-3685.



Quarterly Giving Statements are available for pick up outside the church office. Please stop by and get yours this week.

Youth News: This Sunday we will meet at 4:30pm for pizza and movie night. We will have bible study questions to go along with our movie. We will be watching "Bruce Almighty". Be sure and be there and bring your friends.



Don't forget! On **Saturday, October 8th, at 10:00 am**, several area churches will meet at the flag pole at Lexington High School and begin a prayer walk. We have been invited to attend this community

event. It is for young and old, students and non-students, parents, and all concerned citizens. We hope to see everyone on Saturday at the flagpole outside the gymnasium of Lexington High School.

Sign up today for **Disciple Bible Study**. Class will begin on November 7th, at 7:00pm. This class is an eight week study of the Old Testament. Cost for the student manual is \$10. If you are interested call Lisa at 968-2116 today so that she can order a manual for you.



Be a Disciple



Margaret "Maggie" Sloane Sanders was born on September 29, 2005, to Conley and Laurie Sanders. She is welcomed by big brothers Matthew and Mason. Congratulations to all.



Scott Meyer	Pauline Stanfill
Jessie Ross	Kay Simpson
Drew Thomas	Callie Hinson
Becky Dean	Cindy Loeswick
Jeremy Jones	Carol Ann Stone
Sharnell Woods	Sue Hughes
Carolyn Stripling	Warren Todd
John Stanfill	Linda Sue Fesmire
Hurricane Victims	
Armed service members serving here and abroad	
Family & Friends of Kathy Ward	
Family & Friends of Teddy Joe Joyner	
Family & Friends of Coleman Crews	
Family & Friends of Stanley White	

Memorials

Kathy Ward

by Jack & Carolyn Stripling for the Memorial Fund

Honorariums

David Small

by Anne Medearis for the Choir Fund

Nancy Bogle

by Anne Medearis for the Choir Fund

Stan McDaniel

by Anne Medearis for the Honorarium Fund

Lisa Thomas

by Anne Medearis for the Honorarium Fund

Karyl Fisher

by Anne Medearis for the Honorarium Fund

Greg Crockett

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