

Last Weeks Attendance: 1st Service: 52 2nd Service: 31 Midweek: 45

Last Weeks Offering: General Fund: \$3,530.67 Building Fund: \$255

Lottie Moon Offering: \$1,723

Worship Through Stewardship:

Offering will be taken up at the end of the worship service.

Online Giving: is available on our website. Go to: www.missionchurchlex.org and click on the Online Giving Tab. Then click on the button that says TMC Online Giving. Use the drop down menu to choose what fund you are giving to.

[You may opt to pay for the transaction fee for online giving. This ensures that all your offering goes to the church. Thank you.](#)

THIS WEEK AT TMC

Monday: (23) Recovery Ministry	6:30pm (dinner at 6pm)
Tuesday: (24th) Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	6:30pm
Wednesday: (25th) Merry Christmas!	Happy Birthday, Jesus!
Saturday: (28th) Community Canvassing Cross Culture Conversations	12:00pm 6:30pm
Next Sunday: (29th) Worship Services <i>Joash Chest Offering</i> Facebook Livestream Junior Mission/Mission Kids (babies-5th) Mission Groups on Christmas Break	9:00am/11:00am 9:00am 9:00am/11:00am (drop off begins 15min prior)

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7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

1 John 4:7-11

Sunday, December 22, 2024

We exist to enlist unbelievers, equip believers, and empower missionaries

3288 Beaver Creek Drive, Lexington, Kentucky, 40515

Opening of Worship

Cecilia Shacklett, Worship Leader
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Welcome & Announcements

Eric McCrickard, Associate Pastor

Worship in Song

O Come O Come Emmanuel
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
The First Noel

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Holly & Travis Smith (9am)/TBA (11am)

Guest Presenter

Marilyn Creighton, Coffee Talk Ministries

Sermon

Donovan Stewart, Senior Pastor

Time of Response

Donovan Stewart, Senior Pastor
O Come All You Unfaithful (Cecilia Shacklett)

Worship Through Stewardship

Donovan Stewart, Senior Pastor; Special Music: Reagan Stewart
Please makes checks payable to TMC, use giving envelopes for cash, or visit
www.missionchurchlex.org to give online under the giving tab.



Welcome to our newest Covenant Members:
Mark Burns & Chris Davis

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU!

The Christmas Advent of Love

Matthew 2:1-12

1. The Love of the Magi is _____ Through Their Obedience.
(Vs. 1-10) _____
2. The Love of the Magi is _____ Through Their Worship.
(Vs. 2 & 11) _____
3. The Love of the Magi is _____ Through Their Generosity,
(Vs.11 & 12) _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: will be at **6:30pm** on Tuesday, **December 24**. Join us for a time of worship & reflection of the reason for the season.

Joash Offering: will be taken next Sunday, **December 29** for the bus fund,

Grace Marriage: We are excited to share information about a new marriage ministry coming soon. Please contact Andrew (drewscott1012@gmail.com, 859-806-9287) or Keisha Humphries (keishahumphries@gmail.com, 859-469-2396) to learn more. **January 3** at 6:30pm will be our first meet up.

Mission Women: will meet on Saturday, **January 4** at 10:10am at TMC to make snack bags for Natalie's Sisters. Please bring a package of one of the following items to put in the snack bags: peanut butter and crackers (individual sleeves), small fruit cups, fruit bars, granola bars, small raisin boxes, chips, or pudding cups.

Vertical Prayer Gathering: will be on Sunday, **January 5** at 6:30pm. Come join us for a special time of worship through prayer & song. You don't want to miss this! All are welcome to attend.

Illuminate: will take a Christmas break and resume on **January 8**. When we return, we will continue our study of the modern church; all are welcome! Please get in touch with Pastor Eric with any questions at 859-227-0717.

Unceasing Prayer: will be on Friday, **January 10**. If you would like to sign up for a 30 minute slot, email Pastor Donovan at pastor@missionchurchlex.org. There are spots open and we would like to get to 24 Hours! So 7am-7am! (We are currently almost filled from 7am-1am).

Guest Speaker: J. Taylor Davis, author of "Parable of the Republic", entrepreneur, speaker, & podcast host will be with us on Wednesday, **January 15** at 6:30pm.

Third Thursday Fellowship: at Roosters on Richmond Rd. **January 16** at 11:30am for a time of food & fellowship. Attenders provide own meal expense.

Deacon Ordination Service: we will be ordaining Andrew Humphries as our newest deacon on Sunday, **January 19** during both morning services.

TMC Hoodies/Crewnecks/Long Sleeves: Go online at: <https://www.customink.com/g/wqq0-00cx-damb>, and order yours today. If you need help, see Becky Stewart. QR code →→→→→→→→→→



New Sermon Series: in the book of Proverbs, *Heavenly Truth for Life On Earth*. Starts in January!