

## Welcome to The Mission Church of Lexington

<b>Opening of Worship</b>	Cecilia Shacklett, <i>Worship Leader</i> <i>Glorious Day (led by Adin Hagans)</i>
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	Eric McCrickard, <i>Associate Pastor</i>
<b>Worship In Song</b>	<i>Because He Lives (led by Reagan Stewart)</i> <i>In Christ Alone</i> <i>Living Hope</i>
<b>Communion</b>	Khum Hauzel, <i>Ethnic Pastor</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	Donovan Stewart, <i>Senior Pastor</i>
<b>Time of Response</b>	Donovan Stewart, <i>Senior Pastor</i> Song: <i>Follow, Cecilia Shacklett</i>
<b>Worship Through Stewardship</b>	Donovan Stewart, <i>Senior Pastor</i> <i>Please make checks payable to TMC, use giving envelopes for cash (available in the connection center), or visit, <a href="http://www.missionchurchlex.org">www.missionchurchlex.org</a> to give online under the giving tab.</i>

### “3 Empty Things on Easter Sunday”

1. The Empty \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 23:50-56)

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2. The Empty \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 24:1-11)

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3. The Empty Grave \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 24:12)

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#### Reflection and Application Questions:

- The Empty Cross-** *How does understanding that the cross was personal and purposeful change the way you view God's love for you and the way you should respond to Jesus in your daily life?*
- The Empty Tomb-** *What “stones” in your life (fear, doubt, sin, circumstances) do you need to trust God to roll away, and how can you actively live in the victory that Jesus has already secured?*
- The Empty Grave Clothes-** *If the resurrection proves a certain deliverance from sin and death, what old patterns or “grave clothes” do you need to leave behind, and what new life steps is God calling you to take?*



**Friday, April 10:** *Unceasing Prayer* with zoom prayer meeting at 10am. To sign up for a 30-minute prayer spot, email Pastor Donovan at [pastor@missionchurchlex.org](mailto:pastor@missionchurchlex.org).

**Saturday, April 11 at 10am:** Mission Women's Bible study at the church. All women are welcome! Light Breakfast snacks & coffee/tea available.

**Sunday, April 12:** *Guest Mission Presenter, Troy Young representing lasiah House* will give us an update.

**Tuesday, April 14 from 5-8pm:** *Trail Life Fundraiser at Gattitown.* Let the front desk know you are with TMC/Trail Life so we get credit. The troop will receive 20% of all sales: food & Games, when purchased at the front desk. Any ?'s contact Holly Smith at 859-519-8352.

**Thursday, April 16 at 11:30am:** *Third Thursday Fellowship* at Rooster's on Richmond Road for food & fellowship. Attenders provide own meal expense.

**Saturday, April 18 at 10am:** Mission Men's Donuts & Devotion. All men are welcome to join us for a time of fellowship, donuts, and digging into God's Word.

**Saturday, April 18 at 2:15pm:** *TMC Basketball Fellowship* will be at the ROC-IBC on Tates Creek Rd. at 2:15pm. See Pastor Donovan for more info.

**Sunday, April 19:** *Pastor Khum will be preaching and He and Candy will give an update on their Cross Culture church plant and ministries.*

**Thursday, April 23:** *Boomer & Senior Celebration: Beatitude Attitudes from Jesus's Sermon on the Mount.* Opening worship session begins at **9:30AM** and will feature Dr. Dan Summerlin (preaching) and Emory Riley (leading music). Our closing entertainment session begins at 2:15 PM and will feature Dennis Swanberg (nationally renowned Christian comedian).

Check-in begins at **8:45**, and our day ends at **3:15**.

**Thursday, April 23 at 6:30pm:** *GriefShare will begin.* It will meet every Thursday until July 23. at the church. At a GriefShare group, you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Come join us! Any questions contact Cheryl Walker at 859-420-9141.

**Saturday, April 25:** *Disaster Relief Training* will be held in Nicholasville. To register, go to [KYBAPTIST.ORG/DR](http://KYBAPTIST.ORG/DR) or use the QR code. Any ?'s, email [pastor@missionchurchlex.org](mailto:pastor@missionchurchlex.org).



**Sunday, April 26:** *Tony & Cindy Brewer with Orphan Voice* will give us an update.

**Friday, May 1 at 6:30pm:** *Grace Marriage will have its date night* here at the church. All married couples are invited to join us for a time of fun and growing closer together for God!

**Sunday, May 3 at 6:30pm:** *Information & Celebrate Gathering.* All members are highly encouraged o attend. Everyone is welcome! Come hear all that God is doing at TMC!

#### Mission trip to Eastern KY with God's Appalachian Partnership:

The trip is July 20-24, 2026. We will prepare and serve meals, make visitations, and do a Backyard Bible study in a town park. **20 people are needed to attend as Ambassadors of Jesus!** There's a signup sheet in the connection center if interested. More info to come for those who sign up. Any ?'s, Contact Pastor Eric: 859-227-0717.

*For More Weekly Activities, please see 'This Week at TMC' on the back of this bulletin.*

*A Bible-Based, Mission-Minded, Church for God's Glory!*

## Weekly Reports

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:** 1<sup>st</sup> Service: 72 2<sup>nd</sup> Service: 36 Midweek: 38

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:** General Fund: \$3,076.15 Building Fund: \$75 Joash: \$2,209.91

## Worship Through Stewardship

### Ways to Give

**Online:** [missionchurchlex.org](http://missionchurchlex.org) under the giving tab then scroll down to the link. Use the drop-down menu to choose what fund you are giving to. You may opt to pay for the online giving transaction fee. This ensures that all of your offering goes to the church. Thank you!

**Through the Church App:** In your Appstore, search for The Mission Church of Lexington (you will see our logo) and follow directions to download. In the app you will find a giving option.

**Use the QR code:** when it appears on the screen during Worship through Stewardship or **Church Envelopes:** are available in the Connection Center.

**Check or Cash:** just put in the offering basket at the designated time. Please make checks payable to TMC.



### Church App

The church app is a great tool for everything TMC! You can download it from your phone's Appstore. Just search for The Mission Church of Lexington and our logo. There is everything from the Sunday bulletin, to taking sermon notes right in the app or looking up upcoming events. It is a handy tool. We hope you utilize it and enjoy it. Any questions concerning the app, email [office@missionchurchlex.org](mailto:office@missionchurchlex.org).

### THIS WEEK AT TMC

#### Monday, April 6th:

STR Outpost 6:30pm

#### Tuesday, April 7th:

Trail Life Troop KY-315 6:30pm

#### Wednesday, April 8th:

Weekly Prayer Gathering 10:00am

Refuel Bible Study 6:30pm

Junior Mission Kids (0-PreK) 6:30pm

& Mission Kids (K-5th) (drop off begins at 6:15)

Mission Students (6th-12th) 6:30pm

Mission Worship Practice 8:15pm

#### Friday, April 10th:

Unceasing Prayer All day

#### Saturday, April 11th:

Mission Women Bible Study 10:00am

Community Canvassing 12:00pm

Cross Culture Conversations 6:30pm

#### Sunday, April 12th:

Worship Services 9:00am/11:00am

Facebook Livestream 9:00am

Junior Mission/Mission Kids 9:00am/11:00am

(babies-5th) (drop off begins at 8:45/10:45am)

Cross Culture Church Service 1:30pm

Mission Groups & Young Adults **NOT MEETING-Spring Break**

### CONNECT WITH US



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*For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. 6 After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. 7 After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. 8 Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.*

**1 Corinthians 15:3-8**

# Sunday, April 5th, 2026

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