

Weekly Reports

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 1st Service: 65 2nd Service: 53 Midweek: 41

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: General Fund: \$3,781,68 Building Fund: \$75.00

Worship Through Stewardship

Offering will be taken up at the end up the Worship Service.

Ways to Give

Online: 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.

THIS WEEK AT TMC

Monday, January 19th:

Stand to Reason Class 6:30pm

Tuesday, January 20th:

Trail Life Troop KY-315 6:30pm

Wednesday, January 21st:

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

Saturday, January 24th:

Men's Super Saturday Seminar 9:00am

Sunday, January 25th:

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 6:30pm

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17 And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: ¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed;

Luke 4:17-18

Sunday, January 18, 2026

3288 Beaver Creek Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40515

Welcome to The Mission Church of Lexington

Opening of Worship	Cecilia Shacklett, Worship Leader <i>Great Things</i>
Welcome & Announcements	Eric McCrickard, Associate Pastor
Worship In Song	<i>Christ Our Hope In Life & Death</i> (led by Reagan Stewart) <i>There Is a Fountain</i> (led by Adin Hagans) <i>Abide</i>
Guest Mission Presenter	Frank Stratton, <i>Oneida Baptist Institute</i>
Sermon	Donovan Stewart, Senior Pastor
Time of Response	Donovan Stewart, Senior Pastor Song: <i>Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me</i> , Adin Hagans
Worship Through Stewardship	Donovan Stewart, Senior Pastor Please make checks payable to TMC, use giving envelopes for cash (available in the connection center), or visit, www.missionchurchlex.org to give online under the giving tab.

Set Free: How God Delivers, Develops, & Deploys His People, Sermon #17 "Sweet Water In a Bitter Place" Sermon Text: Exodus 15: 22-27

1. The _____ of Polluted Waters. (vs. 22-24)

2. The _____ of Poisoned Waters. (vs. 25)

3. The _____ of Preserving Wellness. (vs. 26-27)

Reflection and Application Questions:

1. Where have you recently encountered "bitter water" in your life—something that looked promising but left you disappointed, weary, or discouraged? How are you responding in that place: with complaint, silence, or prayerful dependence on God? What would it look like to bring that bitterness honestly before the Lord this week?

2. God provided a tree to heal the waters. What "tree" might God be offering you today—His Word, His presence, obedience, or a difficult act of faith—to transform bitterness into blessing? Is there a specific step of obedience or trust God is prompting you to take that could change how you experience your current trial?

3. God revealed Himself as "the Lord who heals," and led Israel from a brief season of bitterness into a place of abundance. How does God's promise of future glory (Romans 8:18; Revelation 21:4) reshape the way you view present suffering? What habits, attitudes, or faith practices can help you live today with confidence that your bitter season is temporary, but God's provision and healing are enduring?

NO MISSION GROUPS THIS EVENING DUE TO THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND

TODAY, January 18: Groundbreaking Ceremony
directly after the 11am service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, January 24 at 10am: *Mission Men's Super Saturday Seminar* with Greg Wiliams, Love & Lordship Ministries January from 10am-2pm. Plan now to be at this great day of drawing closer to the Lord & your brothers in Christ! Sign up TODAY in the Connection Center.

Sunday, January 25: *There will be an information meeting in the sanctuary immediately after the second service, about the July 2026 Missions Trip to Eastern KY with the God's Appalachian Project. This will be a time of learning about the trip, location, and to ask questions. Any questions, contact Pastor Eric at 859-227-0717.*

Sunday, January 25 at 5pm: TMC 101-Are you a New Member or want to know more about TMC? Join us for this informative class. Any questions email pastor@missionchurchlex.org.

Friday, February 6 at 6:30pm: *Grace Marriage Date Night* at TMC. All married couples are welcome to join us for this night of growing closer together & to our Lord in our marriages.

Saturday, February 7 at 11:30am: *Senior Saints Luncheon* at Roosters on Richmond Road. All Saints 60 and above, please join us for fellowship & planning activities for 2026.

Sunday, February 8: *TMC's 8th Anniversary Service.* Guest Speaker, John Withers founder of the Lexington Leadership Foundation will bring the Word as we celebrate 8 years of all the wonderful things God has done and is doing!

Sunday, February 8 at 6pm: *"SOUP"er Bowl Party!* Bring your soups and chili as we watch and celebrate the NFL Superbowl with food and fellowship. Please bring card & board games to play for those not as big into the games as some of our friends!

Friday, February 13: *Unceasing Prayer* with zoom prayer meeting at 10am. To sign up for a 30-minute prayer spot, email Pastor Donovan at pastor@missionchurchlex.org.

Saturday, February 14 at 10am: *Mission Women's Bible study* at the church. All women are welcome to join us as we dive into God's Word & fellowship. Light Breakfast snacks & coffee/tea available.

Sunday, February 15: *Guest Presenters Randy Hardman & Heather Mitchell with Assurance for Life* will present to us during both morning worship services.

Thursday, January 19 at 11:30am: *Third Thursday Fellowship* at Rooster's on Richmond Road for food & fellowship. Attenders provide own meal expense.

Saturday, January 21 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.

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

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