

Last Weeks Attendance: 1st Service: 80 2nd Service: 37 Midweek: 51
Last Weeks Offering: General Fund: \$2,691.74 Building Fund: \$72.25
Worship Through Stewardship: Offering will be taken up at the end of the worship service.
Online Giving: Go to: www.missionchurchlex.org and click on the Giving Tab. 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 (1st):
Monday Evening Prayer NOT MEETING/LABOR DAY

Tuesday (2nd):
Trail Life KY Troop 0315 6:30pm

Wednesday (3rd):
Illuminate Apologetics Class 10:00am
Refuel Bible Study 6:30pm
Junior Mission Kids (babies-PreK) 6:30pm (drop off begins at 6:15pm)
Mission Kids (K-5th) 6:30pm (drop off begins at 6:15pm)
Mission Students (6th-12) 6:30pm
Mission Worship Practice 8:15pm

Thursday (4th):
Financial Peace University 6:00pm

Friday (5th):
Grace Marriage Date Night 6:30pm

Saturday (6th):
Mission Women 10:10am
Believers Baptism Service 2:00pm
Cross Culture Conversations 6:30pm

Sunday (7th):
Worship Services 9am/11am
Facebook Livestream 9am only
Junior Mission/Mission Kids 9am/11am
(babies-5th) (drop off begins 8:45/10:45)
Cross Culture Church Service 1:30pm
Church-Wide Information & Affirmation Gathering 6:30pm

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FIND YOUR WHY

1 Then Moses answered and said, "But suppose they will not believe me or listen to my voice; suppose they say, 'The Lord has not appeared to you.' "2 So the Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?" He said, "A rod." 3 And He said, "Cast it on the ground." So he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from it. 4 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Reach out your hand and take it by the tail" (and he reached out his hand and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand), 5 "that they may believe that the Lord God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you."

Exodus 4:1-5

Sunday, August 31, 2025

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

3288 Beaver Creek Drive, Lexington, Kentucky, 40515

Opening of Worship

Cecilia Shacklett, Worship Leader, Because He Lives

Welcome & Announcements

Eric McCrickard, Associate Pastor

Worship in Song

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

In Christ Alone (led by Becky Stewart)

Man of Sorrows

Sermon

Donovan Stewart, Senior Pastor

Time of Response

Donovan Stewart, Senior Pastor

Song: O Come to the Altar (Cecilia Shacklett)

Worship Through Stewardship

Donovan Stewart, Senior Pastor

Please make checks payable to TMC, use giving envelopes for cash, or visit www.missionchurchlex.org to give online under the giving tab.

2nd Offering will be the Joash Chest Offering. Please put Joash Chest on check memo line. Use Joash Chest drop down for online giving.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU!

Set Free: How God Delivers, Develops, & Deploys His People, Sermon #5
Sermon Text: Exodus 4:1-17

1. With God's Power, the Ordinary becomes the _____.
(Verses 1-5, 17, 20)

2. With God's Power, Obedience activates _____. (vs. 15-16)

3. With God's Power there is a Danger of _____.
(Numbers 20:7-11)

Reflection and Application Questions:

1. What is currently "in your hand" that God might want to use for His purpose?

Reflection: *Moses only had a staff, but God used it to perform miracles.*

Application: *Consider the skills, resources, or opportunities you already have. Have you surrendered them to God for His use, or are you underestimating their potential?*

2. Where might God be asking you to take a step of obedience—even if it seems risky or small?

Reflection: *Miracles in Moses' story didn't begin until he obeyed God's instructions.*

Application: *Is there an area in your life where you're waiting for God to move, but He's actually waiting for you to act in faith?*

3. Are you relying on past experiences with God, or are you actively listening for fresh instructions today?

Reflection: *Moses disobeyed when he struck the rock instead of speaking to it—because he relied on what worked before.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Joash Chest Offering: TODAY, Sunday, August 31 during both morning services. This offering will be going toward the building addition.

Special Called Church-Wide Information & Affirmation Gathering:

Hosted by the Property Development Task Force. The Property Development Task Force cordially invites all members of the congregation to a very important **Church-Wide Information and Affirmation Gathering** on **Sunday, September 7 at 6:30pm**. During this gathering, you will hear how the Lord has faithfully guided the work of the Task Force thus far. This is also a vital opportunity for you to offer your prayerful affirmation as we seek to move forward with the next steps in our development journey. Your presence, input, and support are greatly valued. We look forward to seeing you there.

Grace Marriage Date Night: will be Friday, **September 5** at 6:30pm. All Married Couples are welcome!

Mission Women: will be meeting to make goodie bags for the employees at Squires Elementary this Saturday, **September 6** at 10:10am at TMC.

Believer's Baptism Service: will be this Saturday, **September 6** at 2:00pm at Immanuel on Armstrong Mill Road. If you are interested in getting baptized, email pastor@missionchurchlex.org.

Christmas Backpacks: It's time to minister to the children of the Appalachian Regions. We will be collecting all items starting next Sunday, **September 7 until September 28**. You can fill a backpack, bring items for backpacks, & give donations for a backpack to be filled. All the information you need is now in the Connection Center. See Becky Stewart for more information or email office@missionchurchlex.org.

Senior Saints: Toyota Plant Tour – Thursday, **September 11**. Schedule: Depart from TMC at 11:00 AM (church bus & carpools), Lunch in Georgetown at 12PM, & Toyota Tour begins at 1:15 PM. Let's enjoy a day of fellowship, food, and discovery together! Sign up by emailing pastor@missionchurchlex.org.

Guest Missions Presenter: Amy Compston with Amy for Africa will give us an update on Sunday, **September 14**.

Third Thursday Fellowship: Roosters, Richmond Rd. **September 18** at 11:30am for food & fellowship. Attenders provide own meal expense.

Mission Men-Throwing Truth & Axes: will be on Saturday, **September 20** at 10:10 am at TMC. All men (young and older) are welcome for this fun time of fellowship! Mark this on your calendar now!

National Back to Church Sunday: September 21, an outreach event designed to help the local church reach unchurched people in their communities and invite them to get connected to the hope, care, love a church like ours can provide. Be praying now who you will invite.

TMC Basketball Fellowship: Saturday, **September 27** at the ROC at IBC on Tates Creek Rd. at 2:15pm. See Pastor Donovan for more info.

For more weekly activities, see This Week at TMC on the back of this bulletin.