

Weekly Reports

LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE: 1<sup>st</sup> Service: 47    2<sup>nd</sup> Service: 28    Midweek: NA

LAST WEEK’S OFFERING: General Fund: \$4,750.91    Building Fund: \$3,245

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](mailto:office@missionchurchlex.org).

THIS WEEK AT TMC

<b>Monday, January 5th:</b>	
Stand to Reason Class	6:30pm
<b>Tuesday, January 6th:</b>	
Trail Life Troop KY-315	6:30pm
<b>Wednesday, January 7th:</b>	
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

<b>Friday, January 9th:</b>	
Unceasing Prayer	All Day (10am Zoom)

<b>Saturday, January 10th:</b>	
Mission Women Bible Study	10:00am
Community Canvassing	12:00pm

<b>Sunday, January 11th:</b>	
Worship Services	9:00am/11:00am
Facebook Livestream	9:00am
Junior Mission/Mission Kids (babies-5th)	9:00am/11:00am
Cross Culture Church Service	(drop off begins at 8:45/10:45am)
Mission Groups & Young Adults	1:30pm
	6:30pm

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*13 And Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. <sup>14</sup> The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.”*

**Exodus 14:13-14**

Sunday, January 4, 2025

3288 Beaver Creek Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40515

Welcome to The Mission Church of Lexington

Opening of Worship	Cecilia Shacklett, <i>Worship Leader</i> <i>Nothing But the Blood</i>
Welcome & Announcements	Eric McCrickard, <i>Associate Pastor</i>
Worship In Song	<i>There's Nothing that Our God Can't Do</i> <i>Firm Foundation (He Won't)</i> (led by Adin Hagans) <i>Great I Am with Awesome God</i>
Communion	Donovan Stewart, <i>Senior Pastor</i>
Sermon	Donovan Stewart, <i>Senior Pastor</i>
Time of Response	Donovan Stewart, <i>Senior Pastor</i> Song: <i>Follow</i> , Cecilia Shacklett
Worship Through Stewardship	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>

Set Free: How God Delivers, Develops, & Deploys His People, Sermon #15  
“Trapped on Purpose but Delivered by Design” Sermon Text: Exodus 14

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ directs His people into dilemmas. (vs. 1-4)
2. Fear \_\_\_\_\_ the focus of our faith. (vs. 5-12)
3. God \_\_\_\_\_ calm confidence, not panicked paralysis. (vs. 13-14)
4. God \_\_\_\_\_ a crossing where conditions say, “closed.” (vs. 15-22)
5. God \_\_\_\_\_ His people while punishing the proud. (vs. 23-29)
6. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ develops devotion and doxology. (vs. 30-31)

Reflection and Application Questions:

1. *Where might God be intentionally allowing you to face an “impossible” situation right now, and how could that be an opportunity for His glory rather than your defeat?*
2. *When fear rises, what does your first reaction reveal about where your faith is focused—on God’s promises or on familiar “Egypt’s” that feel safer?*
3. *What step of obedience might God be asking you to take even though the way forward doesn’t yet look open?*



To our newest Covenant Member:  
*Blanca Gallegos*

UPCOMING

EVENTS

**Sunday, January 4 at 6:30pm:** *Vertical Worship & Prayer Gathering.* Join us for an evening of Focused worship & prayer.

**Wednesday, January 7 at 10ampm:** *Weekly Prayer Gathering* to pray for one hour. All are welcome!

**Friday, January 9:** *Unceasing Prayer* with a zoom prayer at 10am with Pastor Donovan. If you would like to sign up for a 30-minute time spot, email [pastor@missionchurchlex.org](mailto:pastor@missionchurchlex.org).

**Saturday, January 10 at 10am:** *Mission Women’s Bible Study* at the church. If you have any questions, contact Rebecca Stoneking at [rebeccastoneking@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccastoneking@gmail.com).

**Sunday, January 11:** *Guest Missions Presenter* Ron Crowe with Kentucky Disaster Relief will give us an update during the morning worship services.

**Sunday, January 11 at 6:30pm:** *Mission groups* will resume. All groups meet at 6:30pm. If you would like to join a mission group, please email [pastor@missionchurchlex.org](mailto:pastor@missionchurchlex.org) and Pastor Donovan will help you.

**Monday, January 12 at 6:30pm:** The Mission Church of Lexington is partnering with *Stand to Reason* (a Christian apologetics org.) as we host an STR Outpost. The Outpost is a community of Christians seeking answers to difficult questions about the Christian faith to strengthen our faith and our Christian witness. The Outpost will meet on Monday evenings at TMC from 6:30-8 P.M. We hope you can join us as we engage difficult topics and questions about the Christian faith! Please get in touch with Pastor Eric with any questions, 859-227-0717.

**Thursday, January 15 at 11:30pm:** *Third Thursday Fellowship* at Rooster’s on Richmond Road for food & fellowship. Attenders provide own meal expense.

**Saturday, January 17 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, January 18:** *Guest Missions Presenter* Frank Stratton from Oneida Baptist Institute will give us an update during the morning worship services.

**Sunday, January 18:** *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.*

**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 at 5pm:** TMC 101-Are you a New Member or if want to know more about TMC? Join us for this informative class. Any question email [pastor@missionchurchlex.org](mailto:pastor@missionchurchlex.org).

**GO PAPERLESS!:** sign up in the connection center to receive your 2025 giving statement via email. Any questions email Becky Stewart at [office@missionchurchlex.org](mailto:office@missionchurchlex.org).

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

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