

**Last Weeks Attendance:** 1st Service: 57 2nd Service: 37 Midweek: 49  
**Last Weeks Offering:** General Fund: \$4,944.07 Building Fund: \$275  
 Christmas Backpacks: \$145  
**Worship Through Stewardship:** Offering will be taken up at the end of the worship service.  
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### THIS WEEK AT TMC

**Monday (6th):**  
 Monday Evening Prayer 6:30pm

**Tuesday (7th):**  
 Trail Life KY Troop 0315 6:30pm

**Wednesday (8th):**  
 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: (9th)**  
 Senior Saints Outing (Cane Ridge) 10:00am

**Friday: (10th)**  
 Unceasing Prayer All Day (zoom prayer at 10am)

**Saturday (11th):**  
 Mission Women 10:10am  
 Community Canvassing 12:00pm  
 Cross Culture Conversations 6:30pm

**Sunday (12th):**  
 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  
 Mission Groups & Young Adults 6:30pm

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<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; <sup>24</sup> and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." <sup>25</sup> In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

**1 Corinthians 11: 23-26**

**Sunday, October 5, 2025**

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

**3288 Beaver Creek Drive, Lexington, Kentucky, 40515**

## Welcome to The Mission Church of Lexington

### Opening of Worship

*Cecilia Shacklett, Worship Leader, Because He Lives*

### Welcome & Announcements

*Eric McCrickard, Associate Pastor*

### Worship in Song

*There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do/Great I Am*

*What A Beautiful Name (led by Reagan Stewart)*

### Communion

*Eric McCrickard, Associate Pastor*

### Sermon

*Donovan Stewart, Senior Pastor*

### Time of Response

*Donovan Stewart, Senior Pastor*

*I Surrender All (Cecilia Shacklett)*

### Worship Through Stewardship

*Donovan Stewart, Senior Pastor*

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**Set Free: How God Delivers, Develops, & Deploys His People, Sermon #9**  
**The Power and Purpose Behind the Plagues #1**  
**Sermon Text: Exodus 8:1-13**

*Exodus 12:12, Romans 1:18-23*

1.            **Waters - Plague of Blood** (Exodus 7:14-24; 2 Corinthians 1:9)

2.            **Frogs - Plague of Frogs** (Exodus 8:1-15; Hebrews 4:13)

3.            **Lice - Plague of Lice/Gnats** (Exodus 8:16-19; 1 Corinthians 1:25)

4.            **Flies - Plague of Flies** (Exodus 8:20-32; 2 Timothy 2:19)

5.            **Livestock - Plague on Livestock** (Exodus 9:1-7; 1 Timothy 6:17-19)

### Reflection and Application Questions:

- *What "idols" or false securities might God be confronting in your life—things you rely on for safety, success, or identity instead of fully trusting Him? How can you intentionally turn your dependence away from these and back toward God as your true source of life and hope?*
- *In what areas of your life might you be tempted to hide from God's conviction or judgment? How does the reminder that "there is no creature hidden from His sight" (Hebrews 4:13) encourage you to face these areas honestly and seek repentance or transformation?*
- *How have you experienced God's protection and mercy in the midst of difficult or chaotic circumstances? In what ways can you grow in trusting His precise judgment and personal care—even when the world around you seems unstable?*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Socktober:** is **October 5-October 25**. We are collecting donations for socks and underwear for Squires Elementary.

**Senior Saints:** will be having an outing to Cane Ridge in Bourbon County and eat Trackside at the Depot on Thursday, **October 9** from 10am-2pm. Please let Pastor Donovan know if you plan to go.

**Unceasing Prayer:** Friday, **October 10**, If you would like to sign up for a 30 minute time slot, email Pastor Donovan at [pastor@missionchurchlex.org](mailto:pastor@missionchurchlex.org).

**Volunteer Opportunity:** If you would like to volunteer at the Squires Elementary Fall Festival on **October 10** from 5:30-7:30 please let April McCrickard know by October 8.

**Baptism:** Atilla Komjathy will be baptized on **October 11** at 3pm in a creek on his property: *1241 Stanton Road, Stanton, KY, Victory Garden Bros*. Everyone is welcome to join us for this special occasion.

**Mission Women:** will study the book of James on **October 11, 18, & 25**. This study is by Francis Chan. *Doors open at 9:45am* for food and fellowship. Bible study begins at 10:10am. Text April McCrickard at 859-539-3405 if you plan to attend.

**Guest Missions Presenter:** on Sunday, **October 12**, Dale Suttles with Sunrise Children's Services will give us an update.

**Third Thursday Fellowship:** Roosters, Richmond Rd. **October 16** at 11:30am for food & fellowship. Attenders provide own meal expense.

**Mission Men Car Clinic:** Saturday, **October 18** at 10:10am at TMC. All men are welcome!

**Pastor Appreciation Sunday:** will be on Sunday, **October 19**. We will be honoring our Pastors: Donovan Stewart, Senior Pastor; Eric McCrickard, Associate Pastor; Rick Lawson, Executive Pastor; and Khum Hauzel, Ethnic Pastor.

**TMC Basketball Fellowship:** Saturday, **October 25** at the ROC-IBC on Tate's Creek Rd. at 2:15pm. See Pastor Donovan for more info.

**Trail Life Sunday:** will be on **October 26**.

**TMC 101:** Sunday, **October 26** at 5pm. This is for all new members and those who want to find out more about TMC.

**Food, Fun, & Fire:** Sunday, **October 26** at 6:30pm. More information coming soon!

**Vertical Prayer Gathering:** Sunday, **November 2** at 6:30pm.

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