Last Weeks Attendance: 1st Service: 77 2nd Service: 44 Midweek: 49 Last Weeks Offering: General Fund: \$3,062.09 Building Fund: \$399.38

Christmas Backpacks: \$115

Worship Through Stewardship: Offering will be taken up at the end of the worship service.

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## THIS WEEK AT TMC

Monday (15th):

Monday Evening Prayer 6:30pm

Tuesday (16th):

Trail Life KY Troop 0315 6:30pm

Wednesday (17th):

10:00am Illuminate Apologetics Class 6:30pm Refuel Bible Study

6:30pm (drop off begins at 6:15pm) Junior Mission Kids (babies-PreK) 6:30pm (drop off begins at 6:15pm) Mission Kids (K-5th)

6:30pm Mission Students (6th-12) 8:15pm Mission Worship Practice

Thursday (18th):

Third Thursday Fellowship 11:30am at Roosters on Richmond Road

Financial Peace University 6:00pm

Saturday (20th):

Mission Men: Throwing Truth & Axes 10:10am Cross Culture Conversations 6:30pm

Sunday (21st):

Worship Services Back 2 Church Sunday 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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5 My soul, wait silently for God alone, For my expectation is from Him. 6 He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved. 7 In God is my salvation and my glory; The rock of my strength, And my refuge, is in God. 8 Trust in Him at all times, you people: Pour out your heart before Him: God is a refuge for us. Selah

Psalm 62:5-8

# Sunday, September 14, 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, There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do

## **Welcome & Announcements**

Eric McCrickard, Associate Pastor

# Worship in Song

Firm Foundation (He Won't) (led by Becky Stewart)
It Is Well With My Soul
Gratitude

### **Guest Missions Presenter**

Amy Compston, Amy for Africa

#### Sermon

Donovan Stewart. Senior Pastor

## **Time of Response**

Donovan Stewart, Senior Pastor Song: More Like Jesus (Cecilia Shacklett)

# **Worship Through Stewardship**

Donovan Stewart, Senior Pastor

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



Welcome to our newest Covenant Member: Robert Lewis

# Set Free: How God Delivers, Develops, & Deploys His People, Sermon #7 Sermon Text: Exodus 5:1-23 "Faith In the Face of Pharoah"

1.	The	delivered. (Vs. 1-3)
2.	The	declared. (Vs. 2, 4-5)
3.	The	deepened. (Vs. 6-14)
4.	The	displayed. (Vs. 15-21)
1.	The	doubted. (Vs. 22-23)

## Reflection Questions and Action Steps:

- 1. When obedience to God doesn't lead to immediate results or relief, how do I typically respond—and what does that reveal about the foundation of my faith? Action Step: Start your day with surrender: Each morning, verbally commit to obeying God even when outcomes are unclear.
- 2. How do I respond when my faith is mocked or misunderstood by others—do I retreat, argue, or respond with grace and truth?

**Action Step**: Pray for boldness, not ease: Ask God to strengthen your courage to witness, even in uncomfortable settings.

3. What do I tend to focus on more—my present pain or God's promised deliverance—and how does that affect my outlook and witness?

Action Step: Anchor yourself in promises: Meditate daily on Psalm 62:5–8—post this truth where you'll see it often.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

<u>Christmas Backpacks</u>: It's time to minister to the children of the Appalachian Regions. We will be collecting all items **until Sunday**, **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.

Berry Hill Social: Sunday, September 14 at 6:30pm at Berry Hill Skate Park. If you are not already a part of a Mission Group, we welcome you to join us as we outreach to the Buckhorn Mission Group Neighborhood. There will be free food, fun, and conversation with our neighbors.

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

Mission Men-Throwing Truth & Axes: is this 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.

Guest Missions Presenter: Lennon Stolz with the Transylvania BCM will be with us on Sunday, **September 28** to share how we can partner with them and reach Transy BCM students.

**Grace Marriage Date Night**: Friday, **October 3** at 6:30pm at the church. All married couples of all ages and stages in life are invited to come for this fun time of learning, fellowship, & community.

<u>Senior Saints</u>: will be having an outing to Cane Ridge in Bourbon County and eat Trackside at the Depot on Thursday, **October 9** from 10am-2pm. More information will be coming soon.

<u>Unceasing Prayer</u>: Friday, **October 10**, If you would like to sign up for a 30 minute time slot, email Pastor Donovan at pastor@missionchurchlex.org.

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