

Welcome to The Mission Church of Lexington

Opening of Worship	Cecilia Shacklett, <i>Worship Leader</i> <i>Great Things</i>
Welcome & Announcements	Eric McCrickard, <i>Associate Pastor</i>
Worship In Song	<i>Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery</i> <i>What He's Done</i> <i>Rock of Ages</i>
Sermon	Donovan Stewart, <i>Senior Pastor</i>
Time of Response	Donovan Stewart, <i>Senior Pastor</i> Song: <i>I Surrender All</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 missionchurchlex.org to give online under the giving tab.</i>

Set Free: How God Delivers, Develops, & Deploys His People, Sermon #40
“A Dwelling Place for God”

1. The Altar was a Place for_____ and _____.
(Exodus 27:1-8; Leviticus 1:3-9)

2. Jesus became the_____ the Altar was Pointing Toward.
(John 1:29; Hebrews 9:11-14; Hebrews 10:10-14; 1 Peter 1:18-19)

3. Because Jesus _____ Himself for Us, We _____ Ourselves to Him.
(Romans 12:1; Galatians 2:20; 2 Corinthians 5:15)

Reflection and Application Questions:

- Have I truly trusted in the sacrifice of Jesus, or am I still trying to earn God’s acceptance through my own efforts, good works, or religious activity?How does remembering that Jesus offered Himself “once for all” change the way I understand my salvation?
- What area of my life have I been reluctant to place on the altar of surrender? Is it my plans, time, finances, relationships, desires, or future? What would it look like to genuinely give that area to Christ
- Does my daily life reflect the truth that I belong to Jesus? Romans 12:1 calls us to be “a living sacrifice.” What is one specific change I can make this week to live more fully surrendered to Christ?

SEPTEMBER	Upcoming Events
All of September Scan QR Code for Amazon Wishlist 	Collecting for <i>Appalachian Christmas Backpacks</i> . Info sheet is in the Connection Center. Monetary Donations accepted. Put ‘Christmas Backpacks’ on check/envelope or use dropdown online. We also have an Amazon Wishlist and it will be shipped to the church’s office. Our Goal is 50 but we would love to see more! Any ?’s please contact Becky Stewart-859-421-3177. Please turn in all Backpacks by Wednesday, September 30 .
OCTOBER	
STR Oupost	<u>Will not meet</u> on September 28 . Our next topic is <i>Truth is not Ice Cream</i> , which starts October 5 . We hope you can join us as we explore Truth and how to engage a skeptical world. Monday evenings at the church, at 6:30 PM
Trail Life	There is no meeting for the Trail Life Troop or the Troop Committee on September 29 due to FCPS’s Fall Break.
3rd Saturday at 10am	<i>Fall Churchwide Workday</i> . Everyone is invited to come out and help tidy up the inside and outside of the church. Only thing required is some elbow grease!
9th Friday All Day	<i>Unceasing Prayer with zoom prayer meeting at 10am. To sign up for a 30-minute prayer spot, email Pastor Donovan at pastor@missionchurchlex.org.</i>
10th Saturday at 10am	Mission Women Bible Sudy & Fellowship at TMC.
11th Sunday	Guest Presenter Update by Dale Suttles with <i>Sunrise Children’s Services</i> during both morning worship services.
15th Thursday at 11:30am	<i>Third Thursday Fellowship</i> at Rooster’s on Richmond Road for food & fellowship. Attenders provide own meal expense.
17th Saturday at 2:15pm	<i>TMC Basketball Fellowship will be at the ROC-IBC on Tates Creek Rd. at 2:15pm. See Pastor Donovan for more info.</i>
18th Sunday	<i>Pastor Appreciation Sunday</i> We will be honoring all our Pastoral staff: Donovan Stewart, Senior Pastor, Eric McCrickard, Associate Pastor, Rick Lawson, Executive Pastor, & Khum Hauzel, Ethnic Pastor.
25th Sunday at 6:30pm	<i>Food, Fun, & Fire</i> Join us for a fun evening of fellowship! Bring your lawn chair, a side or dessert to share, & a friend!

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

A Bible-Based, Mission-Minded, Church for God’s Glory!

Weekly Reports

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 1st Service: 69 2nd Service: 37 Midweek: 27
LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: General Fund: \$6,149.59 Building Fund: \$335 Christmas Backpacks: \$1,135
Missionary: \$580

Worship through Stewardship Offering will be taken up at the end of 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 Lex (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, September 28th:**
STR Outpost
Resumes October 5th
- Tuesday, September 29th:**
Trail Life Troop KY-0315
Resumes October 6th
- Wednesday, September 30th:**
Pastor's Prayer Circle 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, October 3rd:**
Fall Churchwide Work Day 10:00am
Community Canvasing 12:00pm
Cross Culture Conversation 6:30pm
- Sunday, October 4th:**
Morning 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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For I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

Sunday, September 27th, 2026

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