

Last Weeks Attendance: 1st Service: 81 2nd Service: 44 Midweek: 36
Last Weeks Offering: General Fund: \$2,257.61 Building Fund: \$45
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THIS WEEK AT TMC

Wednesday (17th):

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 (18th):

Third Thursday Fellowship	11:30am (Roosters On Richmond Road)
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Saturday (20th):

Mission Men's Christmas Cocoa	10:10am
Community Canvassing	12:00pm
Cross Culture Conversations	6:30pm

Sunday (21st): Christmas Sunday

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

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THE MISSION CHURCH
FIND YOUR WHY

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 14:27

Sunday, December 14, 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, Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Welcome & Announcements

Eric McCrickard, Associate Pastor

Worship in Song

O Come O Come Emmanuel

I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130) /It Is Well With My Soul

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Peace

9am: 11am: Andrew & Keisha Humphries

Sermon

Donovan Stewart, Senior Pastor

Time of Response

*Donovan Stewart, Senior Pastor; Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
(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.*

The Christmas Advent of Peace

Luke 2:8-20

1. Peace _____: The Prophecy of Christ's Coming. (Isaiah 9:6-7)

2. Peace _____: Christ's Birth and the Peace of God. (Luke 2:13-14)

3. Peace through _____: The Call to Live as Peacemakers. (Philippians 4:6-7)

Reflection and Application Questions:

1. **Peace With God**
Reflection: *In what area of your life do you most need to experience the peace of God rather than simply the peace of circumstances?*
Application: *What practical step can you take this week to "fix your mind" on God (Isaiah 26:3) so His peace can guard your heart?*
2. **Peace From God**
Reflection: *How have you recently experienced Jesus as your Prince of Peace in the middle of stress, grief, or uncertainty?*
Application: *What is one way you can intentionally draw near to Christ this Advent season—through prayer, Scripture, worship, or silence—to receive His peace?*
3. **Peace Through Us**
Reflection: *Where is God calling you to be a peacemaker—in a relationship, workplace tension, family conflict, or inner attitude?*
Application: *What specific action can you take this week to bring God's shalom into*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TMC Family Christmas Party: will be **TONIGHT, December 14** at 6:00-6:30pm for food & Fellowship & will start the rest at 6:30pm. We will have a special guest speaker Michael Cabell (KBC) & Graham West for music. There is a sign-up sheet at the Connection Center for bringing an appetizer or dessert. All are welcome!

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

Mission Men's Christmas Cocoa: on Saturday, **December 20** at 10:10am. We have a time of fellowship and devotion with a hot chocolate bar and yummy treats. All men are welcome!

Guest Missions Presenter: Mission Presentation by Lisa Lizer representing Coffee Talk Ministries on Sunday, **December 21**.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: will be on Wednesday, **December 24** at 6:30pm. Join us for a special time with church family and friends as we focus on the birth of our wonderful Savior!

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

Grace Marriage Sunday: will give an update on the ministry on Sunday, **December 28** during both morning worship services.

Grace Marriage Date Night: on Friday, **January 2** at 6:30pm. All married couples are welcome.

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

Weekly Prayer Gatherings: will begin on Wednesday, **January 7** at 10am to pray for one hour. All are welcome!

Unceasing Prayer: Friday, **January 9**, If you would like to sign up for a 30 minute time slot, email Pastor Donovan at pastor@missionchurchlex.org

Mission Women Bible Study: will be on Saturday, **January 10** at 10am. If you have any questions, contact Rebecca Stoneking, rebeccastoneking@gmail.com.

Stand to Reason: A new Apologetics class is coming on **January 12, 2026!** The Mission Church of Lexington is proud to partner with Stand to Reason (a Christian apologetics organization) 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 the church 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.

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