

**Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church**  
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LYTTLETON STREET  
— UMC —

**13th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 23, 2026**  
**9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship**

*The paraments are green, symbolizing growth in discipleship.*  
*\*Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Goodwin

PRELUDE

Word of God  
Chancel Choir

LIEBSTER JESU

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*OPENING HYMN 398

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881 The Apostles' Creed

John Goodwin

\*GLORIA PATRI 71

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

CHILDREN'S TIME

Laura Gunter

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

John Goodwin

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

OFFERING

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

OFFERTORY

Here I Am, Lord  
Chancel Choir

Daniel L. Schutte  
arr. Jack Schrade

\*DOXOLOGY 94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFRUEN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Torill Nelson

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE Matthew 22:36-40 (CEB);  
James 2:14-18; Philipians 2:12-13 (NRSV)

Torill Nelson

HYMN 385

Let Us Plead for Faith Alone

SAVANNAH

SERMON SERIES: *'Hearts, Heads, and Hands: Wesley's Way of Life'*

SERMON

" You Can...You Must"

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

\*CLOSING HYMN 405

Seek Ye First

SEEK YE

\*RESPONSIVE SENDING FORTH

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

The Irish Blessing

Lee Turner  
arr. Ike Pitts

POSTLUDE

Fantasia on "Webb"  
Patty Bellus, organ

George J. Webb  
arr. Franklin Ritter

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**Acolytes:** Larry & Miriam Holmes

**Ushers:** \*Tom Anderson, Patrick Cokley, Jay Cole, Sara Graham, J Hudson,  
Tim Hudson

**Our Giving 8/16/2026**

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|--------------|---------------|
| Budget       | *1,172,421.00 |
| Received 8/2 | 10,798.95     |
| Need YTD     | 744,051.00    |
| Received YTD | 661,708.37    |
| Expense YTD  | 660,841.54    |

**Building Fund 8/16/2026**

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Fund Balance 8/17        | 6,494.94     |
| Bldg. Contributions      | 1,985.00     |
| Principal paid this week | 0            |
| Interest paid this week  | 0            |
| Loan principal           | 1,334,000.00 |
| Interest paid to date    | 278,576.67   |
| Principal paid to date   | 403,797.80   |
| Current Fund Balance     | 8,479.94     |

**Ways to give**

Offering: Contribute during worship.  
Text to Give: (803) 274-5588 > Text Amount  
Online: [lsumc.net](https://lsumc.net) > Online Giving > Donate  
Mobile Giving: Through the **Shelby Next** mobile app  
Mail In: Send your tithe/donation to the church office  
RMD (Req. Min. Distribution): Speak to your broker...

Scan to give



**Attendance 8/16/2026**

9:00 a.m. Traditional = 131  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary = 148

Lyttleton Learning Place is in need of items that our current budget doesn't support. Our goal is to raise \$4,000 to offset the expense of a computer, area rugs, rockers, and new software. Please designate the LLP Gift Fund on your donation. Thank you!

We offer Christian Sympathy to the family of **Ron Byrd**, Howard Byrd's brother, who passed away on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

## In Our Prayers

**Members:** Sam Cheek, Margaret Childs, Carolene Clark, Mary Clark, Margaret Ann Cox, Phyllis David, Reggie Dean, Charlotte Evans, Becky Ferguson, Julia Halford, Peggy Hester, Mary Ellen Jordan, Jeff Kish, Roger Marshall, Peggy Mays, Paulette Player, Joanne Poe, Dara Price, Linda Rogers, Vi Smith, William Sowell, David & Jane Weaver

**Military:** Hunter Bass, Noah Cheek, Bane DeFanti, Tony Foreman, Salamnesh Kolb, Ben Watson, Zack Watson, Tanner Willson

**Others:** Check with the office for a complete list.

### This Week's Meetings & Events

LSUMC Walkers (M-F): 7-9:30 a.m. & 4-6:00 p.m.

Sun 8/23     9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
                 10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
                 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Gym)  
                 5:15 p.m. Youth Bells  
                 6:00 p.m. Youth (Gym)  
Mon 8/24     6:00 p.m. SPRC (Conference Rm.)  
Tue 8/25     9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Aldersgate)  
Wed 8/26     10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
                 2:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday  
                 5:45 p.m. Bible Study (Bible Explorers)  
                 6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells | 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
Thu 8/27     6:00 p.m. UMM (Aldersgate)  
Fri 8/28     9:00 a.m. Gym setup for Combined service  
                 1:00 p.m. Painting & Art Group

### **Blood Drive**

Tuesday, 8/25 from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
in the Family Life Center.

The Red Cross has declared a national blood crisis, and urges all eligible donors, especially those with type O blood, to make an appointment to give blood as soon as possible!

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**August 30<sup>th</sup> is 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday** and a **10:00 a.m.** combined service in the Family Life Center. We'll also have lunch and a ministry fair. The church will provide chicken, mac & cheese, and drinks; please bring a side or dessert to share. All ministry groups are invited to participate in the ministry fair. Call the church office or email [admin@lsumc.net](mailto:admin@lsumc.net) to reserve a table.

We also need help with setup on **Friday 8/28 at 9:00 a.m.** Please come and help set up tables and chairs.

**Perspective Member lunch** on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> after the Contemporary service. RSVP by September 9<sup>th</sup> if you would like to learn more about our church.

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (livestream on Facebook & YouTube)  
(radio broadcast from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on 102.7 FM WPUB)

11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (livestream on Facebook & YouTube)

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins, Senior Pastor [pastor@lsumc.net](mailto:pastor@lsumc.net)

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**After the Amen**  
**Series: *Hearts, Heads, and Hands***  
**Sermon: 'You Can...You Must'**  
**August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

**READ**

Matthew 22:36-40 (CEB)

<sup>36</sup> “Teacher, what is the greatest commandment in the Law?” <sup>37</sup> He replied, “*You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your mind.* <sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: *You must love your neighbor as you love yourself.* <sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands.”

James 2:14-18 (NRSV)

<sup>14</sup> What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? <sup>15</sup> If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, <sup>16</sup> and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? <sup>17</sup> So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. <sup>18</sup> But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith.

Philippians 2:12-13 (NRSV)

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; <sup>13</sup> for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

*The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!*

**REFLECT**

Write down any thoughts or ideas to guide you this week:

Consider these questions:

- ‘How is it with your soul?’
- What acts of mercy from Wesley and the early Methodists resonate with you? How do you/can you engage in acts of mercy as part of our church?
- What does ministry *with* the poor, not just for the poor, look like?

**RESPOND**

*Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God* (Wesley’s General Rules for Methodists)