



LYTTLETON STREET UMC
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

OPENING WORSHIP

I THANK GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTINUING WORSHIP

RAISE A HALLELUJAH
TRUST IN GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERING

GRATITUDE

PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 22:36-40 (CEB)
GALATIANS 5:13-15 (MSG)

MESSAGE

THREE "SIMPLE" RULES
DO NO HARM

RESPONSE

GOOD GRACE

RESPONSIVE SENDING FORTH

*If you're new, feel free to stop by the Welcome Table on your way out
to find out more about LSUMC. Look for the balloon to your left.*

WELCOME!

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to any visitors who may be with us today. If you are visiting with us today, please scan the QR code and fill out the requested information so that we will have a record of your visit.



SCAN ME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW NURSERY LOCATION

The church nursery has been moved. It is now located in the Family Life Center (old Wesley Class) for easier access by our church families.

LSUMC 101 | SEPT 27

A prospective member lunch has been rescheduled to Sunday September 27th. If you are interested in finding out more about our church, please email admin@lsumc.net or call the church office to RSVP by September 23rd.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS | SEPT 27

Do you have a pet or animal you'd like to receive a blessing. Please, bring them on September 27th at 4:00 PM for a special outdoor service where we celebrate and give thanks for all God's creatures.

For more information please visit us online.

WAYS TO GIVE

Offering: Contribute during worship.

Text to Give: (803) 274-5588 > Text Amount

Online: lsumc.net > Online Giving > Donate

Mobile Giving: Through the Shelby Next mobile app

Mail In: Send your tithe/donation to the church office.

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THIS WEEK’S MEETINGS & EVENTS

LSUMC Walkers (M-F): 7:00-9:30 AM & 4:00-6:00 PM

SUN 9.13	9:00 AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 10:15 AM Sunday School 11:15 AM Contemporary Worship (Gym) 5:15 PM Youth Bells 5:45 PM Youth Worship Team 6:00 PM UMYF (Youth)
MON 9.14	6:00 PM Finance Committee 7:00 PM Worship Committee
TUES 9.15	9:30 AM Bible Study (Aldersgate) 7:00 PM Open Gym
WED 9.16	10:00 AM Pastors Bible Study 11:30 AM Activity Club 2:30 PM Wonderful Wednesday 5:45 PM Bible Study (Bible Explorers) 6:00 PM LLP Open House 6:00 PM UMM
THURS 9.17	10:00 AM Riley Small Group
FRI 9.18	1:00 PM Painting & Art Group

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, Roger Marshall, Peggy Mays, Paulette Player, Joanne Poe, Dara Price, Lucy Rabb, Vi Smith, William Sowell, David & Jane Weaver

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

Christian Sympathy with Linda King on the death of her sister, *Connie Windom*.

Our Giving 9.6.2026		Building Fund 9.6.2026	
Budget	1,172,421.00	Fund Balance.	6,559.94
Received	22,502.25	Bldg Contributions.	2,665.00
Need YTD	811,692.00	Principle paid this week	0
Received YTD	704,152.49	Interest paid this week	7,472.24
Expense YTD	738,517.91	Loan principal	1,344,000.00
		Interest paid to date	286,048.91
		Principal paid to date	403,797.80
		Current Fund Balance	2,433.70

AFTER THE AMEN

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 22:36-40 (CEB); GALATIANS 5:13-15 (MSG)

SERMON: 'DO NO HARM'

READ

Matthew 22:36-40 (CEB)

³⁶ “Teacher, what is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

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

Galatians 5:13-15 (MSG)

It is absolutely clear that God has called you to a free life. Just make sure that you don't use this freedom as an excuse to do whatever you want to do and destroy your freedom. Rather, use your freedom to serve one another in love; that's how freedom grows. For everything we know about God's Word is summed up in a single sentence: Love others as you love yourself. That's an act of true freedom. If you bite and ravage each other, watch out—in no time at all you will be annihilating each other, and where will your precious freedom be then?

*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:

- From Bishop Job: Do others look at us and see God at work in our life together? Is our way of living life-giving rather than life-draining? Is our way of living one that will enhance the quality of life of each of us?
- From John 8 & John Wesley: When have you received Mercy? When have you offered Mercy? What stone in your hand do you need to let fall to the ground in order to 'go and sin no more'? What do you need to do to 'do no harm' and 'avoid evil of every kind'?

RESPOND

Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God.