



LYTTLETON STREET UMC  
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

# THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
**SEPTEMBER 20, 2026**

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**OPENING WORSHIP**

GOD SO LOVED

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONTINUING WORSHIP**

GOOD GRACE  
KING OF MY HEART

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**OFFERING**

RUN TO THE FATHER

**PRAYERS / THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

MATTHEW 22:36-40 (CEB)  
3 JOHN 11 (MSG)

**MESSAGE**

THREE "SIMPLE" RULES  
DO GOOD

**RESPONSE**

GOODNESS OF GOD

**BENEDICTION**

*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.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### 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](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.*

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## 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.

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# THIS WEEK’S MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- SUN 9.20

9:00 AM | Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:15 AM | Sunday School  
11:15 AM | Contemporary Worship (Gym)  
5:15 PM | Youth Bells  
6:00 PM | UMYF (Youth)
- MON 9.21

6:00 PM | Trustees  
7:00 PM | Church Council
- TUES 9.22

9:30 AM | Bible Study (Aldersgate)
- WED 9.23

10:00 AM | Pastors Bible Study  
2:30 PM | Wonderful Wednesday  
5:45 PM | Bible Study (Bible Explorers)  
6:00 PM | Chancel Bells  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- THURS 9.24

10:00 AM | Riley Small Group
- FRI 9.25

1:00 PM | Painting & Art Group

## IN OUR PRAYERS

**Members:** Frank Broom, 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** to Laura Stephenson and family on the death of her father, Bob Jones, on September 9<sup>th</sup>, and to Jonathan Tompkins on the death of his brother Roger Tompkins.

| Our Giving 9.13.2026 |              | Building Fund 9.13.2026  |              |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Budget               | 1,172,421.00 | Fund Balance.            | 2,433.70     |
| Received             | 15,532.50    | Bldg Contributions.      | 2,500.00     |
| Need YTD             | 834,239.00   | Principle paid this week | 0            |
| Received YTD         | 719,684.99   | Interest paid this week  | 0            |
| Expense YTD          | 760,001.91   | Loan principal           | 1,344,000.00 |
|                      |              | Interest paid to date    | 286,048.91   |
|                      |              | Principal paid to date   | 403,797.80   |
|                      |              | Current Fund Balance     | 4,933.70     |

# AFTER THE AMEN

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 22:36-40 (CEB); 3 JOHN 11 (MSG)

SERMON: 'DO GOOD'

## 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.”

### 3 John 11 (MSG)

<sup>11</sup> Friend, don't go along with evil. Model the good. The person who does good does God's work. The person who does evil falsifies God, doesn't know the first thing about God.

*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 3 John & John Wesley: Who has modeled the good for you? How can you model the good for others? What do you need to do to 'do good of every possible sort, and as far as possible, to all?'

## RESPOND

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