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## **Lexington United Methodist Church**

**Where We Seek, Serve  
and Share Christ**

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**Do all the good you can,  
by all the means you can,  
in all the ways you can,  
in all the places you can,  
at all the times you can,  
to all the people you can,  
as long as ever you can.**

# Pastor's Post

What a great summer we are having! It has been a joy to see both of our churches involved and active throughout this time. At Grace we celebrated another successful Vacation Bible School and Lexington was host to the community VBS this year and also held a very successful adult Vacation Bible School! All three events were the result of intentional planning and hours of volunteers sharing their gifts of time and talents.

I am also encouraged and excited about the sermon series we are currently doing. The Missouri Conference has given every church the outlines of a 7-week series around the theme of New Places for New People. I have enjoyed watching the videos of what other United Methodist Churches in Missouri have been doing to intentionally create spaces and activities for new people! My intention is that as we finish this series we will have an opportunity to discern what new ministries God has been laying upon our hearts to become involved in that would reach new people in our communities.

Changing gears just a little bit I am also encouraged by our attendance this summer. We always experience a dip in attendance this time of year as we go on vacations and visit the lake, etc. but this summer we have kind of held steady. It won't be but a few weeks and school will be back in session. With that in mind the Lexington church has asked for folks who would be willing to sort and hand out school supplies at the National Night Out event held uptown on August 6th. It is a really fun event and we will have over \$1500.00 of supplies to distribute that evening.

Here is just another idea to consider! With the children going back to school maybe it is time for us parents to become in a time of study as well! We would love to start more Sunday school classes and small group studies! Just a thought!

**See you all in church!**

**Terry**

# SNIP-ITS FROM MARY'S DESK

Hi Church Family,

Our summer schedule is beginning to slow as we begin to think about school and fall!

We had a wonderful VBS for our kids and a great Adult VBS. The youth group has been on a mission trip and to Silver Dollar City and are at Miracle Hills Ranch for their church camp experience! How blessed we are to have the opportunities to serve in so many ways and to share our faith with others!! As I look forward to Fall we are considering new possibilities so listen for the opportunities to share and serve as we enter a new season.

I also want to thank all who helped and participated in the VBS and AVBS. Giving of your time and talents is invaluable and you are truly a blessing! It is an honor to work with you all.

God Bless,  
Mary

P.S. We will be giving out school supplies on National Night Out so if you would like to help please sign up or contact the church!

## **Peace, Faith & Love**

Tanya Vernon

"Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minded people discuss people," is a quote often attributed to former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt.

As Christians we are called to rise above gossip, drama and backstabbing. James 1:26 advises "Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves and their religion is worthless." In today's society, especially with social media and texting so prevalent, falsehoods can consume like a tinderbox.

But as followers of Christ we are called to be kinder, gentler. Let us not stoop to the crass middle school mentality of celebrities, politicians and those difficult people we may personally know. God's grace covers a multitude of sins and we must strive for peace, love, forgiveness, empathy and generosity. Let us look for more ways to build each other up instead of tearing each other down.



- 2 Cheryl Cooley
- 4 Kaye Worthington
- 4 Rebecca Meierer
- 5 Zoe Goddard
- 6 Marilyn Grafton
- 7 Dillan Grafton
- 7 Dalton Grafton
- 10 Molly Chandra
- 10 Jeff Simpson
- 14 Joey Mizell
- 15 Christine Sudbrock
- 19 Chloe Heisler
- 20 Cooper Davis
- 20 Tanya Vernon
- 22 Kennedy Lynn
- 28 Randy Craft
- 28 Jessica Backs
- 31 Patty Skelton
- 31 Ava Herbst

***Members in Care Centers  
& Homebound***

Tootie Mason,  
John Knox Village, Lee's Summit  
Dawn Meierer,  
Carrollton Care Center  
Beth Simnitt,  
Lexington Care Center  
Mary Stephenson,  
Lexington Care Center



*Sophia Kay Stephenson was  
baptized on July 21, 2019.*

*Jacob Anthony Gladbach was  
baptized on July 28, 2019.*

**Our Worship services are available LIVE on  
line (10:45 am Sundays)  
at [www.lexmoumc.org](http://www.lexmoumc.org) under  
"MEDIA".**

**MISS A SUNDAY?** The videos will remain accessible  
for at least a month after their broadcast.  
**Don't have internet or a computer? DVD's are available  
on the table in the church entryway.**



*Congratulations to Lauren Foster & Tony  
Negrete on the birth of Emalie Renee Ne-  
grete. on 7/3/19 at 2:11 pm. She weighed 8  
lbs 3 ounces and is 19.5 inches long and  
has a head full of hair!*



**You're invited to Lexington's 4th Annual**

***National Night Out***

Join us for an evening at Main Street Park (Main St & 12<sup>th</sup>) so we can  
connect as neighbors. You bring your lawn chairs or blankets and we  
will bring the food and drinks (free of charge). You can meet with  
Lexington's city leaders as well as representatives from our local  
public service agencies. We will have Police, Fire and EMS vehicles on  
display while we get to know one another better and talk about  
what's happening in our neighborhoods. It's our community and it's  
up to us to unite to make changes for the better.



**Free School Supplies**

**Face Painting**

**Bounce House**

Lafayette County Health Department will be doing the required back-to-school immunizations for students  
going into 8th and 12th grade. Please bring shot records and insurance card. Vaccines available for  
students without insurance.

**Come Join the FUN!!!!**

**Tuesday August 6, 2019 from 6-8 PM  
Main Street Park**

**For more information: [letagrom@yahoo.com](mailto:letagrom@yahoo.com)**



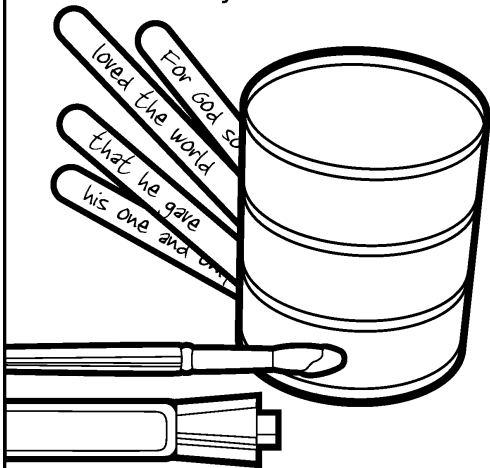
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# WAKE-UP WORDS

Play this memory game to start each day in God's Word.

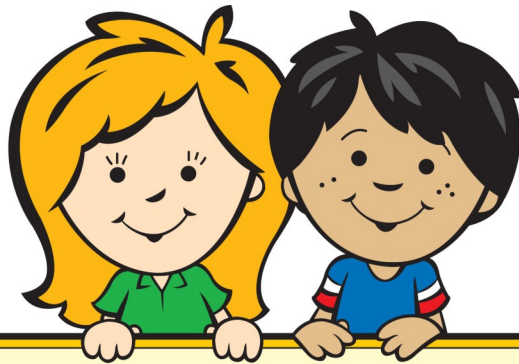


## What you need:

- Paint and paint brushes
- Stickers
- An empty, clean tin can
- Permanent marker
- Bible
- Wooden craft sticks

## What you do:

1. Paint and decorate the outside of the can.
2. With marker, write a Bible verse on several sticks (only two or three words per stick).
3. Put the sticks in the can, and set it in a spot you'll see daily. As you eat or brush your teeth, practice unscrambling the verse and placing sticks in the correct order.
4. When you've memorized the verse, repeat with a new one.



# KIDS PAGE



# PUZZLE

## GOD'S MORNING ROUTINE

Every new day, we wake up to blessings from God.

*Directions: Use the clues to fill in the words. Then write the boxed letters in order below to complete Lamentations 3:22-23, NIV.*

Brush these daily

\_\_\_ \_ \_ ☐

Do this to your shoes

\_\_\_ ☐ \_

This rises in the east

☐ \_ \_

Cold breakfast food

☐ \_ \_ \_ \_

Hot breakfast food

☒ \_ \_ ☐ \_ \_ \_

Talk to God

☐ \_ \_ \_

Morning meal

\_\_\_ \_ ☐ \_ \_ \_ ☐ \_

Extend your limbs

☐ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Fruit drink

\_\_\_ ☐ \_ \_

Waffle machine

\_\_\_ ☐ ☐

Eat these scrambled or fried

\_\_\_ \_ ☐



Because of the LORD's great love... ☐ ☐ ☐

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ never fail. They are  
new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23, NIV

Answer: teeth, tie, sun, cereal, oatmeal, pray, breakfast, stretch, juice, iron, eggs; his compassions