



First Methodist Church

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The Vision

Our vision is our intended destination or goal. The vision of First Methodist Church Long Beach is to know Jesus and make Jesus known.

The Mission

Our mission is the roadmap for achieving our vision. The mission of First Methodist Church Long Beach is to engage, equip, and empower people to know Jesus and make Jesus known.

The Messenger

November 6, 2025

I'm so excited to introduce you to our new mobile app. You can scan the QR code below to download it to your phone or tablet. This app will help you stay connected with everything going on in the life of our church. You can watch live and past worship services, keep up with upcoming events, access our newsletter, receive push notifications, sign up for events, and even manage your online gift giving. There will be access to an online Bible, RightNow Media, as well as a link to our new church directory. Please feel free to reach out to the office with any questions or concerns, we'll be glad to help!



Upcoming Sermons

November 9th

"Sermon on the Mount: Golden Rule"

Matthew 7:12

November 16th

"Sermon on the Mount: The Choice"

Matthew 7:13-14, 21-29



PC Havens, Kayne Troutman, Debbie Knight, Janis Slade, Shorty Haulk, Marie Ward, Sherry Alley, Andrew Beets, Adeline Humphrys, Dorothy Tingo, Lynn Jordan Beck, Cory Miller, Spencer Humphrey, Louise Travis, Candy Claeys, Dawn McGinn, John Bull, Joyce St. John, Harry Brax, Pete Seyfarth, Charles & Lisa Oliver, Pam Buell, Johnny Kersnac, Linda Robison, Ricky Bullock, Tyna Youngblood, Mark Ernst, Gary Smith, Jerry Bowlin, Joanne Jenkins, John Miller, Jay Reagan, Genia Humphrey, Emily Romano, Cindy Tredway, Steve Burton, Pam Serrato, Ryan Serrato, David Serrato, David Berry, Leiland Humphrey, Kathy Hogan, Mildred Dilley, Jesse Draime, Maddy Devlin, Patricia Badeaux, Linda Bass, Bob Bullard, Anne Ladner, Paul Hicks, Jim Collins, Nan Nabor, Kendra Reed, Glenda Hull, Natalie Schmidt, Nancy Ruff, Dawn Rhoades, John Fales, Becky Collins, Richard Gingles, Mandy Reinike, and Leo LaCour.



We wish to express our Christian love and sympathy to Alissa Draime and family at the death of her mother, Rose Draime.



Dear Church Family, We would like to express our deepest thanks for all the love we have received during this very difficult time in our lives. Many of you walked this journey right along with us and for that, we couldn't be more grateful. Thank you to everyone who cooked a meal, called, texted, came by and offered help and hugs. We love you all so much.

The Draime Family

Calendar

Saturday, November 8th

10:30 a.m. Open Table @ 19th Street Park

Sunday, November 9th

8:30 a.m. Sanctuary & Online Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday school/Discipleship groups

@ both campuses

11:00 a.m. The Well Worship at USM & Online

5:00 p.m. Youth in the Youth hall

5:00 p.m. In-Betweens in Side by Side room

Monday, November 10th

9:00 a.m. Silver Foxes in the CLC

5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Mtg. Side by Side rm.

7:00 p.m. Church Council Mtg. CLC

Tuesday, November 11th

9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study in the Side by Side rm.

Wednesday, November 12th

10:00 a.m. Respite Ministry in the Side by Side rm.

5:30 p.m. Dinner & Discipleship in the CLC

6:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Squad in Seekers

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice in the Choir rm.

7:00 p.m. Well Band Practice in Youth Hall

Thursday, November 13th

9:00 a.m. Silver Foxes in the CLC

4:00 p.m. Prayer Group in the Bride's Parlor

Sunday, November 16th

8:30 a.m. Sanctuary & Online Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday school/Discipleship groups

@ both campuses

11:00 a.m. The Well Worship at USM & Online

5:00 p.m. Youth in the Youth hall

5:00 p.m. In-Betweens in Side by Side room

Monday, November 17th

9:00 a.m. Silver Foxes in the CLC

6:00 p.m. Methodist Women Mtg. in the CLC

Tuesday, November 18th

9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study in the Respite Room

Wednesday, November 19th

10:00 a.m. Respite Ministry in the Side by Side rm.

11:30 a.m. O.A.K.S. Luncheon in the CLC

5:30 p.m. Discipleship & Dinner in the CLC

6:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Squad in Seekers Class

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

7:00 p.m. Well Band Practice in Youth Hall

Thursday, November 20th

9:00 a.m. Silver Foxes in the CLC

4:00 p.m. Prayer Group in the Bridal Parlor



Church Key Update

Don't forget to get your church key card updated before the end of the year.

(Alice will be on vacation the first two weeks in January.)

2025 YTD Budget
Receipts + LIG \$747,618.65
2025 YTD Budgeted
Expenses \$675,103.55



O.A.K.S. Luncheon

Please join The O.A.K.S. for a luncheon in the Christian Life Center on Wednesday, November 19th at 11:30 a.m. All are invited and please bring a dish to share.



Help Wanted!

The Trustees are looking for a few volunteers who might be interested in a few projects for our rental property across the street from the church. If you are interested in helping with cleaning, yard work, flooring, painting, please text Andrea Elenbaas at 228-447-7181.



2026 Sanctuary Flower Calendar

If you would like to place the flowers in the sanctuary in 2026 in honor or memory of a loved one, the flower calendar is in the narthex.



Acolyte Schedule

November 9th Jacen
November 16th Jack
November 23rd Malaina



Poinsettia

If you would like to place a poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one in the sanctuary for the Advent season, please contact the church office at 228-863-9619 or email at firstmclb@gmail.com

The cost is \$15.00 per plant and you can pick it up after Christmas Eve services.

We have reserved 40 poinsettias and they will be sold on a first come first serve basis.



We are partnering with the Long Beach School District again this year to provide Christmas gifts for some of our local families who are in need of extra support this holiday season. Tags for our Angel Tree kids will be available at the Sunday morning services on Nov. 23rd. We will wrap all the gifts at our Angel Tree Party on Sunday, Dec. 7th.

night of worship



Join the Well Band for a
night of Christmas songs
Dec 3 @ 6 PM
Heritage Hall

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Winter RETREAT

Who: 7th - 12th graders
When: February 13-16, 2026
Where: Hargis Christian Camp
(928 CR 461, Chelsea, AL 35043)
Cost: \$150 per student

questions?
Emily Barlow: 502-867-8601
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Youth Group

7th-12th Graders

Nov 9 - Youth Group
Nov 16 - Youth Group
Nov 23 - No Youth, Thanksgiving break!
Nov 30 - Youth Group Friendsgiving



Dec 7 - Angel Tree Wrapping Party
Dec 14 - Christmas Party
Dec 21 - No Youth, Winter Break!
Dec 28 - No Youth, Winter Break!
Jan 4 - Youth Group

Youth Meets at 5 PM in Heritage Hall at First Methodist Church (the door with the Mosaic Cross!) Pick up at 7 pm in the Christian Life Center.