



LIFELINE JUNE 2026



Stepping Into God's Mission Together

Summertime is beginning to set in—longer days, warmer evenings, and a rhythm that feels just a little lighter—we're given a natural invitation to look outward. Over and over, Jesus stepped into the ordinary, everyday spaces of his community, meeting people where they were. Summer gives us that same opportunity.

Whether it's sharing a meal, checking in on a neighbor, or simply offering a listening ear, small acts of kindness become living reflections of Jesus's presence. We don't reach out because we need to grow numbers; we reach out because Jesus first reached out to us.

As a Lutheran congregation, grace is our heartbeat—but this season invites us to let that grace move beyond our walls. Imagine Memphis, Cordova, Collierville, and Germantown seeing Jesus not just in our worship, but in our warmth, our service, and our willingness to show up.

This summer, as we step into the community, let us go with willing hands and open hearts. Jesus has promised to go before us, and he meets us in every conversation, every act of service, every moment of caring for others.

Small ideas with a big impact:

- If you go on walks, you can quietly lift up prayers for the people and houses you pass.
- You can always keep a few extra bottles of water around to hand to someone you see who is hot and thirsty.
- If you're grilling outside, invite a neighbor or two to join.
- Think about having your lunch outside in a park near your house, creating opportunity for your ordinary routines to become a chance for God to use you.
- Help a neighbor pull their trashcans up if it's hard for them to do.

As Jesus came to us, he sends us out into our communities.

Pastor Wes



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LUTHERAN CHURCH
AND PRESCHOOL**

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Sunday Worship Services

8:30AM Traditional

11:00AM Contemporary

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Hey Church family!

Did you know we have an app?

What!?!?!? You say. Yes it's true.



Scan the QR code to download and get started using our app.

Don't want another app on your phone? No problem! You can go to this address to access the same information online:

<https://lordoflifememphis.churchcenter.com>

You will be able to see the church calendar, sign up for events and give to the work of the church. It is a work in progress, so keep checking for new features.

Church Security

In the interest of keeping us all safe in a changing world, a few changes are in the works.

1. The parking lot entrance off Poplar Pike will be blocked with a chain. Please use the Satinwood Dr. entrance.
2. The outer doors to the church will be locked after the beginning of the service.



Facebook:
[lordoflifememphis](https://www.facebook.com/lordoflifememphis)

Instagram: [lordoflife_memphis](https://www.instagram.com/lordoflife_memphis)

'Like' our page so you can get updates on activities and share events with your friends

THE SUNDAY BULLETIN
DEADLINE is Wednesday at
noon.

THE NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE is June 22.

Please send your information to
the church office at

lordoflife@bellsouth.net

If you have any questions
please contact the church office
at 901.754.0669 or
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Bible Study



The Women at the Well are studying
The Love Stories of the Bible by
Shannon Bream featuring Biblical lessons
on romance, friendship, and faith. Come
and join us Sundays at 9:45!

Monday Morning Bible study: A group meets at
10:30 on Monday mornings to study the Word.

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

May

3rd 67
10th 63
17th 64
24th 59
31st 63

GIVING

Giving as of 4/30/2026
Projected (April): \$26,000
Actual (April): \$21,640
Projected (YTD): \$104,000
Actual (YTD): \$95,177



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| Frank Howell | 4 |
| Brent Berry | 7 |
| Chris Krosnes | 17 |
| Mason Davis | 20 |
| Robbie Jacquette | 21 |
| Daniel Lawrence | 21 |
| Mary Lawrence | 25 |
| Jacob Koch | 26 |

Preschool news

Baby Room shower

June 14, 2026 at 1 pm We will be having a shower to
help provide activities and supplies for the new Baby
room. Join us for dessert. There is an amazon registry
(<https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/al-lyles-june-2026-memphis/3SLMM3JFF53MG>). Copies of the registry
are on the table. Please include the receipt with the
item. Donations can also be made by check (please put
“preschool” on the memo line) or amazon gift card.

Preschool yard sale

The preschool will have a sale of gently used leaning
activities, books and other items on June 27 from 9 am
to 12 pm. All proceeds will be used for needs in the
Preschool.



**Congratulations to all the Preschool
Graduates for 2026!**

8:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE

June 7

Assisting Minister: Brent Berry

Crucifer: Chloe Collamore

Acolyte: Erica Collamore

Lector: Leah Collamore

Communion: Beth Berry

Sound booth: Peter, Kenny

June 14

Assisting Minister: Shirley Lyles

Acolyte: Naomi Brown

Crucifer: Ian Cunningham

Lector: Chrissy

Cunningham

Communion: Donna

McKinny

Sound booth: Steve, Kenny

June 21

Assisting Minister: Jim

Gienapp

Acolyte: none

Crucifer: Naomi Brown

Lector: Jim Gienapp

Communion: Georgette

Etherton

Sound booth: Steve, Kenny

June 28

Assisting Minister: Tony Marsh

Acolyte: none

Crucifer: Naomi Brown

Lector: Kathy Marsh

Communion:

Sound booth: Stacey,

Kenny

If you would like to serve, please contact the office at 901.754.0669 or lordoflife@bellsouth.net

If you are unable to serve on your designated day, please find someone to take your place. Please notify the church office with the change, 901.754.0669 or lordoflife@bellsouth.net

11AM WORSHIP SERVICE

June 7

Sound booth:

June 14

Sound booth:

June 21

Sound booth:

June 28

Sound booth:



AUDIO-VISUAL
---Team---

We need some volunteers to help do the big video screen and service recording. No experience needed, we will teach you what needs to be done. All volunteers welcome and as soon as possible! Please speak with Pastor Wes, Stacey Hill or Steve Manasco.



The Flowers in June are given by:

- 7 – Howells for Frank's birthday and anniversary
- 14 – Naomi Mertes in memory of husband, dad and brother
- 21 –
- 28 – Sue Hall in memory of Family



The Memorial Candle Is Given by:

- 7 – Howells for Frank's birthday and anniversary
- 14 –
- 21 –
- 28 –



MISSION GUATEMALA 2026

We are going to Guatemala this coming June 13-20. Those that have gone can tell you that it is a wonderful, moving experience. We invite you to pray about this opportunity to share the Good News with the Mayan people. If you want to know more about the ministry there, go to Prayamerica.org. If you have any questions, let Pastor Jim know.

Fellowship

The **Wednesday Morning Ladies Group** Meets on Wednesdays at 10 am in the Adult Sunday School room. We chat, have a snack and generally have a good time in fellowship with each other. Some members bring crafts to work on (crocheting or knitting). Contact Bonnie Stevens or Sue Hall for more information.



TRIVIA NIGHT!

June 8, 2026 @ 7:30

Come join us at **Mellow Mushroom in Germantown** for trivia at 7:30 pm on the **third Monday of each month**. Families are welcome!

Please text Victoria if you want to get a place at the table, and monthly reminders for future events! 901-828-0670



We enjoyed the company of all who attended the picnic. It was a pleasant evening to be out on the lawn. We played games and had some good food, fun and fellowship.



Movie night June 10 from 6 to 8 we will watch a movie (David) in the gym and have ice cream. Please feel free to invite friends as we have this fellowship time together.

Property

Special Thanks to all those who came out on May 2 to help clean and maintain our property. Many hands truly make light work and your help is much appreciated.

We will be having the outside of the church pressure washed on June 3

Community Service



Wooden Plate Offering

The FIRST Sunday of each month the Wooden Plate is passed in addition to the regular offering plate.

All money going into the **Wooden Plate** is split between two Community Service local outreach Ministries ONLY. Those Ministries are Memphis Interfaith Association (MIFA) & St. Luke's food pantry. Thank you for your generosity, you make a difference!

--Community Service Ministry Team

BELTLINE COMMUNITY UPDATE

Sisters of Service are collecting items for the Beltline community. During **June and July** we will collect school supplies (paper, pencils, colored pencils / markers, pens, composition books, erasers, pencil sharpeners, etc).

Please deposit items in the container near the office. If you prefer to make a monetary gift, please put "Beltline Women" on the memo line of your check. We will then purchase and deliver all items for distribution. Thank you so much for your generosity! The community is so grateful for your gifts!

Blessing Boxes

Thank you to all who contributed to the Blessing boxes for the Beltline residents. The next boxes will go out in August.



The Beltline celebrated the Spring Festival on May 16 with a water slide, a cookout and music. Thanks to those who have contributed to our work in the Beltline.



Great Strides walk for Cystic Fibrosis 2026 (Team Sara Grace)



June 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 10 am Ladies group | 4 | 5 | 6 8-1 DFS |
| 7 8:30AM Trad. 9:45AM Christian Ed 11:00AM Cont | 8 10:30AM Bible Study | 9 | 10 10 am Ladies Group 6 pm Movie night | 11 | 12 | 13 8-1 DFS Guatemala Mission trip departs |
| 14 8:30AM Trad.  9:45AM Christian Ed 11:00AM Cont 1 pm Preschool shower | 15 No Bible Study | 16 | 17 10 am Ladies Group | 18 | 19 | 20 8-1 DFS |
| 21 8:30AM Trad. 9:45AM Christian Ed 11:00AM Cont Happy Father's Day! | 22 10:30AM Bible Study | 23 | 24 10:00AM Ladies Group | 25 | 26 | 27 9-12 Preschool Yard sale 8-1 DFS |
| 28 8:30AM Trad. 9:45AM Christian Ed / Family ministry team meeting 11:00AM Cont 12:30 Church council Meeting | 29 10:30AM Bible Study | 30 | | | | |



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OF THE SPECIAL MEN IN OUR LIVES!

GOD BLESS YOU TODAY AND ALWAYS!

June 21, 2026



Cydney Beets, Beth Berry,
Brent Berry, Nanci Gienapp,
Carol Guenter, Sarah Gulla,
Frank Howell, Kelli Howell,
Robby Jacquette, Mark Kooker,
Joe Lowry, Phyllis Nichols, Norm Rodriguez,
Don Sass, Laurie Soffos, Mike Tibbets

RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Anderson, Shelly -
Baechler, Wendell - former member
Benfield Family, Ben Brian – friends of Joe Lowry
Briser, Tish & Ron – Donna McKinney's sister & BIL
Cavalier, Roy, Angie & Faye –friends of Naomi Mertes
Coleman, Vicki – friend of Floyd Johnson
DeLoach, Katherine - former member
Edgerton, Ruth – mother of Katherine DeLoach
Ellis Family Cousins of Georgette Etherton
Etherton, Jim – Bob Etherton's brother
Froelich, Jack + Gerry – in-laws of Linda Froelich
Haggard, Barbara – friend of Floyd Johnson
Hare, Vicki – friend of Bob & Georgette Etherton
Hoover, Tom – brother of Nanci Gienapp
Howe, Jake – friend of Naomi Mertes
Hugel, Susan – friend of the Bethany people
Inman, Clark – grandson of Marla & Page Inman
Inman, Jack, Emma & family – son & daughter-in-law
King, Scott – friend of Jim Gienapp
Loewenstein, Kim & family - Jim Gienapp's sister
Lois – a Beltline meal recipient who had heart surgery
Loven, Myra - Naomi Mertes' mother
Marsh, Brenda & Bill – parents of Tony Marsh
McNeill, Sr., Phillip – friend of Erin & Ray Schultz
McStay, Lori – daughter of Nanci & Jim Gienapp
Mueller, Shannon – cousin of Jim Gienapp
Pearson, Jeff – Pastor Jim's youngest brother
Rindels, Joyce - friend of Naomi Mertes
Roux, Denis – brother-in-law of Sue Hall
Sanders, Betty – sister-in-law of Kim Sanders
Taylor, Don – friend of Joe Lowry
Taylor, Tony – friend of Naomi Mertes
White, Bill – our former pastor

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

A-3 Brendon Brotherton, Navy – stationed at MCAS Iwakuni, Japan, grandson of Mike Tibbets

CDR Eric M. Etherton, USN, is attached to The Joint Services War College in Norfolk, VA, as an instructor. He is the son of Bob & Georgette Etherton.

LCDR Elijah F. Fetzko, stationed on the USS Gerald Ford. He is the nephew of Carol Neison.

Staff Sgt. Fletcher Lewis, Airforce – (stationed at Dyer AFB in Abilene, TX), nephew of Sue Hall

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Dave & Elizabeth Linkenhoker (daughter Grace) (Haiti)

Josh & Nani Harris (Singapore)

Debbie Ward (Panama)

Pastor Didi Panzo– NALC missionary (The Democratic Republic of the Congo)

PRAY for the underground churches in North Korea and their pastors/overseers and families.



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