



Are you ready to make a difference while forming new friendships and deepening your walk with Christ? Join us as a volunteer at this year's Global Methodist Mid-South Annual Conference, uniting congregations from Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, and parts of North Georgia. Volunteer at this year's Annual Conference (June 8-11). See the bulletin insert this morning.

Schedule of Ministries			STEWARDSHIP REPORT for last Sunday
SUNDAY	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship Sunday School	
MONDAY	6:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 435	General tithes: \$1,365.00 On-line tithes: \$3,025.00
	6:00 pm	Scouts Troop 534	
	6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 134	
TUESDAY	8:30—1:30	PMO	Dedicated Offering: \$0.00
	12:00 pm	Rotary	
WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm	Easter Season Study Series	Parents' Morning Out: \$4,510.00
THURSDAY	8:30—1:30	PMO	
	6:00 pm	LMC Choir Rehearsal	
	6:30 pm	PMO Graduation Ceremony	Attendance in-person: 71 / online: 22
FRIDAY	6:00—8:00	PMO Carnival	
SATURDAY	8:30 am	Low Impact Exercise Group	

Easy Worship / Streaming			
5/4	5/11	5/18	5/25
Jeff/Jim	Jeff/Andy	David/Andy	David/Jim



It is our honor to pray for you. Please text or email Nettie, or fill out a pew prayer card; include your name and the nature of your request. Text 423-465-7771 or email NettieStanfield@gmail.com.

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LaFollette Methodist Church

Inviting—Making Disciples—Worshipping

4th Sunday of Easter
May 11th, 2025



Welcome to LaFollette Methodist Church! Whether this is your first worship service here, or you've lost count, we're so glad you're here. We are a Methodist congregation of the Global Methodist Church. As such, we are rooted in historical theology and worship of the Wesleyan movement. Our service consists of a rhythm of prayers, responsive readings, Scripture readings from the Old and New Testament, and music—traditional and newer.

Let the congregation enter into this service with stillness, open hearts,
and a willingness to be transformed. Please silence all phones.

Order of Worship

Prelude		
Call to Worship and Invocation		Tommy Robards
*Hymn #90	“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”	led by Ric Miller
* <i>The Apostles’ Creed</i> #691		Rev. Dr. Chris Stanfield
* <i>Gloria Patri</i> #33		
First Reading	Acts 9:36-43	Sharon Ridenour
<i>During the Season of Easter, all Old Testament readings shift to the book of Acts as the church embraces the Resurrection faith and prepares for Pentecost</i>		
Epistle Reading	Revelation 7:9-17	
Choral Anthem		
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Chris	
<i>The Lord’s Prayer</i> #700		
Tithes and Offerings		
<i>The Offertory</i>		
* <i>Doxology</i> #682	led by Ric Miller	
*Hymn #130	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	
*Gospel Reading	John 10:22-30	Pastor Chris
Sermon	“Every Tear Wiped Away”	
<i>The sermon will come from the Epistle Reading of Revelation</i>		
*Hymn #480	“For All The Saints	
*Benediction		
*Postlude		

*indicates when to stand, as you are able

Special thanks to our young acolytes for their faithful service, to the choir for their blessing,
to the readers for their willingness to read God’s Word in public, to the greeters for their friendliness,
to the ushers for their service, and to the sound and technology folks for ensuring we all
enjoy the worship experience; and to our talented musicians!

Worship Volunteers

May	Greeters	Acolytes	Liturgists	Readings 1 & 2
4th	Jerry & Laura	TBD	Alice	Acts 9:1-6 & Revelation 5:11-14
11th	Becky Carr-Kirklin & Phil Carr	TBD	Sharon	Acts 9:36-43 & Revelation 7:9-17
18th	Al & Lisa Perez	TBD	David	Acts 11:1-18 & Revelation 21:1-16
25th	Andy Hickman & Alice Kilgore	TBD	Missy	Acts 16:9-15 & Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Church Announcements

Our Parent’s Morning Out program will graduate 18 students at this year’s graduation ceremony on May 15th at 6:30pm. To assist or volunteer as a greeter and welcome host, please see Sharon Ridenour.

The PMO Carnival is Friday, May 16th from 6-8pm, and is an exciting end-of-school-year event with lots of fun activities for our program children and families to do. To assist or volunteer as a church host, crowd control and parking lot attendant, or general help—please see Sharon Ridenour.

Meeting the Risen Lord—an Easter Season Study Series, begins this Wednesday at 6:30pm. In this unique series, Luke will guide the group through a study of all three lectionary readings from Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to join this exciting study of themes across different books of the New Testament!

We are excited to host the LaFollette Middle School Track Team Banquet for the first time ever! Our partnership with the track team continues to bear fruit and meaningful opportunities for our church to reach out into the community. The Men’s Group is preparing to host on May 20 at 5:30pm. Pray for a meaningful event and continued partnership.