



The Chancel Choir returns to their regular schedule this morning.

Schedule of Ministries			STEWARDSHIP REPORT for last Sunday
SUNDAY	8:15 am	Men's Fellowship	General tithes: \$2,520.00 On-line tithes: \$1,125.00
	9:00 am	Worship	
	10:15 am	Sunday School	
MONDAY	6:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 435	Dedicated Offering: \$15.00
	6:00 pm	Scouts Troop 534	
	6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 134	
TUESDAY	12:00 pm	Rotary	Parents' Morning Out: \$1,655.00
	4:30 pm	Board of Trustees	
	5:30 pm	Church Council	
	6:00 pm	Women's Fellowship	
SATURDAY	8:30 am	Low Impact Exercise Group	Attendance in-person: 60 / online: 20

Easy Worship / Streaming				
6/1	6/8	6/15	6/22	6/29
David/Andy	David/Jim	David/Jeff/Andy	Jeff/Andy	Jeff/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

7th Sunday of Easter  
June 1st, 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		Molly Kate
Call to Worship and Invocation		Tommy Robards
*Hymn #163	“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”	Led by Ric Miller
*The Apostles’ Creed #691		Rev. Dr. Chris Stanfield
*Gloria Patri #33		
First Reading	Acts 16:16-34	Sharon Ridenour
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		
Epistle Reading	Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	
Choral Anthem	“Soon and Very Soon”	Led by Ric Miller
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Chris
Tithes and Offerings		
The Offertory		Molly Kate
*Doxology #682		
*Hymn #520	“Jesus Calls Us”	Led by Ric Miller
*Gospel Reading	John 17:20-26	Pastor Chris
Sermon	“The Spirit and the Bride Say Come”	
The sermon will come from the Epistle Reading of Revelation		
A Service of Holy Communion #730		
Holy Communion is not just a memorial but a means of grace, where God works spiritually in the heart of the believer. While it is not a re-sacrifice of Christ, it is more than symbolic— it is a real encounter with the Risen Lord and His sacrifice for us. Consistent with Wesleyan theology, we practice an open table, meaning all who repent of their sin and seek to follow Christ are welcome to receive Communion—regardless of membership into our congregation.		
*Benediction		
*Postlude		Molly Kate
*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				
June	Greeters	Acolytes	Liturgists	Readings 1 & 2
1st	Jerry & Laura	TBD	Sharon	Acts 16:16-34 & Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
8th	Becky Carr-Kirklin & Phil Carr	TBD	Alice	Acts 2:1-21 & Romans 8:14-17
15th	Al & Lisa Perez	TBD	David	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 & Romans 5:1-5
22nd	Andy Hickman & Deb Ellison	TBD	Missy	1 Kings 19:1-15a & Galatians 3:23-29
29th	Jerry & Laura	TBD	Jennifer	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 & Galatians 5:1, 13-25

## Church Announcements

A **Special Missions offering will be collected this morning.** Your faithful giving to missions makes a real difference! Through your generosity, we support missionaries, feed the hungry, share the Gospel, and bring hope to communities both near and far. Every gift extends the love of Christ beyond our church walls. Thank you for partnering with God’s mission to the world.

The **Men's Fellowship of Christian Service** will meet this Sunday, June 1 at 8:15am. All men are encouraged to attend. The **Women's Fellowship** will meet Tuesday, June 3rd at 6pm, and all women are encouraged to attend.

The **Board of Trustees** will meet on June 3 at 4:30pm.

The next **Church Council meeting** is scheduled for 5:30pm on June 3.

On **June 29th** following worship, we will have a brunch at 10:00am in the fellowship hall. At 10:30, **Dr. Timothy D. Holder** will be giving a presentation on Abraham Lincoln and faith. This event will be hosted by the Discipleship Committee and will take the place of our normal Sunday School classes. Everyone is welcome.

Your time and talents can make a lasting impact! Whether it’s greeting guests, helping with children, or serving behind the scenes, every act of service helps our church grow in love and faith. Step into purpose—**volunteer today and be a blessing to others!**