

MEET OUR CHURCH STAFF:

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FALL BIBLE STUDIES

Zoom with Pastor Mack: Tuesdays beginning Sept. 13 at 7:00pm for 20 weeks. Contact the church office to get the link emailed to you.

Jesus Revealed: The I Am Statements in the Gospel of John: Wednesdays beginning Sept. 14 at 6:30pm for 6 weeks in room MC003. Angie Cunningham is the facilitator. Book is \$12.99.

The Soap Opera Life of King David: Wednesdays beginning Sept. 14 at 6:30pm for 6 weeks in room MC007. David Huffstetler is the facilitator.

Divorce Care: Sundays beginning Sept. 18 from 3-5pm for 13 weeks in room MC106. Kim Dunbar & Katie Brasche are facilitators. Book is \$25. Krrichardson14@yahoo.com to sign up!

Chasing Vines-Finding Your Way to an Immensely Fruitful Life: Wednesdays beginning Sept. 28 at 6:30pm for 6 weeks in room MC009. Cindy Graham & Robin Andrews are the facilitators. Book is \$13. Contact cindygjune@gmail.com to sign up!

E.R.T. TRAINING

If you are interested in becoming certified (or renew your certification) to respond to disasters as part of the SC Emergency Response Team, please check out the following two ERT Basic/Renewal training opportunities:

- **Saturday, September 24, 2022** at Faith UMC located at 5151 Sunset Blvd., Lexington, SC.
- **Saturday, November 5, 2022** at Cornerstone UMC located at 2697 Heckle Blvd., Rock Hill, SC.

ERT Basic Classes run from 9-5 and cost \$40 per person, which includes a manual, shirt, cap and badge. Renewal Classes run from 9-1 and cost \$20. You must register for either of these classes at <https://www.umcsc.org/ertregistration/> and complete a background check, which is free, at <https://app.verifiedvolunteers.com/en/Candidate/s/Account/Register>. (If asked for a code, use 9x2r4eh.) Billy Robinson – SC UMVIM ERT Coordinator, brpraisejesus@aol.com, 803-539-8429

SOJOURNERS SS CLASS

New to LUMC? Or just aren't haven't plugged into an adult Sunday School class yet? Then the Sojourners Class might be just the place for you. The class will begin meeting TODAY using the book **The Story**, which an abridged, chronological reading of the Bible. The class will meet in Rooms 154/155. Please consider joining us we read and study God's Story, from beginning to end.

SOUP & CASSEROLE SALE-TODAY

Soup and Casserole sale is TODAY and will be sold during coffee hour. We have a variety of soups such as beef vegetable, chicken taco, chicken noodle, chicken and rice, black eyed pea & collard and the pastor's special Gunpowder soup and more! This fundraiser is to raise postage fees for mailing the shoeboxes in Operation Christmas Child. Thank you for your support!

SEW FAITHFUL MINISTRY

Our sewing ministry is ready to get back to work and we would love to have you join us. Our next meeting will be Monday, Sept. 26, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (meeting in rooms 154/155). In addition to continuing to make sanitary pads and dresses and shorts for young girls and boys, we will work on crafts to be sold at the Holiday Market. You don't have to know how to sew to be able to help.

ALPACA SHOEBOX

For the month of September, we are requesting donations older boys-arts/craft kits, flip flops, bandanas, fishing kits, flash light & batteries, small tools/kits (nails & screws), watches, ball caps, inflatable sports balls with pumps, sports bags, pocket crosses, pencil cases, insulated cups with straw, etc. Thank you again for your participation in our expanded efforts to fill shoeboxes this year. Many children will be blessed by your generosity!!

POPCORN!

CUB SCOUT PACK 507

The Cub Scouts will be selling their delicious popcorn on Sunday, Sept. 18th & 25th during Coffee Hour and also outside of the church after each service. All proceeds go towards the advancement of all scouts. Please support the scouts!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, SEPT. 12 FROM 2-7PM ASBURY HALL

WE NEED BLOOD! Donors will get a free limited edition t-shirt! Donors can sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org with Sponsor Code "lexingtonumc," or directly at this link: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=lexingtonumc>. Please make your appointment today! Walk-ins are welcome as well.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

We are now collecting candy and teal pumpkin prizes (non-candy, allergy friendly) for **Trunk or Treat PLUS** signups for hosting a Trunk. Get those ideas flowing...you could win the next Trunk or Treat trophy! A collection bin is in the main hallway!

Sept. 14: popsicles on the playground!

Sunday, October 9th during the Sunday school hour we will be practicing for our **Christmas program, WOW!**

Trunk or Treat - Oct. 23rd at 5pm

KIDSWAY & BREAKOUT

We are resuming KidzWay and Breakout meetings from 6:15-7:15pm on Wednesday nights! This will run from 9/14 to 11/16. I am looking for 3 or more people willing to volunteer their time for this ministry and am also excited to announce that Music with Ms. Lessie will return during this time! Signup at this link-

[SIGN UP HERE](#)
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We're on the web:

<http://www.lexumcsc.com>



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ATTENDANCE REGISTERS

Thank you for joining us in worship today! Please sign and pass the attendance register down your row and back. If you're visiting, please share your contact information.

FROM THE TRUSTEES

Please be mindful of turning off lights and adjusting the air conditioning when you leave the area of the church that you are in. Our electric bill was a little over \$3700 last month. Please help us to reduce this expense and to be good stewards of our property. Thank you!