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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 connect, coach, and commission people to know Jesus and make Jesus known.

The Messenger

June 18, 2026



What a week it's been! As I write this, we are entering our fourth night of Vacation Bible School. We are ministering to over 100 kids every night! This is such a gift to our community as we have the opportunity to share the good news of Jesus with some for the very first time. This would not be possible without the massive commitment and sacrificial service of our church community. This is an "all hands-on deck" ministry and we have seen over 100 youth and adult leaders making it happen! As a pastor, I am so grateful for a church that takes seriously the call to lead the next generation toward Christ. I am humbled by the privilege we have to participate in this blessed, inspiring, and exhausting week! Please join me in giving thanks to God for this opportunity and join me in praying for each child and their relationship with Jesus. Also, I'll be praying God grants you all a restful weekend full of joy and gratitude!

-Ben



Upcoming Sermons

June 21, 2026

Let There Be Light

Genesis 1:1-5

June 28, 2026

Count The Stars

Genesis 15:1-6



Janis Slade, Shorty Haulk, Sharon Haulk, Lynn Jordan Beck, Joyce St. John, Pete Seyfarth, Jay Reagan, Pam Serrato, Ryan Serrato, David Serrato, Ensleye Draime, David Berry, Mildred Dilley, Jesse Draime, Maddy Devlin, Patricia Badeaux, Linda Bass, Bob Bullard, Anne Ladner, Paul Hicks, Jim Collins, Glenda Hull, Natalie Schmidt, Dawn Rhoades, John Fales, Becky Collins, Lauren Sullivan, Corbin Altese, Penny Tripp, Jim Westmoreland, Billy Stafford, Gary Cook, Carol Cook, Dan Tisdale, and Farra Wicks.



A donation was given in memory of Fay Castiglia by the Harrison County Development Commission.

A donation was given in memory of Marie Ward by Ray & Betty Beets.

A donation was given in memory of James Cockrell by Ray & Betty Beets

A donation was given in memory of Nancy Ruff by Pat & Gail Donald.



Thank you church family for the calls, cards, food, and encouragements during this time of Susan's illness and passing. Most of all though, we want to thank you all for your continual prayer support for us. This has been so very appreciated and has kept us going through all of this.

Blessings, Dale Foy, Laura & Julie

Calendar

Sunday, June 21st

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

Monday, June 22nd

9:00 a.m. Silver Foxes in the CLC
6:00 p.m. Methodist Women Dine-out @ Patio 44 in Gulfport

Tuesday, June 23rd

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

Wednesday, June 24th

10:00 a.m. Respite Ministry in the Side by Side rm.
11:30 a.m. O.A.K.S. Luncheon in the CLC
7:00 p.m. Well Band Practice in Youth Hall

Thursday, June 25th

9:00 a.m. Silver Foxes in the CLC
4:00 p.m. Prayer Group in the Bride's parlor

Sunday, June 28th

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

Monday, June 29th

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

Tuesday, June 30th

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

Wednesday, July 1st

10:00 a.m. Respite Ministry in the Side by Side rm.
7:00 p.m. Well Band Practice in Youth Hall

Thursday, July 2nd

9:00 a.m. Silver Foxes in the CLC
4:00 p.m. Prayer Group in the Bride's parlor

Friday,
Office

July 3rd
Closed



Youth Group
7th-12th Graders

- June 21** - No Youth - Happy Father's Day!
- June 28** - Youth Group
- July 6-10** - Summer Trip to M28
- July 12** - Youth Group
- July 19** - Youth Group
- July 26** - Youth Group
- August 2** - Youth Sunday & Youth Kickoff

Youth Group is from 5 - 7 PM in Heritage Hall. Enter in the door with the mosaic cross painted on it! Pick up is in the Christian Life Center.



4th-6th Graders
5-7 PM on Sundays

In-Betweens: Enjoy your summer break! We look forward to seeing you and our upcoming 4th graders on August 2nd !!!

In-Betweens meets in the Side-by-Side room in Moore Hall at 208 Pine Street. Enter on the side facing the park! Pick up in the Christian Life Center on the parking lot side.



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The O.A.K.S. Luncheon will be Wednesday, June 24th @ 11:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center. Our program will be, Taylor Graham, WLOX Meteorologist, on Hurricane preparedness. Please come and gather for fellowship, along with your favorite dish to share.



Acolyte Schedule
June 21st Malaina
June 28th Collins
July 5th Amiyah
July 12th Raylee



The flower calendar has several open dates. If you would like to place the flowers in the sanctuary in honor/memory of a loved one, call the church office at 228-863-9619.

July 12th	October 11th
July 19th	October 25th
August 9th	November 8th
August 30th	November 15th
September 9th	November 29th
September 13th	December 13th
September 20th	December 27th



The First Methodist Women are having a dining out @ Patio 44 in Gulfport on Monday, June 22nd @ 6:00 p.m. ALL women of the church are invited. If you would like to attend you MUST RSVP to Stephanie Mathes by noon on Monday. You can RSVP by texting or calling 228-731-1700 or email to smathes@corpsnetwork.org

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