



MIDDLESETTLEMENTS METHODIST CHURCH



June & July 2026 NEWSLETTER

Welcome New Members!

We celebrated three baptisms and welcomed the Maum family into the church on Pentecost – what a blessing it is to have them with us! Collin joins us from his previous church in Baton Rouge, LA. Beth joins us as a 1st time church member upon her public profession of faith and baptism. Patrick and Bentin, their sons, are received as preparatory members (children of the church that are loved, disciplined, and prayed over until they are old enough to decide to join for themselves). We are overjoyed to care for Collin, Beth, Patrick, and Bentin!

Here are a few things to know about the Maums as we welcome them into our church family:

1. **Where's your favorite place in the world? Why?**

Rome – people, food, views

2. **Have you ever met anyone famous?**

Rap artist Waka Flocka

3. **If you could pick up a new skill in an instant, what would it be? Why?**

Learning other languages so we can understand other cultures

4. **What kind of pet do you have, and how did you choose its name?**

Two cats (Luna, Sweet Potato) and one puppy (Smokey)

5. **What is the nerdiest thing you do in your spare time?**

Watch Anime and play Call of Duty

Dear Middlesettlements Family,

Faithful: That's how we see David's ministry with us over the years. He's served in many faithful ways, but these past few years in praise team leadership (2016 - 2019) and Worship Ministry Coordinator (2019 - present) have been a special blessing to us here at Middlesettlements.

We're always happy to hear that our loved ones are faithfully following God's call - even when that means changes for us! In May, we received a resignation (retirement?) letter from David Wells, making official something he has been praying with us and others over for a while. His last Sunday as Worship Ministry Coordinator is anticipated to be July 26th; a celebration of David's ministry will be announced soon.

Please be in prayer for David and J.J. as they continue to lean into God's calling on their lives. And, of course, please pray for our SPRC, choir, and musicians as we look for a new Worship Ministry Coordinator.

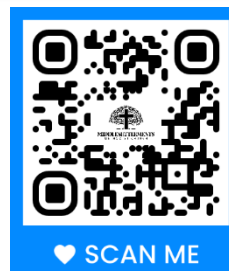
Thanks be to God that He is always worthy of our praise and worship!

*In Christ,
Pastor Magan Stubblefield
& the Staff/Parish Relations Committee of
Middlesettlements Methodist Church*

Church Texting System
Please join if you haven't already!
Text "connect" to [865-800-3644]

You'll receive:

- Event reminders
- Service updates
- Weather cancellations



OR Scan this QR code, and it will connect for you. (That is all that is required; you won't need to enter any information.)

Faithfulness

"I will support the church with my presence, prayers, gifts, and service!" (Membership vow)

Attendance

Attendance	S.S.	Worship	
May		Morning	MorningView
3	74	109	23
10	72	116	
17	71	102	
24	64	110	
31	72	95	

May	Designated Budget	Undesignated Budget	Total Budget
3	\$8,979	\$400	\$9,379
10	\$2,501	0	\$2,501
17	\$3,967	0	\$3,967
24	\$3,556	0	\$3,556
31	\$4,687	\$420	\$5,107

Budget amount needed for 2026: \$103,070

Budget amount received in 2026: \$119,305

Designated Budget

(100% of your gift will support Middlesettlements Methodist Church.)

Undesignated Budget

(10% of your offering will be tithed to the United Methodist Church.)

Louisville Christian Assistance Center: \$225

Dale Love Scholarship: \$2,667

Bounty Table: \$5

Maintenance: \$250

Evangelism/backpack: \$580

"Remember the Church in your will."

The Women's Circle will meet on Tuesday, June 16, at 6:30 pm at Deonna Woodlief's home (6063 Morganton Rd., Greenback). The Mission Emphasis for June will be cereal for the Smoky Mountain Outreach week that our youth will be attending. Please plan to attend. We enjoy fellowship, food, devotion, sharing of our prayers and praises, and a short business meeting.

Camp Wesley Woods Week

Pastor Magan is the Minister-In-Residence for Camp Wesley Woods, June 14 - 19, 2026. Her sons will be attending camp that week, and all Middlesettlements students are invited to come along! Scholarships are available through Wesley Woods and through our church (for church scholarships, contact Karen Lewis or the church office).



June/July Birthdays

June 1, Shelly Milligan
 June 3, Carson Wells
 June 6, Paxton Milligan, Dale Stephens
 June 9, Liam Duckett
 June 12, Joyce Woullard
 June 13, Beth Maum
 June 14, Caroline Moore
 June 15, Betty McMurray, Dawson Wells, Maggie Wells
 June 21, Kim Caldwell, Noah Davis
 June 22, Judy Goodson
 June 29, Charlotte Marler
 June 30, Garrison Perkins, Clara Marcus
 July 3, Nell Jenkins, Karen Lewis, Andrew Webb
 July 10, Bill Floyd, Deonna Woodlief
 July 12, Collin Maum
 July 14, Ruby Kuhlman, Frank Story
 July 16, Charlie Spurgeon
 July 17, Thomas Stubblefield
 July 18, Kyle Hooks
 July 19, Kay Long
 July 21, Conner Bolton
 July 28, Bentin Maum
 July 31, Roland Mote, Donna Sweitzer

June/July Anniversaries

June 9, Jim & Suzanne Gregg
 June 11, Walt and Paden Jordan
 June 14, Josh & Whitney Marler
 June 18, Carson & Maggie Wells
 June 24, Donnie & Patti Moore
 June 30, Mike & Melinda Andes
 July 17, Michael & Judy Cohan
 July 18, Edward & Betty McMurray
 July 27, David & J.J. Wells
 August 5, Steve & Pam Carico



Sunday, July 12th – Wednesday, July 15th

5:15 to 5:50 Dinner

6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Kiddos of all ages are welcome, from infants to rising 6th graders. Everyone older is invited to volunteer: we need volunteers of all kinds and giftings!

To pre-register, turn in a registration form (coming soon to the bulletin!) or register online (www.middle settlements.com)

We Need Your Help!

Vacation Bible School takes many caring hands, and we would love for you to be part of this special ministry!

VBS Volunteer Workshops (2026)

Wednesdays:

June 3, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. VBS Workshop

June 17 (time to be announced)

July 8 (Time to be announced)

Saturday, July 11, VBS Workshop (after 2:00 p.m.)



Upcoming Dates

~ June

6/7 - Morningview (Dinner After) 6:30 pm

6/14 - Pool Party (Sam Love's) - Lunch after church and then swimming

6/21 - 6/26 - Smoky Mtn Outreach

~ July

There will be no Morningview in July for Youth

7/12 - 7/15 - Help with VBS

7/19 - Send off for Gilbert

7/26 - Pool Party (Lewis Home) after church

Backpack Blessing

We're sending MMC students and educators back to school with our prayers and blessings! On Sunday, July 19, we'll have a time of prayer during the worship service. Students and educators are encouraged to bring their backpacks/bags to the service to be blessed.

Promotion Sunday

All students are invited to eat Promotion Sundaes in honor of Promotion Sunday @ 9:30 am July 26, 2026. (It's basically an official church teaching that Breakfast Sundaes are the best!). Students entering youth, elementary, and toddler classes will be recognized.



**MIDDLESETTLEMENTS METHODIST CHURCH
COUNCIL MINUTES**

May 12, 2026

Attending: Keith McAmis, Kathy Puckett, Joyce Overton, Starla Davis, Kate Keylon, Brenda Crisp, Bridget Jenkins, Magan Stubblefield, Leanne Moore, Laura Floyd, Richard Davis, John Davis, Emilie Floyd

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Magan.

Minutes from the March 3 meeting were approved.

Motion: Joyce Overton; second: Laura Floyd.

Motion carried.

Treasurer – David Lewis

--Amount received as of 5/12/2026 = \$105,326

--Amount needed for budget = \$93,700

--Amount over budget = \$11,626

Finance Committee – Laura Floyd

--Paving is paid off and our funds are healthy.

Pastor's Report – Magan Stubblefield

--Working on VBS sermons for July.

--Emilie Floyd and Jenna Rogers will be working on a church directory this summer.

--Cindy Alloway is working with Magan on a Bible study for Wednesday nights.

--We have a family who will join the church on Pentecost Sunday. And two other families will be joining. Exciting that we have people joining.

Nurture Ministry – Kate Keylon and Starla Davis

--Finished cleaning out the classrooms in the main building.

--Working on VBS. Exciting and challenging program this year.

--Youth outreach in June.

--We started a new Sunday School class for adults that is off to a good start with good attendance.

Outreach Ministry – Karen Lewis

--We will be starting the summer feeding program for Middlesettlements School children that we are helping.

Worship Ministry – David Wells

--All is going well.

--The Kids' Choir has started and is doing well.

Media Ministry – Josh Marler

--No report

Trustees – Sam Love

--No report

SPR – LeAnne Moore

--Nothing to report right now, but will have some things coming up for the next meeting.

Old Business

--Church directory – Emilie Floyd and Jenna Rogers will be working on this project this summer.

--Cemetery decoration Sunday was a good day. We put out 104 flags on the graves of those who served in the military.

NEXT MEETING: NOTE DATE CHANGE: Tuesday, July 21, 7:00 pm, Blanche SS classroom

Submitted by Kathy Puckett

Please note: Keith has called a meeting next Sunday, June 7, immediately following the worship service. The meeting will be short. Please plan to attend. Thanks.



**Summer Food Delivery
Update & Calling All Shoppers**



Thank you so much for your donations for our summer Monday food deliveries. We began deliveries this past Monday, May 25! We are now preparing school supplies and backpacks for the children we serve. This summer, we are serving 9 families weekly, sharing the responsibility with Immanuel and St. Mark's.



Each child will receive: A
brand-name backpack
School supplies for the
grade they will enter this fall.



new

We are looking for 10 shoppers to help fill backpacks for the children.

Here's how it works:

- Backpacks have already been ordered
- Each backpack will be labeled with a child's name and placed in the storage room off the fellowship hall
- Karen will provide you with a shopping list
- You will fill the backpack and return it to the storage room

Backpacks are due by Wednesday, July 15, and will be blessed on July 19. Please comment on Facebook or text Karen at 865-705-5775 if you are willing to shop for a child this year.

Donations are still greatly appreciated to help cover the cost of backpacks and food deliveries.

Thank you all for your generosity,
support, and prayers!





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METHODIST CHURCH

2729 Middlesettlemets Rd
Maryville, TN 37801

Return Address Requested

Staff

Melinda Andes, Organist
Starla Davis, Student Ministry Co-Coordinator
Kate Keylon, Student Ministry Co-Coordinator
Karissa Marcum, Pianist
Joyce Overton, Secretary
Rev. Magan Stubblefield, Pastor
David Wells, Worship Ministry Coordinator

UPCOMING
Events

- June 3, 5:30 VBS Workshop
- June 17, VBS Workshop (time to be announced)
- June 21 - 26, Youth - Smoky Mountain Outreach
- July 8, VBS Workshop (time to be announced)
- July 11, VBS Workshop (time to be announced)
- July 12 - 15, 5:15 p.m. to 5:50 p.m. Dinner 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
- June 16, 6:30 p.m. Women's Circle, home of Deonna Woodlief
- July 19, Send off for Gilbert (before Sunday School Fellowship Hall)
- July 19, 10:30 a.m. Backpack Blessing
- July 21, 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting (Blanche Ckass)
- July 21, - No Women's Circle Meeting)
- July 26, 9:30 a.m. Student Ministry Promotion Sunday (Fellowship Hall)
--"Welcome Back" Potluck
- August 2, "Welcome Back Potluck: Field of Dreams
- August 5, Wednesday Night Dinner & Studies start back

Thank You

Thank you very much for the generous gift for staff appreciation. It has been my pleasure to provide music at Middlesettlemets for 50+ years. Your gift and kind words are truly appreciated.

- Melinda Andes

Thank you for the many cards and prayers we received after the loss of my sister, Sheree.

-Mike Andes

Middlesettlemets Memorial Fund



Make check to **MMC** and in the memo, who the memorials are for. Then put them in the mailbox for Memorials outside the Church office, in the offering plate, or in the mail to the Church.

**Donations made to the Cemetery Fund
In Honor of Donnie & Dora Hooks**

Given by June Love Shaw