

# Wesley Chapel Methodist Church

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**We welcome you to this worship service.**

## **Order of Worship**

**Prelude**

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

**Musicians**

**Announcements**

**Greeting**

**\*Call to Worship**

O Worship the King

**GRP 11**

**\*Lighting of the altar candles.**

**\*Scripture Reading**

**John Reeves**

**\*The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*Hymn**

Trust and Obey

**GRP 334**

**\*Affirmation of Faith:**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from which, he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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## **Sharing of Joys and Concern**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Tithes and Offerings**

#### **Offertory**

Give of Your Best to the Master

**Musicians**

**\*Doxology:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### **Hymn**

Higher Ground

**GRP 329**

#### **Scripture**

**Luke 15:17-24**

#### **Sermon**

“Welcome Home! The Parable of the Forgiving Father”

**Mark Ledbetter**

#### **Hymn**

Take the Name of Jesus with You

**GRP 156**

#### **Postlude**

Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary

**Musicians**

**\*Please stand if you are able.**

## Prayer List

Wayne Entrekin, Jimmy and Jane Reynolds, Brenda and Pat Jones, Fred and Maryanne Pate, James Adams, Vicky Rollins, Chris Kramer, Jr., Ruth Cox, Bill Crenshaw, Beth Major, Glenda Rumsey, Tanner Bowen, Matt Abrams, Bobbie Kinser, Mike Cleveland, Louise Rhodes, Donald Caine, Danny and Alice Collins, Van Abbott, Chris Bishop, JoAnne Cleveland, Honest Gaddis, Kathy and Roland Roberson, Pam Whitman, Jeanne & Glen Deason, Mark Ledbetter, Sheila Pody, Baby Emberlee Buckhannon and family, Baby Fisher Camp and family, Ethan Corbitt, Sammy Andrews, Dustin Bentley, Jeff Thomas and family, Janice Adams, Cindy Natali, Tim Heath and family, Kent Clifton, Perry Duffey, Ann Thompson, Mallory Caine, Janice Adams, Lisa Barnett, Kaye Thackerson, and Elliette Fillingame and family.



## OUR PRAYER FOCUS

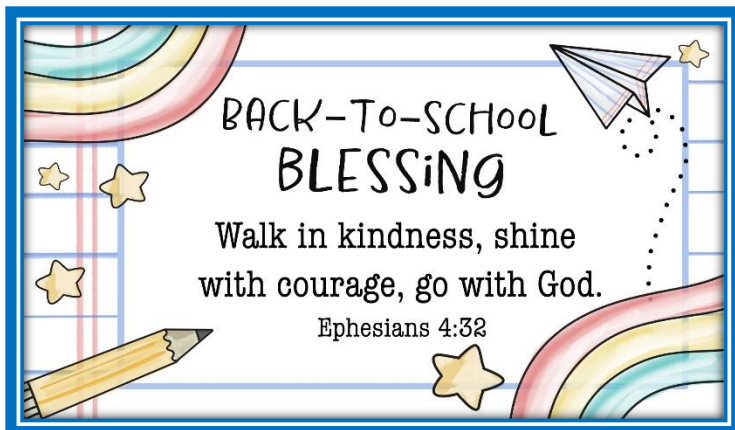
### Pray for Our Students, Teachers and Staff

We lift up all students as they begin or continue their educational journeys. May they be filled with curiosity, perseverance, and hope. Grant them confidence as they face challenges and guide them to healthy friendships and wise decisions.

We pray for teachers, asking for patience, creativity, and encouragement as they nurture and inspire young minds. May they feel valued and supported in their calling, and may they be granted wisdom for each unique situation they encounter.

We remember all school staff—administrators, counselors, custodians, aides, and bus drivers. Bless their efforts as they create safe and welcoming environments. Strengthen their work and surround them with grace and appreciation for all they do.

May every classroom, hallway, and campus be filled with kindness, respect, and a spirit of cooperation. Lord, watch over every school and grant your peace, and may we as part of their community love and support them in the ways we can.





### **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday School – 10:00 am

Worship Service – 11:00 am

### **Bible Study**

**Reclaiming the Mantle:**

**Restoring the Prophet and the Prophecy in the Church**

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

### **Thank you to everyone!**

We were able to send \$500.00 to Nigeria, and we were able to send \$745.00 to Talladega County DHR Foster Care for school supplies.

### **Sunday Night Prayer Meeting**

August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

### **Administrative Board Meeting**

Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

Our **communion offering** for next Sunday, **August 3<sup>rd</sup>**, will go to our local elementary schools to be used where the greatest need is. On this day, we will have our back-to-school blessing for the students, teachers, and all support staff.



**CONNECTING CONGREGATION & COMMUNITY WITH JESUS CHRIST!**