

# Wesley Chapel Methodist Church

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

## Order of Worship

**Prelude** Oh, the Glory of Your Presence **CH 226**  
**Announcements**

**Greeting**

**Kids Kingdom Moment**

**\*Call to Worship** O for a Thousand Toggles to Sing **GRP 1**  
**\*Lighting of the altar candles.**

**\*Scripture Reading** **Beckie Hagan**

**\*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** Jesus, the Light of the World **GRP 214**

**\*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** Surely the Presence/He Is Here **CH 291/220**

**\*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** Shine, Jesus Shine **GRP 217**

**Scripture** Isaiah 63:16  
**Sermon** Our Heavenly Father **Mark Ledbetter**

**Holy Communion**

**Postlude** Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart **CH 231**

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

## Prayer List

Jane Reynolds, Brenda and Pat Jones, James and Janice 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, Jeanne & Glen Deason, Sheila Pody, Ethan Corbitt, Jeff Thomas and family, Cindy Natali, Perry Duffey, Mallory Caine, Lisa Barnett, Ray Stone, Elliette Fillingame and family, Jerry Jordan, Charles and Janet Akin, Mitzi Moran, Connor Edmondson, Frances Coleman, Jill Bailey, Leslie Hassal, Sarah Hethcox, Colin Pody, Janice Snyder, Dustin Bentley, Rachel Hobson, Kent Clifton, Dianne Sellari, Bobbie Hogan, Steve Ward, Jackie Vigiani, and Brett Kelley.



## **Prayer Focus**

*“Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.” Romans 12:11-13*

Romans 12:11-13 offers meaningful guidance for believers, urging them to approach their faith with passion and dedication. The passage encourages us to be fervent in spirit and committed in our service to the Lord. It calls for an attitude of hopefulness, patience in the face of difficulties, and persistence in prayer. In addition, it highlights the importance of generosity by instructing us to share with those in need. Practicing hospitality and expressing genuine Christian love through both our actions and our attitudes are central themes, reminding us to demonstrate Christ’s love in tangible ways.

## **A New Year’s Resolution for Rededication**

As we begin the new year, let us resolve to renew our dedication to Christ and to our church community. This commitment involves seeking spiritual growth, engaging more actively in worship and service, and striving to reflect the love of Christ in all our interactions. Let us encourage one another to remain close to the Lord, support our Wesley Chapel family, and pursue a deeper relationship with God throughout the coming year.



### **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting tonight at 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study 5:30 p.m.

Our communion offering on today will go toward rebuilding our Building Fund.  
The building fund is used for repairs and maintenance of the church.

### **Administrative Board Meeting**

Tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall

**Members on the board for 2026** are Sherry Reynolds, John Reeves, George Carlton, Chris Kramer, Miriam Kramer, Fred Pate, Maryanne Pate, Mike Cleveland, Staci Sherer, and Mark Ledbetter.

Emmaus will be using our fellowship hall this month on  
January 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **Women in Christian Service**

Meets January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Hostesses are Maryanne Pate, Staci Sherer, Anna Estavillo

### **Special Funds and Charities for 2025**

1. **Building Fund** - \$7,058.78
2. **Care House** - \$1,627.26
3. **Children/Youth Fund** - \$850.00
4. **Disaster Relief** - \$202.00
5. **Discretionary Funds** - \$3,376.60
6. **Embrace Alabama Kids** - \$796.48
7. **Gideons International** - \$1,428.00
8. **Local Teachers** - \$1,285.70
9. **Love Offerings** - \$1,911.70
10. **Mission Fund** - \$481.00
11. **Resources for Women** - \$806.75
12. **SAFE** - \$255.58
13. **Society of St. Andrews** - \$306.94
14. **Talladega County DHR** - \$745.00
15. **The Voice of the Martyrs** - \$740.00



**TOTAL** - \$21,871.19

**Connecting Congregation and Community with Jesus Christ**