

Wesley Chapel Methodist Church

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We welcome you to this worship service.

Order of Worship

Prelude	Great Is the Lord	CH 140
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Announcements

Greeting

*Call to Worship	Glorify Thy Name	CH 9
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***Lighting of the altar candles.**

*Scripture Reading	Luke 22:19-20	Charlotte Sims
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***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	God of Our Fathers	CH 809
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***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	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	CH 139
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***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	Holy, Holy	CH 69
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Scripture		Luke 22:19-20
Sermon	"The Cup of Redemption"	Mark Ledbetter

Holy Communion

Postlude	Joy Unspeakable	CH 740
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***Please stand if you are able.**

Prayer List

Brenda and Pat Jones, James and Janice Adams, Vicky Rollins, Chris Kramer, Jr., Ruth Cox, Bill Crenshaw, Beth Major, Tanner Bowen, Matt Abrams, Bobbie Kinser, Louise Rhodes, Jane Reynolds, Van Abbott, JoAnne Cleveland, Honest Gaddis, Kathy and Roland Roberson, Jeanne & Glen Deason, Jeff Thomas and family, Ray Stone, Elliette Fillingame and family, Jerry Jordan, Charles and Janet Akin, Connor Edmondson, Frances Coleman, Jill Bailey, Sarah Hethcox, Janice Snyder, Dustin Bentley, Rachel Hobson, Kent Clifton, Jackie Vigiani, Ashley Williamson, Johnny Jones, Alton Williams, Lynn Shaw, Huey Cannon, Lyndall Jones, Faye Thompson, Susan Vick, Judy Demeers, Zindel Wilkins, Mark Henderson, Shirley Mooney, Debbie McGhee, Irene Beasley, Dillon Pody, Edna Varner, Ken Bradford, Kaitlyn Paceley, Max Smith, Wendy and her baby, Beckie Hagan, Donald Caine, Jana Johnson, and Barbara Bailey.



Prayer Focus: Praying for Our Nation:

The Jeremiah Principle

When Israel found itself exiled in a foreign land, the people faced an unfamiliar culture and an uncertain future. As they settled into their new surroundings, they received a letter from the prophet Jeremiah. Rather than urging them to withdraw or resist their host nation, Jeremiah instructed them to build houses, plant gardens, raise families, and pray for the community where God had sent them: “Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf; for in its welfare you will have welfare” (Jeremiah 29:4–7).

Jeremiah's message makes clear that God's people are called to seek and pray for the welfare of the communities in which they live. Their own flourishing was tied to the flourishing of their neighbors. The Hebrew word translated "welfare" is *shalom*, often rendered as peace. Yet *shalom* means more than the absence of conflict; it speaks of soundness, wholeness, peace of heart and mind, and a community living in harmony. This same principle appears in Paul's instruction to Timothy, urging believers to pray "for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity" (1 Timothy 2:1–8). Both Jeremiah and Paul remind us that our peace may be deeply connected to our prayers for peace, order, and the well-being of those around us.

As the United States marks 250 years as a nation, we can look back and see that America has endured troubles from within and without. It is safe to say that the nation would not stand today apart from God's providence and the prayers of His people. From the first prayers offered in the new land, to the appeals for wisdom in the halls of Congress, to intercession during times of war, prayer has been woven into the nation's story. The First Amendment helped preserve the freedom for churches to gather, worship, and intercede for the needs of the country. Throughout the generations, prayer has also sparked revival; and through renewed commitments to prayer, revival and spiritual awakening can still emerge in communities today.

An honest appraisal of our current moment calls for a renewed commitment to fervent, earnest prayer. Our nation faces many challenges, but its greatest need is *shalom*: the peace of God that brings reconciliation, builds bridges, heals wounds, and quiets the voices that seek to divide us.

Above every nation, beyond the heavens, God sits enthroned over all earthly kingdoms, governments, and courts. He hears the intercessions that rise to His throne of grace and is ready to respond according to His will. Let us seize this opportunity to seek His intervention in the affairs of humanity, praying that His will be done on earth as it is in heaven. America has endured for 250 years and the nation's life expectancy can be extended by God's abiding peace prevailing throughout the communities, including Sylacauga and throughout Talladega County.



Weekly Calendar

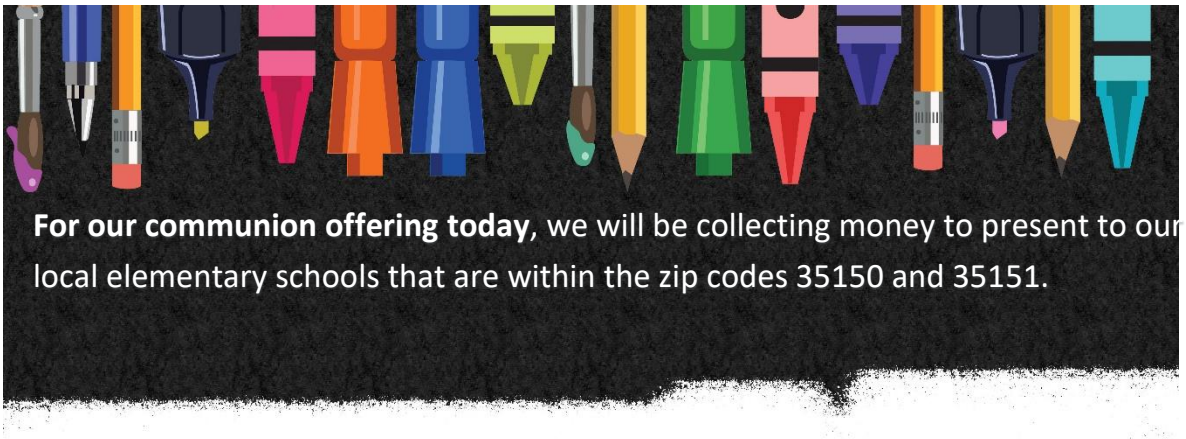
Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting tonight at 5:00 p.m.

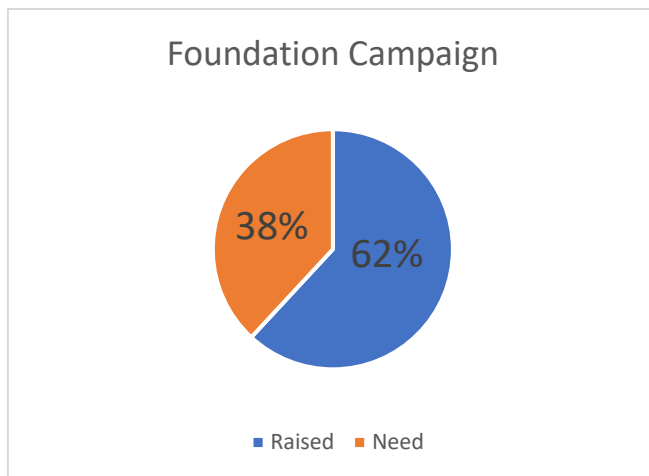
Wednesday Night Bible Study at 5:30 p.m.

The Women in Christian Service will not meet for the month of July.



For our communion offering today, we will be collecting money to present to our local elementary schools that are within the zip codes 35150 and 35151.

Goal: \$12,584.30
Raised: \$7,790.00
Deadline: May 2027



We will need **Care House volunteers** for July 27th, July 28th and July 30th.
Please see Mary Deason if you would like to volunteer.

Vision Statement

Connecting Congregation and Community
with Jesus Christ
through the Presence and Power
of the Holy Spirit!

For your convenience, a QR code has been provided for our giving page
if you prefer to tithe and/or donate by card.
Be sure to choose which funds you are giving to. Thanks!

