

Wesley Chapel Methodist Church

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Four Witnesses

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We welcome you to this worship service.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Jesus Is All the World to Me

CH 512

Announcements

Greeting

***Call to Worship**

Step by Step

GRP 671

***Lighting of the altar candles.**

***Scripture Reading**

John 5:31-32

Terry Veazey

***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

Spirit of Faith, Come Down

GRP 289

***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	I Will Sing of My Redeemer	CH 517
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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	There's Something about that Name	GRP 134
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Scripture		John 5:31-32
Sermon	"Four Witnesses"	Mark Ledbetter

Hymn	All the Ways My Savior Leads Me	GRP 150
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Postlude	I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me	CH 522
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***Please stand if you are able.**

CH – Celebration Hymnal

GRP – Great Redeemer's Praise Hymnal

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, 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, Mark Henderson, Shirley Mooney, Debbie McGhee, Irene Beasley, Ken Bradford, Kaitlyn Paceley, Wendy Monroy and her baby, Samantha, Jana Johnson, Barbara Bailey, Randy McDaniel, Brian Smith, Betty Culver, Christopher Keeton, Don and Frieda Gillum, Rhonda Beasley, Linda Hatchett, Christy Fugatt, Cole Ward, TJ Little, Karen Amons, baby Liam and family, Vicky Avant, John Murphy, Kamryn, the family of Sandra Cleveland, Laurie Althoff, floods in Indiana, and tropical storm in Hawaii.



Prayer Focus

Communities in Crisis

Recent natural disasters have brought profound loss and disruption to communities around the world:

- **Indiana and West Virginia:** Severe flooding has damaged infrastructure, homes, and businesses and has resulted in multiple fatalities.
- **Hawaii:** Hurricane Lala, later downgraded to a tropical storm, brought severe flooding, widespread power outages, property damage, and disruptions to emergency services.
- **Colombia:** A powerful earthquake has caused widespread destruction, leaving hundreds dead and many others missing or displaced.

Prayer for Those Affected

God our Father, we lift up every person affected by these disasters. Guide leaders and communities as they make decisions, and help them provide care quickly, safely, and compassionately.

Strengthen the emergency teams working to find missing people, provide medical care, clear debris, restore essential services, and bring safety and order to devastated areas.

Comfort the families who have lost loved ones. Give courage and endurance to all who have been injured, displaced, or left without homes, and sustain them as they begin to rebuild their lives.

Jesus, may each person experience Your love and mercy. Holy Spirit, fill them with Your presence, power, peace, and hope.

Amen.



Weekly Calendar

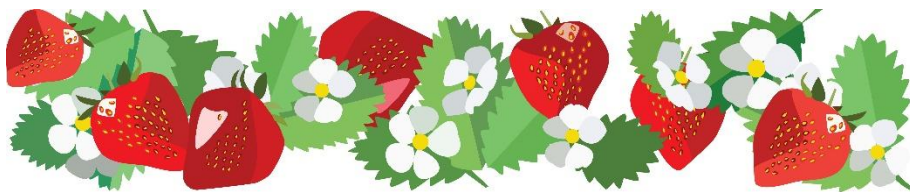
Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting tonight at 5:00 p.m.

No Wednesday night Bible study this week.

Pastor Mark will be out of the office next week, and John Reeves will present our sermon next Sunday, August 30th.



Morgan Hodges baby shower is Saturday, August 29th at Sylacauga Country Club at 2:00 p.m. If you cannot make it, you are welcome to leave your gift in Staci Sherer's office, and she will take it to the shower for you.

You are invited to join our new
young adult discipleship class.
It will begin on Sunday, September 6th at 10:100 am.
The nursery will be available for those with children.



Our communion offering on September 6th will
toward Resources for Women.

Talladega County DHR needs Foster Parents. If you are interested, there is a flyer on the bulletin board for October classes. Also, pray that this need will be met by people who have a desire to be a godly influence to each child.

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!

