

# Wesley Chapel Methodist Church

## 75<sup>th</sup> Homecoming

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

## Order of Worship

**Prelude** Higher Ground **CB 127**

### **Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship** God Is Here **GRP 393**

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

**\*Scripture Reading** **Staci Sherer**

### **\*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** I Came to Praise the Lord & **PPT**  
Give Me That Old Time Religion

### **\*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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## 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, Danny and Alice Collins, Van Abbott, Chris Bishop, 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, Brett Kelley, Ashley Williamson, Fisher Camp, Johnny Jones, Anthony Grogan, 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, and Mark Ledbetter.



# Prayer Focus: Submit to God's Unlimited Options for Answering Prayer

Romans 1:9–12 (NASB95)

Apostle Paul's commitment to prayer is evident in both his personal life and his teaching. He prayed for the churches he founded, and those he helped establish. His missionary journeys took him across the Mediterranean region, including Corinth, Macedonia, Asia, Galatia, and briefly through Judea. However, he had not yet visited Rome or Spain. Although Paul was well known in Rome, he did not have the opportunity to preach or teach there. He deeply desired to visit so that he could impart a spiritual gift to the believers and help strengthen them. At the same time, he expected their shared faith to encourage both them and him. Though the church in Rome had a compelling reputation, Paul also wanted to address certain concerns, including a clear doctrinal understanding of salvation, justification, sanctification, and glorification. The epistle also suggests some tension between Jewish and Gentile believers.

Paul opens Romans by identifying his calling as an apostle and declaring that Jesus commissioned him to minister to the Gentiles. He commends the Roman believers for their faith and the reputation they had gained among the churches. He also emphasizes his continual prayers for them, calling on the Spirit as his witness. Finally, he asks that they pray with him for the opportunity to visit Rome so they may benefit from his teaching and experience.

Paul's prayers were answered, though not in the way he had imagined. His journey to Rome did not result from his missionary efforts but escorted by Roman soldiers to stand trial before the emperor. Even while under house arrest, significant opportunities were provided for ministry and engaged in his missionary calling. During his confinement, he was able to testify to the Jewish leaders and, for two years, freely preach the kingdom of God and teach about the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 28:31).

Answers to our prayers may not be in the manner we seek or imagine, but we must never give up on prayer and praying for one another. When the answer comes, it will best benefit His plans and your purpose in His kingdom.

*Believing prayer from a wholly-cleansed heart never fails.*

*The Kneeling Christian, 35.*



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### 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 administrative board will not meet for the month of June and July. Please let Sherry Reynolds or Staci Sherer know if something needs to be addressed before our next meeting, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## **Campaign for the Church's Foundation**

Our church sanctuary is in need of foundation work.

AFS will begin work the first of June, and the contract price is \$12,584.30.

It will be financed for 24 months same as cash.

Our monthly payment will be about \$450.00 a month.

Please consider adding \$20.00 extra each month to your tithe to help the church pay off the loan.

Our communion offering Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> will go toward this debt as well.

Women in Christian Service will meet Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.  
Our hostesses are Charlotte Sims, Kim Reeves and Maggie Faircloth.



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!

**Connecting Congregation and Community with Jesus Christ!**

