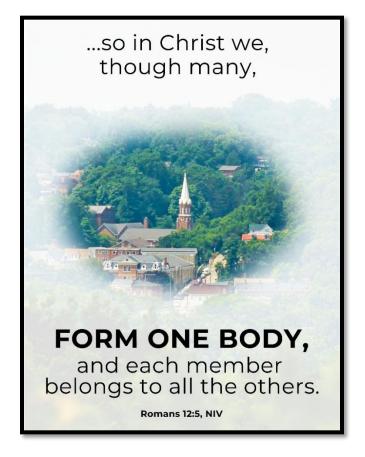
Wesley Chapel Methodist Church

October 5th, 2025



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We welcome you to this worship service.

Order of Worship

Prelude Speak, O Lord Musicians

Announcements

Greeting

Kids Kingdom Moment Praise Ye the Lord

*Call to Worship Praise Him/Alleluia CH 188/189

*Lighting of the altar candles.

*Scripture Reading Rhonda Ledbetter

*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 At the Cross CH 323

*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 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee 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 I Am Resolved **CH 566**

Scripture Romans 12:4-5

Sermon "You Are the Body of Christ!" Mark Ledbetter

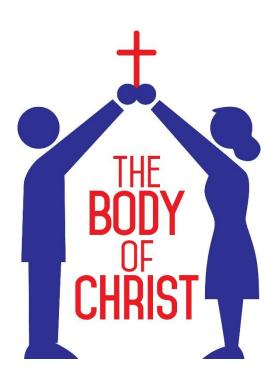
Holy Communion

Postlude Wonderful Words of Life Musicians

^{*}Please stand if you are able.

Prayer List

Jane Reynolds, Brenda and Pat Jones, Fred and Maryanne Pate, 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, Pam Whitman, Jeanne & Glen Deason, Mark Ledbetter, Sheila Pody, Ethan Corbitt, Jeff Thomas and family, Cindy Natali, Perry Duffey, Ann Thompson, Mallory Caine, Lisa Barnett, Kaye Thackerson, Ray Stone, Elliette Fillingame and family, Jerry Jordan, Charles and Janet Akin, Laline Bagley, Mitzi Moran, Connor Edmondson, Frances Coleman, Jill Bailey, Leslie Hassal, Sarah Hethcox, David Jackson, Johnny and Kim Owens, and the family of Kathy Finn.



Prayer Focus

Benevolence can be defined as an act of kindness or being helpful. In context of the Scripture, it is love expressed in deeds offered in sincerity. Benevolence are acts of compassion directed towards members of the Body of Christ, and the Community. Sorrow and grief are universal and experienced at the loss of something precious, especially a family member or close friend. Other losses may include the loss of a house to fire or flood, the loss of employment leading to imposition of financial difficulties, the loss of health due to severe illness, divorce, and for some the loss of a pet can be traumatic. God has designed lovingkindness as an expression of His compassion extended towards us, in us, and through us as we willingly and willfully enter the pain and suffering of others.

The past year Wesley Chapel has expressed benevolence within our congregation. Benevolence meals and other expressions of compassion have been extended to our families who have experienced the death of family. Other forms of benevolence have been expressed by providing financial support to Women's Resources, St. Andrews, SAFE, and through the provision of a pastor's discretionary fund that has assisted members of the community with utilities, rent, purchase of medical supplies and equipment. The Women's Circle and Men's Club helped address the needs of the congregation and community.

As your pastor I am exploring ways through which we may expand our benevolence responses and may form a benevolence committee to assist in the assessment of needs and manner of distribution. I appreciate Wesley Chapel's compassion and generosity and faithfulness to respond to congregation and community needs. Thank you, Wesley Chapel, for allowing me to serve as your pastor for indeed you are a loving and caring congregation.



Weekly Calendar

Sunday School – 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service – 11:00 am Wednesday Night Bible Study – 5:30 pm

Our communion offering will go toward expounding on our benevolence fund.

More information is provided under the prayer focus

Thursday, October 9th

New Beacon Hospice Care
will be having their memorial service
for the families they serve.

Women in Christian Service

Tuesday, October 14th Hostesses are Joanne and Ann Cleveland and Ann Caine. If you would like to hear Bishop Eduard Khegay share his ministry, missions, and vision of the Global Methodist Church in Eurasia, he will be at Cornerstone Church in Alex City, October 31st at 9:30 a.m.

Next week, it is our church's turn to volunteer to work at Care House.

Please see Mary Deason for more information or to sign up!



Bridal Shower

Maggie Reeves and Camden Faircloth
Sunday, October 19th at 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
They are registered at
theknot.com.



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