

Wesley Chapel Methodist Church

June 14th, 2026

God's Seal of Approval



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We welcome you to this worship service.

Order of Worship

Prelude I will Sing the Mighty Power **CH 128**

Announcements

Greeting

***Call to Worship** O Come Let Us Adore Him **GRP 143**

***Lighting of the altar candles.**

***Scripture Reading** John 3:30-33 **Anna Estavillo**

***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 The Lily of the Valley **GRP 142**

***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 Love to Tell the Story

CH 444

***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

He Is Lord

GRP 268

Scripture

John 3:30-33

Sermon

“God’s Seal of Approval”

Mark Ledbetter

Holy Communion

Postlude

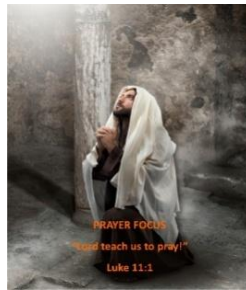
Footsteps of Jesus

CH 685

***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, 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, Mark Ledbetter, Kaitlyn Paceley, and Max Cleveland.



PRAYER FOCUS: THE TESTIMONY OF PRAYER

The Supreme Example of Jesus

Jesus, who had the anointing of the Spirit prayed and His prayer life stands as a monumental testimony to the importance of prayer. His example so deeply impressed the disciples they insisted He teach them to pray (Luke 11:1), recognizing prayer was how He communed with the Father and received direction and instruction (John 5:19; 6:48; 8:26). Because Jesus always pleased the Father (John 8:29), He declared with confidence the Father heard Him when He prayed and responded to His requests (John 11:42).

The Prayer Life of the Early Church

The early church record reveals a people devoting themselves continually to prayer (Acts 1:14; 6:4). Alongside Paul's exhortations for the church to remain steadfast in prayer, James, Peter, John, and Jude also emphasized prayer's necessity. Through prayer, the sick was healed, souls were delivered from demonic oppression, and the dead were raised. The early church's history of prayer testifies to the importance of seeking the leading, empowering presence of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer Among the Saints of Old

The testimony of prayer began with the saints of old—the men and women of Israel. Prayer was so vital to God's relationship with His people that He declared His Temple should be called a house of prayer. Through prayer prophets, priests, and kings witnessed God's power as He healed the sick, raised the dead, and subdued Israel's enemies. Fire and rain fell from heaven in answer to prayer. Kings and prophets God's provisions through prayer.

Prayer Throughout Church History

The Church Age testifies how prayer has played a predominant role in the advancement of the Kingdom of God through missionary work, revivals, and miraculous provision. Church history offers many testimonies to the power of prayer, including Hudson Taylor and his missionary work in China; George Müller, Charles Spurgeon, and John Wesley in England. Two Welsh women praying at their kitchen table for revival provided fuel for the Welsh Revivals. Writers on prayer such as E. M. Bounds, Andrew Murray, and J. Oswald Sanders provide invaluable insights into the essentials of effective prayer.

Pastors and preachers may excel in pulpit delivery and even draw large crowds, but without prayer, their efforts are merely temporal and born of the flesh. Work that is born of the Spirit through prayer, however, carries power and produces lasting fruit.

Prayer's Testimony Today

Prayer sets worship in motion, creating an atmosphere in which the Holy Spirit is free to work in the lives of all who gather. Prayer brings deliverance at the altar, drives away disruptive forces, and prepares hearts and minds to hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. Through the prayers of the saints the preacher is released to speak boldly and freely as one declaring the oracles of God.

Prayer as the Church's Witness

Through prayer, lives are changed—and changed lives are the true witness of the Church. The prayers of the saints fuel the fire of God's presence drawing people to the transforming work of the Cross of Christ and to the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit.

Saints of God, let us pray. Let our dedication to prayer stand as a monument to our firm belief in its power and practice. Let it testify to time spent with the Father and the Son, and to our surrender to the work of the Spirit.



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.

Wednesday Night Choir Practice at 6:15 p.m.

Men's Club

Tuesday, June 16th at 6:00 p.m.

We will have a special musical, Cody Hamilton, on Sunday, June 28th

**We are in search of someone to help run the Livestream
video during our church service.**

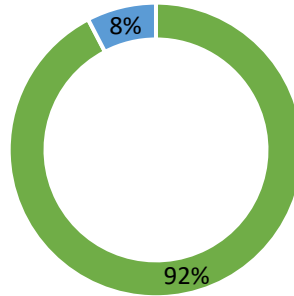
Please see Staci Sherer if you are interested.

Foundation Campaign

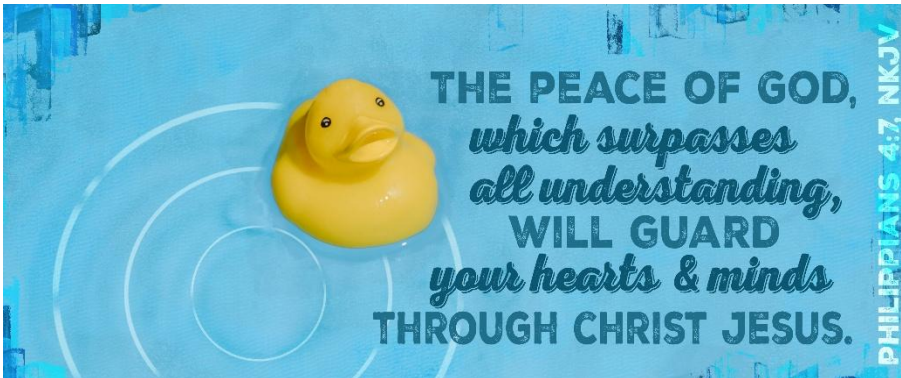
Goal: \$12,584.30

Raised: \$1,040.00.00

Deadline: May 2027



■ Goal ■ Raised



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!

