

Wesley Chapel Methodist Church

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We welcome you to this worship service.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Jesus Is All the World to Me

Musicians

Announcements

Greeting

***Call to Worship**

What a Mighty God We Serve

CH 672

***Lighting of the altar candles.**

***Scripture Reading**

Colossians 3:16-17

Anna Reeves

***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**

In My Heart Rings a Melody

CH 502

***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

The Savior Is Waiting

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

Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone

CH 673

Scripture

Titus 3:8;14

Sermon

“Engaging in Good Deeds”

Mark Ledbetter

Holy Communion

Postlude

I’m So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me

Musicians

***Please stand if you are able.**



Prayer List

Wayne Entrekin, Jimmy and Jane Reynolds, Brenda and Pat Jones, Fred and Maryanne Pate, James 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, Martha Meeks, Chris Bishop, JoAnne Cleveland, Johnny and Lyndall Jones, Honest Gaddis, Lindsey Hickman, Kathy and Roland Roberson, Barry Clements, Kim Reeves, Pam Whitman, Kelly Milam and family, Kara Wright, Robbie Fairbanks, Jeanne & Glen Deason, Tim Heath, Benny Prince, Gregory Cochran, Susan Brownley, Allie Fisher, Gary Coley, Jeff Turner, Michelle Minor, Pam Payton, Emma-Jane Motes, Lane Strickland, Dennis Hatcher, Robert Reeves, Rebekah Cochran, Scarlett Nichols, the family of H.B. Friday, Mark Ledbetter, Paul Burkette and family, and the family of Kevin Hammonds.



“These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer...” - Acts 1:14

During our Administrative Board Meeting last Monday (4/7/25), Prayer Chairman Fred Pate drew the Board’s attention to what he described as “intentional prayer,” or prayer concentrated upon specific issues. The consensus of Board members agreed and suggested that a list of specific prayers be presented with instructions regarding explicit ways to address the prayer concern. Prayer Focus is a response to the Board’s expressed desire, a prayer focus will be featured in our bulletins.

Prayer Focus

Wesley Chapel congregants are encouraged to pray for the many and varied needs facing us: individuals, family, community, special needs as they arise, concerns for health, and provisions of material resources. Prayers are for wisdom, direction, encouragement, and consolation as needed. Providing specifics for needs and designed approach to prayer helps ensure that we are united in purpose and specifically identify the needs based upon scriptural foundations that address the issues and concerns of those for whom prayer is offered.

PRAYER FOR OUR GOVERNMENT

The Apostle Paul instructs Timothy to prioritize prayer beginning with prayer for governing authorities. Paul also stresses the effectiveness of our prayers can lead to leading “a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity” ⁽¹⁾ (1 Tim 2:1-2). Our role in prayer is two-fold:

Branches of Government: Pray that members of our Judicial, Legislative, and Executive branches will discharge their duly ascribed responsibilities faithfully and equitably. Pray for each level of Government – Federal, State, County, and City, and if possible, call each one representing our state, district, and community by name: Gov. Kay Ivey, State Senators and Representative Keith Kelly, Lance Bell, and Ben Robbins; U.S Senators Tommy Tuberville and Katie Britt; U.S. Congressmen Mike Rogers and Gary Palmer

Individuals in Government: Pray that each member of Government realizes they receive the authority and role from God, that God would provide them with His counsel and wisdom – and that they will be receptive to His guidance. Further, if they are unbelievers, that God will bring their hearts in subjection to Him through repentance leading to their salvation.

1 The absence of these provisions may indicate the church at-large has failed to prioritize prayer for authorities.



Our communion offering today will go to the children and youth fund.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday School – 10:00 am

Worship Service – 11:00 am

Bible Study

Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Choir Practice

Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

Interested in joining the church?

Join Sunday, May 18th during Homecoming!

New Hymnal Campaign

The Global Methodist Church has created a new hymnal that is available for purchase. The church would like to begin using this book. One book cost \$30.00, and we would need a total of at least 60. This would add up to about \$1,500.00. If you are interested in purchasing a hymnal in honor or in memory of someone, place your order by Homecoming, May 18th.

Administrative Board Meeting is Monday, May 12th at 5:30 p.m.

Women in Christian Service meet Tuesday, May 13th at 6:00 p.m.
Rhonda Ledbetter and Mary Deason are our hostesses.

Homecoming is May 18th.

Wesley Chapel is celebrating 74 years!
Pastor Jeff Armbruster and his wife, Lisa, will be our special guests.
We will be having a potluck luncheon after the service.



CONNECTING CONGREGATION & COMMUNITY WITH JESUS CHRIST!