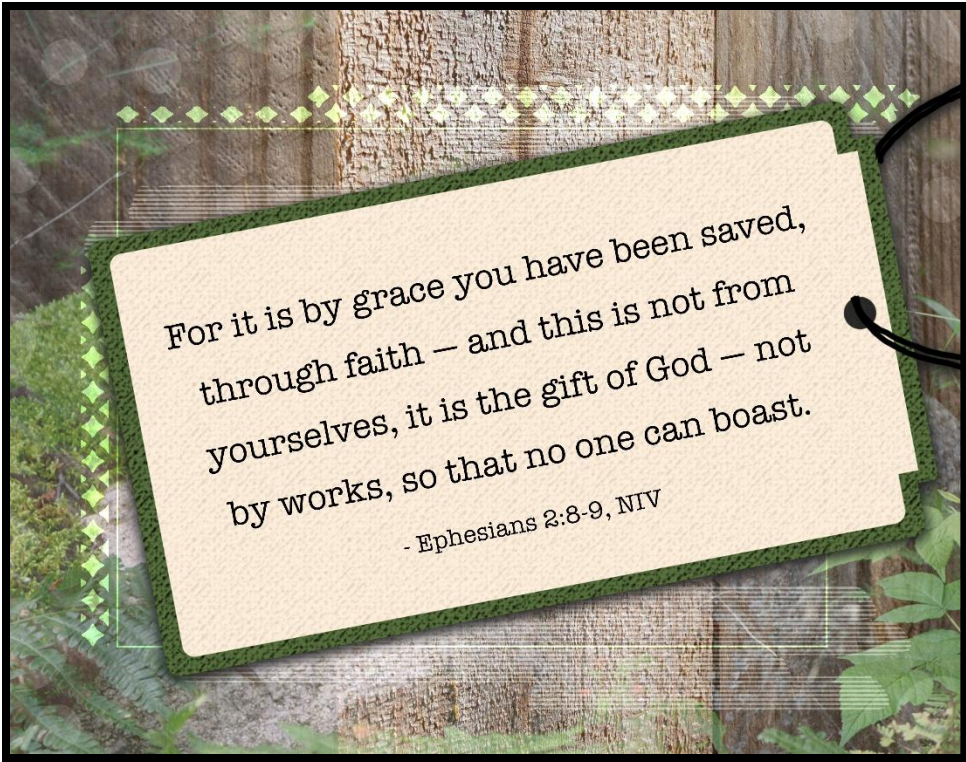


# Wesley Chapel Methodist Church

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

## Order of Worship

**Prelude**

Holy, Holy

**Musicians**

**Announcements**

**Greeting**

**\*Call to Worship**

Rejoice in the Lord Always

**CH 745**

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

**\*Scripture Reading**

**Beckie Hagan**

**\*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**

My Country 'Tis of Thee

**CH 807**

**\*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

He Lifted Me

**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

Victory in Jesus

**CH 353**

#### Scripture

#### Sermon

“God’s Marvelous Grace”

**Ephesians 2:8-10**

**Mark Ledbetter**

#### Hymn

Battle Hymn of the Republic

**CH 804**

#### Postlude

My Country ‘Tis of Thee

**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, Chris Bishop, JoAnne Cleveland, Honest Gaddis, Kathy and Roland Roberson, Pam Whitman, Jeanne & Glen Deason, Mark Ledbetter, Paul Burkette, Sheila Pody, Baby Emberlee Buckhannon and family, Baby Fisher Camp and family, Ethan Corbitt, Sammy Andrews, Dustin Bentley, Jeff Thomas and family, Peggy Miller and her daughter Lauri, Janice Adams, Mallory Caine, and Kent Clifton.



## 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.

## **A Call to Prayer Action for Nigeria**

The Global Methodist Church has been developing a partnership with Nigeria, and in recent events, there have been many obstacles hindering this relationship. Currently, there are 86 Global Methodist students studying in Lagos at West Africa Theological Seminary, and in Jalingo, the Global Methodist Women had a rally that encompassed 5-8,000 people. At their recent Central Annual Conference, 6 deacons and 8 elders were ordained. In Karim Maundi, Ethel Johnson Comprehensive Secondary School has about 200 students. The North Alabama Methodists helped to build this school. Unfortunately, the country has been under attack by Islamic extremists in Christian areas, and the Global Methodist churches have been under attack by fellow Christians in the United Methodist Church. This has raised an issue with security and protection for Nigerian Christians. The Global Methodist Church has been trying to work with Fulani Islamic extremists in developing peace and reconciliation so that there can be coexistence with Christians. Tragically, one of the unprovoked attacks that took place claimed 42 lives, and many homes were burned to the ground. The GMC is calling on the government to act justly in protecting Christians. Boko Haran, another extremist group, in northern Nigeria is trying to establish an Islamist caliphate of Islamic law by driving out all Christians with devastating attacks. Churches have been demolished and more homes burned displacing many families.

**Specific Needs for Nigeria:** food, emergency shelters, clothing, medical treatment, security and protection, intercessory prayers for safety and peace.

**Voice of the Martyrs** is also at work in Nigeria trying to provide medical and material assistance after violent attacks, replacing bibles that have been destroyed, and equipping front-line workers to reach Muslims for Christ.



### **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday School – 10:00 am

Worship Service – 11:00 am

### **Bible Study**

Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Our communion offering next Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>,  
will go to persecuted Christians in Nigeria.

Women in Christian Service meet Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, the Men's Club will be  
doing their annual cookout for the church.

Please join us and invite a friend!



**CONNECTING CONGREGATION & COMMUNITY WITH JESUS CHRIST!**

## **The Journey**

The Journey is a faith-based grief support group that integrates Scriptural principles and interactive emotional tools designed to assist the bereaved. This group meets six consecutive weeks each quarter at no cost. Registration is required, and there is room for twelve participants at a time. Support will be offered each quarter throughout the year. Pastor Mark Ledbetter will facilitate these group meetings. For more information contact Pastor Mark.

Summer quarterly meetings will be conducted weekly on Thursdays at six o'clock, July 10<sup>th</sup> through August 14<sup>th</sup>.

