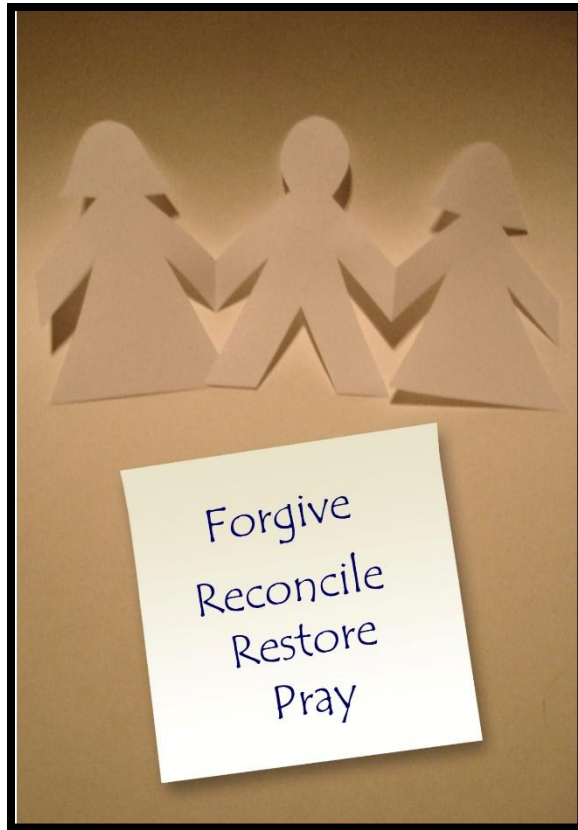


# Wesley Chapel Methodist Church

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

## **Order of Worship**

**Prelude**

O That Will Be Glory

**GRP 621**

**Announcements**

**Greeting**

**Kids Kingdom Moment**

**\*Call to Worship**

We Will Glorify

**CH 105**

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

**\*Scripture Reading**

**John 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**

Love Lifted Me

**GRP 89**

**\*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**

<b>Offertory</b>	Give of Your Best to the Master	<b>GRP 605</b>
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**\*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.

<b>Hymn</b>	Jesus Paid It All	<b>GRP 557</b>
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<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Psalm 32:1-2</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	Forgiveness: A Key to Reconciliation, Restoration, and Prayer <b>Mark Ledbetter</b>

<b>Hymn</b>	Amazing Grace	<b>GRP 572</b>
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<b>Postlude</b>	Take My Life and Let It Be	<b>GRP 586</b>
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**\*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, Glenda Rumsey, Tanner Bowen, Matt Abrams, Bobbie Kinser, Mike Cleveland, Louise Rhodes, Jane Reynolds, Donald Caine, Danny and Alice Collins, Van Abbott, Chris Bishop, JoAnne Cleveland, Honest Gaddis, Kathy and Roland Roberson, Jeanne & Glen Deason, Sheila Pody, Ethan Corbitt, Jeff Thomas and family, Cindy Natali, Perry Duffey, Mallory Caine, Lisa Barnett, Ray Stone, Elliette Fillingame and family, Jerry Jordan, Charles and Janet Akin, Connor Edmondson, Frances Coleman, Jill Bailey, Leslie Hassal, Sarah Hethcox, Colin Pody, Janice Snyder, Dustin Bentley, Rachel Hobson, Kent Clifton, Dianne Sellari, Bobbie Hogan, Steve Ward, Jackie Vigiani, Brett Kelley, Ashley Williamson, Teresa Austin, Leonard Huskey, Fisher Camp, Johnny Jones, Randy Foster, Marie Kendrick, the family of Cathy Williams, and the family of Vick Bannister.





# Prayer: The Powerhouse of the Church

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

Behind every successful pastor is a praying church. Too often we look to the gifted, charismatic preacher as if they alone are responsible for producing the spiritual goals of the church when since the early days of the church, success depended upon not only a praying preacher but a congregation that prays. A praying church provides the atmosphere in which the Holy Spirit anoints preachers and provides meaningful worship experiences.

Nineteenth century English Pastor Charles Spurgeon, known to many as the “Prince of Preachers” successfully led his congregation to what in today’s terms would be regarded as a “mega-church.” In the Metropolitan Tabernacle he spoke to six thousand and on Monday evening prayer meeting, thousands came to hear his message. The congregation went beyond the meeting house and extended its influence through establishing an almshouse, orphanage, and institutions addressing other community needs.

It is Spurgeon who deflected any credit for his success of his preaching and its effectiveness. When people walked through Metropolitan Tabernacle, Spurgeon took them to the basement prayer room where people could be found interceding for the church. He would then declare, “Here is the powerhouse of the church.”

The impact of the church is not necessarily dependent upon the seen, the visible individual or his or her talents, but upon the unseen, those who hide away to the basements and prayer rooms of churches and bring their petitions to the throne of glory.

Wesley Chapel provides two venues for prayer. The prayer room of the vestibule provides a place to pray, and one of the classrooms in the education plant has been devoted as a prayer chapel. Between Sunday School and you are invited to attend a prayer prior to the service; and unless otherwise announced, opportunity for group prayer is available at 5:00 p.m.

To adapt the words of Methodist Episcopal pastor, E.M. Bounds (c. 1835 – 1913), God does not anoint mechanisms, organization, programs or methods, or plans, but churches that pray.



### **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 5:30 p.m.

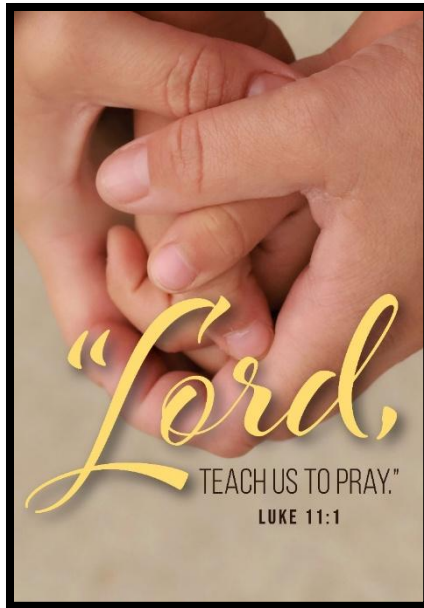
### **Administrative Board Meeting**

February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m.





Fred and Maryanne Pate will have a prayer sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for their Kairos weekend at Talladega County Prison.



Connecting Congregation and Community with Jesus Christ