

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b><u>SUNDAY – 7th</u></b>	
Connect Worship Service	9:30 am
Sunday School (Traditional)	9:45 am
Sunday School (Connect)	10:45 am
Traditional Worship Service	11:00 am
Administrative Board Meeting / WFC	1:00 pm
Pastor’s Bible Study / WF	4:00 pm
<b><u>MONDAY – 8th</u></b>	
Simple Stretch Class / FH	9:00 am
Ladies’ Bible Study / WF	10:00 am
Group Prayer Time / Sanctuary	5:00 pm
Annual Church Conference / FLC	5:30 pm
Men’s Bible Study / Parlor	6:30 pm
<b><u>TUESDAY – 9th</u></b>	
Game Day for retired adults / HH	1:00 pm
Angelus Ringers Handbell Choir / CR	7:00 pm
<b><u>WEDNESDAY – 10th</u></b>	
Chair Yoga / FH	9:00 am
Cross Training Dinner / FLC	5:30 pm
Cross Training / FLC	6:00 pm
Chancel Choir / CR	6:30 pm
<b><u>THURSDAY – 11th</u></b>	
Celebrate Recovery / FLC	6:00 pm
<b><u>FRIDAY – 12th</u></b>	
Chair Yoga / FH	9:00 am
<b><u>SUNDAY – 14th</u></b>	
Connect Worship Service	9:30 am
Sunday School (Traditional)	9:45 am
Sunday School (Connect)	10:45 am
Traditional Worship Service	11:00 am
Joy to the World Cantata	11:00 am
Pastor’s Bible Study / WF	4:00 pm
Connect Christmas Concert / FLC	6:00 pm

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Join us in making a difference! We invite you to ring a small bell with a friend or neighbor and help support the **Salvation Army Athens** (Henderson County) Service Units **Red Kettle Campaign**. All proceeds stay in Henderson County to support local programs and services.

**SCAN THE CODE TO SIGN UP**  
or contact Lindsey Little



First Methodist Church  
Chandler, Texas



*A family of faith, united by grace,  
making a difference for Christ in our  
community and the world.*

Second Sunday of Advent  
December 7, 2025

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Pastor Charles Jordan      507 N. Broad Street  
903-849-6839      Chandler, Texas 75758

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WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Patti Long
Welcome / Announcements / Spreading the Love of Christ	
Hymn: “Angels We Have Heard on High” (vv 1, 2, 3, 4)                      UMH # 238 / OGRP # 191	
Lighting of the Advent Wreath Diana Keeseey & Debbie Spears	
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer Pastor Charles Jordan	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings Offertory: “Away in a Manger”                      Chancel Choir Director Louise Williamson	
Doxology Hymn: “O Little Town of Bethlehem” (vv 1, 2, 3, 4)                      UMH # 230 / OGRP # 192	
Scripture: Isaiah 58:6-12 Message: Reel Christmas: “Christmas with the Kranks” Pastor Charles Jordan	
Communion / Communion Servers: Amy Ryan & Brita Wright Andy & Maggie Phillips	
Hymn of Response: “What Child Is This” (vv 1, 2, 3)                      UMH # 219 / OGRP # 179	
Benediction	Pastor Charles Jordan
Postlude	Patti Long

If you would like to join First Methodist Church or have questions about joining, please call the church office and set up an appointment with Pastor Charles at 903-849-6839.

CONNECTIONS

<b>Life Groups:</b> Pastor’s Bible Study: Sunday / 4 pm / WF Classroom Ladies’ Bible Study: Monday / 10 am / WF Classroom Group Prayer Time: Monday / 5:00-6:00 pm / Sanctuary Men’s Bible Study: Monday / 6:30 pm / Parlor Game Day: Tuesday / 1 pm / HH Celebrate Recovery: Thursday / 6 pm / FLC
<b>Yoga Opportunities:</b> Simple Stretch: Fellowship Hall / 9-9:45 am, Mondays Chair Yoga: Fellowship Hall / 9 am, Wednesdays Chair Yoga: Fellowship Hall / 9 am, Fridays
<b>Discipleship Groups, 9:45 am:</b> Bringing the Love Class / Parlor Covenant Class / Covenant Classroom Seeds and Matches / Heritage Hall Wesley Fellowship Class / WF Classroom <b>(9:30 am)</b> <b>Discipleship Groups, 10:45 am:</b> New Life / FLC
<b>Coming Soon!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Annual Church Conference</b> – Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm, FLC</li><li>• <b>Chancel Choir / Angelus Bell Ringers Christmas Cantata</b> – “Joy to the World” will be presented on Sunday, Dec 14, 2025, at the 11 am service.</li><li>• <b>Connect At Christmas</b> – Connect concert, Sunday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm at FLC</li><li>• <b>Christmas Family Night</b> – Cross Training kiddos and youth will gather for a pot-luck dinner at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup> at FLC. Program and family activities to follow. All are invited.</li><li>• <b>Red Kettle Campaign</b> - See the church newsletter to volunteer for Salvation Army bell ringing Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, or 20<sup>th</sup>. Sign up via the QR Code on back of this bulletin, or you may contact Lindsey Little at 903-954-1400.</li></ul> <b>(The weekly newsletter email provides more detailed information. If you are not receiving the email, please notify the church office.)</b>

PRAYER REQUESTS

<b>Short – Term Prayer List:</b> Shannon Anderson (Darla Fink’s son), Carole Babineaux, Mary Bannan (Linda Wright’s sister-in-law), Vicki Calicutt, Doug Callaway (Robert & Ruthie Callaway’s son), Ann Church (McKim Meadows’ sister), Clarence Davis, Judy Deal, Gretchen Dunkerley (Carol & Mike Wendt’s daughter), Charles & Carol Franklin (Janice Poteet’s sister & brother-in-law), Merlene Gager, Wanda Gamble, Hayden Green, Shannon Greene, Kay & Morgan Hawn (Darrell Strickland’s daughter/granddaughter), Gayle Haynes, Eddy Hobbs, Lee Ann Horton, Evie Jordan (friend of Olivia Tedford), Ginny Jordan (Charles Jordan’s mother), Charlotte & Joey Kuykendall (Carole Babineaux’s daughter & son-in-law), Jackie Lay and daughter Brenda (friend of Brenda Clark) Dorothy McHam, McKim Meadows, James Mills (Jay & Sue Mills’ son), Jay Mills, James Neal (Janice Poteet’s brother), Lester & Margaret Neal (Janice Poteet’s brother & sister-in-law), Daisy Nunez (Dianne Johnston’s co-worker), Rebecca Pertain (Pam Nokes’ daughter), Melodye Pirtle (Deanna Pollard’s mother), Grandson of Allen & Deanna Pollard, Ben Rodgers (Debbie Spears’ nephew), W. Mike Rutledge, Rob Smith & Family (friends of Olivia Tedford), Scott and Tina Starkey (friend of Pam Thorn), Sami Jo Taylor (Debbie & John Taylor’s daughter), Chandler & Mark Wilkins, Robert Wilson, Linda Wright, Sandy Wright
<b>Long-Term Prayer List:</b> Chandler Nursing Home: Betty Dalton Azalea Heights Nursing Home: Vincent Davis Park Place Nursing Home, Tyler: Mary Herring Meadow Lake, Tyler: S.A. Pollard, Sr.
<b>Continuing Needs:</b> Lela Warren, Martha Copeland, Landyn Kidd
<b>Remember to Pray for Our Military:</b> Steven Mount (Air Force Major, Viglini Family), Liz McGovney (Lt. Col. Army, John Taylor family), Joe Wangler (Air Force Master Sgt., Autumn Fenner’s brother), Sarah Oliver Martin (Colonel, Air Force, Charles Oliver family), Jacob Rockovich (Navy), Dennis Grove (Marines, son of Chuck & Susan Sage), Corey Suedkamp (Navy, Grandson of Chuck & Susan Sage), Ian Jordan (Navy, Charles Jordan Family), Jacob Davis (Army, grandson of Harold & Grace Callaway)