

OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE WEEK

SUNDAY – 17th

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| Connect Worship Service | 9:30 am |
| Sunday School | 9:45 am |
| Traditional Worship Service | 11:00 am |

MONDAY –18th

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| Simple Stretch Class / FH | 9:00 am |
| Ladies’ Bible Study / Wesley Fellowship | 10:00 am |
| Individual Prayer Time / Sanctuary | 5:00 pm |
| Men’s Bible Study / Parlor | 6:30 pm |

TUESDAY – 19th

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| Game Day for retired adults / HH | 1:00 pm |
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WEDNESDAY –20th

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| Chair Yoga / FH | 9:00 am |
| Chancel Choir / CR | 7:00 pm |

THURSDAY –21st

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| Celebrate Recovery / FLC | 6:00 pm |
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FRIDAY – 22nd

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| Chair Yoga / FH | 9:00 am |
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SUNDAY – 24th

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| Connect Worship Service | 9:30 am |
| Sunday School | 9:45 am |
| Sunday School | 10:45 am |
| Traditional Worship | 11:00 am |
| Pastor’s Bible Study / WF | 4:00 pm |

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A glowing, fiery phoenix-like creature with spread wings, surrounded by sparks and embers, set against a dark background. The creature is composed of bright orange and yellow light, with its wings fully extended. It is surrounded by a shower of sparks and embers, suggesting it has just risen from the ashes. The background is dark and smoky, with some faint orange light filtering through.

August 17, 2025

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WORSHIP SERVICE

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| Prelude | Patti Long |
| Announcements / Welcome Spreading the Love of Christ Hymn: “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” OGRP # 61/UMH #133 | |
| Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed 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 sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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. **(Meaning the universal body of believers) | |
| Response: “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” | UMH #334 |
| Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer | Derek Blackmon |
| Giving of Our Tithes and Offering Offertory Anthem: “You Are Mine” Doxology | Chancel Choir |
| Hymn: “The Gift of Love” | UMH # 408 |
| Scripture: Philemon 1:15-18 Message: “Who’s Got Your Back?” | Derek Blackmon |
| Hymn of Response: “Grace Greater Than Our Sin” OGRP # 558/UMH # 365 | |
| Benediction Postlude | Derek Blackmon 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Small Groups:

Pastor’s Bible Study: Sunday / 4 pm / WF Classroom
Ladies’ Bible Study: Monda y/ 10 am / WF Classroom
Game Day: Tuesday / 1pm / Heritage Hall
Men’s Bible Study: Monday / 6:30 pm / Parlor
Individual Prayer time: Monday / 5:00-6:00 pm / Sanctuary
Celebrate Recovery: Thursday / 6 pm/FLC

Yoga Opportunities:

Simple Stretch: Fellowship Hall / 9-9:45 am, Mondays
Chair Yoga: Fellowship Hall / 9 am, Wednesdays
Chair Yoga: Fellowship Hal l/ 9 am, Fridays

Discipleship Groups, 9:45 am:

Bringing the Love Class / Parlor
Seeds and Matches / Heritage Hall
Wesley Fellowship Class / Wesley Fellowship
Covenant Class / Covenant Classroom

Discipleship Groups, 10:45 am

New Life / FLC

Coming Soon!

August 31st – Pot-Luck Brunch at 9:30 am followed by speaker Don Piper at 10:15 am in the Family Life Center. Evening service at 5 pm in the Sanctuary.

Save the Date:

Cross Training resumes August 20th at 6 pm.

Wake-Up Call QR Code to enroll in the daily Wake-Up Call email or Podcast information.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Short – Term Prayer List:

Mary Bannan (Linda Wright’s sister-in-law), Vicki Calicutt, Doug Callaway (Robert & Ruthie Callaway’s son), Ruthie Callaway, Ann Church (McKim Meadows’ sister), Clarence & Linda Davis, Judy Deal, Gretchen Dunkerley (Carol & Mike Wendt’s daughter), Charles & Carol Franklin (Janice Poteet’s sister & brother-in-law), Merlene Gager, Wanda Gamble, Haden Green, Shannon Greene, Gayle Haynes, Eddy Hobbs, Charlotte & Joey Kuykendall (Carole Babineaux’s daughter & son-in-law), McKim Meadows, James Neal (Janice Poteet’s brother), Lester & Margaret Neal (Janice Poteet’s brother & sister-in-law), Kenneth Parks, Patty Perrin, Bob & Susan Peyton, Maggie Phillips, Melodye Pirtle (Deanna Pollard’s mother), Ken Reid, W. Mike Rutledge, Nick Scholars, David Sorge, Sami Jo Taylor (Debbie & John Taylor’s daughter), Elvin White, Chandler & Mark Wilkins, Robert Wilson, Sandy Wright

Long-Term Prayer List:

Chandler Nursing Home: Betty Dalton
Fountains of Tyler Assisted Living: Vincent Davis
Park Place Nursing Home, Tyler: Mary Herring
Meadow Lake, Tyler: S.A. Pollard, Sr.
Arabella, Kilgore: Barbara Alexander
Continuing Needs:
Lela Warren, Martha Copeland, Landyn Kidd

Remember to Pray for Our Military:

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)