

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome Pastor Charles Jordan

Prelude Trio – “M-O-T-H-E R”
Sally Macher, Crys Freels, Linda Frederick

Announcements / Spreading the Love of Christ

Hymn: “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
(vv 1,2) OGRP # 1

Apostles’ Creed OGRP # 691
Response: “Glory Be to the Father” OGRP # 33

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer
Pastor Charles Jordan

Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: “Happy the Home When God Is There”
Chancel Choir
Director Louise Williamson

Doxology

Hymn: “Majesty” (v 1) OGRP # 63

Scripture: Matthew 22:37
Message: “Intent of the Heart” Rev. Glen Blackmon

Hymn of Response: “How Great Thou Art”
(vv 1, 4) OGRP # 32

Benediction Pastor Charles Jordan
Postlude

Music Director – Louise Williamson
Keyboard – Patti Long, Piano – Kim Pollard

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

Life Groups:

Pastor’s Bible Study: Sunday / 4 pm / WF Classroom
Ladies’ Bible Study: Monday / 10 am / HH
Group Prayer Time: Monday / 5 pm / Sanctuary
Game Day: Tuesday / 1 pm / HH
Men’s Bible Study: Monday / 6:30 pm / Parlor
FMW Bible Study: Wednesday / 6 pm / FLC
Celebrate Recovery – 12 Step: Wednesday / 6 pm / HH
Celebrate Recovery: Thursday / 6 pm / FLC

Yoga Opportunities:

Simple Stretch: Monday / 9-9:45 am / FH
Chair Yoga: Wednesday / 9 am / FH
Chair Yoga: Friday / 9 am / FH

Discipleship Groups – 10:00 am

Bringing the Love Class / Parlor
Covenant Class / Covenant Classroom
Seeds and Matches / Conference Room
Wesley Fellowship Class / WF Classroom
New Life, Adults, Young Adults, Youth / Children / FLC

Coming Soon!

- **Senior Sunday** – Stop by HH on Sun, May 17th, 10 am, to celebrate our 2026 graduating seniors, Aubrey Blackmon, Avery Blackmon, Charlise Tompkins.
- **Board of Stewards** – Sun, May 17th, 1 pm, WF
- **Methodist Men** -“Meat” & Greet, Sun, May 17th, 5:30 pm in Heritage Hall.
- **Unity Sunday** – Worship service will be May 31st, 9 am, Family Life Center, with brunch following the service.
- **Cookies & Kids Min** – Wed, May 13th, 5:30 pm, Family Life Center. Meet the new Children’s Dir., and learn about our vision for the future.
- **VBS** – June 15-18, 6-8:30 pm, HH, details and opportunities to volunteer will be in the newsletter.

(The weekly newsletter email provides more detailed information.
If you are not receiving the email, please notify the church office.)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Short – Term Prayer List:

Gwen Bain (Tom Jones’ sister), Mary Bannan (Linda Wright’s sister-in-law), Zechariah Behbood (Wes & Dianne Johnston grandbaby), Samuel Chambers, (friend of Gwen & Tom Jones), Ann Church (McKim Meadows’ sister), Cy Ditzler, Kathryn Edwards (Patti Long’s niece), Ann Farmer (friend of Janene Auld), Judy Deal, Charles & Carol Franklin (Janice Poteet’s sister & brother-in-law), Merlene Gager, Wanda Gamble, Jennifer Garner, Hayden Green, Sara Johnson (aunt of Rene Eubanks), Evie Jordan (friend of Olivia Tedford), Charlotte & Joey Kuykendall (Carole Babineaux’s daughter & son-in-law), Jackie Lay and daughter Brenda (friend of Brenda Clark), James Manasco (cousin of Rene Eubanks), McKim Meadows, Dennis Murray, James Neal (Janice Poteet’s brother), Lester & Margaret Neal (Janice Poteet’s brother & sister-in-law), Kim, Tim, Allison Nowell (Gwen Jones’ niece), Daisy Nunez (Dianne Johnston’s co-worker), Andy Phillips, Bill Pollard, W. Mike Rutledge, Don Self (friend of Janene Auld), Scott and Tina Starkey (friend of Pam Thorn), Brittany & Jackson Vaughn (friend of Debbie Taylor and Jacalyn), Gary Watts (friend of GOH), Greg White (Elvin White’s son) Chandler & Mark Wilkins

Long-Term Prayer List:

Chandler Nursing & Rehab: Betty Dalton, Clarence Davis, June Tedford, Robert Wilson
Azalea Heights, Tyler: Vincent Davis
Park Place, Tyler: Mary Herring
Meadow Lake, Tyler: S.A. Pollard, Sr.
Legacy, Bryan, TX: Carol Wendt

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), Ian Jordan (Navy, Charles Jordan Family), Jacob Davis (Army, grandson of Harold & Grace Callaway), Zac Sanders (Navy, son of Stacy and Merv Sanders), Caiden Jones (g-nephew of Linda Davis)