

<b><u>SUNDAY – 1st</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
Pastor's Bible Study / WF	4:00 pm
<b><u>MONDAY – 2nd</u></b>	
Simple Stretch Class / FH	9:00 am
Ladies' Bible Study / HH	10:00 am
Group Prayer Time / Sanctuary	5:00 pm
Men's Bible Study / Parlor	6:30 pm
<b><u>TUESDAY – 3rd</u></b>	
Game Day for retired adults / HH	1:00 pm
Angelus Rings Bell Choir / CR	7:00 pm
<b><u>WEDNESDAY – 4th</u></b>	
Chair Yoga / FH	9:00 am
Cross Training Dinner / FLC	5:30 pm
Cross Training / FLC	6:00 pm
Celebrate Recovery 12 Step / HH	6:00 pm
Chancel Choir / CR	6:30 pm
<b><u>THURSDAY – 5th</u></b>	
Celebrate Recovery / FLC	6:00 pm
<b><u>FRIDAY – 6th</u></b>	
Chair Yoga / FH	9:00 am
<b><u>SUNDAY – 8th</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
Pastor's Bible Study / WF	4:00 pm

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Loving God, Serving Others, Reaching the Lost

Spread

Genesis 2:8-9, 16-17

February 1, 2026

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WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome	
Prelude	Patti Long
Announcements / Spreading the Love of Christ	
Hymn: “God of Grace and God of Glory” (v 1)	UMH # 577
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer Pastor Charles Jordan	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings Offertory: “How Beautiful”	Chancel Choir Director Louise Williamson
Doxology	
Hymn: “Spirit of the Living God” (v 1)	UMH # 393
Scripture: Genesis 2:8-9, 16-17 Message: “I Love My Church: Spread” Pastor Charles Jordan	
Communion / Communion Servers: Chris & Linda Frederick, Tobin & Elayne Reid	
Hymn of Response: “This is my Father’s World” (v 1)	
UMH # 144	
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

**Life Groups:**  
Pastor’s Bible Study: Sunday / 4 pm / WF Classroom  
Ladies’ Bible Study: Monday / 10 am / HH  
Game Day: Tuesday / 1 pm / HH  
Group Prayer Time: Monday / 5 pm / Sanctuary  
Men’s Bible Study: Monday / 6:30 pm / Parlor  
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, 9:45 am:**  
Bringing the Love Class / Parlor  
Covenant Class / Covenant Classroom  
Seeds and Matches / Conference Room  
Wesley Fellowship Class / WF Classroom **(9:30 am)**  
**Discipleship Groups, 10:45 am:**  
New Life / FLC

- Coming Soon!**
- **Life to Life** – Creating Christ-centered relationships to encourage others in basic spiritual practices. Book cost is \$20. For training, meet on Sat, Jan 31st, 9 am – 1 pm, at FLC.
  - **Meet Me at the Steeple** – Sat, Jan 31, 2026, 6:30 pm, FLC. Join us in prayer for the healing of our land.
  - **GriefShare** – Thursdays, starting Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-4:30 pm, in the Parlor. Book cost is \$25. Sign up on Connect Card or contact the church office.
  - **Community Soup Saturday** – Sat, Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, 11 am - 1 pm, at FLC. Donations of any type of soup will be most appreciated. Contact Pam Nokes.

(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:**  
Shannon Anderson (Darla Fink’s son), Carole Babineaux, Mary Bannan (Linda Wright’s sister-in-law), Robin Calicutt, Vicki Calicutt, Samuel Chambers, (friend of Gwen & Tom Jones), Ann Church (McKim Meadows’ sister), Aaronwayne Dalton, Clarence Davis, Kathryn Edwards (Patti Long’s niece), Judy Deal, Charles & Carol Franklin (Janice Poteet’s sister & brother-in-law), Merlene Gager, Wanda Gamble, Jennifer Garner, “Papa Doc” Gonzalez (friend of Bing Ball), Hayden Green, Shannon Greene, Kay & Morgan Hawn (Darrell Strickland’s daughter / granddaughter), Gayle Haynes, Eddy Hobbs, Evie Jordan (friend of Olivia Tedford), David Kidd, Charlotte & Joey Kuykendall (Carole Babineaux’s daughter & son-in-law), Jackie Lay and daughter Brenda (friend of Brenda Clark) McKim Meadows, James Mills (Jay & Sue Mills’ son), James Neal (Janice Poteet’s brother), Lester & Margaret Neal (Janice Poteet’s brother & sister-in-law), Daisy Nunez (Dianne Johnston’s co-worker), Becca Pertain (Pam Nokes’ daughter), Maggie Phillips, Melodye Pirtle (Deanna Pollard’s mother), Grandson of Allen & Deanna Pollard, W. Mike Rutledge, Eleanor Shore (Nancy Blackmon’s mother), Rob Smith & Family (friends of Olivia Tedford), Scott and Tina Starkey (friend of Pam Thorn), Carol Wendt, Chandler & Mark Wilkins, Robert Wilson

**Long-Term Prayer List:**  
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.

**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)