

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<u>SUNDAY – 14th</u>	
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
<u>MONDAY – 15th</u>	
Simple Stretch Class / FH	9:00 am
Ladies’ Bible Study / WF	10:00 am
Men’s Bible Study / Parlor	6:30 pm
<u>TUESDAY – 16th</u>	
Game Day for retired adults / HH	1:00 pm
Angelus Ringers Handbell Choir / CR	7:00 pm
<u>WEDNESDAY – 17th</u>	
Chair Yoga / FH	9:00 am
Cross Training Christmas Family Night/FLC	5:30 pm
Cross Training Dinner / FLC	5:30 pm
Cross Training / FLC	6:00 pm
Chancel Choir / CR	6:30 pm
<u>THURSDAY – 18th</u>	
Celebrate Recovery / FLC	6:00 pm
<u>FRIDAY – 19th</u>	
Chair Yoga / FH	9:00 am
<u>SUNDAY – 21st</u>	
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

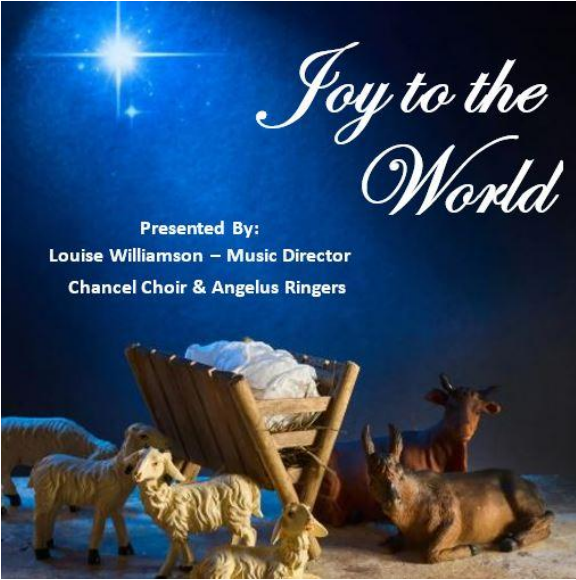
Notes:

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.*

Third Sunday of Advent
December 14, 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

Hymn: “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”
(vv 1, 2, 4) UMH # 218 / OGRP # 194

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Michael and Jana Astles

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer
Pastor Charles Jordan

Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: “Hope of Israel” Patti Long

Doxology

Cantata Introduction

Joy to the World Cantata
Louise Williamson, Director
Chancel Choir & Angelus Ringers

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 / WF Classroom
Men’s Bible Study: Monday / 6:30 pm / Parlor
Game Day: Tuesday / 1 pm / HH
Celebrate Recovery: Thursday / 6 pm / FLC
Group Prayer Time: Suspended until January 5, 2026

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

Discipleship Groups, 9:45 am:
Bringing the Love Class / Parlor
Covenant Class / Covenant Classroom
Seeds and Matches / Heritage Hall
Wesley Fellowship Class / WF Classroom (9:30 am)
Discipleship Groups, 10:45 am:
New Life / FLC

- Coming Soon!**
- **Connect At Christmas** – Connect concert, Sunday, Dec 14th, 6 pm at FLC
 - **Christmas Family Night** – Cross Training kiddos and youth will gather for a covered dish dinner at 5:30 pm, Wednesday, Dec 17th, FLC. All are invited to program and family activities.
 - **Red Kettle Campaign** - Salvation Army bell ringing Dec 6th, 13th, or 20th. Sign up via the QR Code in the newsletter or contact Lindsey Little at 903-954-1400.
 - **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** – December 24th, 6:00 pm, in the Sanctuary
 - **Unity Service** - December 28th, Brunch at 9:30 am, Service at 10:30 am, FLC

(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), Vicki Calicutt, Doug Callaway (Robert & Ruthie Callaway’s son), Ann Church (McKim Meadows’ sister), Clarence Davis, Judy Deal, 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) 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), **Maggie Phillips**, Melodye Pirtle (Deanna Pollard’s mother), Grandson of Allen & Deanna Pollard, Ben Rodgers (Debbie Spears’ nephew), 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, Linda Wright, Sandy Wright

The Family of Gretchen Dunkerley

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), 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)