

*Keep These in Your Prayers*

Long-term illness: Lela Warren, Martha Copeland, Landyn Kidd

Health, grief or need for strength or guidance now: Elvin White, Barbara Alexander, Shannon Greene, Carol Franklin (sister of Janice Poteet), Sharen Smith, Melva White, James Neal, Savannah Stout, Shirley Rogers, Linda Leftwich, Becca Hoon, Ashley Jayden, Jo Stauber, Becky Callaway, Betty McKay, Vincent Davis, The Pipkin family, Watson Kuykendahl, Debra Costlow, Cathy McNulty, Margaret Neal, Annie Christian, Ann Church, Linda Wright, Bob Peyton, Pam Nokes, Donna Owens, Susan Sage, Jerry Keating, Chuck Sage, Merlene Gager, Dorothy McHam, Gayle Varnell, Donna Morrison, Judy Deal, Chandler Wilkins, Jewell Tidwell, Johnny Dowdy, Susan Peyton

Continuing Care Retirement Community: Chandler Nursing Center: Lola Ruddy, Betty Dalton, Clarence Davis, Charlotte Adkins. Oak Terrace: Mary Stewart. Arabella, Athens: Gayle Haynes. Azalea Heights: Vincent Davis, Willy Graham.

Remember to Pray for Our Military: Steven Mount (Air Force Major, Viglini family) Liz McGovney (Lt. Col., Army, John Taylor family); Preston Toole (Army, friend of Lou Griffin family), Joe Wangler (Air Force Master Sgt, Autumn Fenner's brother), Aaron Sherman (Air Force, son of Tim & Jana Sherman), Sarah Oliver Martin (Colonel, Air Force, Charles Oliver family), Jacob Rockovich, (Navy); Corrine and Colton Whitsell (Army); Tara Bennett (niece of Linda Davis) serving in Kuwait, Dennis Grove (Marines, son of Chuck & Susan Sage), Corey Suedkamp (Navy, grandson of Chuck & Susan Sage)

### Schedule for the week of March 24 - 30

**Sunday:** Connect Service, 9:30 am – Confirmation Sunday | Sunday School, 9:45, 10:45 am | Traditional Worship, 11 am – Cantata – “The Crucifixion” followed by Potluck luncheon in FLC, Silent Auction of Easter Baskets for Project Transformation, Easter Egg Hunt | Pastor’s Bible Study, HH, 4 pm | Youth, FLC, 5:30

**Monday:** Ladies Bible Study, WF Classroom, 10 am | Men's Bible Study, Parlor, 6:30 pm

**Tuesday:** Men’s Prayer Breakfast, DQ, 7 am | Senior Adult Game Day, HH, 1 pm | Angelus Ringers, Choir Room, 7 pm

**Wednesday:** Children’s Choir – Choir Room, 4 pm | Cross Training, Youth – FLC, 5:30 pm | Chancel Choir, CR, 7 pm

**Thursday:** Celebrate Recovery, FLC, 6 pm | Maundy Thursday Worship, Sanctuary, 7 pm

**Friday:** Good Friday Service, Family Life Center, 7 pm

First Methodist Church PROJECT TRANSFORMATION is Saturday, April 13, 2024 and we are looking for projects for those in need. This is provided at no cost to the homeowner. DO YOU NEED: Painting, Yard Work, Porch/Steps, Fence, Wheelchair Ramp or other small construction projects? Submit needs to Derek Blackmon at derek@firstchandler.org or his office phone (903) 515-1332. Due to license requirements, we cannot do electrical, plumbing or roofing.

Volunteers, age 10-adult, are needed. Please also sign-up with Derek..

Project Transformation 2024 Volunteer Registration Link!

[Project Transformation 2024 - Google Forms](#)



# First Methodist Church

CHANDLER, TEXAS

*Bringing the Love of Christ*

**March 24, 2024**

### Our Mission

*Bringing ALL together in Christ's love  
Through worship, growth, and service.*

### Our Vision

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

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**Director of Music & Adult Ministry:** Ken Reid

**Contemporary Worship Leader:** Stephanie Fleet

**Director of Youth Ministry:** Derek Blackmon

**Director of Children’s Ministry:** Kasey Oliver

**Welcome & Announcements & Prayer**

Rev. Bryan Harkness

**Prelude:** “Joyeuse” by Buckwalter

Angelus Ringers

**Hymn:** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”  
(children process with palms)

UMH No. 278

**Children’s Anthem:** “Hosanna”

Children’s Choir

**Introduction of Confirmation Class**

Rev. Bryan Harkness

Benny Little  
Aubyn Little  
Ryan Montgomery  
Mason Smith

**Affirmation of Faith for Palm Sunday: What a strange paradox; the King is coming, the people rejoice, singing ‘Hosanna in the highest!’ yet fail to understand that the King they welcome is the Servant King, the King who washes his disciples’ feet, the King who came not with an army but a weapon so powerful that not even death could resist, the sacrificial love of God laid out upon a Cross. Lord God, as we sing our ‘Hosannas’ today may we remember also that which you were riding toward; the suffering and rejection, pain and humiliation, the cruel Cross. And let us look forward to the joy of Easter Day when you rose from death to reign forever. Help us, as we daily lay our lives before you, to live the resurrection life that acknowledges Jesus as Lord and King over our lives.**

**Response:** “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

UMH No. 334

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer**

Rev. Bryan Harkness

**Special Music:** “Deep River”

Angelus Ringers  
Patti Long, cello/keyboards  
Lauren Kendrick, oboe

**Message in Song:** “The Crucifixion” by James Weldon Johnson

Judy Deal, reader

“Thy Will Be Done”

Chancel Choir

“Via Dolorosa”

Patti Long, keyboard

“Silently, Tears Were Flowing”

Chancel Choir; Lauren Kendrick, oboe

“Crucified”

Chancel Choir

“O Come and Mourn”

Chancel Choir; Lauren Kendrick, oboe

“Were You There”

Chancel Choir and Congregation

**Offering Prayer**

Rev. Bryan Harkness

**Offertory:** “It Is Well”

Angelus Ringers; Patti Long, keyboard

**Doxology**

**Hymn:** “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

UMH No. 286

**Benediction**

Rev. Bryan Harkness

**Postlude:** “O Worship the King”

Patti Long

**JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE EASTER SEASON  
INVITE A FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR**

**March 28 – Maundy Thursday - 7:00 pm – Worship in Sanctuary**

**March 29 – Good Friday - 7:00 pm - Worship in Family Life Center**

**March 31 – Easter - 9:30 & 11 am Worship with Communion**