

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome

Prelude Patti Long

Announcements / Spreading the Love of Christ

Hymn: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
(vv 1,2) UMH # 57

Apostles' Creed UMH # 881
Response: "Glory Be to the Father" UMH # 70

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Pastor Charles Jordan

Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: "In the Garden" Special Guests
Mary Ann Meskimen, alto
Dan McLeod, piano
Director Louise Williamson

Doxology

Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers"
(v 1) UMH # 710

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30
Message: "I Love My Church: Heroes"
Pastor Charles Jordan

Hymn of Response: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"
(v 1) UMH # 431

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
Group Prayer Time: Monday / 5 pm / Sanctuary
Game Day: Tuesday / 1 pm / HH
Men's Bible Study: Monday / 6:30 pm / Parlor
Celebrate Recovery – 12 Step: Wednesday / 6 pm / HH
GriefShare – Thursday / 2:30-4:30 / Parlor
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!

- **GriefShare** – Thurs, Feb 12th, 2:30-4:30 pm, in the Parlor. Book cost is \$25.
- **Ash Wednesday** – Service will be Wed, Feb 18th, 6 pm in the Sanctuary.
- **First Methodist Women** - Collecting items for Meals on Wheels: small bags of chips, pudding/jello cups, instant oatmeal/grits packs, individual bags of popcorn, & packets of tuna. Place in baskets in FLC or Sanctuary entry area by Wed, Feb 18th.
- **Community Soup Saturday** – Sat, Feb 21st, 11 am - 1 pm, at FLC. Donations of any type of soup will be most appreciated. Breads, crackers, desserts are also needed. 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), **Dr. Bill Brown**, 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, **Lavaya Johnson's family**, 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), **Gary Watts (friend of GOH)**, Carol Wendt, Chandler & Mark Wilkins, Robert Wilson, **Cindy Zalesky**

The Family of Ginny Jordan

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)