



## WORSHIP SERVICE

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Welcome Pastor Charles Jordan  
Prelude Patti Long

Announcements / Spreading the Love of Christ

Hymn: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"  
(vv 1,2,4) OGRP # 662

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer  
Pastor Charles Jordan

Giving of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory: "Jesus Medley" Mary Ann Meskimen, alto  
Dan McLeod, arrangement, piano  
Director Louise Williamson

Doxology

Hymn: "Be Still, My Soul"  
(vv 1,2,3) OGRP # 346

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:4-13  
Message: "David: Anointed"  
Pastor Charles Jordan

Communion  
Communion Servers:  
Tom & Kim Birdwell, Chris & Linda Frederick

Hymn of Response: "O Jesus, I Have Promised"  
(vv 1, 2,4) OGRP # 592

Benediction Pastor Charles Jordan

Postlude Patti Long

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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

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### 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!

- **National Day of Prayer** – Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 12-1 pm, in front of Simmons Bank/Chandler. Bring a lawn chair.
- **Trustee Workday** – Churchwide workday, Sat May 9<sup>th</sup>. Meet at FLC 7:30 am for coffee/breakfast items, before we start working. List of projects is in the newsletter.
- **Senior Sunday** – Stop by HH on Sun, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 10 am, to help us celebrate our 2026 graduating seniors, Aubrey Blackmon, Avery Blackmon, Charlsie Tompkins.
- **Methodist Men** -"Meat" & Greet, Sun, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm in Heritage Hall.
- **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

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### 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), **Clarence Davis**, 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), 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

The Family of Caleb Rushing (Tom & Tammy Rushing)  
The Family of Clifton Daniel (Barbara Daniel's father)

### Long-Term Prayer List:

**Chandler Nursing & Rehab:** Betty Dalton, Andy Phillips, 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)