

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome

Prelude: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Special Guest

Announcements / Spreading the Love of Christ

Hymn: "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

(vv 1, 2, 4)

UMH # 715 / OGRP # 277

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: "Rhapsody on American Folk Hymns"

Sue Bugg, Taylor Eikner, flute duet

Patti Long, keyboard

Director Louise Williamson

Doxology

Hymn: "Were You There?"

(vv 1, 4, 5)

UMH # 288 / OGRP # 249

Scripture: Isaiah 53:1-3

Message: "The Passion: A Man of Sorrows"

Pastor Charles Jordan

Hymn of Response: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

(vv 1, 2, 3)

UMH # 297 / OGRP # 248

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!

- **Connect Service Start Time Change** – Beginning March 15th, the Connect Service will start at 9 am.
- **Methodist Men** – New quarterly "Meat" & Greet, starting Sun, March 15th, 5:30 pm in Heritage Hall.
- **Methodist Women** - FMW needs donations of candy for Easter Eggs. Place in the container in the foyer of the Sanctuary or the FLC by Sunday, March 15th.
- **Cruise-n for Christ** – Sat, March 21st, 6-9 pm, FLC parking lot.
- **Unity Service** – Sun, March 29th in the Sanctuary, followed by a covered dish lunch at Heritage Hall.
- **Easter Cantata** – Sun, March 29th, 11 am, in the Sanctuary. FMC Music Ministry will present "Amazing Love" in celebration of Easter.
- **The Passion of the Christ** - Thu, April 2nd, at 6 pm, at Heritage Hall.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Short – Term Prayer List:

Mary Bannan (Linda Wright's sister-in-law), Vicki Calicutt, Samuel Chambers, (friend of Gwen & Tom Jones), Ann Church (McKim Meadows' sister), Aaronwayne Dalton, 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, Richard Harrell (friend of Janene Auld), 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) McKim Meadows, James Neal (Janice Poteet's brother), Lester & Margaret Neal (Janice Poteet's brother & sister-in-law), Daisy Nunez (Dianne Johnston's co-worker), Maggie Phillips, Melodye Pirtle (Deanna Pollard's mother), Grandson of Allen & Deanna Pollard, Bill Pollard, W. Mike Rutledge, Scott and Tina Starkey (friend of Pam Thorn), Brittany & Jackson Vaughn (friend of Debbie Taylor and Jacalyn), Gary Watts (friend of GOH), Chandler & Mark Wilkins

The Family of Rob Smith (friend of Olivia Tedford)
The Family of Cindy DeShield (friend of Sandy Wright)

Long-Term Prayer List:

Chandler Nursing Home: Betty Dalton

Chandler Nursing Home: Clarence Davis

Chandler Nursing Home: June Tedford

Long Term Care in San Antonio: Dean Curren

Azalea Heights Nursing Home: Vincent Davis

Park Place Nursing Home, Tyler: Mary Herring

Meadow Lake, Tyler: S.A. Pollard, Sr.

Legacy Nursing Home, Bryan, TX: Carol Wendt

Christus Care, Winnsboro, TX: Robert Wilson

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)