

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY – 1st**  
Connect Worship Service 9:30 am  
Sunday School (Traditional) 9:45 am  
Sunday School (Connect) 10:45 am  
Traditional Worship Service 11:00 am

**MONDAY – 2nd**  
Simple Stretch Class / FH 9:00 am  
Ladies' Bible Study / HH 10:00 am  
Group Prayer Time / Sanctuary 5:00 pm  
Men's Bible Study / Parlor 6:30 pm

**TUESDAY – 3rd**  
Game Day for retired adults / HH 1:00 pm  
Angelus Ringers Bell Choir / CR 7:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY – 4th**  
Chair Yoga / FH 9:00 am  
Cross Training Dinner / FLC 5:30 pm  
Cross Training / FLC 6:00 pm  
Celebrate Recovery 12 Step / HH 6:00 pm  
Chancel Choir / CR 6:30 pm

**THURSDAY – 5th**  
GriefShare / Parlor 2:30 pm  
Celebrate Recovery / FLC 6:00 pm

**FRIDAY – 6th**  
Chair Yoga / FH 9:00 am

**SATURDAY – 7th**

**SUNDAY – 8th**  
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

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**First Methodist Church  
Chandler, Texas**



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

**March 1, 2026**

**TRADITIONAL SERVICE**

Pastor Charles Jordan 507 N. Broad Street  
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## WORSHIP SERVICE

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Welcome

Prelude Patti Long

Announcements / Spreading the Love of Christ

Hymn: "Nothing but the Blood"  
(vv 1, 2, 4) UMH # 362 / OGRP # 485

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

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Stacy Sanders

Giving of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory: "Lord, Make Us Worthy" Chancel Choir  
Director Louise Williamson

Doxology

Hymn: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"  
(vv 1, 2, 4) UMH # 358 / OGRP # 499

Scripture: Isaiah 52:13-15  
Message: "The Passion: The Shocking Servant of God"  
Stacy Sanders

Communion: Rev. Glen Blackmon  
Communion Servers:  
Dave & Sally Macher, Doug & Marian Crawford

Hymn of Response: "O Jesus, I Have Promised"  
(vv 1, 2, 4) UMH # 396 / OGRP # 592

Benediction Stacy Sanders

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  
Celebrate Recovery – 12 Step: Wednesday / 6 pm / HH  
GriefShare – Thursday / 2:30-4:30 / Parlor  
Celebrate Recovery: Thursday / 6 pm / FLC

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### Yoga Opportunities:

Simple Stretch: Monday / 9-9:45 am / FH  
Chair Yoga: Wednesday / 9 am / FH  
Chair Yoga: Friday / 9 am / FH

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### 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

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### Coming Soon!

- **Daylight Savings Time** – Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at 2 am, set your clocks forward one hour.
- **Connect Service Start Time Change** – Beginning March 15<sup>th</sup>, the Connect Service will start at 9 am.
- **Methodist Men** – New quarterly "Meat" & Greet, starting Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm in Heritage Hall.
- **Unity Service** – Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> in the Sanctuary, followed by a covered dish lunch at Heritage Hall.
- **Easter Cantata** – Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 11 am, in the Sanctuary. FMC Music Ministry will present "Amazing Love" in celebration of Easter.
- **The Passion of the Christ** - Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6 pm, at Heritage Hall.

(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:

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), **Paula Park (friend of Janene Auld)**, Maggie Phillips, Melodye Pirtle (Deanna Pollard's mother), Grandson of Allen & Deanna Pollard, Bill Pollard, W. Mike Rutledge, Rob Smith & Family (friends of Olivia Tedford), 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, Robert Wilson

### Long-Term Prayer List:

Chandler Nursing Home: Betty Dalton  
Chandler Nursing Home: Clarence Davis  
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

### 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)