

SUNDAY – 25th

MONDAY – 26th

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

WEDNESDAY – 28th

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

FRIDAY – 30th
Chair Yoga / FH 9:00 am

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
Pastor's Bible Study / WF	4:00 pm

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WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome	
Prelude: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”	
Sue Bugg & Taylor Eikner, flute duet	
Announcements / Spreading the Love of Christ	
Hymn: “Rise Up, O Men of God”	
(vv 1,3,4)	UMH # 576
Apostles’ Creed:	UMH # 881
Response: “Glory Be to the Father”	UMH # 70
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer	
Rev Glen Blackmon	
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: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	
(v 1 – 2X)	UMH # 349
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:2-5	
Message: ‘The Macedonian Gift’	
Rev Glen Blackmon	
Hymn of Response:	
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”	
(vv 1, 4)	UMH # 298
Benediction	Rev Glen Blackmon
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
Game Day: Tuesday / 1 pm / HH
Group Prayer Time: Monday / 5 pm / Sanctuary
Men’s Bible Study: Monday / 6:30 pm / Parlor
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, 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!**
- **Life to Life** – Creating Christ-centered relationships to encourage others in basic spiritual practices. For training, meet on Sat, Jan 31st, 9 am – 1 pm, at FLC.
 - **Meet Me at the Steeple** – Sat, Jan 31, 2026, 6:30 pm, FLC. Join us in prayer for the healing of our land.
 - **GriefShare** – Thursdays, starting Feb 12th, 2:30-4:30 pm, in the Parlor. Book cost is \$25. Sign up on Connect Card or contact the church office.
 - **Community Soup Saturday** – Sat, Feb 21st, 11 am - 1 pm, at FLC. Donations of any type of soup will be most appreciated. 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), Robin Calicutt, Vicki Calicutt, 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, 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), Jay Mills, 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), Carol Wendt, Chandler & Mark Wilkins, Robert Wilson

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)