

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

Simple Stretch Class / FH	9:00 am
Ladies' Bible Study / WF	10:00 am
Men's Bible Study / Parlor	6:30 pm

Christmas Candlelight Service / Sanctuary 6:00 pm
(Chancel Choir and Angelus Bells performing)

Unity Brunch / FLC	9:30 am
Unity Service / FLC	10:15 am
Pastor's Bible Study / WF	4:00 pm

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Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2025

Pastor Charles Jordan 507 N. Broad Street
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WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude:	Patti Long
Welcome / Announcements / Spreading the Love of Christ	
Hymn: “Hark! The Herlad Angels Sing” (vv 1, 2,3) UMH #240 / OGPR #180	
Lighting of the Advent Wreath	Bill and Kim Pollard
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Charles Jordan
Giving of Tithes and Offerings Offertory Special Music: “Go Tell It” Trio: Sally Macher, Crys Freels, Linda Frederick Kyle McGill, drums Director Louise Williamson	
Doxology	
Hymn: “Away in a Manger” (vv 1, 2, 3) UMH #217 / OGPR #197	
Scripture: Luke 1:26-38 Message: Reel Christmas: “White Christmas” Pastor Charles Jordan	
Hymn of Response: “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” (vv 1, 2, 3) UMH #251 / OGPR #203	
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 / WF Classroom Group Prayer Time: Monday / 5:00-6:00 pm / Sanctuary (Group Prayer - Suspended until January 5, 2026) Men’s Bible Study: Monday / 6:30 pm / Parlor Game Day: Tuesday / 1 pm / HH (Game Day – Will not meet on Dec. 23rd) Celebrate Recovery: Thursday / 6 pm / FLC (Celebrate Recovery will not meet Dec 25 or Jan 1. Resumes Jan 8, 2026)
Yoga Opportunities: Simple Stretch: Fellowship Hall / 9-9:45 am, Mondays Chair Yoga: Fellowship Hall / 9 am, Wednesdays Chair Yoga: Fellowship Hall / 9 am, Fridays (Yoga will not meet Dec 24-31. Resumes Jan 2, 2026)
Discipleship Groups, 9:45 am: Bringing the Love Class / Parlor Covenant Class / Covenant Classroom Seeds and Matches / Heritage Hall Wesley Fellowship Class / WF Classroom (9:30 am) Discipleship Groups, 10:45 am: New Life / FLC

- Coming Soon!**
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** – Wednesday, December 24th, 6:00 pm, in the Sanctuary. Special music will be provided by the Chancel Choir and Angelus Ringers.
 - **Unity Service** - Sunday, December 28th, Brunch at 9:30 am, Service at 10:15 am, FLC
 - **Church Office** – Will be closed Tuesday – Thursday, Dec 23, 24, 25. Office will reopen on Monday, Dec 29.

(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), Vicki Calicutt, Doug Callaway (Robert & Ruthie Callaway’s son), Ann Church (McKim Meadows’ sister), Clarence Davis, Judy Deal, Charles & Carol Franklin (Janice Poteet’s sister & brother-in-law), Merlene Gager, Wanda Gamble, Hayden Green, Shannon Greene, Kay & Morgan Hawn (Darrell Strickland’s daughter/granddaughter), Gayle Haynes, Eddy Hobbs, Lee Ann Horton, Evie Jordan (friend of Olivia Tedford), Ginny Jordan (Charles Jordan’s mother), 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), Rebecca Pertain (Pam Nokes’ daughter), Maggie Phillips, Melodye Pirtle (Deanna Pollard’s mother), Grandson of Allen & Deanna Pollard, Ben Rodgers (Debbie Spears’ nephew), 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, Linda Wright, Sandy Wright
The Family of Gretchen Dunkerley
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), Dennis Grove (Marines, son of Chuck & Susan Sage), Corey Suedkamp (Navy, Grandson of Chuck & Susan Sage), Ian Jordan (Navy, Charles Jordan Family), Jacob Davis (Army, grandson of Harold & Grace Callaway)