

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome

Prelude Patti Long

Announcements / Spreading the Love of Christ

Hymn: "Open My Eyes, That I May See"
(v 1, 4) UMH # 454

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: "Just Because He Lives" Angelus Ringers
Patti Long, keyboard
Director Louise Williamson

Doxology

Hymn: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"
(vv 1, 2, 3, 4) UMH # 420

Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-6, 49:1-7, 50:4-9
Message: "The Passion: The Servant's Song"
Pastor Charles Jordan

Hymn of Response: "It Is Well with My Soul"
(vv 1, 4) UMH # 377

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!

- **Methodist Men** – New quarterly "Meat" & Greet, starting Sunday, March 15th, 5:30 pm in Heritage Hall.
- **Unity Service** – Sunday, March 29th in the Sanctuary, followed by a covered dish lunch at Family Life Center.
- **Easter Cantata** – Sunday, March 29th, 11 am, in the Sanctuary. FMC Music Ministry will present "Amazing Love" in celebration of Easter. Please plan to attend this spiritual experience of Christ's journey to the Cross.

(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:

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, 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, 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, Cindy Zalesky

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)