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APRIL 2026



A Letter From the Pastor

What is the most essential activity of each day you face? Our minds may immediately jump to the essentials, like eating, drinking, and sleeping. Or our minds may turn to the importance of our relationships with other people. However, I believe the most essential activity of each day is prayer. Prayer is the lifeblood of a Christian. Jesus words it this way in John 15: "Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

A second related question is this: How much do you believe in the power of prayer? Jesus says about the power of prayer offered in faith: "Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

Through the power of prayer mountains are moved. Prayer is how God meets us right in the middle of the daily spiritual battle we face to move the mountain standing in our way. Every day, whether we recognize it or not, we are engaged in a battle. This battle is not against flesh and blood, but against discouragement, temptation, fear, distraction, and the lies of the enemy. Prayer is how we fight the battle in God's strength. Prayer is how we stay connected to the One who has already conquered all evil.

Prayer is also how mountain-moving impact is accomplished. When God's people pray, lives are transformed, needs are met, the sick are healed, sinners repent, the lost get saved, and disciples are made. So, consider: Are you praying mountain moving prayers? Are you praying for revival in our church? In our community? In our nation?

One of the most foundational activities of a Christian is prayer. As you seek to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ, spend some time in the near future assessing your commitment to prayer. Identify how much your life reflects your belief in the power of prayer. Then, seek to grow in your commitment to prayer. Identify specific mountain-moving prayers to pray. Identify specific times and rhythms to pray throughout each day and week.

What mountains are about to be moved by your prayers?

Blessings,
Pastor Graham



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Sermons

| Date | Scripture | Sermon |
|----------|------------------|---|
| April 3 | Luke 22:66-23:49 | *Good Friday* Listen to Him: Follow Him to the Cross |
| April 5 | Luke 24:1-8 | Easter Sunday - Listen to Him: Promise Fulfilled |
| April 12 | Acts 2:42-47 | And the Lord Added to Their Number |
| April 19 | Ephesians 2 | What is a Methodist? One Who Takes Grace Seriously |
| April 26 | Matthew 22:34-40 | What is a Methodist? One Who Believes in the Power of God to Change Lives |



UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 29 Palm Sunday/Easter Cantata
- April 3 Good Friday
- April 5 Easter Sunday
- April 5-10 Spring Break
- April 14 Methodist Women Outing
- April 15 Midweek Kids Pajama Party
- April 19 Methodist Men Breackfast Meeting
- April 19 United Youth Cookoff
- April 21 Roadrunners to Museum
- April 29 Midweek Kids Mad Science
- May 3 Wedding Shower
- May 3 Youth Lunch Ft. Mountain
- May 10 Mother's Day
- May 22 Youth Super Burrito Lunch
- May 25 Memorial Day
- June 4-6 GMC Annual Conference





MINISTRIES

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

If you are considering membership, baptism, or a rededication of your faith, then this class is for you. If you are interested in learning more about our church, our tradition, and the Christian faith, then this class is for you. This membership class is open to all. Snacks and refreshments will be offered.

Sunday, April 19 @ 2:30pm

Contact Pastor Graham or the church office to sign up



Loving Arts

MINISTRY

at CFMC

Meets Every Other Wednesday at 2 PM
Meets in the Library

Next Meetings: April 8 & 22

CHATSWORTH
First Methodist Church

For more info contact Laura Sparks 706-537-5465

MIDWEEK KIDS

6:30 PM in the GYM for ages preschool - 5th grade

Contact Ms. Rachel: 404.433.0517

April 15th Pajama Party (Luke 5:17-39)

April 29th Mad Science Night (Jonah 1-3)



Women's Outing

to Toccoa Riverside Restaurant

Tuesday, April 14th
at 10 AM

Contact Paula Catoe or the church office to sign up.

UNITED YOUTH

GUYS VS GIRLS

HIBACHI COOKOFF

APRIL 19TH
5:30 - 8:00PM

Methodist Men's Breakfast

Sunday, April 19 @ 8:00 AM





MINISTRIES



GriefShare
Grief Support Group

A safe space to heal together
You are not alone

Thursdays
2-4pm
2/19/26 - 5/14/26
\$20 Book Fee

See Paula Catoe or
contact the church
office for more
details




Wedding Shower

PLEASE JOIN US TO
CELEBRATE
*Hallie Harrison
& Tucker Hemphill*

05.03.26 1:00 PM

LOCATION: FFLC



April 21
Roadrunners Trip
10:00AM
EVERLASTING NATION MUSEUM

Text or Call
Deborah Yarbrough
at **706-671-7169**
by Sunday, April 19

Trip Cost is **Donation to Museum**




Thank You

CFMC Family,
I am blessed beyond measure by
Chatsworth First Methodist. Thank
you for the thoughtful words, gifts,
and your presence at the Pastor's Wife
Appreciation Meal. I love each and
every one of you, and I am so glad to
be a part of such a loving church.

With thanks,
Julie Arp

The bus will leave the church at 10:00AM. We will head to Hixon, TN and stop at Aubry's Restaurant for lunch. After lunch, we will visit The Everlasting Nation Museum and experience a walk back into time as we follow the steps of Abraham and the children of Isreal. Cost for the trip will be a museum donation and the collection for driver's lunch and gas for the bus.



PRAYER REQUESTS

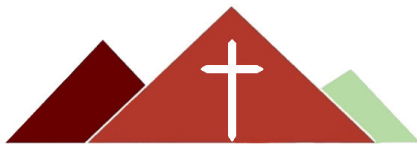
- Lisa Peeples (Lynn Lowman's Sister-in-law)** - has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please pray for her.
- Lynn Lowman** - Continued prayers for back.
- Lacey Burger**- continued cancer treatment.
- Ms. Irene Carter (Dave Robinson)** - COPD
- Michael Chaffe (Shannon and Hugh Eighmie's brother-in-law)** - recent surgery for cancer. He will undergo more treatments.
- Jace Chastain (Mary Ann Black)**- cancer treatments.
- Joyce Craft (Mary Nathan Kendrick)**- recovery from a fractured a vertebra. She is staying with her son in Watkinsville.
- Jeff Davis (Shawn Davis)**- is doing well after surgery for an implant for Parkinson's. Continued Prayers.
- Randall Ingle**- had successful watchman surgery for his heart to help address AFIB on March 26.
- Donna Liesenfeld (Lynn Lowman's step-sister)**- continued prayers for battle with cancer.
- Pray for Christians who are persecuted**, especially Christians in Nigeria where persecution is severe.
- Randy Mostellar**- house burned down. Thankfully no one was hurt. Please pray for them.
- Eileen & Bob Simmons (Melissa Sneads)**- Eileen is home on Hospice. Please pray for God's peace.
- Rich Sorge (Graham Arp)**- undergoing radiation treatments for cancer.
- Virginia Summey (Dave Robinson)** - Hip Replacement, in a nursing home.
- Nicole Thomas**- was in a recent car wreck that caused multiple broken bones. Please pray for her recovery as well as for financial needs to be met while she is out of work.
- Donna Walden**- has cirrhosis of the liver.
- Tanis Watlington (David Robinson)** - Bone Marrow Cancer.
- Jimmie Witherow (Melissa Sneads)**- needs hip replacement surgery but has to gain some wait first.
- Floyd Woods (Dave Robinson)** - has ALS.
- David Sanford (Cindy Sanford)** - Thank you for ALL of the prayers for David. He is home and doing well.

Christian Sympathy is Extended to the Family of:

- Filbert Lewis** - died on March 20.
- Allen Blair** - died in a tragic accident on March 14. Allen was the father of Candace Owens, a parapro at The Academy at Chatsworth First Methodist.
- Keith Franklin**- Keith died unexpectedly due to health complications on March 25 at the age of 61.
- Hazel Wiseman**- Dale Lowman's aunt died on March 24. She lived in Philadelphia, TN and was 89 years old.



Please remember all of our active military members.



MEMORIALS

| <u>Donor</u> | <u>Fund</u> | <u>In Memory</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Tammie & Ronnie Henderson | Memorial Fund | Robert Gary Ridley |



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers for the Sanctuary

April 5 Easter Lilies
 April 12 Ruth Woods
 April 19 Susan Gray
 April 27 Dave Robinson

Stewardship Operations (As of 3/22/2026)

MTD - 29,927.00
 YTD - 77,987.70

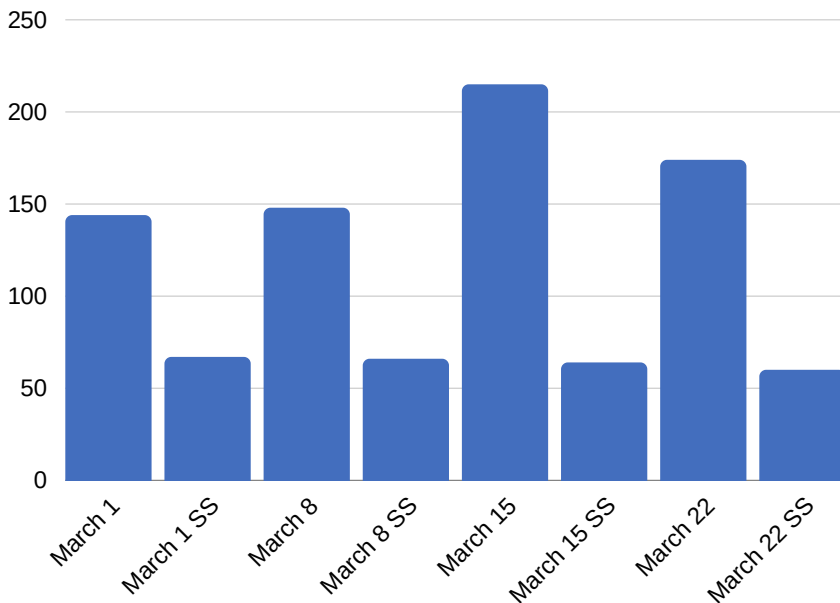
Nursery Schedule

| Date | 9AM | 10AM | 11AM |
|----------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| April 5 | Nursery Worker | Nursery Worker | Nursery Worker |
| April 12 | Help Needed | Brenda Chapman | Deborah Yarbrough |
| April 19 | Paula Catoe | Sandy Griffin | Mary Ann Black |
| April 26 | Laura Sparks | Lesley Herndon | Kathy Ballew |

Giving Opportunities

Saturday Sacks
Murray County Next Step
Belize School Children Lunches
Good Samaritan Fund

Attendance



BIRTHDAYS

April 9 Dick Niggley
 April 10 Julius Weyman
 April 12 Deborah Ausmus
 April 12 Barry Brooks
 April 12 Will Powell
 April 14 Dian Green
 April 15 Lesley Herndon
 April 15 Alan Kendrick
 April 16 Malia Schmidt
 April 18 Mitchell Long
 April 20 Debbie Vance
 April 26 Dale Lowman
 April 28 Vivian Duvall
 April 29 Brenda Jones
 April 30 Sam Powell