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MARCH 2026



A Letter From the Pastor

We have been talking a lot about discipleship and making disciples of Jesus Christ. In the sermon series through Lent we are focusing on the teachings of Jesus, which guide us in how to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. So, at this point I think it is good timing to define a disciple of Jesus Christ. How would you define a disciple of Jesus Christ? A good place to start is defining a disciple as one who follows Jesus by obeying His commands and living according to His teachings. Let's add specifics to that. What are the marks of obedience and a life lived according to the way Jesus prescribed?

Here are several that I think are important:

- A disciple of Jesus shows love toward others, even to enemies. (John 13:34-35, Matthew 5:43-45)
- A disciple abides in His Word. (John 8:31)
- A disciple is devoted to prayer. (Matthew 6:5-13)
- A disciple forgives others. (Matthew 6:14-15, 18:21-22)
- A disciple bears fruit for the Kingdom of God. (John 15:8)
- A disciple takes the role of a humble servant. (Matthew 20:26-28)
- A disciple lives a life of self-denial. (Luke 9:23)
- A disciple seeks first the Kingdom of God. (Matthew 6:33)
- A disciple makes disciples. (Matthew 28:19-20)

In summary, a disciple of Jesus Christ is a person who has a close, ongoing relationship with Jesus, who shares the character of Jesus, and who is on mission with Jesus in this world. Are there characteristics that you would add to this list?

Which ones on this list are you struggling with?

Choose 1 or 2 to focus on during Lent and ask for the help of the Holy Spirit.

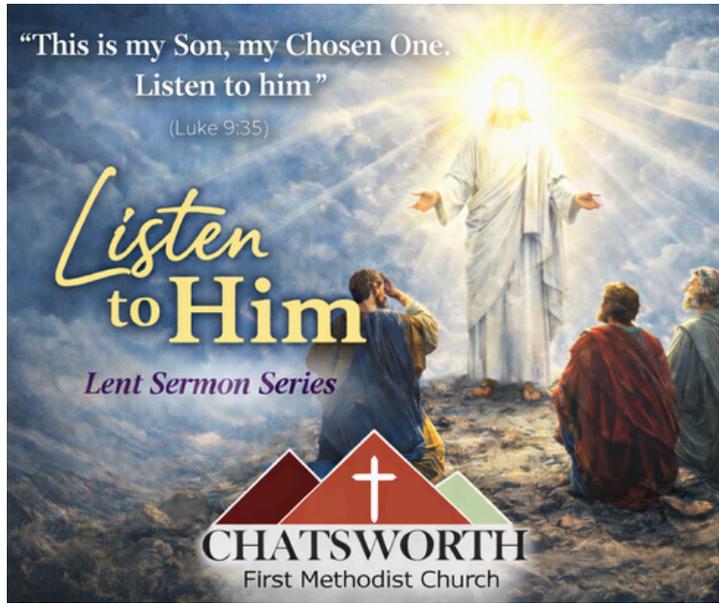
Blessings,
Pastor Graham



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Sermons

Date	Scripture	Sermon
March 1	Luke 11:14-28	Listen to Him: Undivided
March 8	Luke 12:35-48	Listen to Him: Be Prepared
March 15	Luke 14:7-24	Listen to Him: Humble Mindset
March 22	Luke 16:13-31	Listen to Him: Help Others
March 29	Luke 20:19-47	Listen to Him: Give to God What is God's



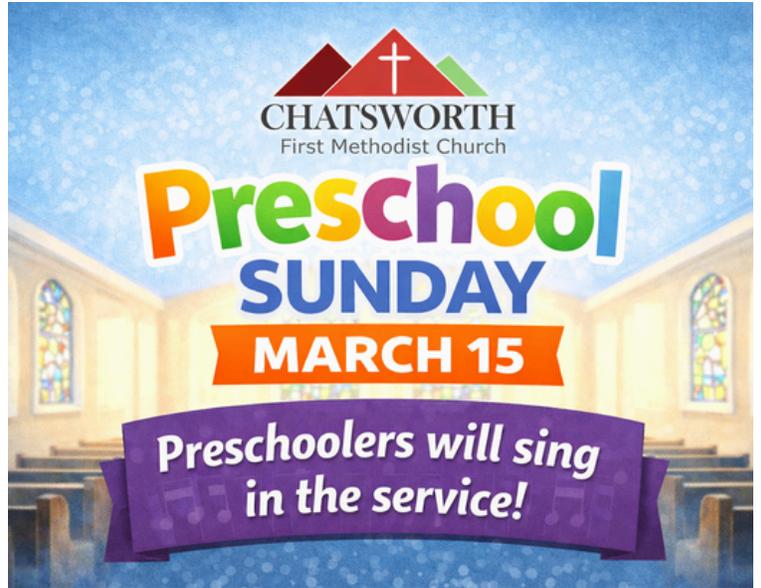
UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 8 Daylight Savings Time
- March 11 Midweek Kids Minute to Win It Games
- March 15 Preschool Sunday
- March 22 Pastor's Wife Appreciation Meal
- March 22 Youth Bowling/ Laser Tag/ Lunch
- March 25 Midweek Kids Easter Bash
- March 28 Easter Egg Hunt
- March 29 Palm Sunday/Easter Cantata
- April 3 Good Friday
- April 5 Easter Sunday
- April 15 Midweek Kids Pajama Party
- April 19 United Youth Cookoff
- April 29 Midweek Kids Mad Science
- May 3 Youth Lunch Ft. Mountain
- May 10 Mother's Day





MINISTRIES



Daylight Savings
MARCH 8





MINISTRIES

YOUTH SUNDAY FUN DAY!!
Bowling, Lunch & Laser Tag
Sunday, March 15
12:00-6:00pm
\$25

?s see Ms. Mandy

Methodist Women
Tues. March 10th
@ 11AM

Knitting Group will meet @ 10AM

Saturday, March 21
7:30-11 AM

Pancake Breakfast

Delivery to your car
 @ the Fincher
 Family Life Center
 or dine-in

HOSTED BY THE
 METHODIST MEN

\$8 per plate

Plate includes: Pancakes,
 sausage, butter, and
 syrup. Coffee, juice, &
 water



Tickets available Now!!!!



GriefShare
 Grief Support Group

A safe space to heal together
You are not alone

Thursday,
 February 20
 2pm

See Paula
 Catoe or
 contact the
 church office
 for more
 details

Methodist Men's Breakfast

Sunday, March 23 @ 8:00 AM



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APRIL 3RD | 6:00PM

GOOD FRIDAY

Listen to Him: Follow Him to The Cross

Easter Lilies

LILY ORDER FORMS
WILL BE IN THE
BULLETIN

PRICE: TBD

Loving Arts

MINISTRY
at CFMC

Meets Every Other Wednesday at 1 PM
Meets in the Library

Next Meeting: March 11

For more info contact Laura Sparks 706-537-5465



MEMORIALS

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>In Memory</u>
Heirs of Jere Weyman (See Below)	Sound System	Jere Weyman
John Kirk Weyman	Sound System	Jere Weyman
Julius & Cindy Weyman	Sound System	Jere Weyman
Michael Martinez	Sound System	Jere Weyman
Tanya Shivley	Sound System	Jere Weyman
Barbara Grider	Saturday Sacks	Virginia Arp
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PRAYER REQUESTS

Dick Niggley (Joyce Niggley) - Recovery from blood clot in his leg and from stents placed. Thank you for the prayers and please continue to pray.

Bobby Harris (Lilly Dorries) - fell and broke his hip. Had successful surgery. Please pray for recovery.

Lisa Peeples (Lynn Lowman's Sister-in-law) - has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She has surgery scheduled. Please pray for her.

Lynn Lowman - is scheduled for a second steroid epidural shot on March 3. The last one lasted 4 days. If this does not work she will have to have back surgery.

Rory Gaffney (Lynn Lowman's cousin's son) - 10-year-old boy who spent most of last year at St Jude's and CHOA. He has brain tumors that have spread to his spine. His dad said he needs a miracle.

Lacey Burger- cancer treatment

Jarvis Bowne (Melissa Sneads)- upcoming back surgery

Ms. Irene Carter (Dave Robinson) - COPD

Michael Chaffe (Shannon and Hugh Eighmie's brother-in-law) - diagnosed with stage 4 rectal cancer

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)- had successful brain surgery for an implant for Parkinson's on Feb. 25.

Ben Haefner (Melissa Sneads)- abscess healed on its own, no surgery required. He is at home doing well.

Freida McGee (Melissa Sneads) - having umbilical cord surgery, upcoming MRI for mass on liver, also having hiatal hernia surgery

Linda Barbee (Melissa Sneads) - awaiting white blood count results from oncologist

Filbert Lewis- health is declining. He is at a facility in Atlanta.

Donna Liesenfeld (Lynn Lowman's step-sister)- has been battling breast cancer that has moved to other parts of her body. She has had bad reactions to several different chemo medications and radiation.

Pray for Christians who are persecuted, especially Christians in Nigeria where persecution is severe.

Joyce Niggley- had a lumpectomy on January 27 to remove breast cancer. Tests will determine whether she needs further treatment. It is expected she will have radiation.

Rachel Ridley- has been released from rehab and is back at Orchard Ridge

Eileen & Bob Simmons (Melissa Sneads)- Eileen is home on Hospice. Please pray for God's peace.

Gage Southerland (Melissa Snead's great-nephew)- all of his tests were good and numbers are the same

Rich Sorge (Graham Arp)- Graham's step-dad has been diagnosed with cancer and will begin treatment soon.

Virginia Summey (Dave Robinson) - Hip Replacement, in a nursing home.

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

Christian Sympathy is Extended to the Family of:

Kate Burford- Debbie Adams's niece died recently. She was 31 years old. Please pray for her parents Karen and Brian Burford.

Tony Monce- Debby Edwards's brother died in Indiana. Please pray for his wife and family.

Robert Gary Ridley- Geraldine Thornbury's brother passed away. Please pray for Geraldine and all family.

Carolyn Stewart- Ruth Woods's cousin passed away. Please pray for Ruth and all family.



Please remember all of our active military members.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers for the Sanctuary

March 1 Dick & Joyce Niggley
 March 8 Gary & Diane Green
 March 15 Steve & Lisa Loughridge
 March 22 Jim & Kristi Harvey
 March 29 PALMS

Stewardship Operations (As of 2/22/2026)

MTD - 25,062.60

YTD - 48,060.70

Nursery Schedule

Date	9AM	10AM	11AM
March 1	Shawn Davis	Lisa Loughridge	Help Needed
March 8	Help Needed	Julie Arp	Nancy Long
March 15	Paula Catoe	Sandy Griffin	Mary Ann Black
March 22	Laura Sparks	Christie Rainey	Rhonda Kilgore
March 29	Nursery Worker	Nursery Worker	Nursery Worker

Giving Opportunities

Saturday Sacks

**Murray County Next Step
Belize School Children Lunches
Good Samaritan Fund**

BIRTHDAYS

March 2 Mike Young
 March 3 Linda Smith
 March 3 Laurie Roth
 March 3 Kelli Kendrick
 March 4 Geraldine Thornbury
 March 5 Beth Thornbury
 March 5 Jacob Smith
 March 6 Zelle Opal Herndon
 March 7 Matt Carroll
 March 11 Bryan Dorries
 March 14 Jan Bryson
 March 17 Brooklyn Carroll
 March 18 Sara Lyles
 March 24 Kathy Ballew
 March 26 Ryleigh Payne
 March 26 Rachel Jordan
 March 27 Shawn Davis
 March 27 Debby Edwards
 March 30 Joyce Niggley

Attendance

