

SERVING WITH HONOR

SUNDAY, MAY 10

MORNING

Opening Prayer David English
Song Director Jon Raley
Sermon Troy Spradlin
..... "Authentic Love"
Scripture Reading Brody Crider
..... 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (NKJV)
Closing Prayer Joe Wilson

Serving Communion (Left | Right):

Allan Overton (L) Greg Smith (R)
Matt McReynolds (L)..... Philip Lester (R)
..... Jack Overton (Balcony)
Comments Bob Mantie

EVENING

Opening Prayer Song/Prayer Service
Singing Song/Prayer Service
Scripture Reading .. Song/Prayer Service
..... Song/Prayer Service
Comments Bob Mantie

Worship Service and Preparation:

Make Comm. Bread Stephanie Wilson
Comm. Prep Stephanie Wilson
PowerPoint Lanya Lester
Secure Building Paul Lipford

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Director Tucker Davis
Opening Prayer Richard McCool

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Sunday Bible Class 172
AM Worship 218
PM Worship 170
Wed. Night Bible Class 173

Contribution : \$11,079

2026 Weekly Budget : \$12,036

2026 Avg. Contribution : \$12,357

TIMES OF SERVICES:

Sunday AM Bible Class 9:00 am
Sunday AM Worship 10:00 am
Sunday PM Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday PM Bible Class 6:30 pm

Visitors:

Thank you for coming!

You are our honored guest!

For more information about the church, spiritual topics, our classes, and activities, there is a tract rack at the entrance of the auditorium for your convenience.

Or, ask any member for assistance.

Please take a moment to fill out a visitors card, or sign our guest book so that we might have a record of your attendance. Thank you!

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

- Deadline for all bulletin items is Thursday, by noon.
- If interested in utilizing the library, please reserve with Blisse or Lisa.
- Apologetics Press Study Bibles available for purchase - see Blisse.
- **Reminder:** If you use online giving, please consider covering the processing fees as part of you contribution.



FOOD PANTRY

- Food Pickup : 5/12/26 @ 9:30 AM
- Preparing Boxes:
 - 5/13/26 @ 5:30 PM
 - 5/14/26 @ 9:30 AM
- Distribution : 5/14/26 @ 2:30 PM

EDUCATION

- Adult and Children Bible classes available on Sundays @ 9 AM and Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM.
- Willing to teach? See Chris Davis!



OWLS BIBLE STUDY

Galatians

"Only One Gospel"

Every Thursday @ 10:00 AM

<WiFi Password posted in Foyer>



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Involvement
Lads to Leaders David English
OWLS Stephen Fulton
Missions Mike Scott*
Visitation
Kingdom Kids Dane Harrington*
Worship Blake Hatcher*
Youth & Family Casey Bearden
..... Matthew McReynolds*



Welcome! We're glad you are here!

Sunday - May 10, 2026

A Bible-based, Christ-centered, Family-focused, Mission-minded church.

USING THE MODEL PRAYER

by Troy Spradlin

Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, was a man of prayer, as we can observe in passages such as Matthew 14:23, 26:36-44; Mark 1:35; and John 17:2-24. It implies that if prayer was such an important part of our Lord's life, then why should it be any less important to us? We can certainly infer from His actions that every disciple should learn to pray. In fact, Jesus' apostles asked Him to teach them how to pray. "Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples" (Luke 11:1). Isn't it interesting that the disciples never asked Jesus to teach them how to do anything else, like preach or sing? Instead, they wanted to learn how to pray. This is the context of Jesus giving them the example of the Model Prayer.



Many Bible versions title this passage "The Lord's Prayer" (Matthew 6:5-15; Luke 11:1-4). However, that is a misnomer because the verses are not a record of the Jesus praying, it is Him teaching His disciples what to say in their own prayers. Notice He says, "But **you**, when **you** pray, ... (v. 6), And when **you** pray, (v. 7), ... In this manner, therefore, pray ... (v. 9)." He is responding to their request about how to pray, and thus, it is a wonderful example, or a "model," for how to pray and what to say. It still serves as blueprint, or guide for Christians today, which can be incorporated into any prayer that we offer up to our Father.

What the Model Prayer Teaches

Looking at the individual phrases of the prayer can be useful for teaching us several specific points for guiding us in our own prayers. Notice the order, and structure of the phrases, and how they can be applied to our own lives:

- **"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name."** Our prayers should always begin with acknowledging our relationship and reverence to our Creator. We are not speaking to some stranger, we are coming to our Father. But He is no ordinary father. He is holy, worthy of our worship, and sitting upon His throne. Jesus teaches us to approach God with humility and respect for His sovereignty. We are His grateful servants (Ecc 12:13; Heb 4:16).
- **"Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."** True prayer isn't about persuading God to do our will, it's about submitting to Him, and conforming our will to His. As Jesus prayed in Gethsemane, "Not My will, but Yours be done" (Luke 22:42). Thus, we should be concerned about His purposes and pray for the increase of His kingdom (1 Cor 3:6). His kingdom is His church, which is here now (when Jesus taught the Model Prayer, it hadn't yet come - cf. Acts 1:6-2:4; Col 1:18). Let us, therefore, pray for opportunity to spread the seed!
- **"Give us this day our daily bread."** This is an acknowledgment of our dependence upon our Father. God invites us to ask for our needs - not just physical, but spiritual. Jesus said, "I am the bread of life" (John 6:35), so this part of the prayer is not only asking for earthly sustenance, but also a plea for continual celestial nourishment.
- **"And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."** Prayer is a time for confession and getting our hearts right with God (cf. Acts 8:22). We must ask for forgiveness, but we will only receive it if we extend it to others. Jesus made it clear: if we refuse to forgive, God will not forgive us (Matthew 6:14-15).
- **"And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."** - God does not tempt (James 1:13), but He does allow tests and trials. This is a request for strength and deliverance in the face of temptation and protection from Satan's devices. God promises He will help us in our time of temptation (1 Corinthians 10:13).
- **"For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."** We should end our prayers as we began: with adoration. We acknowledge that everything - kingdom, power, glory - all belong to God.

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MSYG EVENTS & INFO

Attention YG Parents!
2026 SNAC & WEDNESDAY DEVO SIGN-UPS ARE AVAILABLE.
 PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE INFORMATION STATION

Graduation BANQUET
MAY 24TH
 7 PM - FELLOWSHIP HALL
 JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SINGING & PRAYER SERVICE @ 6 PM

MSYG Summer Kickoff
TUESDAY, JUNE 2 @ 6 PM
SIGN UP & PAY \$20 BY MAY 20

Register NOW!

Teen Week (6th - 12th grade):
 June 7 - 12

Jr. Week (1st - 5th grade):
 June 21 - 24



MSYG LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE
 Service Week | July 6-9

LEGACY AT FAULKNER UNIVERSITY
 YEAR 5 | JULY 16 - 19
 Sign up & pay by April 29th




Kingdom Kids Movie Night
 Pizza + Movie on the Big Screen
 Pajamas + Service Project
 PLEASE DROP THE CHILDREN OFF IN THEIR PJS FOR A FUN & COZY EVENING!
 WE'LL ENJOY PIZZA FOR DINNER, WITH POPCORN & A MOVIE, WITH A SMALL SERVICE PROJECT FOLLOWING
AUGUST 1ST 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
MARGARET STREET
 This is a members only event

Vacation Bible School
FRUIT FULL
 LIVING A SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE IN JESUS
JULY 24-26
MARGARET STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Classes for kids from Birth to 6th grade



THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:
 Memorize the "Model Prayer" (Matthew 6:9-15)

Digital access to our Calendars on your computer or personal device.
 Scan this QR Code for the Church Calendar on teamup.com



CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

Recent/Urgent Requests

- Misty Buchanan - prayers (Steve F.)
- Roger Cunningham - loss of wife, surgery
- Pat Deforest* - SRCRH kidney failure, dialysis
- John Hart Ellis - needs kidney transplant
- Myrna Fuller* - surgery, @ home recovering
- Patrick Hamilton -surgery, recover (McGriff*)
- Henry Hancock - testing in Birmingham
- Emily Hutcheson - birth of Eleanor (Lipford*)
- Frank Jelercic - health, prayers (Lola*)
- Tommy Ledbetter -hip surgery (frm. member)
- Ann Lester - fell, fractured nose, hip & wrist
- Bret Moore - surgery, prayers (Sherian's* son)
- John Pace* - further tests/prayers
- Pat Shaffer* - fell, 5 broken ribs
- Rick Wade - kidney stone surgery (Alonna*)
- Roxy Wishum - double lung transplant

Other Requests / Health Issues

- Pat Ann - Pseudonormal LV, heart damage
- Gerry Baldwin - health (J.Pace sister)
- Wilson Barnes - diabetes complications (Jak*)
- Cassie Buchanant* - future surgery, pelvic pain
- Winston Burnham* - back pain, health
- Janice Carter* - sprained her neck, recovery
- Kyle Croom - venous insufficiency (Spradlin*)
- Angela DAlessandro - health issues
- Allen Davis - (C.Davis* father)
- Louis deLange* - prayers and encouragement
- Keturah Dickey - MS (K. Longmire*)
- Laura Elliott* - health, prayers for healing
- Torrie Finney* - medical (Jak's niece)
- Mike Frahm* - health, prayers
- Dixie Gorham - heart failure
- Edwina Harris - health (J.Pace* sister)
- Barbara Helms* - daily infusions
- Kenna Jackson - (Kristina P's* friend)
- David Jones - Alzheimer's (Kenya*)
- Winnie Jones* - pinched nerve in neck
- Jeffery Norman - transplant list (Nunes*)
- Brittany Parker* - health, prayers
- Sharon Parker - severe aorta heart valve
- Trish Powell - wayward (Jak*)
- Kara Ritchie - blood disorder (M.Scott*)
- Mary Lee Smith - heart issues (McGriff*)
- Marlene Smith - Alzheimer's (Fulton* sister)
- Edwina Sumrall - continued prayers
- Ryan Turner - heart issues (Rob's* brother)

Cancer

- Ron Bartanen* - lymph nodes
- Jim Bostwick - (Trevor B's dad)
- Steve Brown-extreme surg, cancer (Frahm*)
- Misty Bray - (Bird*)
- Lilly Cain - bladder (R. Locklin* sister)
- Jimmy Calhoun - (Mike Scott*)
- Micki Clopton - (former member)
- Keith Echols - (L.Lester*)
- David English*
- Geodee Fred - (C. Bartanen*)
- Toni Hadder - (member at Pace COC)
- Ambia Kitchen - (Pantry)
- Rebekah Koppin - stage 4 colon (Jeanna*)
- Mari Krussow - (Overton*)
- Tierney Lancaster - rare blood (Baxley*)
- Aloha Lee - (Lola's* sister)
- Greg Lewis*
- Connie Moore - (Fulton*)
- Donald McGriff* - possible surgery
- Steve Meados - prostate - surgery (Lanya*)
- Roy Moulder - (Alonna*)
- Dee Mulligan - lung (Crystal's* mom)
- Angelica Rapson - cancer spreading (Smith*)
- Benjamin Russell - (Susan St.)
- Lewie Joe Smith - (Jeanna E.*)
- Mike Shaffer - (Pat's* husband)
- Angela Southerd - breast
- Meg Stojanik - (Hatcher*)
- David Walther - brain (English*)
- Lawanna Wishum - (T.Baxley*)

Grieving a Loss

- Mary Lou* & family - loss of mother, Annie
- Sarah Davis* and family - loss of mom, Donna
- Davis/Napier families - loss of Jack Davis
- Jeanna English & fam. - loss of mom, Faye
- Myrna Fuller - loss of her daughter
- Good family* - loss of daughter in law, Mary
- Jennings* family - loss of brother/uncle, Dale
- Sandra King & fam. - loss of sister, Sherryn
- Rhonda Locklin* and family - loss of her sister
- Peggy Masoner family - loss of Peggy*
- Ina Ruth Miller* family - loss of Ina Ruth
- Sharon & Brittany Parker - loss of Tim Parker
- Jon Raley* - passing of his mother
- Renee Ray* - loss of her brother, Willard
- Dot Russell* and family- loss of Ted
- Andrea Spradlin* - loss of mother, Joyce
- Joe Taylor* family - loss of Joe
- Lisa Webb* - loss of father, James Richard

Students in College

- Jackson Davis
- Stephen English
- Caitlyn English
- Judsen Jennings
- Jackson Lash
- Ayla Napier
- Hannah Raley
- Lily Weathersbee
- LizAnn Webb
- Elliot Wilson
- Reed Wilson
- Lexi Wildes

Assisted Living / Shut-Ins / Rehab

- Ron Bartanen* - Victorian Manor
- Viola Burgess* - South FL
- Sherry Davis*-The Residence(Davis/Napier*)
- Laura Elliot - homebound (S. Lee* mom)
- Bobbie Garcia*- Fort Walton Beach
- Larry Lester - Eden of Crestview
- Lillian Raines* - The Residence
- Lee Smith- Arcadia, rm.236 (E.Lipford mom*)
- Marlene Smith - (Fulton*)

Mission Works

- Shanahans* - Mission Italy
- Eliezer Perez - San Lorenzo, Paraguay
- Trevor Smoot - Domestic Missions
- Sebastain Garcia - Brazil
- SRC Correctional Institute

Military

- Sean Andino* - Norfolk, VA
- John Bartell - Washington, DC
- Spencer England - Iran
- Javanta Johnson - NAS Jacksonville Airforce
- Amya Huey* - Italy
- Cody Fulmer-Shaw - Kuwait (A.Turner*)

2026 Recently Baptized/Restored/Identified

- Joey Stromsness - Baptized, 1/4/26
- Audrey Harrington - Baptized, 1/10/26
- Aaron Burgess - Baptized, 2/3/26
- Hayden Chandler - Baptized 4/4/26
- Cooper Hanson - Baptized, 4/20/26
- Josie McReynolds - Baptized, 4/21/26

Deep cleaning in the Auditorium and the Foyer
STARTING MONDAY-TUESDAY
 We kindly ask to please grab all personal belongings. Every item will be removed once they start steaming all the pews and furniture in the foyer.



ELDERS, DEACONS, PREACHERS & MINISTRY CHAIRMAN MEETING
MAY 17TH @ 4 PM

