

## *Keep These in Your Prayers*

**Long-term illness:** Charles Lipscomb, Helen Giger, Lela Warren, Sara Hall, Brielle Holland, Lou Griffin, Martha Copeland

**Health, grief or need for strength or guidance now:** Nancy Adkins, Judy Deal, James Nokes, Ginger Carter, Landyn Kidd, Sina Martin, Elgie Owen, Landry Lewellen, Aurea Tuason, Belma Tuason (Bing Ball's sisters), Emma Lambert, Tom Robuck, Savannah Bradburn, Karen Grantier, Kelly Hagen, Rick Wright, Terry Kinion, Dianne Bass, Dalton Huckabay, Mike Rutledge, Gavin Fisher, and those fighting COVID 19 in our community and beyond

**Health, grief or need for strength or guidance now:** **Continuing Care Retirement**

**Community:** **Chandler Nursing Center:** Emogene Finley, Yolanda Evilsizer **Oak**

**Terrace:** Mary Stewart, Marilyn Pollard **The Atria:** Gayle Haynes **Park Place:** Helen Reese **Briarcliff:** Gail Massey

**Remember to Pray for Our Military:** Steven Mount (Air Force Major, multiple deployments, Viglini family), Liz McGovney (Lt. Col., Army, John Taylor family); Preston Toole (Army, friend of Lou Griffin family), Joe Wangler (Air Force Master Sgt, Autumn Fenner's brother), Aaron Sherman (Air Force, son of Tim & Jana Sherman), Sarah Oliver Martin (Lt. Col, Air Force, Charles Oliver family)

***Sympathy to the family and friends of Lois Oleta Pollard Thompson.***

*If you have updates to these lists, please notify the church office.*

### **Weekly Activities:**

**Sunday:** Connect Service, 9:30 am; Sunday School, 9:30 & 11 am; Traditional Worship, 11 am; Youth Praise Band Rehearsal, FLC 4:30 pm; Youth Dinner 5:30 – 6, FLC; Youth 6-7:30 FLC

**Monday:** Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study, 10 am, Sanctuary; Men's Bible Study, 6:30, Parlor

**Tuesday:** Men's Prayer Breakfast, Dairy Queen, 7 am; Call to Recovery, 6:30 pm; Wesley Fellowship Sunday School Class online, 7 pm (Study on Revelation)

**Wednesday:** Cross Training & Youth, dinner 5:30 – 7:30 pm. - FLC

**Thursday:** Celebrate Recovery, 6-8:30 pm in FLC



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**April 11, 2021**

### **Our Mission**

*Bringing ALL together in Christ's love  
Through worship, growth, and service.*

### **Our Vision**

*A family of faith, united by grace, making  
a difference for Christ in our community  
and the world.*

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**Welcome & Announcements & Prayer** Rev. Bryan Harkness

**Prelude** Patti Long

**Hymn** “The Day of Resurrection” No. 303

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Leader:** This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

**People:** Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

**Response to our Gathering** “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” No. 334

**Anthem** “Without Seeing You” Chancel Choir

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn** “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” No. 462

**Scripture** John 20:24-29 Rev. Bryan Harkness  
Thomas, the one called Didymus, one of the Twelve, wasn’t with the disciples when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> The other disciples told him, “We’ve seen the Lord!” But he replied, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands, put my finger in the wounds left by the nails, and put my hand into his side, I won’t believe.” <sup>26</sup> After eight days his disciples were again in a house and Thomas was with them. Even though the doors were locked, Jesus entered and stood among them. He said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here. Look at my hands. Put your hand into my side. No more disbelief. Believe!” <sup>28</sup> Thomas responded to Jesus, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup> Jesus replied, “Do you believe because you see me? Happy are those who don’t see and yet believe.”

**Message** “Closing the Gap” Rev. Bryan Harkness

**Offering Prayer/Offertory** Patti Long

**Doxology**

**Hymn** “He Lives” No. 310

**Benediction/Benediction Response** “Freely, Freely” (refrain) No. 389

**Postlude** Patti Long

**Sermon Notes:**

John 20:24-29

Sometimes there is a gap between what we proclaim on Sunday and the way we \_\_\_\_\_ on Monday.

Matthew 6:24-27

Closing the gap means we can’t just be \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word, we just be \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word.

Doubt happens when we allow our \_\_\_\_\_ to get between us and God.

Matthew 28:16

Doubt can be a season of tremendous \_\_\_\_\_.

We will begin to close the gap when we discover the presence of the risen Lord where the body of Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ most.

Where in your life are you encountering people that are hurting?

Challenge: One time in a next six months, go to be with people who are hurting.