



CHANDLER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 14th, 2023

On November 19 we formally concluded our Fall Stewardship Drive that used the It's a Wonderful Life movie theme. In that movie George Bailey learned the impact that he had on the lives of others in Bedford Falls. As Clarence the angel said: "Strange, isn't it? Each man's life touches so many other lives. When he isn't around he leaves an awful hole, doesn't he?" We at Chandler UMC want to touch the lives of others through our vibrant mission programs.

We are pleased to report that our stewardship drive brought in 71 pledge cards totaling \$368,946.00. We are particularly pleased that a handful of those pledges were from people that had not previously pledged to Chandler UMC and we hope that this reflects a recognition by them of the difference that their pledge can make in the lives of others as well as in their own spiritual growth.

While our mission emphasis is ongoing we wonder what it could be with the full support of all CUMC members and visitors. If you didn't submit a pledge please prayerfully consider doing so. Pledge cards can be found at the church or on our website.



*It's a
Wonder-full Life*

Commitment Sunday is November 19th, 2023

This card represents a tangible opportunity for us to worship and serve God generously. When we make a commitment to return a portion of our financial blessings to God through our tithes and offerings, we invest in God's ministry and mission. We create an opportunity for God to work through us and through our church.

Please return an Annual Giving Card

Your annual giving card reflects your tithes and offerings to support our church's ministry and mission through 2024. We ask that everyone return a commitment card, even if you can only make a limited financial commitment at this time. You can always increase or decrease your commitment if your situation changes by calling our Church Office.

Your completed commitment card may be placed in the collection plate during worship services. Other options include mailing or dropping off at the church office.

If you have questions regarding this card, please call the Church Office at 480-963-3360.





MEN'S GROUP

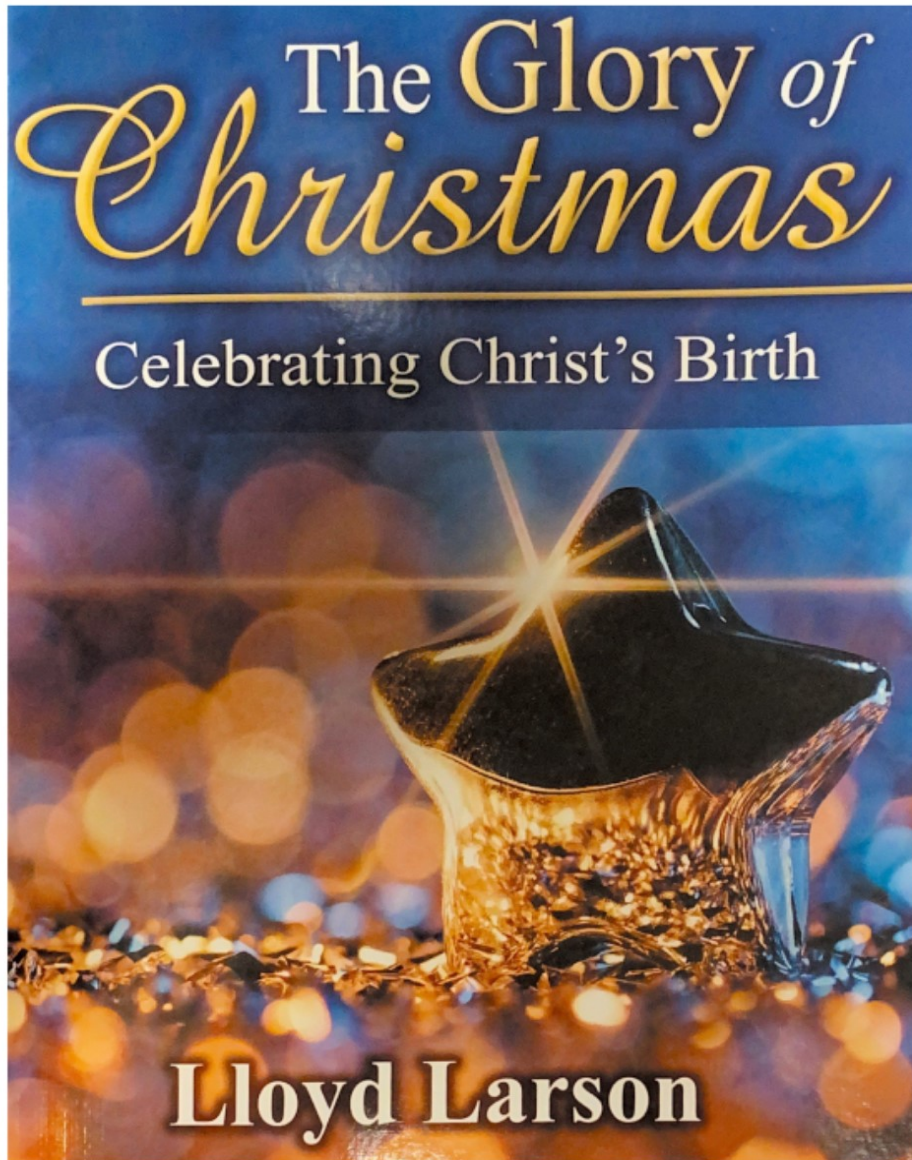
Chandler United Methodist Men's meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 19th, @7:00pm - 9:00pm in the office workroom. All men are welcome to a time of Christian fellowship.

For more information please contact Jim Latter:
jimandlinlat67@gmail.com.



*December 17th at
8:30am & 10am!*

The Chancel Choir Presents:



Prayer Requests:

- Donna Shoaf requests prayer for her friend, John Exley. He had repeat surgery in Philadelphia on Tuesday, December 12th.
- Paula Wirth requests prayer for her son, Casey Smith. Prayers to find a job as an RN preferably in the East Valley.
- Judy Mitchell requests prayer for her granddaughter and her husband, Capt. Christopher Newman and Capt. Madeline Newman. They are stationed in South Korea. Prayers for their safety.
- Nicole Brown requests prayer for John Garciz. Please pray for John and his quality of life as Dr.'s increase his chemo dosage to try and shrink the tumor on his pancreases.



December: Grace UMC, Journey UMF (Maricopa), North Scottsdale UMC



Our Communion offering and offerings designated for Missions will go to Arizona Justice For Our Neighbors to provide low-income legal services to immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers in the Desert Southwest Conference.

AZ Justice serves low-income immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers on a sliding fee scale based on ability to pay. Clients come with various legal questions, but most are seeking assistance with citizenship questions. You can find more information at AZJFON.org or NJFON.org

Thank you to
everyone who helped
donate to Save the
Family in November.





**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

We are getting the carpets cleaned on Monday, December 18th. Volunteers are needed on Sunday, December 17th following the second service. Stick around to help stack the chairs, put tables away, etc.

We will also need volunteers to help move the stacks of chairs outside Monday morning at 7:00 AM & later in the day back inside the church. If you are able please contact Michelle Harris at 480-729-2857.

Staying Connected!

If at any time you watch the Sunday Sermon, or have attended one of our in-person worship services, we would love to know! Simply fill out our digital connect card that can be found on the bottom of our website or [click here](#).

Or you can put your phone's camera to our QR code and it will take you to our Connect Card.

**You may also save the link on your I-phone or Android as a shortcut to make attendance easy!*





ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE MEN'S GROUP 5TH

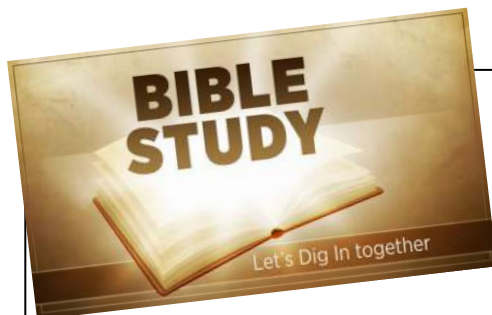
SATURDAY BRUNCH



SPOUSES ARE WELCOME!
DECEMBER 30TH @ 11:30AM

- **Once a year the group will host an event to include spouses**

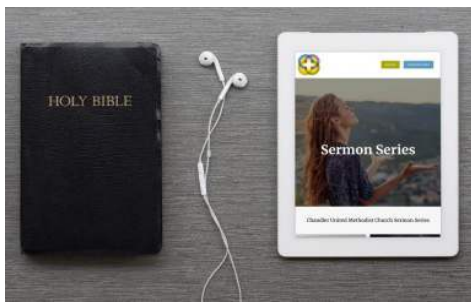
The Brunch will be held at Chandler UMC
If you are interested in attending, please RSVP with
Jim Latter at: jimandlinlat67@gmail.com



LIFE (Live In Faith Everyday) Group Bible Study

Meets in room 104-105 Tuesday's at 10:00 a.m. This study is open to all adults and no previous knowledge of the Bible is required. Our current curriculum is from the Cokesbury Adult Bible Studies entitled "God Abides". Books will be provided. We are looking forward to this new adventure in

studying God's word. For more information contact Kennon Cooksey @ kc1590@aol.com or 703-350-9407.



Do you know everything our website has to offer? It is a great place to download our weekly newsletter, view our sermon series, and learn about upcoming events. These are just a few things our website offers to keep you informed and connected.

Here are some important links to help get you started:

Our website:

<https://chandlermethodist.org/>

Church Calendar:

<https://57617618.view-events.com/calendar/57617618/>

Sermon Series Page:

<https://chandlermethodist.org/sermon-series/>

We will also be updating our Facebook page regularly. If you like our page it will show up in your feed. Search for Chandler United Methodist Church

Join us online or in person this weekend:

Sermon:
"The Gift of Joy"

Webpage:
<https://chandlermethodist.org/the-gift-of-being-present/>



CONNECTIONS



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Making and deploying disciples for over 100 years. We are people of grace, joyfully growing together, serving with passion, and living the Light of Christ.