



CHANDLER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 20th, 2025

There will not be a newsletter next Thursday. The church office will be closed. We wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!



Because of you,
life doesn't stop

**BLOOD
DRIVE**

HEARTS UNITED INTERFAITH COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

HOSTED BY THE CHANDLER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND THE
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS CHANDLER
SOUTH STAKE

DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025

TIME: 8AM - NOON

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Bible Challenge 25 - November 23rd-November 29th

11/23/2025	Ephesians 3:1-4:32	Ephesians 3:1-21
11/24/2025	Ephesians 5:1-6:24	Ephesians 4:1-32
11/25/2025	Philippians 1:1-2:30	Philippians 1:12-30; 2:1-13
11/26/2025	Philippians 3:1-4:23	Philippians 3:1-21
11/27/2025	Colossians 1:1-2:23	Colossians 2:1-23
11/28/2025	Colossians 3:1-4:18	Colossians 3:1-25; 4:1-6
11/29/2025	1 Thessalonians 1:1-3:13	1 Thessalonians 2:1-16; 4:1-12



Bible Challenge 25 - Bible for Normal People Episode

November 23, 2025 Episode 222 "Paul and Salvation"

Independent Study (Bible Project 2020 Podcast) - Episode 47

Prayer Requests:

- Brandelyn Abner requests prayer for her friend Robert Foster and his father. Robert's father is in the hospital, and his kidneys are shutting down.
- Phyllis Spencer requests prayer for her niece, Julie Robinson. Julie fell off a ladder, and the bones of her right lower leg were displaced into her knee. She has had a plate permanently inserted into her leg with screws and now has a long time of pain, healing and therapy.
- Chandra Toy wants to share praise of gratitude that her house will officially be sold on November 18th.
- Susan Mayo requests prayer for Anne Richards as she battles leukemia.
- Judy Hooks requests prayer for her oldest granddaughter, Ryan Hooks as she recovers from spinal surgery.

November: First UMC (Gilbert), First UMC (Tempe), Gold Canyon UMC



BLUE
Christmas

BLUE CHRISTMAS IS AN EXPERIENCE ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO FIND THEMSELVES STRUGGLING, OR SIMPLY DESIRING A MORE CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. JOIN US AT CHANDLER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ON THURSDAY, **DECEMBER 21ST FROM 2-4 PM** FOR THIS MOVING AND UNIQUE SELF-GUIDED, COME WHEN YOU CAN, RITUAL OF HOPE.

Advent @ CMMC

Advent/Christmas Worship Series: The Good Life

9:00 AM - Worship Service with House Band

10:30 AM - Worship Service with Choir and Handbells

November 30th - 1st Sunday of Advent - Hope

December 3rd - 5:00 PM - Wonder Wednesday
Potluck Meal (Advent Study/Craft Groups)

December 7th - 2nd Sunday of Advent- Peace

December 10th - 6:00 PM - Wonder

Wednesday (Advent Study/Craft Groups)

December 14th - 3rd Sunday of Advent - Joy
Christmas Cantata: "The Journey"

December 17th - 6:00 PM - Wonder

Wednesday (Advent Study/Craft Groups)

December 21st - 4th Sunday of Advent - Love

2:00 PM-4:00 PM - Blue Christmas Walk
Through Experience

Christmas Eve Services - 4 & 6 PM



Many thanks to the many people who have picked up and returned the Christmas gift bags that we are filling for children and adults. We still have bags available that need to be filled so if you haven't yet taken one – or two, or three – there is still time for you to do that and return them by **Sunday, November 30th**. If you prefer to donate money and let us do the shopping, please just put it in the offering plate in an envelope clearly marked “Christmas Mission Projects.”

In the words of Tiny Tim, “God bless You, Every One!”



I- Help

Sunday, November 23rd, 5:00 pm, Room 104-105. We need youth and adult volunteers to help set up tables, prepare sack lunches, serve dinner and clean up for approximately 27 I-HELP guests. Guests arrive at 5:45 pm and dinner is served at 6:00 pm. For questions, please contact Betty Ingram at bettyingram13@gmail.com or call/text 602-571-5486.



Come see the new items at the gift shop!
Remember unlisted items are like a treasure hunt, if it doesn't have a price you donate what you think it is worth.

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

We had a very good month in October as Income exceeded Expenses by \$20,113.40 reversing a two-month slide in Income. This is Pledge month and once again I want to encourage everyone to turn in a pledge card. This is only an estimate of what you plan to give to the church in 2026. You can always increase or decrease the amount you estimate if your circumstances change. Your pledges, however, give us an idea of what we can expect for the year and help us to plan programs and activities for the 2026 year. Whatever you can give monetarily is always appreciated, but volunteering your time and talents is also an important part of your support for the church.

	<u>Oct. 2025</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Variance to Budget</u>
Total Income	\$60,685.51	\$469,028.53	\$406,650.00	\$62,378.53
Total Expense	\$40,572.11	\$397,910.84	\$406,650.00	\$(8,659.16)
Difference	\$20,113.40	\$ 71,117.69	\$ 0.00	\$71,037.69

	<u>Oct. 2025</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>
Restricted Income	\$ 1,073.47	\$59,567.53
Restricted Expense	\$ 2,256.74	\$85,286.39
Difference	\$(1,183.27)	(\$25,718.86)

I can be reached by phone (480) 540-1494, email (rodgerpage@hotmail.com), or text if you have any questions.

Rodger Page, Treasurer

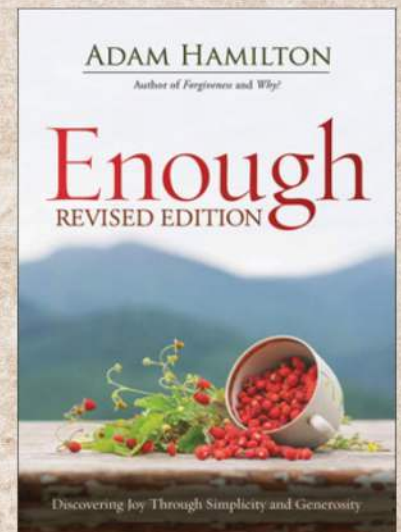
Wonder Wednesday

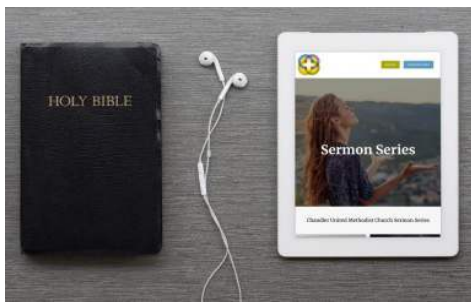
Monthly Musing (meets weekly):

November: The book *Enough* by Adam Hamilton. This discussion group will be led by Bill Ferrell and Roger Page.

Small Groups 6:00-7:00

- Handbells
- Chancel Choir
- Crafting for Charity





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/>

Donate Online:

<https://chandlermethodist.org/donate/> or scan the QR code



Church Shop:

<https://thechurch.shop/shop/chandler-united-methodist-church/>

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

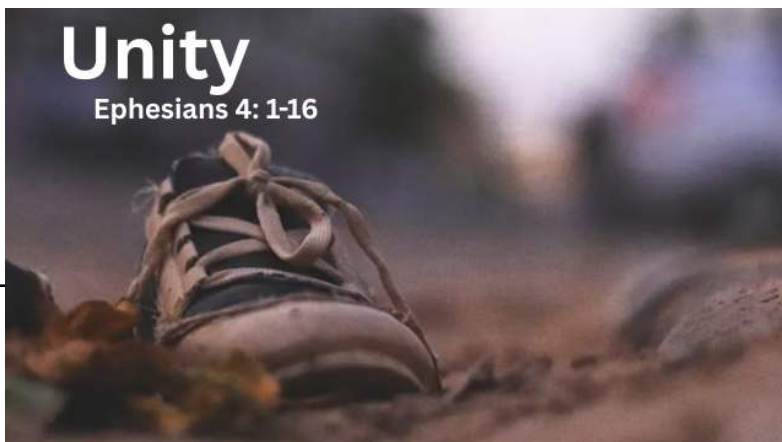
Join us this weekend:

Scripture:

“Ephesians 4:1-16”

Sermon: “Unity”

Webpage: chandlermethodist.org/bible-challenge-25/



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Mission: To grow disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Vision: We are a **community** of grace, joyfully growing together in our **connection** with God, **collaboratively** serving, and **celebrating** living the light of Christ.