

Hi Friends,

After the success of our recent Wesley Heritage Tour, I am considering leading a Journeys of Paul cruise starting May 26, 2026, and wondering if this sounds appealing to any of you. Dr. Peter Enns is our speaker on the ship...he is the leader of the podcast we have been using for one of our Bible Challenge 25 classes and would be a great resource for us as we learn more about the early church.

If there is interest, we need to move quickly, because it's a cruise and we have already missed the first deposit deadline!!!

Just let me know...no commitment, just interest at this point!

Blessings,
Rev. Candace



Bible Challenge 25 - August 17th-23rd

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| 08/17/2025 | Obadiah 1-21 | Obadiah 1-21 |
| 08/18/2025 | Jonah 1:1-2:10 | Jonah 1:1-17 |
| 08/19/2025 | Jonah 3:1-4:11 | Jonah 2:10; Jonah 3:1-10 |
| 08/20/2025 | Micah 1:1-4:13 | Micah 1:1-16 |
| 08/21/2025 | Micah 5:1-7:20 | Micah 2:1-13 |
| 08/22/2025 | Nahum 1:1-3:19 | Nahum 1:1-15 |
| 08/23/2025 | Habakkuk 1:1-3:19 | Habakkuk 1:1-13 |



Bible for Normal People Episode

August 17, 2025 Episode 143 "2nd Temple Judaism/
Apocalyptic Literature"

Independent Study (Bible Project 2020 Podcast) - Episode 34

Prayer Requests:

- Lyndi Kopp requests prayer for her friend Sandra Devine. She has colon cancer.
- Ratha Angelo requests prayer for 2 little boys who lost their parents in 2 years. Please God be with them. they are 12 & 8.
- Brandelyn Abner requests prayer for her dad, Robert John McCracken. Prayers for him to stop being so stressed and take care of his health.
- Carolyn Ragatz requests joy and celebration for the birth of their granddaughter Raven Elizabeth Ragatz.
- Wilma Ellis requests prayer. Mom (Iris Ellis) passed away late last night. Thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement, peace and comfort.



August: Dayspring UMC (Tempe), Desert Mission UMC (Scottsdale), First UMC (Mesa), Song of Life UMC (Queen Creek)

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thank you for everyone who have continued to support the church through these hot summer months. For the first time in July since 2020, our income exceeded expenses for the month. This has been especially important as we have had exceptionally hot weather over the past month which increases our air conditioning and repair expense costs. We are currently working on the budget document for 2026, and the Stewardship Committee is planning for the fall pledge campaign. Pledging is extremely important as it allows us to plan church programs, projects, and activities in advance with the knowledge of what monetary support will be available.

| | <u>July 2025</u> | <u>Actual YTD</u> | <u>Budget YTD</u> | <u>Variance to Budget</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Income | \$42,411.38 | \$289,730.80 | \$243,990.00 | \$45,740.80 |
| Total Expense | \$38,828.83 | \$236,873.04 | \$243,990.00 | \$ (7,116.96) |
| Difference | \$ 3,582.55 | \$ 52,857.76 | \$ 0.00 | \$52,857.76 |

| | <u>July 2025</u> | <u>Actual YTD</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Restricted Income | \$ 2,290.94 | \$52,821.36 |
| Restricted Expense | \$ 900.00 | \$76,182.67 |
| Difference | \$ 1,390.94 | (\$23,361.31) |

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Rodger Page, Treasurer

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Our Thursday night “Into the Mess” group will now be meeting at the Sapp’s Home. Please call or email the office for the address.



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 online or in person this weekend:

Scripture:

“Daniel 6:10-28”

Sermon: “Faithfulness”

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



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