



CHANDLER  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 18th, 2025

*Rev. Candace will be leading a group of church members on a Journeys of Paul Cruise to Italy, Malta, Greece and Turkey . We will depart on May 26, 2026. I would personally like to invite you to join this group of adventurers and learners. Please attend the Information Meeting on Sunday, September 21 after the worship service in the Worship Center. Together we will review the highlights of the program. I will be happy to answer your questions. Please join us...and bring along a friend!*

# CHURCH Conference



Chandler UMC



October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025



7:00 PM



**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## Bible Challenge 25 - September 21st—27th

09/21/2025	Mark 10:46-12:34	Mark 9:1-50
09/22/2025	Mark 12:35-13:37	Mark 10:1-52
09/23/2025	Mark 14:1-72	Mark 15:1-47
09/24/2025	Mark 15:1-16:20	Mark 16:1-20
09/25/2025	Luke 1:1-80	Luke 1:1-38
09/26/2025	Luke 2:1-51	Luke 1:39-80
09/27/2025	Luke 3:1-4:13	Luke 2:1-20



## Bible Challenge 25 - Bible for Normal People Episode

September 21, 2025 Episode 69 "Five Things You Need to Know About the Gospel of Mark"

Independent Study (Bible Project 2020 Podcast) - Episode 39

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### Prayer Requests:

- Brandelyn Abner requests prayer for her grandson Leonidas Daniel Solly. Prayers his parents can get their lives together and that he can be placed in Brandelyn's care until then.
- Dottie Williams requests prayer for her grandson, Andy Lull. Prayers for surgery and recovery. His surgery is September 18th.
- Phyliss Goodhart requests prayer. Prayers to heal her physical health on both knees and shoulder that is hurt due to a fall.



September: St. Matthew UMC (Mesa), Tongan UMC (Mesa), Velda Rose UMC (Mesa), UMC of Casa Grande, Wesley UMC (Phoenix)

*I-Help*

**WE ARE IN NEED OF SOME HYGIENE ITEMS FOR THE I-HELP GUESTS THAT COME FOR DINNER AND LODGING TWICE A MONTH**

**What We Need:**

**Razors - Toothbrushes- Travel Size Toothpaste  
- Travel Size Deodorant (Men & Women)**



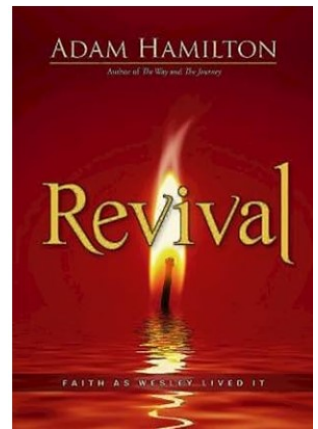
**You can put them in the Mission baskets located at the front door and in the hallway.**

**Thank you,  
Missions Team**

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## Wonder Wednesday

Would you like a new way to connect with others in our CUMC community? Come be a part of Wonder Wednesdays! We will kick off each month with a potluck dinner. We will provide the main course and everyone brings a side to share. After dinner, we will break into small groups to continue growing and learning together. The following Wednesdays, just the small groups will meet. Here is what is planned for October. Those wanting to attend the study, please purchase the book, *Revival* by Adam Hamilton. If you are interested in leading a small group for a month, please contact Carolyn Ragatz: [carolyn@ragatz.com](mailto:carolyn@ragatz.com) or 480-221-8668.



Potluck: Oct. 1st @ 5:00

Host: Connection Team

Main Course: Fried

Chicken

Small Groups 6:00-7:00

Oct. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd,  
29th

Topic	Type	Leader(s)	Description
Handbells	Music	Adam Winters	Play handbells and prepare music for church services
Wesley Heritage	Study	Jim Fountain, Jenny Cowan, & Lynd Stringer	<i>Revival</i> by Adam Hamilton
Crafting for Charity (novice or experienced)	Activity	Carolyn Ragatz & Lindy Kopp	Sew totebags, crochet or knit hats, prayer shawls, and blankets

## I- Help

Sunday, September 28th, 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](mailto:bettyingram13@gmail.com) or call/text 602-571-5486.

## CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

August saw our expenses exceed our income for the first time over the last ten months. Although income was stable, an increase in expenses due to building and maintenance increased spending including a nearly \$2,000 electric bill was to blame for the deficit. We are now through the slow summer months and hopefully income will increase as summer vacations decrease and snowbirds begin to return. We do appreciate everyone who has continued to support the church through your service and your giving. The Stewardship Committee is working on the Fall Pledge Campaign and the proposed 2026 budget is ready and will be presented to the Leadership Board for their consideration.

	<u>August 2025</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Variance to Budget</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	\$40,585.64	\$372,748.07	\$325,320.00	\$47,428.07
<b>Total Expense</b>	\$44,694.81	\$318,389.16	\$325,320.00	\$ (6,930.84)
<b>Difference</b>	\$ 4,109.17	\$ 54,358.91	\$ 0.00	\$54,358.91

	<u>August 2025</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>
<b>Restricted Income</b>	\$ 1,791.00	\$54,612.36
<b>Restricted Expense</b>	\$ 2,786.73	\$78,969.40
<b>Difference</b>	\$ (995.73)	(\$24,357.04)

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

Rodger Page, Treasurer

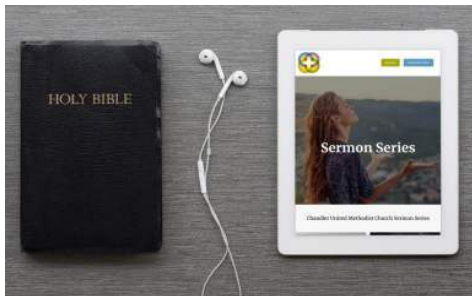


"His Hands & Feet" sewing group will meet from 830a-130p on Monday, October 6. We will make pillowcase kits that anyone can take home to make, & sew totes & pillowcases. You may come for any part or all of the time that day. Please bring a sack lunch if planning to attend over the lunch hour.

Everyone is welcome to attend! Please invite a friend, whether a CUMC member or not.

If there are any questions, please text Lyndi Kopp at 314-775-6623, or email to [lyndisews@gmail.com](mailto:lyndisews@gmail.com). I will be out of the USA in late September and unable to receive phone calls then. Thank you.





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

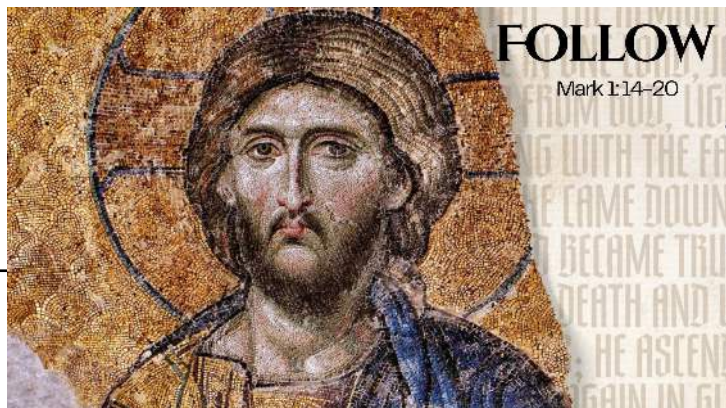
*Join us this weekend:*

Scripture:

“Mark 1:14-20”

Sermon: “Follow”

Webpage: [chandlermethodist.org/bible-challenge-25/](https://chandlermethodist.org/bible-challenge-25/)



## CONNECTIONS



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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.