

WORSHIP CELEBRATION – APRIL 12, 2026

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THE ENEMY WITHIN – DEATH BY DISTRACTION

THE PREPARATION

OPENING VIDEO AND COUNTDOWN

GATHER TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN	UMH 400 all vs	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
CALL TO WORSHIP		Marilyn Smith
PRAISE HYMN		Open the Eyes of my Heart
OPENING PRAYER		
PRAISE HYMH		Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		
GREET ONE ANOTHER		
PRAYER HYMN	UMH 451 vs 1,3	Be Thou My Vision
PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER		
TITHES AND OFFERING		Cletus & Michelle Pippin
DISCIPLESHIP MOMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
DOXOLOGY	UMH 95	Praise God, From Whom All Blessing Flow
OFFERTORY PRAYER		

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING	Ephesians 5:3-14	Marilyn Smith
SERMON	Death by Distraction	Rev. David McGlocklin
CLOSING PRAISE HYMN		Lord, I Need You
BENEDICION	UMH 607	A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition
BLESSING		

Tithes, Gifts and Offering options

- ❖ Give in Worship
- ❖ Use the QR code
- ❖ Give thru the Realm App under "Giving" tab
- ❖ Mail to: PO Box 800 Edgewood Tx 75117
- ❖ Stop by the office and drop it off M-Th 9-3
- ❖ Make checks payable to Cheatham Memorial Methodist Church (or CMMC for short)



Worship Team for April

Preaching:	Rev. David McGlocklin
Accompanist/Organist	Ine Burke
Praise Team Leader:	Donna Weaver
Communion Stewards:	Calvin & Lexi King
Liturgist:	Marilyn Smith
Children's Message:	Lexi King
Ushers:	Cletus & Michelle Pippin
Greeters:	Harold Burke & Jack Pendleton
Media Team:	Kristin Reese/Beverly Chadwick

DONUTS & COFFEE AT 8:30AM FOR EVERYONE

THE NURSERY IS AVAILABLE 8:30-11AM ON SUNDAY'S.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR EVERYONE 9AM

CHILDREN (K-4th) AND YOUTH (5th-12th) SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AT 9 AM.

Come and join one of our Sunday School classes at 9am. You may check each class out and see where you fit. We would love to grow and learn together.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS: Mike Brown 1st, Hannah Pippin 5th, Addison Prater 7th, Calvin King 10th, Don Eggleston 11th, Jan Anderson 12th, Dianne James 16th, Jayden Colby 18th, Kasey Harris 21st, Lee Garber 22nd, Miller King 26th, Kim Dunn 28th, Juana Chennault 29th

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES: Greg & Donna Weaver 16th, Kurt & Nancy Etling 23rd, Larry & Kitty White 25th, Alan & Nancy Shastid 29th

PRAYER REQUESTS: Church: Our leaders of our state and nation, for all First Responders, the Military and our Veterans, Mike Brown, Lonnie Chadwick, June King, David Maass, Ira Walker

Community: Laura Burch, Hester Busby, Monica Edwards, Jim McGlocklin, Donna Payne, Chris Pickens, Judy Steadham, Augusta Weaver, Diane Wilson

PRAYER FOCUS:

John 20:19-23 (NIV) "On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.' And with that he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.'"

Reflection: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! The risen Jesus appears to His frightened disciples with the greeting He promised: "Peace be with you." This is not ordinary peace but the peace He spoke of in John 14:27, "My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." The resurrection validates every promise Jesus made in His final discourse. The troubled hearts He addressed are now filled with joy. The peace He promised is now experienced. The Spirit He pledged is now given. The

victory over the world He announced is now accomplished. Jesus commissions His disciples for mission: "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." The resurrection is not just about our future hope but our present calling. We are sent into the world as witnesses to resurrection power, empowered by the Spirit to continue Jesus' ministry of reconciliation and redemption.

Prayer: Risen Lord Jesus, you have conquered death and fulfilled all your promises! You appear to us today with the greeting "Peace be with you," offering the peace you promised in your final discourse. Fill us with resurrection joy and empower us for mission. Alleluia! Christ is risen! Amen.

Question to Ponder:

1. How does the resurrection change everything about how you live today?

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Worship Music, Liturgy and Scripture

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING UMH 400 all vs

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Praise be to You, O Lord, who made the heavens and the earth, who calls us to walk wisely and redeem the time!

PEOPLE: Yet we confess that we are distracted by the stream of immediate things, by busyness, entertainment, and trivial concerns that keep us from You.

LEADER: We have been so consumed with the urgent that we have neglected the eternal, so focused on the surface that we have failed to go deep with You.

PEOPLE: We have allowed the ordinary to crowd out the sacred, and the temporary to eclipse the everlasting.

LEADER: But Jesus says to us: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me."

PEOPLE: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

Leader: The Let us turn our eyes upon Jesus, looking full in His wonderful face, that he might Open the Eyes of Our Hearts. Would you please join the praise team in singing "Open The Eyes Of My Heart"

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

Verse

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

I want to see You

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OCEANS (Where Feet May Fail)

Verse 1

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus 1

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Verse 2

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me

You've never failed and You won't start now

Bridge

Spirit lead me where my trust is without
borders

Let me walk upon the waters

Wherever You would call me

Take me deeper than my feet could ever
wander

And my faith will be made stronger

In the presence of my Saviour

Chorus 2

I will call upon Your name

Keep my eyes above the waves

My soul will rest in Your embrace

I am Yours and You are mine

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BE THOU MY VISION UMH 450 vs 1,3

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

3. Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW UMH 95 (DOXOLOGY)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly host Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost – Amen

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SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 5:3-14

3 But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. 4 Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. 5 For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.[a] 6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. 7 Therefore do not be partners with them.

8 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light 9 (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) 10 and find out what pleases the Lord. 11 Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. 12 It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. 13 But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. 14 This is why it is said: "Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

This is the Word of God, for the People of God. People: Thanks be to God

LORD I NEED YOU

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowling here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Bridge
So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

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A COVENANT PRAYER IN THE WESLEYAN TRADITION

I am no longer my own, but thine.

Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low by thee.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.

ALL: Amen.

BLESSING: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALANDAR EVENTS

- **BREAKFAST AT 8:30 AM on SUNDAY'S FOR EVERYONE**
- **THE NURSERY IS AVAILABLE ON SUNDAY'S FROM 8:30am – 11:00am**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES at 9am**
- **LADIES BIBLE STUDY** – at 9 am on Mondays
- **CHAIR YOGA** - Tuesday's at 9 am with Judy Smithwick-All are invited to join in.
- **MENS BIBLE STUDY** – at 7am on Wednesdays
- **WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING** –
 - Join us in-house or online on Wednesday at 10 am to pray for the community and many individuals.
 - If you have a prayer request, please send it to the office or Pastor McGlocklin by Tuesday 3pm

- **NEW! QUILTERS CLUB** - 10am the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. See Marilyn Smith for more details.
- **LADIES PICKLEBALL GROUP** – Tuesday’s & Thursday’s 8:30-11:30am. All ladies are invited. If you don’t know how to play, no problem, there are ladies that will teach you.
- **YOUTH GROUP** – at 5pm on Wednesdays
- **PASTORS RETREAT** – Pastor David will be out of the office April 13-15th for a Pastors retreat.
- **“DAVID” SEASON 1** –Thursdays, starting April 16th at 5:30. Everyone is invited to attend. We will watch an episode and then go into discussion.
- **CMMC BOARD MEETING** – Sunday, April 19th directly after worship. CMMC members are invited to attend. If you wish to speak, please let the office know so we can put you on the agenda.
- **CHURCH WIDE ROLLER SKATING** – Wednesday, April 22nd 6-8pm \$10 each. Everyone is invited to attend.
- **2026 RISE UP CAMP** - June 29-July 3. For those going into 3rd grade through graduating seniors. Cost is \$425. We have camperships available.

HOW CAN YOU SERVE CHEATHAM MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEED FOR OUR YOUNGER MEMBERS** – We are in need of 9am Sunday school teachers for our elementary and intermediate aged kiddos. If you are interested, please reach out to Pastor David or Dona Elder.
- **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** - We would like to restart our Prayer Shawl ministry. If you are interested, please let Pastor David know.
- **OUTREACH PROJECTS** - We are going to be doing a lot of new and exciting Outreach projects. Be looking for more information on our upcoming prayer walk.
- **HELP BUILD OUR WEBSITE** – We are needing pictures from events/classes at Cheatham. Please send them to kareng.cheatham@gmail.com We are up and running but still under construction.

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FINANCE REPORT AS OF MARCH 31, 2026

2026 Budget: \$239,722 Offerings \$61,674.25 Expenses \$54,104.00

