

# General Conference Prayer Vigil

Pastor Adam has signed Mafair up for each weekday morning at 9:30 am. You are welcome to join him in the sanctuary or pray on your own from 9:30-10:00am April 22-26 and April 29 - May 3, 9:30 -10am.

Visit <https://holston-reg.brtaapp.com/GCPrayerVigil2024> to sign up to pray on your own at a different time.

Here are the names of the folks who make up our delegation so that you can pray for them by name over the next two weeks: Amanda Onks, Rev. Amy Sumrall, Anne Travis, Becky Hall, Rev. Caleb Frazier, Rev. David Graybeal, Dawson Kitts, Del Holley, Donna Mosby, Rev. Dr. Josh Kilbourne, Rev. Kim Goddard, Rev. Kristen Burkhart, Rev. Lauri Jo Cranford, Rev. Dr. Mark Flynn, Rev. Mary Thompson, Nate Roark, Rev. Paul Seay, Rev. Dr. Randy Frye, Reagan Kelly, Sam England, Rev. Sarah Varnell, Rev. Sharon Bowers, and Rev. Wil Cantrell.

## Serving This Morning

Pastor .....Adam Love  
 Choir Director ..... Kristen Marian  
 Pianist.....Glenda Gray  
 Organist.....Ray Johnson  
 Lay Lector ..... Steven Spell  
 Ushers ..... Nancy Burleson and John Thompson  
 Kids' Moments ..... Leslie Tatum  
 Tech Booth .....Carol Stout  
 Sunday School Nursery ..... Piper Benton and Lisa Summar  
 Worship Hour Nursery ..... Piper Benton and Bella Jenkins  
 Kids' Church.....Susan Jenkins  
 Receiving Treasurers.....John Gardner and Michele McRoy

*Interested in serving in one of these ministries? See Ray or Pastor Adam*

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Sunday, April 21, 2024 · 11:00am  
**Church at Thessalonica**

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship	Gloria Friedrichs
Prelude “Holy, Holy, Holy” / “Worthy of Worship”	Glenda Gray, piano
* Responsive Psalter Reading	from Psalm 96
* Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70
* Hymn	“Open My Eyes, That I May See” UMH 454
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon	Adam Love
* Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen	
Offertory “The Potter’s Hand”	Chancel Choir
* Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94	
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication	Adam Love
Scripture Reading	Acts 17:1-9
Kids’ Moments	Leslie Tatum
Song for Illumination	“Word of God, Speak”
Epistle Reading	1 Thessalonians 1:10-18
Sermon	Adam Love
Special Music “Holy Spirit, Rain Down”	Glenda Gray, piano
Intercessory Prayers and Lord’s Prayer	
New Member Reception	UMH 38 ¶ 15-16
* Hymn	“Shout to the North”
* Benediction	
* Postlude “Shout to the North”	Glenda Gray, piano Ray Johnson, organ

## Welcome to Mafair!

**Parents with children**, we have a nursery downstairs (infants to age 3 in Room B03) and some creative items are located at the entrance to the sanctuary for those kids who remain in the worship service.

**During Kids' Moments**, all children are invited to the front of the sanctuary for a special message. After Kids' Moments on Sundays when Kids' Church is offered, kids ages 3-7 years may go with our leaders to Kids' Church (Lower Elementary classroom B07 downstairs) for Bible lessons. Parents may pick up their children at the end of the service.

**If you'd like to learn more about Mafair**, please fill out one of the green sheets in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate during the offertory anthem.

**Hearing assisted devices** are available in the narthex. Ask an usher for help.

## Wednesday Night Dinner

### Salad and Chef's Pizza

Adults/Teens: \$8 each, Kids: \$6 each, Family maximum: \$22.  
Make your reservation: [mafairumc.org/wnd](http://mafairumc.org/wnd), call 423-378-9620, or scan the QR code. Reservation deadline is Tuesday at noon.



## Ladies' Salad Luncheon

Sign up outside the church office for the Ladies' Salad Luncheon which will be held in the Fellowship Hall this Wednesday at 11:30am. Guest speaker is Rachel Lawson from SMILE Foster Closet.

## Thinking Faithfully Together

Tonight is the last of our Thinking Faithfully Together sessions. We'll meet in the sanctuary at 5:00pm. We'll watch a video put out by our Holston Delegation explaining the way General Conference works and what we might expect this year. I'll share with you a few more of my convictions and then we'll have time to share and/or ask questions. The session will be shared on our YouTube channel, so you can join us there if you're unable to be here in person.

## This Week at Mafair

**B**— Basement    **1**— First Floor    **2**— Second Floor    **FH** Fellowship Hall    **TPC** The Prospect Center

### Sunday

9:00am Staff Devotions · Sanctuary  
9:45am Sunday School  
10:40am Chancel Choir warmup · 105  
11:00am Worship · Sanctuary  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
5:00pm Thinking Faithfully Together · Sanctuary  
7:00pm AA · TPC

### Monday

8:00am Men's Breakfast · Perkins  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
6:00pm Cub Scouts · FH

### Tuesday

8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · TPC  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
2:30pm Worship Planning · 201  
4:00pm Staff meeting · 204  
7:00pm NA · TPC

### Wednesday

12:00pm Ladies' Luncheon · FH  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
5:30pm Dinner · FH  
5:30pm Youth Ensemble · Sanctuary  
6:00pm Kids' Choir · B05  
6:15pm Youth · 205  
6:30pm Bible Study · FH  
6:30pm Women's AA · TPC  
6:45pm Kids' SPLASH · B08  
7:30pm Chancel Choir · Sanctuary

### Thursday

12:00pm NA · TPC  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
2:00pm Women's Bible Study · 204

### Friday

Office Closed  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
8:30pm DAA · TPC

### Saturday

12:30pm AA · TPC  
7:00pm NA · TPC

## Prayer Concerns

Chris Probst; Linda DeBord; Ruby Dishner; Doris Cox; Warren Larson; Lari Beasley (Lorla Boswell's daughter); Gloria Carlisle; Jay and Sage Turner (Ken & Doris Alfrey's son-in-law and grandson); Ann Keith; Elijah Bowen; Nellie Stover; Gail Powell's daughter Carla Spivey; Patty Owens.