

Church Council
Monday, January 31
6 PM Room 206



29th Annual Dr. MLK Jr
Ecumenical Service
Sunday, January 16, 5 PM
City Station



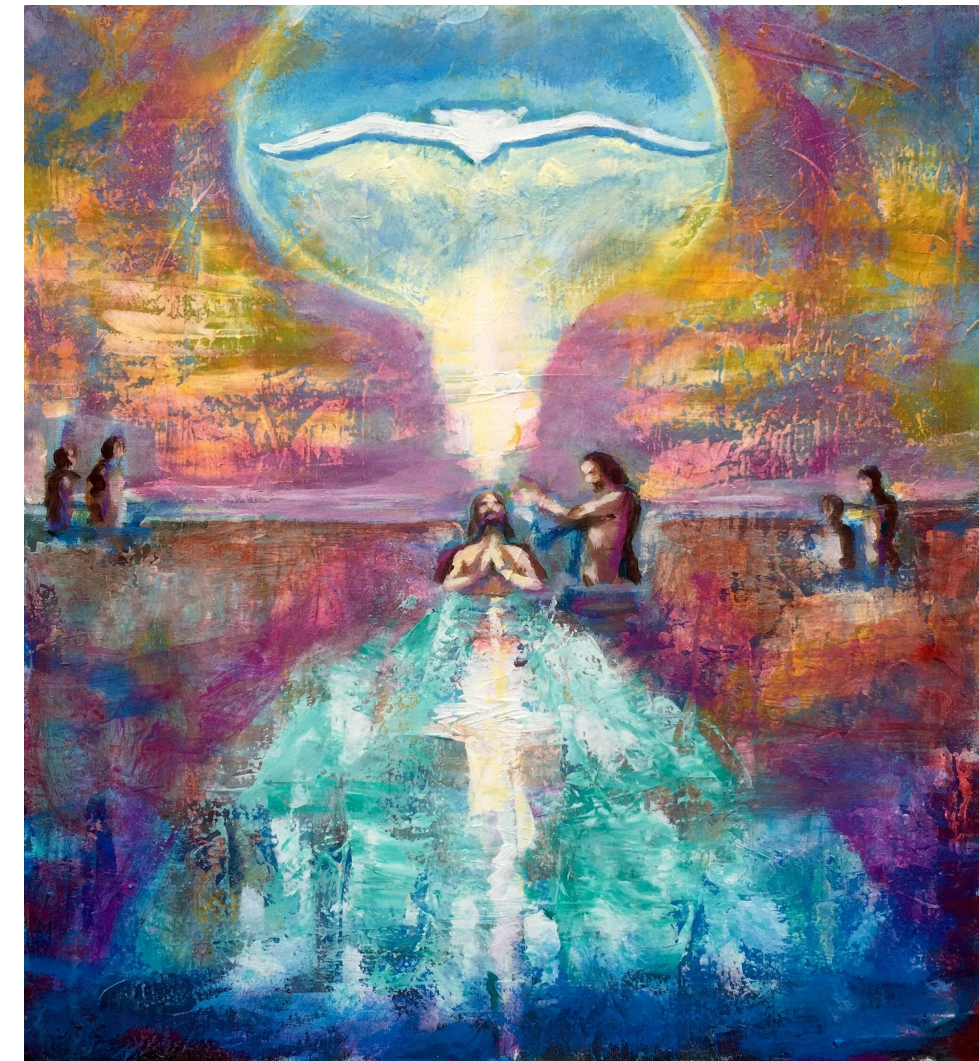
Heartfelt sympathy to the family of Allen Murrah, and to Dick Plunkett and Jamie Bragg upon the death Dorothy Plunkett Bragg. **Prayers for:** Scott Tarpley, Linda Camp, Harry Preston, Catherine Maier, Jess G., Shannon Seerley & newborn Ellie Reeve, Kay Thomas, Harriett Phillips, James Sorrell, Clarence Finleyson, Brian Ussery, Peggy Gordon, John & Judy Bergstrom, Shirley Turner, Camille Yahm, Betty White, Wayne Eidson, friend of Harry Preston, Bobbie Kitfield, Laura Richards sister-in-law, Ben Mulkey, nephew of John Cook, Jenna Strickland, Healthcare workers at Tanner and everywhere, people who continue to experience death and dying in their families because of Covid, Lindy Ledford Cooley, friend of Jimmie Clay with cancer, Rachael Veal, counselor at Central Elementary who coordinates our mentor program, Martha (Mickie) Abernathy, Matt Miller, Brian Hanrihan, (friend of David Miceli), Steve Owens, Pam Frederick, Patrice Washington, friend of Phil Tuggle, Denise Wilson, Debbie Burgamy, Bob Scherm, Landon Schulenburg, Jacqueline Roberts, Samantha & Aurelie Martin, Bill Young, Anne Cummings, Jamie McDowell, Judy Lambeth, Tom McCormick, Laurie Gustafson, Bernie Barker, Cindy Tolbert, Ed Johnson, George Ward, Barbara Tanner, Bonny Watkins, Leah Weaver, Judy Holt, Linda Scales, Paul Burkett, Courtney Allen, Stuart Yahm, Eric Powell.

Our military and their families: Jonathan Wilbanks, Jason Preston (Harry Preston's nephew), Kevin Ayers, Dylan & Becca Wood, Matt Landon, Davis Marlar, Robert Geiger, Clayton Couch, Austin Walls, Rob Bennett, Brett Edmondson, Scott McClendon, Dan Harris, John Hamil.

Those serving in the mission field: Joy and Wes Griffin, Ronnie and Angi Hopkins, Bishop David Thagana, Timothy Thagana (Strong Tower Orphanage & Glory Outreach Assembly, Kenya), Will & Ella Faircloth, (Costa Rica & Spanish translation of discipleship resources)...**our community, our nation and our world around us...** Please notify the church office of any updates or additions.

Our Methodist Mission: Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
For the transformation of the world. (Matt. 28:19)

January 9, 2022
Baptism of the Lord



Stewardship

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

"Freely you have received; Freely give"

- Matthew 10:8

As of 01/02/2022

2022 Ministry Budget \$1,406,332.68

Year-to-Date Giving 2022: \$ 7,434.00

2022 Contributions yet to be received:
\$ 1,398,898.689

2022 Pledges

126 Pledges totaling \$784,726

Thank you for "Standing in the Gap" for your
church's mission in 2021-2022!

Ministry Staff

Call on us if we can serve you in any way! 770-832-7069

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Our Carrollton First Vision:

A congregation in which anyone and everyone can **Connect** with Christ ~ **Grow** in Faith ~ and **Serve** more and more fully in God's Love

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Welcome to First Methodist... "Where There's a Place for You"

Order of Worship

Prelude "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Tony Childers

Welcome Rev. Larry Patton

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship "Arise, Shine"

*Opening Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" #529

*Affirmation of Faith "The United Church of Canada" See Insert

*Gloria Patri #71 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" See Insert

*Passing the Peace

Anthem "Shine on Me" Men's Ensemble (9)
"Wade in the Water" Chancel Choir (11)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

*Offertory Hymn "Wash, O God, Our Sons & Daughters" #605

*Offertory Sentence and Prayer

Offertory "Gabriel's Oboe" Tony Childers

*Doxology #95 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" See Insert

Scripture Acts 8:14-17

Message "Team Spirit" Pastor Larry

*Invitation Hymn "Wash, O God, Our Sons & Daughters" (v1) #605

Ritual of Baptism Remembrance

*Benediction

*Choral Response "Go Tell It on the Mountain" (v 3) #251

*Postlude "Fantasy on FOUNDATION" Tony Childers

*Congregation standing, as you are able.

For all news, updates, calendars, go to our website, www.cfumc.com,
and follow your church on Facebook and Instagram.



All in One QR Code

Use this scan to record your attendance, send a prayer request, sign up for text messages from the church, and give online.

January Food Drive *for Open Hands*



Help us restock the shelves at Open Hands United Christian Ministry. Here are the most needed items: Bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bath tissue, shampoo, deodorant, baby wipes, diapers (sizes 4,5,6) soups (pop top open & serve), canned meats, jelly. Set your bags of food items along the back wall of the sanctuary when you come for church, or bring to the church office. Thank you!



Men's Breakfast

This weekend! Saturday, January 8, 8-9 AM
Fellowship Hall

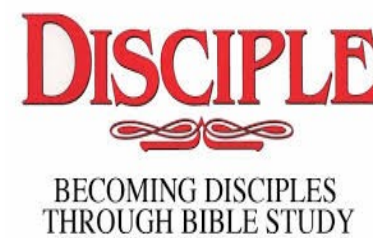
Hot breakfast and guest speaker/devotional, Mr. Shiny Cockrell.
Join us. Invite a friend!



Disciple One Bible Study

Join Pastor Larry for this "Journey Through the Bible" Study, Genesis to Revelation, the Big Picture. Great for beginners as well as for those who have already done Disciple Bible Study many times! We don't shy away from any of your nagging questions. Begins today, Sunday afternoon, January 9, Room 207, 1:30 with a brief orientation. Classes will meet on Sunday, 1:30 PM, beginning January 23.

Email Pastor Larry to sign up: Larry@cfumc.com



Carrollton First Homecoming Sunday Sunday, February 6, 9 & 11AM Services

Bring with you especially all those who share a historic connection in our congregation. Homecoming preacher: Rev. Tommy Willingham, (Carrollton First Associate "93-'97) Chili & Cornbread cook-off to follow for lunch. Go to this link : https://bit.ly/cfumc_chili to enter your pot of chili and pan of cornbread.



GLOW Children's Ministry is ready to spark the love of Jesus in children who are in grades Pre-K through 4th. IGNITE kids is replacing NightLight, beginning January 23. IGNITE kids will meet from 3:45-5:00 in the Big Room #1. Children will experience a VBS style curriculum as they rotate thru different stations. For more information contact Melanie at melanie@cfumc.com.

Elijah Bible Study

Women's group is starting a new study on January 23. They'll be studying Elijah by Priscilla Shirey, Sundays at 3:30. Interested people can contact Tricia Costley (404-452-7701) or Marianna Carter (770- 833-3431).



*Take this sheet home with you and use it as
a prayer guide through the week*

Invitation to Christ

****For information about joining the church, professing faith, or getting baptized, contact
Pastor Larry or anyone on our staff. We would truly enjoy consulting with you and praying with
you****

Larry@cfumc.com, Ken@cfumc.com

Come Lord Jesus -illumine my darkness with
your light -forgive my sin with your mercy
-heal my wounds with your comfort
Kindle my heart with the flame of thy love.

Come Lord Jesus, sit upon the throne of my
heart and reign there as Savior and Lord,
Amen.

Affirmation of Faith United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to
the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is
now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

Go Tell It on the Mountain #251 (v 3)

Refrain:

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and
everywhere; go tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born!

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born, and God sent us
Salvation that blessed Christmas morn. [Refrain]

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.

Wash O God Our Sons and Daughters #605 (v1)

Wash, O God, our sons and daughters where your
cleansing waters flow. Number them among your
people; bless as Christ blessed long ago. Weave
them garments bright and sparkling; compass them
with love and light. Fill, anoint them, send your
Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.

2022 Church Leadership Council

Please keep in prayer our dedicated Carrollton First Christian Leaders. *

*Administrative Council Chair	John Harris	
*Administrative Council Vice Chair	Randy Sisson	
*Treasurer	Alecia Searcy	
*Assistant Treasurer	Paul Penland	
*Secretary	Anne Ball	
*Lay Leader	Travis Studdard	
*Finance Chair	Lealon Anderson	
*Staff-Parish Relations Chair	Jeff Watts	
*Missions Chair	Martha Thurman	
*Worship Chair	Ann Fletcher	*Melissa Shadrix, Vice chair
*Trustee Chair	Jim Kesler	
*Trustee Vice Chair	Cathy Perry	
*Trustee Vice Chair	Brett Ledbetter	
Lay Delegates to Annual Conference	Sue McBrayer Kristi Garrett	
	Representatives from Ministry Areas	
Stewardship	Nichole Pezold	
Long Range Planning	Cliff Harris	
United Methodist Women	Cande Taylor	
Methodist Men	Bill Lankford	
Hospitality	Annette Barrett	
Modern Worship	Pat Reynolds	
Ushers/Greeters	Dennis Albright	
Christian Education	Brad Gambrell	
Choir/Choristers Class	Grace Miller	
Prime Timers	Frank Jones	
Emergency Response Team	Rusty Lambert	
Church Security	Claire Manley	
GLOW Children's Ministry	Corbett Lane	
Solid Rock Youth PAC	Marianna Carter	
Youth Highway 56	Katy Mills	
Hispanic Ministry	Nelson Amaya	
Scouting	Ed Ward	
Solid Rock Youth	Anna Kate Samples	
<i>Church Council Members At-Large</i>		
Newton Jennings		
Suzanne Miceli		
Johnny Tanner		

Thank you Leaders! Lord bless, keep and guide you.