

The Memorial Service for Allen Murrah will be Sunday January 30 at 2 PM in the sanctuary.

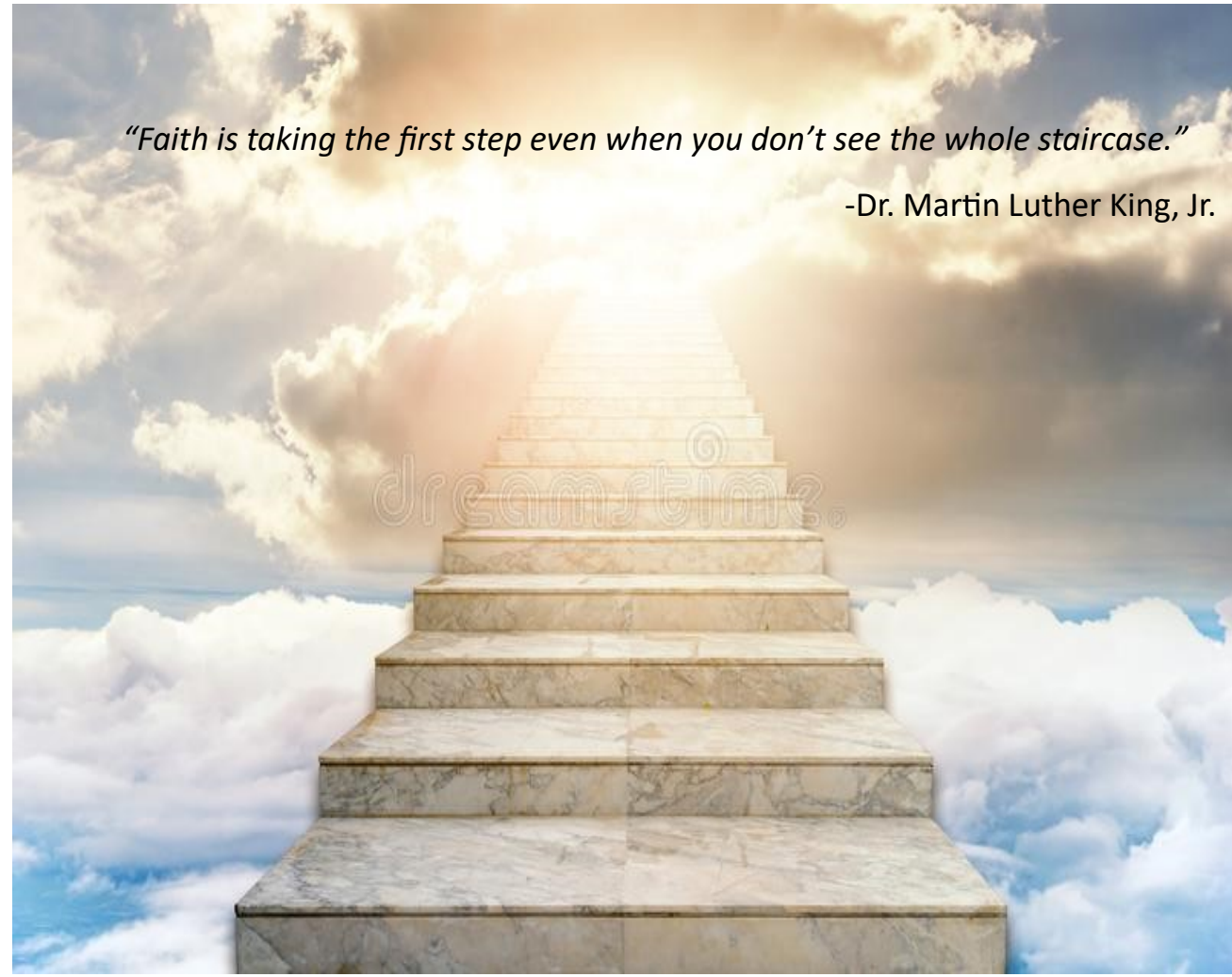
Church Council
Monday, January 31
6 PM Room 206

29th Annual Dr. MLK Jr
Ecumenical Service
Today, Sunday, January 23,
5 PM City Station



Our Methodist Mission: Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
For the transformation of the world. (Matt. 28:19)
January 23, 2022
Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Heartfelt sympathy to the families of Dr. John Bergstrom and Bill Bush who died this past week and the families of Pat Simmons, Judith Meyers and Scott Tarpley who died last week. **Prayers for:** Alan Payne (Gherry Gustafson's nephew), Kay Petit (Jan Ashmore's sister), Linda Camp, Harry Preston, Catherine Maier, Jess G., Betty Phillips, Kay Thomas, Harriett Phillips, James Sorrell, Brian Ussery, Peggy Gordon, 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.



"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."
-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Stewardship
Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

"Freely you have received; Freely give"
- Matthew 10:8
As of 01/09/2022
2022 Ministry Budget \$1,406,332.68
Year-to-Date Giving 2022: \$ 53,248.00
2022 Contributions yet to be received:
\$ 1,353,084.68
2022 Pledges
127 Pledges totaling \$786,226
Thank you for "Standing in the Gap" for your church's mission in 2021-2022!

Ministry Staff
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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

Prælude	<i>"Open My Eyes, That I May See"</i>	Tony Childers
Welcomæ		Rev. Larry Patton
Chiming of the Hour		
Call to Worship	<i>"Arise, Shine"</i>	
*Opæning Hymn	<i>"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"</i>	#540
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>"The United Church of Canada"</i>	See Insert
*Gloria Patri #71	<i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>	See Insert
*Passing the Peace		
Anthem	<i>"The Lord Is My Light"</i> <i>"Heavenly Sunlight"</i>	Celebration (9) Chancel Choir (11)
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
*Offertory Hymn	<i>"Lead On, O King Eternal"</i>	#580
*Offertory Sentænce and Prayer		
Offertory	<i>"Blessed Jesus, We Are Here"</i> (J. S. Bach)	Tony Childers
*Doxology #95	<i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	See Insert
Scripturæ		Romans 8:28-29
Message	<i>"The Only Thing That Stays the Same..."</i>	Pastor Larry
*Invitation Hymn	<i>"Spirit of the Living God"</i>	#393
*Bænædiction		
*Choral Responsæ	<i>"Go Tell It on the Mountain" (v 3)</i>	#251
*Postludæ	<i>"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire"</i>	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.

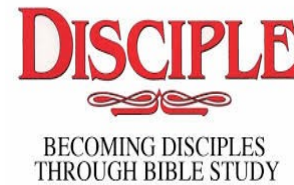
January Re-Stock the Shelves *for Open Hands*



For Open Hands United Christian Ministry, here are the most needed items: Bar soap, tooth-paste, 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!

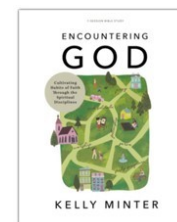


Disciple One Bible Study



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. Classes will meet on Sunday, 1:30 PM, beginning January 23. Email Pastor Larry to sign up: Larry@cfumc.com

Encountering God Study starts February 2



Spiritual disciplines are essential to a more vibrant spiritual life and knowing God more intimately. Join Kelly Minter in this 7-session Bible study as she unpacks the biblical foundation for these sacred habits along with approachable ways to practice disciplines like prayer, study, worship, rest, simplicity, generosity, celebration, and many more. For more info, contact Brooke Mobley, Brookemobley@gmail.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 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).



A rose bud is placed on the altar today in honor of Nolan Rhett Rodino who was born December 23, 2021 to the proud parents Justin Rodino and Morgan Blackerby and big sister Addie Lambert.

A rose bud is placed on the altar today in honor of William Galen Hobbs IV who was born December 30, 2021 to the proud parents Beth and Galen Hobbs III and grandparents Susie and Galen Hobbs II.

*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.

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.

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]

Spirit of the Living God # 393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

(Chorus)



3:45-5:00

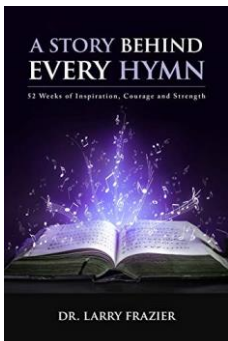
Children Pre-k thru 4th grade

VBS fun on Sunday's, including music, art, bible games and recreation

Meets in GLOW Wing, Room #1

- 1/23/22
- 1/30/22
- 2/6/22
- 2/13/22
- 2/27/22
- 3/6/22
- 3/13/22
- 3/20/22
- 3/27/22

Dr. Larry Frazier, Retired Professor from UWG



Larry recently had a book published entitled "A Story Behind Every Hymn". Dr. Frazier will bring our mission moment next Sunday morning, January 30, to give us the back story on his new book.

Tear off here



Homecoming Chili & Cornbread Cook-Off

I will bring a pot of chili white or red (circle one)

Pan of cornbread

Name _____ Phone _____

We will attend for lunch:

Name _____ How Many _____