



First School, The Weekday Preschool of CFUMC, is open registration for the 2022-2023 school year on February 21 for church families. Registration forms can be found on the preschool website, carrolltonfirst.school. Contact Melanie with any questions, melanie@cfumc.com. Registering NOW for Fall 2022!

Prayers for: Doris McClendon, Ron Price, Glenda Banks, Dan Chappell, Donna Prest (Alice Robertson’s sister-in-law), Alan Payne (Gherry Gustafson’s nephew), Laura Richards, Linda Camp, Catherine Maier, 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.

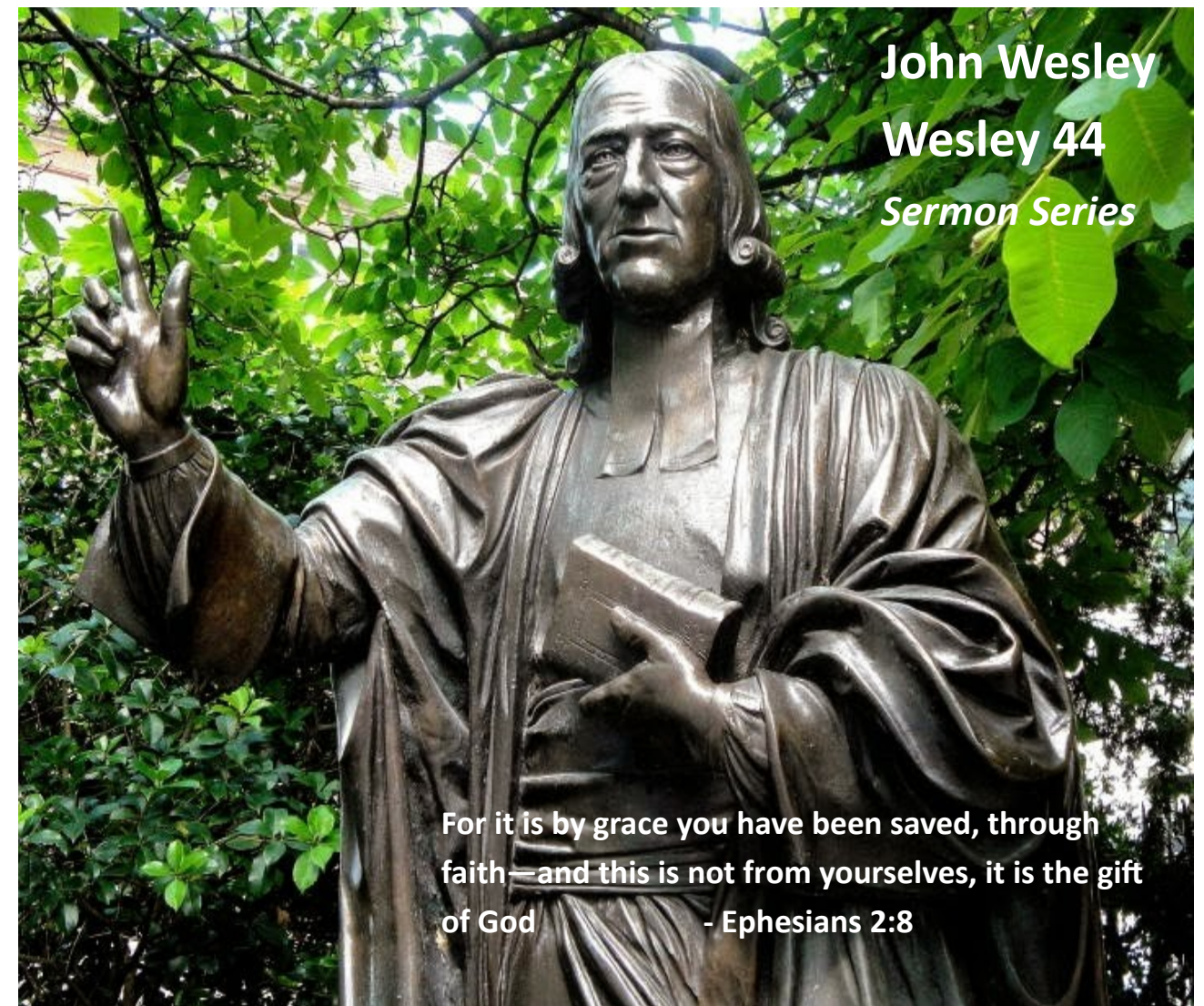
Our military and their families: Jonathan Wilbanks, Jason Preston (Harry Preston’s nephew), Kevin Ayers, Dylan & Becca Wood, Matt Landon, Davis Marlar, Robert Geiger, Clayton Couch, Austin Walls, Rob Bennett, Brett Edmondson, Scott McClendon, Dan Harris, John Hamil.

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.



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

February 20, 2022
Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany



John Wesley
Wesley 44
Sermon Series

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - Ephesians 2:8

Our Carrollton First Vision:

A congregation in which anyone and everyone can Connect with Christ ~ Grow in Faith ~ and Serve

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Stewardship

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

“Freely you have received; Freely give”

- Matthew 10:8

As of 02/13/2022

2022 Ministry Budget \$1,456,869.40

(Includes Preschool Expenses)

Year-to-Date Giving 2022: \$ 170,493.20

(Includes Preschool Tuitions & Fees)

2022 Contributions yet to be received:

\$ 1,286,376.20

Thank you for “Standing in the Gap” for your church’s mission!

“Blessed to be a blessing” - Genesis 12:1-3

Ministry Staff

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

Rev. Larry Patton, Senior Pastor—larry@cfumc.com (Ext 14)

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Interim Assistant Pastor, Faith@cfumc.com

Emergency Number: Rev. Larry Patton 404-483-9989

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

Order of Worship

Prelude "It Is Well with My Soul" Tony Childers, Organ

Welcome Rev. Larry Patton

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship "Holy Ground" Chancel Choir

*Opening Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57

*Affirmation of Faith "Apostle's Creed" See Insert(#881)

*Gloria Patri #71 "Glory Be to the Father" See Insert

*Passing the Peace

Anthem "The Lord is My Light" (Bedford) Celebration (9)
"It Is Well With My Soul" (arr. Sorenson) Chancel Choir (11)
Bonnie Cooper, Violin

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rev. Ken Stephens

*Offertory Hymn "Spirit of Faith, Come Down" #332
Sung to the tune of "Maker in Whom We Live", #88

*Offertory Sentence and Prayer

Offertory "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" (Bish) Tony Childers, Organ

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

Scripture Ephesians 2:6-10

Message "Wesley Way" Pastor Larry

*Invitation Hymn "Just As I Am" (v 1&6) See Insert

*Benediction

*Choral Response "My Tribute" See Insert (#99)

*Postlude "Fantasy on DUKE STREET" 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

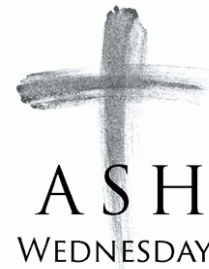
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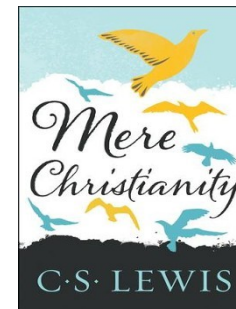
"Souper Bowl of Caring" *Open Hands*

Thank you for your gracious contributions! Carrollton First scored a game-winning touchdown. Also, remember the Carroll County Soup Kitchen is looking for **more volunteers**. Contact our own Sue McBrayer for more information. SueMcBrayer@yahoo.com

Ash Wednesday Dinner and Service of Ashes



Wednesday, March 2, Fellowship Hall, all ages, nursery provided. Supper served from 4:30-6 pm, Service 6-6:30 pm. Make a supper reservation using the card in the pew pocket, on the website, CFUMC.COM, or call the church office. Deadline for supper reservations only is Friday, February 25. Also, receive ashes and prayer in the chapel on Ash Wednesday, 12 noon-1 PM. Main hallway by the office.



Join the Tuesday night bible study called "Discussing Mere Christianity, Exploring the History, Meaning, & Relevance of C.S. Lewis's Greatest Book". The Study Guide (by Devin Brown) is available on Amazon and it is also recommended you have a copy of the book to complete the reading assignments for each lesson. Contact Cande Taylor (candet53@gmail.com) for more information.



Community Lent Lunches & Lent Services

sponsored by the Carrollton Ministerial Alliance

Wednesdays, March 9-April 13, 12 noon, our First Methodist Sanctuary each Wednesday. Lunch following from 12:30-1 pm in our Fellowship Hall each Wednesday of Lent. Area pastors will bring the devotional message and area churches will provide the lunches.



Miss Sadie Ruth Barrett (April 16, 2001 – September 26, 2001) is

the second daughter of Scott and Lynn Barrett and the younger sister of Maggie Barrett and older sister of Anna Barrett.

A memorial scholarship has been established in her name to be awarded by our church to a deserving graduating senior who best exemplifies a commitment to Christian service and plans to pursue undergraduate studies at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university. Deadline for applications is by 5:00 PM on April 1, 2022. Applications can be found at the following link: https://bit.ly/srbms_22. The Sadie Ruth Barrett Memorial Scholarship will be awarded on May 1, 2022 at the senior recognition worship service.

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

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

Invitation to Christ

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.

“The Apostles’ Creed”

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy **catholic**** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**meaning **Universal**: the worldwide Body of Christ

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.

My Tribute # 99

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
To God be the glory for the things he has done.
With his blood he has saved me;
With his power he has raised me;
To God be the glory for the things he has done.

Just as I Am, Without One Plea (v 1&6)

Just as I am, without one plea, But that thy
blood was shed for me, And that thou bidst me
come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
Just as I am, thy love unknown Hath broken
every barrier down; Now, to be thine, yea,
thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.



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This week at Solid Rock Youth Ministry:

- No mid-week meetings due to city schools
Winter Break
- Next Sunday, Feb 27- Youth Group (7th-12th),
5-6:30 PM @ SR Cafe



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
2/20/2022
2/27/22
3/6/22
3/13/22
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