



### Circles of West Georgia

We need ALLIES! An "Ally" is a mentor to someone pursuing self-sufficiency in life. An Ally simply provides a supportive relationship, two evening meetings per month, and no financial commitment. Won't you pray about becoming an Ally? Contact Circles of West Georgia for more information. 678-416-1122

**Church Council**  
**Monday, May 9**  
**5:30 pm.**  
**Room 206**



**Our Methodist Mission: Making Disciples of Jesus Christ**  
**For the transformation of the world. (Matt. 28:19)**  
**May 8, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Prayers for:** Bernie Barker. George & Jan Dixon, Marty Parker (Josh Byrd's uncle), Emmett Dodson (Christine Dodson's father), Mike Taylor (friend of Jimmie Clay, Tammy Ingram (friend of Donna Simmers), Sharon Pearcey (Gail Stephen's sister), Timothy Milner, First School student, Glenda Banks, Kane Russell. Linda Aitken, Brian Ussery, Dean Fields, neighbors of the Satterfields, Marie Yuran, neighbor of Karen Kagiyama, Tom Cook, Ken Farley, Vicky Murphy, Ned Harman, Gilbert Huey, Barbara Prather, Tom McCormick, Jackie Ward, Nancy Hurston, relative of Laura Richards, Michael Sluder, Jimmie Clay's nephew, All involved in the invasion of Ukraine, Celita Page, Doris McClendon, Katie McClain, Jason McClain (First School parents), Kiz Davis, Hattie Mae Price, Dubba Schulenburg, Don Harp, (grandson of Rev. Don Harp), Ron Price, Donna Prest (Alice Robertson's sister-in-law), Alan Payne (Gherry Gustafson's nephew), Catherine Maier, Kay Thomas, James Sorrells, Peggy Gordon, Camille Yahm, Wayne Eidson, friend of Harry Preston, Bobbie Kitfield, Laura Richards sister-in-law, Timothy Farris, friend of John Cook, Lindy Ledford Cooley, friend of Jimmie Clay, 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, Landon Schulenburg, Jacqueline Roberts, Samantha & Aurelie Martin, Bill Young, Anne Cummings, Jamie McDowell, Judy Lambeth, Laurie Gustafson, Cindy Tolbert, Ed Johnson, George Ward, Barbara Tanner, Bonny Watkins, 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.**

## Baby Recognition 2022

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|----------------|----------------|
| Lucy Brooks    | Sadie Porter   |
| Annie Glanton  | Matix Powell   |
| Lydia Large    | Walton Reeve   |
| Millo McDaniel | Banks Reynolds |
| Winn Martin    | Nolan Rodino   |
| Walker Martin  | "              |

*"For you created my inmost being;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb" - Psalm 139:13*

### **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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## Stewardship

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

*"Freely you have received; Freely give"*  
- Matthew 10:8

As of 05/01/2022

2022 Ministry Budget      \$1,456,869.40  
(Includes Preschool Expenses)

Year-to-Date Giving 2022:    \$ 438,711.62  
(Includes Preschool Tuitions & Fees)

2022 Contributions yet to be received:  
\$ 981,113.78

*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](mailto:larry@cfumc.com) (Ext 14)
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- Sandy Alewine, Custodian
- Eric & Melba Febus, Hispanic Pastor, [eric.melbafebus@gmail.com](mailto:eric.melbafebus@gmail.com)
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Interim Assistant Pastor, [faith@cfumc.com](mailto: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**

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Gathering Music		Tony Childers
Welcome		Rev. Larry Patton
Call to Worship	<i>He Lives</i>	(11:00 only)
Baby Recognition & Mission Offering	Methodist Women Cande Taylor, President	(11:00)
*Opening Hymn	<i>Happy the Home When God is There</i>	#445
*Passing the Peace	Greeting One Another in the Grace of Our Lord	
Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)	Children of Zack & Meghan Martin Tinsley Beth Martin, Zackary Hunter Martin, Wendell James Martin	
Anthem	<i>Boundless Love (9:00)</i>	Carrolltones
	<i>Rise Up and Call Her Blessed (11:00)</i>	Chancel Choir
Pastoral and Offertory Prayer		Rev. Ken Stephens
Offertory	<i>Sunlight Medley</i>	Carrolltones
*Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#95
Scripture		Romans 8:15
Sermon	"Are You Adopted?"	Pastor Larry
Hymn of Response	<i>Amazing Grace (vv. 1&amp;4)</i>	#378
*Benediction		
*Choral Response	<i>Spirit Song</i>	#347
*Postlude	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i>	Tony Childers

\*Congregation standing as you are able.



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 Use this scan to record your attendance, send a prayer request, sign up for text messages from the church, and give online.  
 Network: Cfumc-guest password: Cfumc#206



**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for VBS 2022**

Discovery on Adventure Island: Quest for God's Great Light! Our island adventures will take place from 5:45 PM - 8:00 PM on June 5 - 9. VBS is open to children entering Pre-K4 through rising 6th graders. This adventure includes exciting new music, amazing science, creative crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories that will help children know and share the light God shines in the world. Learn more and register a child or yourself to volunteer at [cfumc.com](http://cfumc.com).



**CONNECT • GROW • SERVE**

**Upcoming Youth and Highway 56 Events:**

- ◆ - Braves Game, May 14, \$20 (Youth and Highway 56)
- ◆ - Six Flags, May 21, \$45 (Youth only event)

To register for these events, go to [www.solidrockyouthministry.com](http://www.solidrockyouthministry.com)

**Men's Breakfast**



Saturday, May 14, 8 am, Fellowship Hall. All invited for a hot breakfast and Devotional Message by William Smith of Outback Forestry.

**Prime Timers Luncheon**



Prime Timers Spring luncheon will be Wednesday, May 11th at 11:00 am in the fellowship hall. Our entertainment will be provided by Ruthie Phillips & members of her ensembles at Central High School. Please make reservations by texting or calling Ken at (678-938-7626), on the church website or by calling the church office

**Fellowship Dinner Wednesday, May 18**



Supper served from 4:30-6:00 pm Make a supper reservation using the card in the pew pocket, on the website, CFUMC.COM, or call the church office. Menu: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, rolls and pineapple pie. . Reservation deadline is Monday, May 16.

**Missions Committee**



We need YOU to serve on Missions Committee. Do you have a passion for outreach, local, or international mission opportunities? We would love your input and engagement. Contact Melissa Barron for more information, [melissahbarron@gmail.com](mailto:melissahbarron@gmail.com)

*For all news, updates, calendars, go to our website, [www.cfumc.com](http://www.cfumc.com), Facebook, and Instagram*

\*\*\*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](mailto: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.

### Spirit Song #347

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and  
his love. Let him fill your heart and satisfy your  
soul. O let him have the things that hold you, and  
his Spirit like a dove Will descend upon your life  
and make you whole.

Refrain: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

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## Information Sessions

To address the status of the United Methodist denomination, separation, and Methodist denomination affiliation options. Two evening sessions offered:

### Tuesday, May 24, 6pm, Sanctuary

Mr. Pat Waldrop, a District Lay Delegate to the North GA Annual Conference has invited officials from the North GA Conference office to join us. Bishop Hauptert-Johnson plans to visit. Breakout sessions will be offered after the plenary session, beginning at 7:15. You're welcome to stay, drill down on specifics, and get further informed. In the interest of best efficiency of limited time for the plenary session Q&A, please pre-submit questions to Mr. Cliff Harris, Long-Range Planning Chair, at [harriscliff@att.net](mailto:harriscliff@att.net).

### Thursday, May 26, 6pm, Sanctuary

Cliff Harris has invited a five-time delegate to the quadrennial United Methodist General (worldwide) Conference to join us, who has exceptional understanding of the United Methodist Church, Book of Discipline, and direction of the several denominations that comprise the greater Methodist family. The session will include a highly-informative PowerPoint presentation. Nursery provided for both information sessions.

*-Cliff Harris, LRPC Chair*

***The Sacrament of Baptism***  
***Tinsley Beth Martin ~ Zackary Hunter Martin ~ Wendell James Martin***

“Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” --Matthew 19:14

**Leader:** Brothers and sisters in Christ, through the sacrament of baptism we are initiated into the Body of Christ, the church. Infant baptism or christening shows forth the gift of salvation as God’s work, offered to us without price--and long before our capacity to choose.

(To parents) Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord?

**Parents:** I do.

**Leader:** Will you nurture *Tinsley Beth, Zackary Hunter, and Wendell James* in the church, that by your teaching and example they may be guided to accept God’s grace for themselves, profess their faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

**Parents:** I do.

**Leader (to congregation):** Do you as Christ’s body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**Congregation:** We do.

**Leader:** Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these children now before you in your care?

**Congregation:** With God’s help, we will proclaim the Good News and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these children with a community of love, forgiveness, and biblical teaching, that they may grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life

**Leader:** We bless this water of baptism. Our Father, pour out your Holy Spirit on this gift of water, as a reminder of the washing away of sin, the refreshment of your forgiving love, and the cleansing of our souls in the gift of everlasting life.

**All:** Sing the first verse of “Jesus Loves Me” (two times)

(Welcome and Dedication at the Altar)

**Leader:** *Tinsley Beth, Zackary Hunter, and Wendell James* we welcome you to the Family of God. And all the people of God said...

**Congregation:** Amen