



Wednesday, May 4

Fellowship Hall, all ages.

Supper served from 4:30-6 pm Make a supper reservation using the card in the pew pocket, on the website, CFUMC.COM, or call the church office. Menu: Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls and chewy squares.



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)

April 24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter

Prayers for: Bernie Barker, Glenda Banks, Kane Russell, Linda Aitken, Brian Ussery, Dean Fields, neighbors of the Satterfields, Brooklyn Ivester, Marie Yuran, neighbor of Karen Kagiya, Tom Cook, Ken Farley, Vicky Murphy, Ned Harman, Gilbert Huey, Barbara Prather, Tom McCormick, Jackie Ward, Confirmation Class, Jimmy Drew, 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, Harriett Phillips, James Sorrells, Peggy Gordon, Camille Yahm, Wayne Eidson, friend of Harry Preston, Bobbie Kitfield, Laura Richards sister-in-law, Ben Mulkey, nephew 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.

2021-2022 Confirmation Class

James Carter Allen

Jacob Bronson Ivester

Marshall Joseph Aycock

John Courtland Layng III

Lillian Kytte Aycock

William Walker Mobley

Ian Baldassarri

Delta Lee Russell

Jayden Alexandra Boatwright

Mason Walker Scoville

Ragan Hayse Burchfield

Henry Maynard Stephens

Tripp Jones Byrd

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 04/10/2022

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:

\$ 1,018,157.78

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

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

Gathering Music	<i>Prelude on The Strife is Over</i>	Tony Childers
Welcome		Rev. Larry Patton
Chiming of the Hour		
Call to Worship	<i>He Lives</i>	
*Opening Hymn	<i>Wash O God Our Sons and Daughters</i>	#605
*Passing the Peace		
Ritual of Confirmation		11:00 (see insert)
*Hymn	<i>Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God</i>	#405
Pastoral and Offertory Prayer		Rev. Ken Stephens
Offertory	<i>This Joyful Eastertide</i> <i>Lord of the Dance</i>	Adoration(9:00) Chancel Choir(11:00)
*Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#95
Scripture		Colossians 2:6-7
Sermon	"Day by Day"	Pastor Larry
Response	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i> <i>Day by Day</i>	#593 (9:00) Ensemble (11:00)
*Benediction		
*Choral Benediction	<i>Spirit Song</i>	#347
*Postlude	<i>Toccata from Symphony No. 5 (Widor)</i>	Tony Childers

*Congregation standing, as you are able.

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



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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



The Children's Choirs of First Methodist Church will present the musical *Table for Five Thousand* Sunday evening, April 24, at 6:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. The musical is based on the Biblical story of Jesus feeding the five thousand. The musical-drama combines songs, dramatic dialogue, and a little audience participation to retell this famous Biblical story.



Grab n' Go Baked Items
TODAY outside the sanctuary and under the portico, the Alaska Mission Trip Team will be taking donations and handing out baked goods as you leave worship to raise money for our Alaska Mission Trip in July 2022. Thank you for your support and donations.



**UWG Wesley Banquet
(and Silent Auction)
Tuesday, April 26, 6-730 PM
Fellowship Hall**

All are invited to come for a delicious meal and to hear about our United Methodist Campus Ministry at UWG. Led by Rev. Sam Dawkins.



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.



CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

This week at Solid Rock Youth Ministry

- ◆ Now: Alaska Mission Trip Grab and Go Bake Sale, Front Stairs & Under The Portico
- ◆ Tonight: Youth Group, 5-6:30 PM @ Solid Rock Cafe
- ◆ Tuesday, April 26: Jr/Middle School CFA Bible Study, 7:15 AM @ CFA Bankhead
- ◆ Wednesday, April 27: Glow-In-The-Dark Dodgeball, 6-7:15 PM @ Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ May 1- Senior Recognition & Senior Banquet



**Confirmation Sunday
TODAY, April 24**

Come support our junior high youth as they make their public professions of faith at 11 a.m. service. Remember to pray, pray, pray for our youth.

Graduating Senior Recognition Sunday
Next Sunday, May 1, 9 & 11 a.m. Services

*Litany of Confirmation,
Profession of Faith, and Full Membership*

*“He saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but because of his mercy.
He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.” --Titus 3:5*

*“That if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord’, and believe in your heart that God raised him
from the dead, you will be saved...for ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’
--Romans 10:10, 13*

Leader: People of God, through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into the Body of Christ, the church; Moreover, in baptism we are embraced into God’s salvation through Jesus Christ, and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God’s gift, offered to us without price. Through confirmation and the reaffirmation of faith, we confirm and renew acceptance of God’s gift of salvation and confirm our commitment to the church.

(Introduce the Candidates for baptism and confirmation)

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

Confirmands: I do

Leader: With God’s help, will you remain faithful members of Christ’s holy church and serve as Christ’s representatives in the world?

Confirmands: I will

Leader (to the congregation): Do you, as Christ’s body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin, your commitment to Christ, and your commitment to nurture these young people in their Christian walk?

Congregation: We do. With God’s help we will live according to the example of Christ and surround these young people with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God and service to others. We will pray for them, that they may grow as true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Leader: Do you, in the presence of God and this congregation renew the solemn vow and promise made at your baptism?

Confirmands: I do

Leader: Do you truly and earnestly repent of your sin?

Confirmands: I do.

Leader: Do you believe in God the Father?

Confirmands: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

Confirmands: I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Confirmands: 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. **Worldwide Body of Christ*

Leader: Do you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments? Do you promise, according to the grace given you to keep God's holy will and as faithful members of Christ's holy church?

Confirmands: I do.

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 through Jesus, your Son, our Savior

*****BAPTISM OF THE CONFIRMANDS REQUIRING BAPTISM*****

Congregational Response: Through Baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.

*****REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH AND BAPTISM FOR CONFIRMANDS*****

Leader (to all Confirmands): As members of the Body of Christ, will you be loyal to the church and as members of Carrollton First, faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness?

Confirmands: I will.

Leader (to the Congregation): Members of the family of God, I commend these young people to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregation: We give thanks for all that God has already given you, our young people, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the Body of Christ and in this congregation, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of Carrollton First by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified in Jesus Christ.

Leader: The God of all grace bless you, keep you, and guide you into God's redemptive and faithful future. Amen.