

OPEN HANDS

We are in need of the following items: toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, toilet paper, bath soaps and grocery bags (plastic ones) We use the grocery bags to hand out the items and each one is double bagged so we always need grocery bags. Also, we need VOLUNTEERS! Help needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Open Hands, 12:30-4:00 PM.....Contact Celia Ledbetter 770-789-5560 for more information on volunteering or to help. Please put your donations in the bins located at the portico entrance downstairs. Thank you!



*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
Who worship passionately,
love sacrificially
and witness boldly.*

April 28 2024 ■ 11 a.m. ■ Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prayer List

Prayers for: Carole Riddle, Dan Minish, Patty Culpepper, Brett Carter, Joan Carter, Corbett Lane, Cameron Jennings (nephew of Jim & Paula Swinson, Austin Payne (friend of the Tanner family), Ben Gordon, Karen Howson, Ashlyn Hovey, Frankie Rodenberry, David & Susan Smith, Louis Maier, Trey Carter, Leslie Pair (Midway), James (Jamie) Wood, Tom Pohl (Jan & Dave Reynolds son in law), David Perry, Ernest & Doris McClendon, Delaney Jackson, Bob Stone, Sally Arnett, (Wil Arnett's mother), Ted & Brenda McMillian, Kathy & Billy Pardue (Robin Newman's sister & brother in law), Mary Jane Denney Goodson, Carmen & Jimmy Pope, Linda Aitken, Buddy Farmer (Charlotte Shackelford's brother), June Sorrells, Shaun Maddox, Jo McGuire (Jerry Eady's sister), John Trawick, Joe Kroll, Jackie Todd, and for our Pastoral Search Committee, our church and her future,

Our military and their families: Tyron Sneddon (Kay & David Mecklin's son-in-law), Chris Hamil, Jonathan Wilbanks, Jason Preston (Harry Preston's nephew), Dylan & Becca Wood, Matt Landon, Davis Marlar, Robert Geiger, Clayton Couch, Austin Walls, Rob Bennett, Scott McClendon.

Those serving in the mission field: Sam & Madison Harris Cromley, Joy and Wes Griffin, Ronnie and Angi Hopkins, Cameron Teems (Glenda Banks grandson missionary training) Bishop David Thagana, Timothy Thagana (Strong Tower Orphanage & Glory Outreach Assembly, Kenya), Will & Ella Faircloth

Please notify the church office or a member of the prayer team of any changes.



Attendance & Offering

As of 04/21/2024

Attendance:

Sunday School 153

11 Worship 320

Offering:

Year-to-Date Giving \$ 409,238.57

Year to Date Expenses \$228,397.26

Pledges 2024

98 received \$683,656.00

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A Surprise-Proofed Life

Isaiah 55:8-13

Dr. Joel Snider

Christians today want human closeness without feeling cramped or obligated. They want a personal God who doesn't ask much personally. They want mystery but in a controlled, non-disruptive way. They want a faith that is fulfilling, practical, earthy, tolerant, transcendent, fun, empowering, morally serious without being morally demanding, a faith that restores wonder and deepens intimacy, and they don't want it to cost too much or take up a lot of time.

Mark Buchanan

Order of Worship

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Gathering Music

Tracy Rainwater

Ring of the Hour

Invocation

Dr. Joel Snider

✠ Processional Hymn #7

Immortal, Invisible

✠ Affirmation of Faith / Apostle's Creed

Patty & Ned Harman

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 arose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits 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

✠ Gloria Patri #667

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Dr. Joel Snider

Welcome

Sherri Evans

Greet Friends

Hymn #135

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Offertory Prayer

Dr. Joel Snider

Offertory

Glorious
By Stephanie Mabey

Barry Griffin

✠ Doxology #682

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

✠ Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 55:8-13

Bill Glisson

Leader: The word of God for the people of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"A Surprise Proofed Life"

Dr. Joel Snider

✠ Hymn of Response #581

The Heart of Worship

Life of the Church

Dr. Joel Snider

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude

Tracy Rainwater

✠ Congregation standing as you are able



Vacation Bible School REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

It is time to register your child AND to register adult volunteers for VBS 2024.

Go to carrolltonfirst.com and click the VBS logo to register

Or use the QR code.

VBS 2024 June 24 - 26 4-6:30 PM



GRADUATES

Graduate recognition will be May 5. Please notify Marianna Carter (770-833-3431) or the church office if you have a graduating senior this year. High school or college!

Jackie Preston Circle

Will meet Wednesday May 1, 2:00 PM

In the Gathering Room

Our program will be presented by our own Robyn Stone! All ladies of the church are welcome!

MEALS TO MISSION

Brothers and sisters, please consider joining us at Carrollton First Methodist Church on **May 4 from 730-1130 AM**, as we package 10,000 meals to send to the war-torn region of the Ukraine via Meals to Mission. For more information on how you and your teams can assist, please see the flyers around the church.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

LOST and FOUND

Please check out the items in the Lost and Found. They are downstairs in front of the church office, on the bench in the hallway. Hoping folks can find a missing umbrella, coffee cup, glasses, even jewelry!

Then the rest can be donated to a ministry in the area. Thanks everyone!

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God
And in loving memory of H. L. from the McCright family.

Acolytes: Artie Mills & Drew Mills.

Ushers: Dennis Albright, John Ball, Barry & Caryn Beaman, Tim Davis



All in One QR Code: Scan the QR code to record your attendance, send a prayer request, and give online.
Network: Cfmc-guest password: Cfmc#206