

Care Portal Mission April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month which recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse. May is National Foster Care Month, a time to celebrate our current foster caregivers and their commitment to children and youth. Carroll County has 15 foster homes and we utilize 45 additional foster homes throughout Georgia. Our church participates in CarePortal which gives people simple, easy, and powerful opportunities to care for local kids in crisis. Through CarePortal since January 1, CFMC has helped 20 local community children. There are many ways to help and we have done so without church budgeted funds. For more information about CarePortal and how you can help, please contact Emily Cole at 770-328-4197 emilyjocole@gmail.com.



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

Prayer List

Heartfelt sympathy to: the family of Byron Madden whose brother Bill Madden of Danielsville GA passed away, and to the family of Fred Richards. .

Prayers for: Patty Culpepper, Brett Carter, Joan Carter, Cirbett Lane, 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, Laura Hutchinson (friends of Wil & Cathy Arnett), Kathy & Billy Pardue (Robin Newman's sister & brother in law), Mary Jane Denny Goodson, Carmen & Jimmy Pope, Linda Aitken, Buddy Farmer (Charlotte Shackelford's brother), June Sorrells, Shaun Maddox, Shields Up-church, Jo McGuire (Jerry Eady's sister), John Trawick, Joe Kroll, Jackie Todd, Greg Lavendar, 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 of any changes.

April 7 2024 ■ 11 a.m. ■ Second Sunday of Easter

As the church prepares for its conversations, Dr. Snider will be bringing a series of messages to guide us as we prepare our hearts to move forward.



Your Heart's Desire

Dr. Joel Snider

Everyone has an opinion about what Carrollton First Methodist Church should become. What does God want for us?

My prayers, my God, flow from what I am not; I think Thy answers make me what I am. George MacDonald

The Vision of First Methodist of Carrollton:

A congregation in which anyone and everyone can

Connect with Christ ~ **Grow** in Faith ~ and

Serve ~ more and more fully in the Spirit of Jesus

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Attendance & Offering

As of 03/31/2024

Attendance:

Sunday School 169

11 Worship 491

Offering:

Year-to-Date Giving \$ 295,174.43

Year to Date Expenses \$166,169.26

Pledges 2024

96 received \$669,156.00

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Order of Worship

April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter

Gathering Music		Tracy Rainwater
Ringing of the Hour		Leslie Anderson
Invocation		Dr. Joel Snider
✠Proclamation Hymn #27		<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>
✠Scripture Lesson	Psalm 37:3-6	Turner Martin
Leader: The word of God for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God.		
✠The Confession #730		
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Dr. Joel Snider
Welcome		Emily Cole
Greet Friends		
Hymn #63		<i>Majesty</i>
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Joel Snider
Offertory		Tracy Rainwater
✠Doxology #682	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Sermon	"Your Heart's Desire"	Dr. Joel Snider
Holy Communion		
✠Hymn of Response #396	<i>I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (v 1, 2, 5)</i> (Sung to the tune of <i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>)	
Life of the Church		Dr. Joel Snider
✠Benediction		
✠Postlude		Tracy Rainwater
✠ Congregation standing as you are able		

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of the newly married Dylan & Susanna Seeman Davis court.



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.

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Worship Committee is seeking dedicated volunteers to help keep the sanctuary clean and beautiful and to assist with set up for special services. Please contact the church office or Suzanne Miceli if interested! suzannemiceli@bellsouth.net

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please check the sign-up poster outside of the sanctuary door next to the altar to volunteer to provide a flower arrangement for the altar one Sunday! We have a variety of containers you can use to create an arrangement and local florists do a beautiful job as well - contact Ann in the office for details.

SOULISH VICTORY Bible Study

Wednesday, April 10 and 17, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

At the home of Merritt Lane 112 Sunset Court

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. This may be an opportunity for your own organization and associates to come out for some great fellowship and team building, and or to sponsor and share with your own circle of influence. All sponsorship donations will go directly to cover the cost of logistics in delivering the meals to our brothers and sisters in the Ukraine, where FCA Wrestling has established a historic bond. Additional funds remaining will go to support FCA Wrestling, enabling camp scholarships in both Georgia and Brazil, where youth will be impacted by coaches and athletes sharing the gospel, impacting lives for eternity. Thank you for your consideration and support.

Acolytes: Caroline Lane & Sara Frances Lane

Ushers: Pam & Ben Gordon, Terry Jones, Julie & Randy Sisson

Greeters: Sandra & Gilbert Huey



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