

Christian Believer Study 2020-2021, with Pastor Larry

Wednesdays, August 26--May 5th, 7 PM

Christian Believer is a study in the Disciple Bible Study series. More than ever before, how important it is for the Christian to have a meaningful grounding in the essential beliefs of the Christian faith. Christian Believer is a study of the 30 classic doctrines of the Christian faith, why they're important, what's the message and meaning behind the doctrines. What do the historic beliefs and doctrines of our faith tell us about God? About ourselves? About the relationship between us and God? Christian leaders throughout the centuries have joyfully expended their blood, sweat, and tears to preserve and defend these core doctrines. Why? What value do they really have? What meaning do they really intend to convey? and for what purpose? Christian Believer is a study in the Disciple Bible Study series. Participants will read Bible passages as the foundation, a book of readings/excerpts by leading teachers and preachers throughout Christian history, and an excellent study manual written by Elsworth Kalas, author of the "Grand Sweep".

Contact Pastor Larry at Larry@cfumc.com for more information and to order your resources, the book of readings and manual. This study will transform and renew your spiritual foundation in ways that you'll never be the same.

An orientation meeting begins on August 26th, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.

Covenant Bible Study

Tuesdays, beginning September 8 (6-7:30 PM)

HEBREWS 10:16 This is the covenant that I will make with them. After these days, says the Lord, I will place my laws in their hearts And write them on their minds.

THE BIBLICAL CONCEPT OF COVENANT is a promise to live in a loving relationship with and for each other. COVENANT BIBLE STUDY invites us into conversations about this unique and special relationship—as well as our relationships with each other and the world around us. Contact Cande Taylor at candet53@gmail.com for more information on how to sign up and purchase the study guides.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Starts September 9, 10:30 AM Room TBA

Holy Love by Steve Harper. Contact Claudia at claudiawaldrop@gmail.com

Book Study with Pastor Briggs

10:30 AM on Tuesdays on ZOOM

Contact Pastor Briggs if you are interested at briggs@cfumc.com

Please contact the office if you are starting a Bible Study for the Fall so we can add this to the list. Also contact the church office with your Sunday School plans or to reserve space.



Our Methodist Mission: Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
For the transformation of the world.

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Mark 1:14-15

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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9 a.m. Outdoor Church. Worship Guide

(Rain plan: Indoors in the sanctuary)

Gathering Music	<i>"We'll Soon Be Done With Troubles and Trials"</i>	Carrolltones
Welcome		Rev. Larry Patton
Pledges & Affirmation of Faith		
I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands.		
One communion, uniting all people in repentance and faith, love and mission. Amen		
Opening Song Set	<i>"Morning Has Broken" "I Love to Tell the Story"</i>	Choir Ensemble
Pastoral/Lord's Prayer		Rev. Ken Stephens
Special Music	<i>"God is Still Good"</i>	Carrolltones
Offering Blessing		Rev. Briggs Smith
Anthem	<i>"Looking For a City"</i>	Carrolltones
Scripture	Mark 1:14-15	
Message	<i>"Kingdom of God Both Near and Far"</i>	Rev. Larry Patton
Song of Invitation to Discipleship	<i>"My Hope is Built" (V 1) "Spirit Song"</i>	Choir Ensemble
Benediction		
Postlude		

Inter-Racial Prayer Group

Sunday, August 16, 2:00 PM, 30-45 minutes

Meet at the MLK Jr. monument directly across Newnan Street from our church this afternoon. Join Pastor Larry and others from our congregation.

Open Hands Special Needs for August

*Peanut butter, jelly, pop top cans of meats and stews.
Bring bags of items to church with you outdoor or indoor.*

9:00 AM Outdoor Church

We have been cleared to continue through October. So...

9:00 AM Church (rain plan in sanctuary)

11:00 AM Indoor Church (sanctuary)

Methodist Men Breakfast Fall Kick Off

Saturday, August 22, 8:30—9:30 AM

Fire Station #24 Pavilion 24 Fire Station Drive (next to East Carrollton Rec Fields)

Breakfast plates served Mr. Cliff Harris is our Fall Kick Off Speaker

*****See back page for Fall Bible Studies*****

11 a.m. Indoor Church Sanctuary Worship Guide

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

Prelude		Tony or Cheryl Childers
Welcome		Rev, Larry Patton
Call To Worship	<i>"God is Still Good"</i>	Carrolltones
Affirmation of Faith	<i>"Apostles Creed"</i>	
<p>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. **Universal</p>		
*Opening Hymns	<i>"Morning Has Broken"</i>	#145
	<i>"I Love to Tell the Story"</i>	#156
Pastoral/Lord's Prayer		Rev. Ken Stephens
Hymn	<i>"We'll Soon Be Done With Troubles and Trials"</i>	Carrolltones
Offertory Blessing		Rev. Briggs Smith
Doxology		
Anthem	<i>"Looking For a City"</i>	Carrolltones
Scripture	Mark 1:14-15	
Message	<i>"Kingdom of God Both Near and Far"</i>	Rev. Larry Patton
*Hymn of Invitation to Discipleship.	<i>"My Hope is Built" (V 1,3,4)</i>	#368
Benediction		
Choral Benediction	<i>"Spirit Song" (V 1 & Refrain)</i>	#347
Postlude		Tony or Cheryl Childers

No congregational singing, hymns will be sung by the choir ensemble

*Congregation standing, as you are able

Morning Has Broken # 145

Morning has broken Like the first morning, blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, Like the first dewfall
On the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, born of the one light
Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

I Love to Tell the Story #156

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else could do {Refrain}

*Refrain: I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story, it did so much for me;
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. [Refrain]

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word. [Refrain]

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest,
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. [Refrain]

My Hope is Built #368 (V 1,3,4)

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand, all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
[Refrain]

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!
[Refrain]

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.