

### Christian Believer Study 2020-2021, with Pastor Larry

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

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:claudiawaldrop@gmail.com)

### Book Study with Pastor Briggs

10:30 AM on Tuesdays on ZOOM

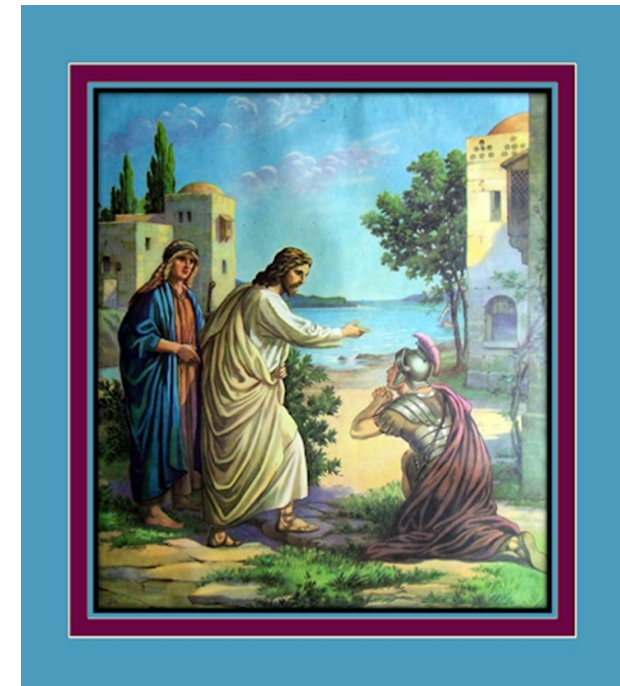
Contact Pastor Briggs if you are interested at [briggs@cfumc.com](mailto:briggs@cfumc.com)

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 23, 2020**



**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		
Welcome		Rev. Larry Patton
Pledges & Affirmation of Faith		
<b>I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands.</b>		
<b>One communion, uniting all people in repentance and faith, love and mission. Amen</b>		
Opening Song Set		Crosswalk
Pastoral/Lord's Prayer		Rev. Ken Stephens
Anthem	<i>"Healing River"</i>	Covid Choir
Offering Blessing		Rev. Briggs Smith
Worship Song		Crosswalk
Scripture	Luke 7:1-10	
Message	"A Faith That Took Jesus by Surprise"	Rev. Larry Patton
Song of Invitation to Discipleship		Crosswalk
Benediction		
Postlude		

Thank you to everyone who participated in the **Great Day of Service** on Saturday August 15th! What a success!

These are the projects that CFUMC volunteers completed:

1. Built a NEW deck for the **Wesley House (Wesley Foundation, College Ministry at UWG)**
2. Did beautification and yard work for the **Women's Shelter**
3. Wrote thank you cards to **Veterans at the VA Hospital**
4. Wrote thank you cards to our **Teachers**
5. Baked cookies for our **First Responders**
6. Made gift bags for our **homebound church members**
7. Painted banners for the **dorms at KidsPeace**
8. Made goodie bags for the circle leaders (participants) in the program with **Circles of West Georgia**
9. Held a **free cookout** at the local motel, *The Rodeway Inn* with games for the kids living in the motel. (80+ kids in the local school system are living in motels with their families)

### 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)

## 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
Affirmation of Faith	"Apostles Creed"	
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. <i>**Universal</i>		
*Opening Hymns	"Majesty"	#176
	"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"	#127
Pastoral/Lord's Prayer		Rev. Ken Stephens
Hymn	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"	#133
Offertory Blessing		Rev. Briggs Smith
Doxology		
Anthem	<i>"Healing River"</i>	Covid Choir
Scripture	Luke 7:1-10	
Message	"A Faith That Took Jesus by Surprise"	Rev. Larry Patton
*Hymn of Invitation to Discipleship.	"Seek Ye First"	#405
Benediction		
Choral Benediction	"Spirit Song" (V 1 & Refrain)	#347
Postlude		Tony or Cheryl Childers

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

\*Congregation standing, as you are able

### **Majesty #176**

Majesty, worship his majesty;  
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne  
Unto his own; his anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King  
Majesty, worship his majesty  
Jesus who died now glorified King of all kings.

### **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah #127**

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah , pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
Hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
Feed me feed me til I want no more, feed me til I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing stream doth flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
Be thou still my strength and shield,  
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

### **Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #133**

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. *[Refrain]*

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms *[Refrain]*

### **Seek Ye First #405**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find;  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu Alleluia

### **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.