

Christian Believer Study 2020-2021, with Pastor Larry

Moving to Thursdays, starting September 10

(Let me know if Thursday mornings or evenings work better for you, Larry@cfumc.com)

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 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 strengthen and renew your spiritual foundation in ways that you'll never be the same.

Covenant Bible Study

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

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 30, 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		
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		Crosswalk
Pastoral/Lord's Prayer		Rev. Ken Stephens
Anthem	<i>"A Place for Healing Grace"</i>	Staff Infection
Offering Blessing		Rev. Briggs Smith
Worship Song		Crosswalk
Scripture	John 9:1-13	
Message	<i>"Believing is Seeing"</i>	Rev. Larry Patton
Song of Invitation to Discipleship		Crosswalk
Benediction		
Postlude		

Open Hands Special Needs for August

Peanut butter, jelly, pop top cans of meats and stews.

Bring bags of items to church with you for outdoor or indoor church.

Dixie's Pantry -- Needs for September

Dixie's Pantry is our congregation's weekend backpack nutrition outreach, partnering with the school. The GLOW Children's Ministry coordinates this great effort on behalf of now 90 children identified by the school for assistance.

Here are the most-needed items:

1. Mac-n-Cheese Individual Cups
2. Prepared pasta with meat (Beef-aroni, Spaghetti's, all with pop-top tabs)
3. Canned Soups (with pop-tops)
4. Individual fruit cups
5. Granola bars

Beginning in September, bring bags of these food items either to Outdoor Church or Indoor Church, and we will fill up Dixie's Pantry! Set your bags at the back of the sanctuary. For outdoor church, set your bags under the sidewalk portico. Thank you! Bless you!

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/Greeting		Rev, Larry Patton
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>"Apostles Creed"</i>	
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	<i>"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"</i>	#139
	<i>"There's Something About That Name"</i>	#171
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Rev. Ken Stephens
Hymn	<i>"Open My Eyes, That I May See"</i>	#454
Offertory Blessing		Rev. Briggs Smith
*Doxology		
Anthem	<i>"A Place for Healing Grace"</i>	Staff Infection
Scripture	John 9:1-13	
Message	<i>"Believing is Seeing"</i>	Rev. Larry Patton
*Hymn of Invitation to Discipleship.	<i>"Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See"</i>	#468
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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning
Bears thee on Eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining.
God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds.
Hast thou not known his sustaining?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed,
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
Gladly forever adore him.

There's Something About That Name #171

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name!
Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim:
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
But there's something about that name!

Open my Eyes That I May See # 454

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;
And while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Dear Jesus in Whose Life I See # 468

Dear Jesus, in whose life I see all that I would,
But fail to be, Let thy clear light forever shine,
To shame and guide this life of mine.

Though what I dream and what I do in my weak days are always two,
Help me, oppressed by things undone,
O thou whose deeds and dreams were one!

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.