



Advent Devotional

Books

Pick one up on a table in or near the sanctuary or church office.
No charge.
Read. enjoy, be blessed.



Shoe Drive

Donate your shoes to help communities in need: Gently worn, used, or new shoes. Drop off at the bins in either side of the church main office hallway. Sponsored by the Central H. S. Chorus, led by our own Ruthie Phillips, church accompanist.



Our Methodist Mission: Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
For the transformation of the world.
Sunday, December 6, 2020

Second Sunday of Advent



As of 11/29/2020

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| 2020 Ministry Budget: | \$ 1,345,342.11 |
| Year-to-Date Giving 2020: | \$ 1,046,552.04 |
| 2020 Contributions yet to be received: | \$ 298,790.07 |

2021 Stewardship Campaign: "Giving Life"

123 Pledges Year to Date Totaling \$665,615.00

Sympathies for the family of Meredith Barr, Family of Carolyn Bush

Prayers for: Bobby Wynn, Gene Fender, Bernie Barker, Cindy Tolbert, Bobby Wynn, Jason Rowell, George Dixon, Laura Richards, Ed Johnson, Jonah McConnell, George Ward, Barbara Tanner, Frankie Roddenberry, Robert Harper, David Smith, Paul Bush, Bonny Watkins, Leah Weaver, Judy Holt, Linda Scales, Margaret Perkins, Paul Burkett, Cheryl Childers, Bennie Power, Kay Howson, Courtney Allen, Camille and Stuart Yahm, Loretta Pearcey, Zoey Boul, Eric Powell, Ann and Bob Cummings.

Our military and their families: Jonathan Wilbanks, Kevin Ayers, Dylan & Becca Wood, Matt Landon, Davis Marlar, Robert Geiger, Clayton Couch, Austin Walls, Rob Bennett, Brett Edmondson, Scott McClendon, Dan Harris, John Hamil.

Those serving in the mission field: Lauren Norton, Joy and Wes Griffin, Ronnie and Angi Hopkins, Bishop David Thagana, Timothy Thagana (Strong Tower Orphanage & Glory Outreach Assembly, Kenya), Will & Ella Faircloth, (Costa Rica)

...our community, our nation and our world around us...

Please notify the church office of any updates or additions.

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 & 11 a.m. Combined Order of Worship

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

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| Prelude | "Magnificat" (Buxtehude) | Tony Childers |
| Welcome | | Rev. Larry Patton |
| Call to Worship | "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" (v1, 7) | #211 |
| | "Lift Up Your Heads" | #213 (9:00) |
| | | Solid Rock Youth Singers (11:00) |
| Lighting of Advent Wreath Candles | | |
| *Hymns of Praise | "Joy to the World" | #246 |
| | "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (v 1&4) | #218 |
| | "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" | #204 |
| *Greeting One Another (Passing the Peace Sign) | | |
| Pastoral Prayer and Offertory Blessing | | Pastor Ken Stephens |
| Anthem | "Brightest and Best" Shawn Kirchner | Elev-8 (9:00) |
| | "Breath of Heaven" arr. Roger Emerson | Ladies of the Chancel Choir (11:00) |
| Scripture | Luke 1:26-49 | |
| Message | "Mary's Perilous Spiritual Journey" | Pastor Larry |
| *Song of Invitation to Discipleship | "I Want to Walk...." | #206 (9:00) |
| | | Solid Rock Youth Singers (11:00) |
| *Benediction | | |
| Postlude | "Echo Noel" (Daquin) | Tony Childers |

Thank you to Jan Nielson and Team for decorating the Fellowship Hall – to the glory of God and in loving memory of Meredith Barr.

For all news, updates, calendars, across the landscape of First Methodist ministries and missions, go to our website, www.cfumc.com, and follow your church on social media

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We will be combining for worship in the sanctuary for the month of December. All join us in the sanctuary.



It is that Time of Year again.

Murphy Harpst Christmas Stockings

Pick up a stocking on the Angel Tree in the hallway outside the sanctuary or bulletin board by the Church Office
Please bring **unwrapped** gifts to the Church Office by Wednesday December 9 Do not wrap gifts
Contact Pastor Briggs (briggs@cfumc.com) with any questions

Child Friendly Worship Service

3 pm Fellowship Hall

Candlelight Communion Worship Service

5 pm & 11 pm Sanctuary Nursery Provided

Come & Go Communion (Sanctuary)

6:30-7:30 pm

Sunday, December 27

One Combined 10:00 am Service

No nursery or Children and Youth Sunday School

Adult Sunday School Optional at 11:00 am



O come, O come, Emmanuel (v 1,7) #211

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Refrain

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, desire of nations bind all peoples in one heart and mind.
From dust thou brought us forth to light; deliver us from earthly strife. Refrain

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates #213

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates; behold, the King of glory waits;
The King of kings is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here!

Fling wide the portals of your heart make it a temple, set apart
From earthly use for heaven's employ, adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Redeemer, come, with us abide; our hearts to thee we open wide;
Let us thy inner presence feel; thy grace and love in us reveal.

Thy Holy Spirit lead us on until our glorious goal is won;
Eternal praise, eternal fame be offered, Savior, to thy name!

Joy to the World # 246

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love, and wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of his love. .

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (v 1&4) # 218

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold: "
Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heaven's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on, by prophet seen of old,
When with the ever-circling years shall come the time foretold
When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world send back the song which now the angels sing.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel # 204

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel
God with us, revealed in us His name is called Emmanuel

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light # 206

I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world;
The star of my life is Jesus.

*Refrain In him there is no darkness at all;
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God;
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

I want to see the brightness of God; I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,
And show me the way to the Father. Refrain

I'm looking for the coming of Christ; I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus. Refrain