



Carrollton First Methodist Church Conference

Immediately following 11:00 worship

Brief Informational Meeting

Today, December 10 in the sanctuary



Prayer List

Prayers for: Linda McCormick, Leo Loftin (Teresa Davis father), Linda Sturdivant (Wendy Almon's sister), Joan Nesbitt, Joan Nelson, Chris Hamil, David Perry, Ernest & Doris McClendon, Delaney Jackson, Richard Culpepper, Bob Stone, Margaret Garrett, Catherine Maier, Sally Arnett, (Wil Arnett's mother), Shirley Varney, Ted & Brenda McMillian, Laura Hutchinson (friends of Wil & Cathy Arnett), Ann Cummings (Linda McCormick's mother), Kathleen Erickson Pardue, Leonard Wood Pardue, Jr (Robin Newman's sister & brother in law), pray for our church and her future, Gregg Heath, Mary Jane Denny Goodson, Carmen & Jimmy Pope, Linda Aitken, Dick Phe-lan (Mark Parkman's father in law), Mary Jo Brooks, Buddy Farmer (Charlotte Shackelford's brother), June Sorrells, Shaun Maddox, Shields Upchurch, Susan Hall (Melanie's sister-in-law), Jacqueline Roberts, Cason Poss (Paula Swinson's nephew), Jo McGuire (Jerry Eady's sister), Glenda Banks, Beverly Parkman, John Trawick, Kevin Ayers, George Archibald, Joe Kroll, Hal Hall, Jackie Todd, , Greg Lavendar.

Please notify the church office of any changes.

December 10, 2023 ● 11 a.m. ● Second Sunday in Advent

On this second week of Advent, we prepare our hearts with expectation and anticipation of the coming of our King of Peace, The One who came to liberate us, and who will come again in Glory as He has promised. It had been nearly 700 years following the Prophet Isaiah, before the fulfillment of all that Isaiah had prophesied, to include what we learn of in today's Gospel reading of Mark 1:1-13, where Isaiah even foretold of John the Baptist, who would come before Jesus, preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins, while pointing to the Mighty One after him, who would baptize with the Holy Spirit. The beauty and depth of the Bible is amazing—its Christology, typology, and prophesy foretelling over 350 specific prophesies by over 40 men across it's 1,500 years of written composition into 66 books comprising our Old and New Testaments, all of which have been fulfilled by our Glorious Lord and King and Redeemer, including what we learn of today in Mark's Gospel . It is truly His-story, which He enables and calls us to participate with-in. Why did He do it? The King of Peace came with you and me in mind, to liberate us, even from our very selves, so we may enjoy Him and one another in beauty, truth, and love forever. Emmanuel-He is with us!



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

Order of Worship

December 10, 2023 • Second Sunday of Advent

Gathering Music

Welcome

✠ Processional Hymn #2

Angels We Have Heard on High

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Testimony

Special Music

Christmas Gospel Jubilee

✠ Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

✠ Gloria Patri

✠ Greet Friends

Children's Sermon

✠ Hymn #21

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer, & Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

✠ Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture Lesson

Mark 1:1-14

Leader:

The word of God for the people of God.

All:

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Peace"

✠ Hymn of Response #25

The First Noel

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude

✠ Congregation standing as you are able

Acolytes Delta Russell, Carter Cates, Adalyn Scoville

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mary and Frank Searcy's December birthdays and also in honor of their great granddaughter Marlowe Grayce Piedra's December birthday.



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

Brad Gambrell

Cliff Harris

Lealon Anderson

Laney Family

William Traylor

The Carrolltones

Susie Hobbs

David Micelli

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The 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 arose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits 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

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, it is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above you heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

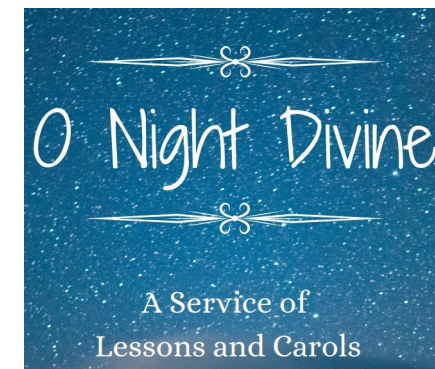


Live Nativity

December 17 at 6:30 PM

Front Lawn

Live Animals and Hot Chocolate



A Service of Lessons & Carols

Sunday December 17

11 AM

Worship Service



GLOW Kids Information for December

December 24 - Birthday Party for Jesus, 10 - 10:45 in the Big Room

December 24 - Family Christmas Eve Service, 3:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Every Sunday :

10:00 - 12:00 Nursery provided for 2 year olds and under

10:00 - 10:45 Sunday School meets in the Big Room

11:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary, children's busy bags are located at the entrances.