



**No Modern Worship  
This week**

**Christmas Musical Advent  
Celebration Sanctuary**

**Longest Night Service**

(Healing Through Grief & Loss)  
Wednesday, December 21, 6:30 PM  
Sanctuary



**Our Methodist Mission: Making Disciples of Jesus Christ  
For the transformation of the world. (Matt. 28:19)**

**December 11, 2022, 9 & 11 a.m.**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**Heartfelt sympathy** to the family of Terry Jones whose mother passed away, the family of Judy Skinner who passed away, the family of Judy Allen whose mother passed away and Greg Shadrix whose mother passed away. **Prayers for:** HL McCright, Sammy Eady, Frankie Rodenberry, Peggy Gordon, Amy Wilson, Marta Worley, Jimee Clay, Betty White, Louise Hearn, Ned Harman, Vi Carr, Heather Russell, Homer McEwen, George Archibald, Sally Sullivan, , Christine Johnson, Harriette Phillips, Shaun Maddox, , Bob Germany, Phil Kaughman, Marie Crews (cousin of James Crews), Judy Furr (Stacy Martin's mother), Margaret Mote (Sheri Evan's mother), Hilda Giles (Ken Stephen's cousin), Kay Howson, Dr. Bill McGee (friend of Milton & Susan Berry), Tiffany Henley (friend of Kathryn Samples), Henry Garrett (Jimmy Garret's grandson), Gwen Riddle, Jenny Bonner, Tyhesia Daniels, Cameron Teems (Glenda Banks grandson missionary training), Wayne Garner, Joe Kroll, Suzanne Phillips, Shirley Dennis (Harriett Phillips sister), Joan Nesbitt, Martha Thurman, Donna Holder, Benjamin Puckett, George & Jan Dixon, Tammy Ingram (friend of Donna Simmers), Glenda Banks, Kane Russell. Linda Aitken, Marie Yuran, neighbor of Karen Kagiya, Vicky Murphy, Jackie Ward, Nancy Hurston, relative of Laura Richards, All involved in the invasion of Ukraine, Celita Page, Doris McClendon, Don Harp, (grandson of Rev. Don Harp), Donna Prest (Alice Robertson's sister-in-law), Alan Payne (Gherry Gustafson's nephew), Catherine Maier, Camille Yahm, Bobbie Kitfield, Laura Richards sister-in-law, Timothy Farris, friend of John Cook, Brian Hanrihan, (friend of David Miceli), Patrice Washington, friend of Phil Tuggle, Debbie Burgamy, Jacqueline Roberts, Samantha & Aurelie Martin, Bill Young, Jamie McDowell, Judy Lambeth, Laurie Gustafson, Cindy Tolbert, Ed Johnson, George Ward, Barbara Tanner, Bonny Watkins, Judy Holt, Paul Burkett, Courtney Allen, Stuart Yahm, Eric Powell., **Our military and their families:** Jonathan Wilbanks, Jason Preston (Harry Preston's nephew), Kevin Ayers, Dylan & Becca Wood, Matt Landon, Davis Marlar, Robert Geiger, Clayton Couch, Austin Walls, Rob Bennett, Brett Edmondson, Scott McClendon, John Hamil. **Those serving in the mission field:** 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 & Spanish translation of discipleship resources)...**our community, our nation and our world around us** *Please notify the church office of any updates or additions.*

**Stewardship**

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

*"Freely you have received; Freely give"*  
- Matthew 10:8

As of 12/04/2022

2022 Ministry Budget      \$1,456,869.40  
(Includes Preschool Expenses)

Year-to-Date Giving 2022:    \$ 1,142,406.85  
(Includes Preschool Tuitions & Fees)

2022 Contributions yet to be received:  
\$ 314,462.55

*"Blessed to be a Blessing"*—Genesis 12:1-3

**Ministry Staff.**

*Call on us if we can serve you in any way! 770-832-7069*

Rev. Larry Patton, Senior Pastor—larry@cfumc.com (Ext 14)

Rev. Jake Webster, Associate Pastor—jake@cfumc.com (Ext 20)

Rev. Ken Stephens, Pastor of Visitation—ken@cfumc.com (Ext 19)

Tony Childers, Music Director & Organist—tony@cfumc.com (Ext 26)

Ruthie Phillips, Accompanist, annaruth95@gmail.com

Britt Martin, Youth Pastor—britt@cfumc.com (Ext. 25)

Melanie Adams, Director of Children's Ministries &  
Preschool Director

—melanie@cfumc.com (Ext 11)

Kaitlin Dorer, Asst. Director of Children's Ministries

- kaitlin@cfumc.com

Craig O'Hara, Facilities Director & Hwy 56 Director

—craig@cfumc.com (Ext 27)

Amy Harris, Financial Secretary—amy@cfumc.com (Ext 12)

Ann Hladilek, Church Administrator—ann@cfumc.com (Ext 10)

Sandy Alewine, Custodian

Eric & Melba Febus, Hispanic Pastor, eric.melbafebus@gmail.com

Faith Patton, Cooperative Parish Pastor to Victory UMC, Bowdon,  
faithrpatton@comcast.net

Emergency Number: Rev. Larry Patton 404-483-9989



**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 the Spirit of Jesus*

206 Newnan St. ▪ Carrollton, GA 30117 ▪ Ph: 770-832-7069  
www.cfumc.com—info@cfumc.com

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

## Order of Worship

Welcome		Rev. Larry Patton
Prélude	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	Carroll Ringers
Call to Worship	<i>Fling Wide the Door</i>	Adoration
*Opening Hymn	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> <i>(Bells Alone for verse 3)</i>	#238
*Passing the Peace	Greeting One Another in the Grace of Our Lord	
Lighting of the Advent Candles: Joy	9: Simmerson Family 11: Allen Family	

Congregation Response: **Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness. Come, my Life, and revive me from death. Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds. Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins, kindling my heart with the flame of your love. Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there, for you alone are my King and my Lord. Amen.**  
**ALL SING: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. Ken Stephens

Offertory Hymn *O Little Town of Bethlehem* #230

Offertory Prayer Rev. Jake Webster

Offertory *Sleepers Wake! For Night Is Flying* (Bach) Rebecca Hafner-Camp

\*Song of Thanksgiving *In the Bleak Midwinter* (V4) #221

What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
 If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; Yet what I can I give him: give my heart.

### Choral Selections

<i>Do You Know the Song the Angels Sang</i>	Celebration
<i>And the Angels Sang</i>	Men's Ensemble
What Child is This/Mary Did You Know?	Worship Band
<i>Keep Your Lamps</i>	Adoration
<i>As the Bells Ring</i>	Elevate
<i>Hodie! This Day!</i>	Chancel Choir

I Ring out, you crystal Spheres! Bless at once our human ears. And let your silver chime move in melodious time, And with your ninefold harmony, the consort of the angelic symphony. Sun and moon, planets all.

II Hodie Christus natus est This day, Christ is born:  
 Hodie Salvator apparuit This day a Savior has appeared.  
 Hodie in terra canunt angeli This day on earth the angels sing.  
 Laetantur archangeli The archangels rejoice.

III Alleluia! Hodie exultant justi, dicentes!  
 Alleluia! Today, the righteous rejoice, saying:  
 Gloria in excelsis Deo! Glory to God in the highest!

III "Wake, awake for night is flying." All the watchers on the heights are crying:  
 :Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"

*Closing Hymn	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	#240
*Benediction		Rev. Larry Patton
Choral Response	<i>Joy to the World</i>	
	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	
*Postlude	<i>Noel en Musette/Sussex Carol</i> (arr. S. Scott)	Rebecca Hafner-Camp
*Congregation standing as you are able.		



The flowers placed at the altar by their family are in memory of Frank and Mary Searcy and in celebration of their great granddaughter, Marlowe Piedra's second birthday



**Live Nativity**  
 TONIGHT, 6 PM, Front Lawn  
 Camel, Sheep, Donkey  
 Free Hot Chocolate served at 5:45



**Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus** December 17, 8-10  
 Requires an RSVP. Click the link on [cfumc.com](http://cfumc.com)  
 Donations will be accepted at the door to offset the cost.



**Christmas Eve**  
 Family & Child Friendly  
 Service 3 PM  
 Fellowship Hall

Candlelight Communion Service  
 5 & 11 PM  
 Sanctuary

Come & Go Communion  
 6:30—8 PM  
 Sanctuary

### How To Make A Difference This Christmas—Alternative Giving Catalog

This year, instead of buying a lot of little gifts for all the people on your list, **GIVE A GIFT THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.** We are offering an alternative giving catalog of about 12 ministries. It makes giving easy. **1.** Visit our display outside Covenant class or Church Office. **2.** Look through the catalog and choose **up to 3** ministries you want to support. **3.** Fill out the form (don't forget to purchase honorarium cards) and place cash or check in the donation envelopes. **4.** Place in the boxes provided. **5.** Give honorarium cards to friends, teachers, etc.

For all news, updates, calendars, go to our website, [www.cfumc.com](http://www.cfumc.com), Facebook, and Instagram



**All in One QR Code**  
 Use this scan to record your attendance, send a prayer request, sign up for text messages from the church, and give online. Network: Cfumc-guest password: Cfumc#206