



Carrollton First Methodist Church Conference

Immediately following 11:00 worship

December 10 in the sanctuary



Our Methodist Mission: Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
For the transformation of the world. (Matt. 28:19)
December 3, 2023 ● 11 a.m. ● First Sunday in Advent

Prayer List

Heartfelt sympathy: All who are grieving for loved ones killed in Israel and Ukraine.

Prayers for: Linda McCormick, 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 Phelan (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.** Please notify the prayer team, church office, or any of the pastors of any changes or updates. Copies of the master prayer list, with ongoing concerns, are available on the tables outside the sanctuary and church office.

Advent is an exciting time when we prepare for the coming of Jesus! Advent means, "to come". Each week from now until Christmas Day, we will light an advent candle.

Today we light the candle of Hope. Let us meditate on the promises of hope in God's Word. The prophet Isaiah wrote in chapter 9:2,6:
"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; a light has dawned on those living in the land of deep darkness."

"For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace". Charles Wesley wrote these appropriate words in a hymn:

"Come, Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.
Born Thy people to deliver, born a Child, and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne."

Church Staff.

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

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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

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Order of Worship

December 3, 2023 • First Sunday of Advent

Gathering Music

Welcome

Invocation Call To Worship

Psalm 98 Verse 4

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Special Music

✠ProceSSIONAL Hymn #14

Joy to the World

✠Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

✠Gloria Patri

✠Greet Friends

Children's Sermon

✠Hymn #11

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

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

Offertory

We Three Kings

✠Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 9:2-6

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Episode IV-A New Hope"

Holy Communion

✠Hymn of Response #17

O Come All Ye Faithful

✠Benediction

✠Postlude

✠ Congregation standing as you are able

Acolytes Daniel Smith, Sam Robinson, Drew Mills

Brad Gambrell

Brett Carter

Kim Jones

Cates Family

Pat Reynolds

Joy Griffin

Randy Sisson

Lilly Ann & Delta Russell

Allison Tanner

Brett Carter

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Brad Gambrell

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



Christmas Musical
Sunday
December 17
11 AM
Worship Service



Live Nativity
December 17 at 6:30 PM
Front Lawn



Breakfast With Santa
December 9 from 8-10 AM Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit with all the children!



Make reservations
on the QR code



GLOW Kids Information for December

Sunday's in December -

December 9 - Breakfast with Santa, be sure to register by Monday 12/4.

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.



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: Cfumc-guest password: Cfumc#206