

## New Study "Image of God"

Starting Wednesday, January 6, 6-7 pm.  
 Led by Ms. Grace Miller in the Gathering Room (across hall from sanctuary) This is a 6 week DVD study series with resources Ms. Grace will provide. The goal of the class is to explore together deeply who God is and who God created us to be. Sign up by calling or emailing the church office, info@cfumc.com.



## 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 20, 2020**



As of 12/13/2020

2020 Ministry Budget:	\$ 1,345,342.11
Year-to-Date Giving 2020:	\$ 1,252,401.65
2020 Contributions yet to be received:	\$ 92,940.46

## 2021 Stewardship Campaign: "Giving Life"

148 Pledges Year to Date Totaling \$789,935.00

(Pick up your "Giving Life" face covering as a "Thank You" for pledging)

\*\*\*\*\*All contributions for the tax year 2020 must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2020. Thank You! Bless You!\*\*\*\*\*

*Sympathies for the family of Jeff Gordon , Charles Ferrell*

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

**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"**

Prelude	<i>Joy to the World"</i> (Anna Laura Page)	Tony Childers
Welcome		Rev. Larry Patton
Call to Worship		Janice Robinson, Flute (9:00)
(Remain seated)	<i>"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"</i> (v 1&4)	# 211 (9&11)
	<i>"Christmas Gospel Jubilee "</i>	Carrolltones(11:00)
Lighting of Advent Wreath Candles		
*Hymns of Praise	<i>"Love Came Down"</i>	#242
	<i>"People, Look East"</i> ( v 1&4)	#202
	<i>"Angels from the Realms of Glory"</i> (v 1&4)	#220
	<i>"In the Bleak Midwinter"</i> (v. 1,2,4)	#221
*Greeting One Another (Passing the Peace Sign)		
Call to Prayer		Janice Robinson, Flute (9:00)
Pastoral Prayer and Offertory Blessing		
Anthem	<i>"Christmas Gospel Jubilee"</i>	Carrolltones (9:00)
	<i>"Mary Had a Baby"</i>	Chancel Choir (11:00)
	Lilly Ann Russell, soloist	& Carroll Ringers
Scripture	Luke 2:10-12	
Message	<i>"The Baby Speaks"</i>	Pastor Larry
*Song of Invitation to Discipleship	<i>"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"</i>	#206
*Benediction		
Postlude	<i>"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"</i> (Donald Hustad)	Tony Childers

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

**Also, create your own log-in for full church directory access.**

Let's Connect



**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



**Sunday, January 3**

New Year Covenant and Epiphany Sunday Worship

Remembering the Gifts of the Three Kings

"Go Tell It On the Mountain that Jesus Christ is Born"



Back to our regular schedule

9:00 & 11:00 AM

Combined in Sanctuary

Sunday School at 10:00 AM



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frank and Mary Searcy in honor of their December birthdays by their family. The rosebud is in honor of the birth of Marlowe Grayce Piedra, born December 8, 2020. Proud parents are Leigh and Manuel Piedra, grandmother is Alice Searcy.

**O come, O come, Emmanuel, (v 1&4) #211**

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

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

O come, thou Root of Jesse's tree, An ensign of thy people be  
Before thee rulers of silent fall; All peoples on thy mercy call. Refrain

**Love Came Down at Christmas #242**

Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely, Love divine;  
Love was born at Christmas; Star and angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead, Love incarnate, Love divine;  
Worship we our Jesus, But wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token; Love be yours and love be mine;  
Love to God and all men, Love for plea and gift and sign.

**People Look East (v 1&4) # 202**

People, look east. The time is near  
Of the crowning of the year.  
Make your house fair as you are able,  
Trim the hearth and set the table.  
People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the Guest, is on the way.

Angels, announce with shouts of mirth  
Him who brings new life to earth.  
Set every peak and valley humming  
With the word, the Lord is coming.  
People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the Lord, is on the way.

**Angels from the Realms of Glory (v 1&4)#220**

Angels from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story Now proclaim Messiah's birth: *Refrain*

*Refrain:: Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn king.*

Saints, before the altar bending. Watching long in hope and fear;  
Suddenly, the Lord descending In his temple shall appear. *Refrain*

**In the Bleak Midwinter(v 1,2,4) #221**

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan, earth stood hard as iron,  
Water like a stone; snow had fallen, snow on snow,  
Snow on snow, in the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;  
heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign.  
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed the Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

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.

**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