



Church Council Meeting

Our first Church Council meeting will be Monday,
February 19, 6:30 PM in Room 206.

Prayer List

Heartfelt sympathy to: The family of Bo Baker who passed away Wednesday night, *and to* Mark Parkman & family on the death of his father in law, Dick Phelan.

Prayers for: Karen Howson, Leslie Pair (Midway), James (Jamie) Wood, Tom Pohl (Jan & Dave Reynolds son in law), Alys Stogner, Joan Nelson, David Perry, Ernest & Doris McClendon, Delaney Jackson, Richard Culpepper, Bob Stone, Sally Arnett, (Wil Arnett's mother), Ted & Brenda McMillian, Laura Hutchinson (friends of Wil & Cathy Arnett), Kathy & Billy Pardue (Robin Newman's sister & brother in law), pray for our church and her future, Mary Jane Denny Goodson, Carmen & Jimmy Pope, Linda Aitken, Mary Jo Brooks, Buddy Farmer (Charlotte Shackelford's brother), June Sorrells, Shaun Maddox, Shields Upchurch, Jacqueline Roberts, Jo McGuire (Jerry Eady's sister), Beverly & David Parkman, John Trawick, Kevin Ayers, George Archibald, Joe Kroll, Hal Hall, Jackie Todd, Greg Lavendar.

Our military and their families: Tyron Sneddon (Kay & David Mecklin's son-in-law), Chris Hamil, Kevin Ayers, Jonathan Wilbanks, Jason Preston (Harry Preston's nephew), Dylan & Becca Wood, Matt Landon, Davis Marlar, Robert Geiger, Clayton Couch, Austin Walls, Rob Bennett, Scott McClendon, John Hamil.

Those serving in the mission field: Joy and Wes Griffin, Ronnie and Angi Hopkins, Cameron Teems (Glenda Banks grandson missionary training) Bishop David Thagana, Timothy Thagana (Strong Tower Orphanage & Glory Outreach Assembly, Kenya), Will & Ella Faircloth, our community, our nation and our world around us

Please notify the church office of any changes.

Attendance & Offering

As of 02/11/2024

Attendance:

Sunday School 160
11 Worship 295

Offering:

Year-to-Date Giving \$ 161,041.00
Year to Date Expenses \$ 72,014.28

Pledges 2024
71 received \$504,536.00

Church Staff.

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

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Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
Who worship passionately, love sacrificially and witness boldly.

February 18, 2024 ▪ 11 a.m. ▪ First Sunday in Lent

Lent is a time of renewal for all believers. Above all, it is a time for grace.



Carpe Diem - Or Something Like That

Matthew 6: 25-34 Lamentations 3: 23-24

David Miceli

*"This is the day that The Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24
"To see Thee more clearly, to love Thee more dearly, to follow Thee more nearly, day by day."*

Join us as we focus our worship on living out our faith daily. As we begin the season of Lent, it is a good time to examine and remind ourselves of our commitment to Christ, and to live it daily.

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

February 18, 2024

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements & Invocation

✠ Processional Hymn #579

At Calvary

✠ Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's 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 #667

✠ Greet Friends

✠ Hymn #44

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

A Medley of Traditional Hymns

✠ Doxology #682

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 6:25-34, Lamentations 3:23-24

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Carpe Diem...or Something Like That"

✠ Hymn of Response #572

Amazing Grace

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude

✠ Congregation standing as you are able

Acolytes Delta Russell, Ava Rowell

Ushers: Bobby Sanders, Susan Berry, Milton Berry, Doc Mason

Tracy Rainwater

Alison Tanner

Sally Germany

Marlin Miller

Beau Martin

Tracy Rainwater

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Winter Break Trip - 2/20 Children ages 4 years old - 5th grade are invited to meet Ms. Melanie at the church, we will take a church van to Jump Time in Villa Rica then eat CFA before returning to the church for pick up. Drop-off at 9:30AM and Pick-up at 1:00PM. Bring \$15.00 and wear socks. SCAN QR TO SIGN UP



It is time to order your caterpillars. Be sure to fill out an order form (pink papers located around the church) and return to the church office by March 3.

Butterflies for Easter!!

Easter Egg Donation

DONATE STUFFED OR EMPTY PLASTIC EGGS IN COLLECTION BINS AROUND THE CHURCH



Prime Timers Lunch

March 20 at 12 noon

Meet at Southern Hills Country Club

Cost \$10 per person, call the church office to make your reservation.



2024 Pledge Cards



Our 2024 Pledge Cards are in the pew pockets (along with an envelope) to make your giving pledge for 2024. There is also a QR code on the card if you prefer to make your pledge online.

New Pew Bibles



We are pleased to announce we now have new Pew Bibles. They are in memory of Gregg Ledbetter and Bob Germany, given by Lisa Ledbetter and Sally Germany.

New Circle Name



The Jackie Preston Fellowship Circle met on Feb.7 at 2:00 for their first gathering of 2024. The group, formerly known as the Katie Downs Fellowship, voted unanimously to change their name in memory of long-time member and loving friend Jackie Preston who passed away in April 2023. All women of the church (and their friends) are invited to join the circle at the next meeting on Wednesday, March 6, 2:00, in the Gathering Room

For more information, please contact Anne Ball at 404 309 8957 anneball63@gmail.com.



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