



Sadie Ruth Barrett Scholarship

For graduating high school seniors

Applications available outside the church office and the sanctuary

Application is due April 1

All requirements are included in application



Making Disciples of Jesus Christ

Who worship passionately, love sacrificially and witness boldly.

February 25, 2024 ▪ 11 a.m. ▪ Second Sunday in Lent

This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him. Matthew 17:5



“The Cross Gets in the Way” Dr. Joel Snider
1 Corinthians 2:1-5

In Christianity, the cross is the test of everything which deserves to be called Christian.
--Jürgen Moltmann

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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Prayer List

Prayers for: Karen Howson, the family of Bo Baker, Ashlyn Hovey, Trey Carter, Claire and Ronnie Williams, Leslie Pair (Midway), James (Jamie) Wood, Tom Pohl (Jan & Dave Reynolds son in law), Alysa 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, 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.

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 02/18/2024

Attendance:

Sunday School 172

11 Worship 272

Offering:

Year-to-Date Giving \$ 182,871.00

Year to Date Expenses \$ 99,959.37

Pledges 2024

78 received \$518,336.00

Church Staff.

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

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Sandy Alewine, Custodian

Order of Worship

February 25, 2024

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements & Invocation

Special Music

The Lily of the Valley

✂️ProceSSIONAL Hymn #531

To God Be the Glory

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

✂️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 #221

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Victory in Jesus/There Is Power

✂️Doxology #682

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture Lesson

I Corinthians 2:1-5

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Cross Gets in the Way"

✂️Hymn of Response #571

I Know Whom I Believed

✂️Benediction

✂️Postlude

✂️ Congregation standing as you are able

Acolytes: Maddie Jernigan, Will Jernigan

Ushers: John Ball, Tim Davis, Caryn & Barry Beaman

Tracy Rainwater

Alison Tanner

Carrolltones

Dr. Joel Snider

Bill Lankford

Marlin Miller

Carrolltones

Tracy Rainwater

Kristi Garrett

Dr. Joel Snider

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Kids of all ages...Pajama Jam!
Next Sunday March 3

Wear pajamas...Give pajamas!

Wear your favorite pajamas to church AND bring a new or gently used pair to be donated to JoJo's closet, A clothing supply for foster children.



Butterflies for Easter!!



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.

Easter Egg Donation



Easter Egg Hunt is March 24! Please donate empty or filled eggs in collections bins around the church!



Prime Timers Lunch

March 20 at 12 noon

Meet at Sunset Hills Country Club
Cost \$10 per person, call the church office to make your reservation.



Lenten Lunches Feb 21-March 20

Sponsored by Carrollton Ministerial Alliance
each Wednesday at noon
At St. Margaret's Episcopal Church sanctuary
sack lunch to follow in the Iona Center



Solid Rock Youth

February 25: 10 AM Sunday School

5:30—7 PM: Missions Moment

Wash Bowl Service Project

Dinner served

Chic-fil-A, 7:15 AM, we will meet every Tuesday



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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