

**Christian Believer Study 2020-2021, with Pastor Larry**  
**Thursdays, starting September 17, 6-7:15 PM**

Christian Believer is a study of the 30 classic doctrines of the Christian faith. Contact Pastor Larry at [Larry@cfumc.com](mailto:Larry@cfumc.com) for more information and to order your resources. We will offer either FaceTime or ZOOM for those who wish to participate remotely.

**Covenant Bible Study**  
**Tuesdays, beginning September 8 (6-7:30 PM) Gathering Room**

Contact Cande Taylor at [candet53@gmail.com](mailto:candet53@gmail.com) for more information on how to sign up and purchase the study guides.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

Starts September 9, 10:30 AM Room 206 Led by Dr. Judy Butler  
Holy Love by Steve Harper. Contact Claudia at [claudiawaldrop@gmail.com](mailto:claudiawaldrop@gmail.com)

**Book Study with Pastor Briggs**

10:30 AM on Tuesdays on ZOOM  
Contact Pastor Briggs if you are interested at [briggs@cfumc.com](mailto:briggs@cfumc.com)

As of 8/31/2020



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| 2020 Ministry Budget:                  | \$ 1,345,342.11 |
| Year-to-Date Giving 2020:              | \$ 803,116.70   |
| Year-to-Date Last Year (8/31/2019)     | \$ 811,272.39   |
| 2020 Contributions yet to be received: | \$ 542,225.41   |

**Prayers for:** Judy Holt, Linda Scales, Margaret Perkins, Paul Burkett, Cheryl Childers, Randy Turner, Bennie Power, Charlotte Shackelford, Kay Howson, Frankie Roddenberry. Lamar Allen, Courtney Allen, Camille and Stuart Yahm, Loretta Pearcey, Paul Snow, Jessica Jenkins, Zoey Boul, Eric Powell, KidsPeace staff and kids, students, teachers and medical workers.

**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 Angie Hopkins, Bishop David Thagana, Timothy Thagana

**...our community, our nation and our world around us**

Please notify the church office of any updates or additions.



**Our Methodist Mission:** Making Disciples of Jesus Christ  
For the transformation of the world.

**Sunday, September 6, 2020**



**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 a.m. Outdoor Church. Worship Guide

(Rain plan: Indoors in the sanctuary)

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|---|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Gathering Music   |                               |                   |
| Welcome/Greeting  |                               | Rev. Larry Patton |
| Prayer of Confession  |                               | "Jesus Prayer"    |
| Pledges & Affirmation of Faith  |                               |                   |
| <b>I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands.</b> |                               |                   |
| <b>One communion, uniting all people in repentance and faith, love and mission. Amen</b>        |                               |                   |
| Opening Song Set  |                               | Crosswalk         |
| Pastoral/Lord's Prayer  |                               | Rev. Ken Stephens |
| Anthem  | "May the People Praise You"   | Covid Choir       |
| Offering Blessing   |                               | Rev. Larry Patton |
| Worship Song  |                               | Crosswalk         |
| Scripture   | Mark 2:1-5                    |                   |
| Message   | "Are You Too Busy for Jesus?" | Rev. Briggs Smith |
| Song of Invitation to Discipleship  |                               | Crosswalk         |
| Benediction   |                               |                   |
| Postlude  |                               |                   |

### Dixie's Pantry -- Needs for September

Dixie's Pantry is our congregation's weekend backpack nutrition outreach, partnering with the school. The GLOW Children's Ministry coordinates this great effort on behalf of now 90 children identified by the school for assistance.

#### Here are the most-needed items:

1. Mac-n-Cheese Individual Cups
2. Prepared pasta with meat (Beef-aroni, Spaghetti's, all with pop-top tabs)
3. Canned Soups (with pop-tops)
4. Individual fruit cups
5. Granola bars

Beginning in September, bring bags of these food items either to Outdoor Church or Indoor Church, and we will fill up Dixie's Pantry! Set your bags at the back of the sanctuary. For outdoor church, set your bags under the sidewalk portico. Thank you! Bless you!

### Confirmation Sunday

Next Sunday, September 13, 11:00 AM service, we will confirm our class of Junior High students as they confess their faith and become full members. And we welcome the new class for 2020-2021. Come support and encourage our young people as they affirm their faith in Christ.

### Methodist Men Breakfast

Saturday, September 19, 8:30 a.m. Fire Station #24 Pavilion .(between the East Carrollton Rec Fields and the fire station) #24

## 11 a.m. Indoor Church Sanctuary Worship Guide

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

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| Prelude  |  | Tony Childers     |
| Welcome/Greeting   |  | Rev, Larry Patton |
| Prayer of Confession   |  | "Jesus Prayer"    |
| <b>Come, Lord Jesus, have mercy on me, a sinner. Come, Author of Life and Redemption, Cleanse and renew us in the healing waters of your saving grace. Amen</b>  |  |                   |
| *Affirmation of Faith  | "Apostles Creed"                         |                   |
| <b>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 rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth 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. ** Universal</b> |  |                   |
| *Opening Hymns   | <i>Glory Be to the Father</i>            | #70               |
|  | <i>"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"</i>   | #89               |
|  | <i>"Spirit of the Living God"</i>        | #393              |
| Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer  |  | Rev. Ken Stephens |
| Hymn   | <i>"Near to the Heart of God"</i>        | #472              |
| Offertory Blessing   |  | Rev. Larry Patton |
| *Doxology  |  |                   |
| Anthem   | <i>"May the People Praise You"</i>       | Covid Choir       |
| Scripture  | Mark 2:1-5                               |                   |
| Message  | "Are You Too Busy for Jesus?"            | Rev. Briggs Smith |
| *Hymn of Invitation to Discipleship.   | <i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i>               | #451              |
| *Benediction   |  |                   |
| *Choral Benediction  | <i>"Spirit Song" (V 1 &amp; Refrain)</i> | #347              |
| Postlude   |  | Tony Childers     |

No congregational singing, hymns will be sung by the choir ensemble

\*Congregation standing, as you are able

Glory Be to the Father # 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the Beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee # 89

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;  
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

Spirit of the Living God # 393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Near to the Heart of God #472

There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God;  
A place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.  
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,  
Hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.

Near to The Heart of God (cont.)

There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God;  
A place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.  
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,  
Hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.

There is place a place of full release, near to the heart of God;  
A place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.  
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,  
Hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.

Be Thou My Vision # 451

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.  
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Great God of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**Spirit Song #347**

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.  
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.