

**Prayer List**

**Heartfelt sympathy to:** Tammy Denney and family on the death of Tammy’s mother, Nancy Louise Sullivan, who died January 18.

**Prayers for:** Jud Hall (Melanie’s father), Danny Penland (Paul’s brother). Millie Jones, James (Jamie) Wood, Tom Pohl (Jan & Dave Reynolds son in law), Alysa Stogner, Joan Nesbitt, Joan Nelson, David Perry, Ernest & Doris McClendon, Delaney Jackson, Richard Culpepper, Bob Stone, Sally Arnett, (Wil Arnett’s mother), Shirley Varney, Ted & Brenda McMillian, Laura Hutchinson (friends of Wil & Cathy Arnett), Kathleen Erickson Pardue, Leonard Wood Pardue, Jr (Robin Newman’s sister & brother in law), pray for our church and her future, 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), Beverly Parkman, John Trawick, Kevin Ayers, George Archibald, Joe Kroll, Hal Hall, Jackie Todd, Greg Laverdar.

**Our military and their families:** 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.*



**Our Methodist Mission:** Making Disciples of Jesus Christ  
For the transformation of the world. (Matt. 28:19)

**January 28, 2024 ▪ 11 a.m. ▪ Fourth Sunday after The Epiphany**

The fourth Sunday after the Epiphany is about God’s love. God always has and always will love you! This is most evident in the birth of Jesus, His teachings, and more importantly, the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ Jesus.



**New Wine for New Skins Mark 2: 18-22 Dr. Joel Snider**

*“He comes to us as One unknown, without a name, as of old, by the lakeside. He came to those men who knew Him not. He speaks to us the same word: “Follow thou me!” and sets us to the tasks which He has to fulfill for our time. He commands. And to those who obey Him, whether they be wise or simple, He will reveal Himself in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings which they shall pass through in His fellowship, and, as an ineffable mystery, they shall learn in their own experience Who He is.” Albert Schweitzer*

**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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**Attendance & Offering**

As of 01/21/2024

**Attendance:**

Sunday School	143
11 Worship	369

**Offering:**

Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 61,893.00
Year to Date Expenses	\$ 74,915.12

**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

January 28, 2024

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

✠Proclamation Hymn #388

*The Church's One Foundation*

✠Affirmation of Faith (see next page)

Apostle's Creed

✠Gloria Patri # 667

✠Greet Friends

✠Hymn #591

*Draw Me Nearer*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Wonderful Ava Maria*

Arranged by Friedemann Stihler

✠Doxology #682

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Scripture Lesson

Mark 2:18-22

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"New Wine for New Skins"

✠Hymn of Response #607

*All to Jesus I Surrender*

✠Benediction

Church Conference

✠Postlude

✠ Congregation standing as you are able

Acolytes Drew Mills, Wilson Mills, Caroline Lane

Ushers: John Ball, Tim Davis, Barry Beaman, Caryn Beaman, Dennis Albright

Friedemann Stihler

Alison Tanner

Woody Cole

Met Lane

Galen Hobbs

Friedemann Stihler

Tricia Costley

Dr. Joel Snider

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## 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.

## Church Conference Today, January 28

Make plans now to attend the church wide conference (Sanctuary) and luncheon (Fellowship Hall) Today, January 28, 2024 immediately following the church service. Dr. Joel Snider, Interim Pastor, will give an update on the Church, the vision and the plans for 2024. The nominating committee will present the proposed officers for 2024, and this slate of officers will comprise the new Church Council moving forward. Finally, we will have the opportunity for everyone with a passion to serve our church to volunteer for specific service opportunities. On behalf of the transition team, thank you to all who have volunteered their time and commitment to the Carrollton First Methodist Church throughout this transition period.

**In addition:** All will have an opportunity to become a founding member of Carrollton First Methodist Church during the Church Conference, with continued opportunity through Easter of 2024.

## 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.

## Flower Calendar



We now have a calendar to sign up for Altar Flowers in honor or memory of someone. It is in the hallway outside the sanctuary on the piano side. Pick a Sunday, add your name and then call or email the church office to tell us how you want them dedicated. We are excited to have altar flowers to enhance the beauty of our sanctuary and hope you will join in the wonderful opportunity.

## Solid Rock Youth

Today, January 28, 5:30-7 PM **Pizza & Parents Night Out**

**Chic-fil-A**, 7:15 AM, we will meet every Tuesday morning thru January



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## Katy Downs Circle

February 7 at 2 PM Gathering Room

Hostesses: Susan Berry, Jan Reynolds, Evelyn Michael

All ladies of the church are welcome to our first meeting of 2024.

**Children's Church** is available for PreK4 thru 2nd graders in the Big Room of the Children's Wing from 11:00 - 12:00.



### 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