



**Open Hands** serves approximately 200 families in our community each week. At the present time, there is a tremendous need for peanut butter, non-condensed soup, canned meat, toothpaste, shampoo and deodorant. Please put your donations in the white bins located at the side entrances. Thank you for your support of this community ministry.



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

**Prayer List**

**Prayers for:** Ben Gordon, Karen Howson, Ashlyn Hovey, Jon Hart (Bill & Kathy Glisson’s grandson), Frankie Rodenberry, Martha Ann Saunders, David & Susan Smith, Louis Maier, Trey Carter, Ronnie Williams, Leslie Pair (Midway), James (Jamie) Wood, Tom Pohl (Jan & Dave Reynolds son in law), David Perry, Ernest & Doris McClendon, Delaney Jackson, 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), Mary Jane Denny Goodson, Carmen & Jimmy Pope, Linda Aitken, Buddy Farmer (Charlotte Shackelford’s brother), June Sorrells, Shaun Maddox, Shields Upchurch, Jo McGuire (Jerry Eady’s sister), Beverly & David Parkman, John Trawick, George Archibald, Joe Kroll, Jackie Todd, Greg Lavendar, pray for our church and her future,  
**Our military and their families:** Tyron Sneddon (Kay & David Mecklin’s son-in-law), Chris Hamil, 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:** Sam & Madison Harris Cromley, 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

*Please notify the church office of any changes.*

March 10 2024 ■ 11 a.m. ■ Fourth Sunday in Lent

Today’s Sermon  
**“Consider Him”**

Stuart McAllister

Hebrews 12: 1-3 Mark 4: 35-41

Life is hard; God is good. Don't get the two confused.  
 We all face storms in life and seasons of difficulty.  
 The key for us is to look up and look out and to see beyond.  
 Today, we will seek to focus on what it means to keep our eyes on Jesus.



**Attendance & Offering**

As of 03/03/2024

**Attendance:**

Sunday School	187
11 Worship	282

**Offering:**

Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 227,194.48
Year to Date Expenses	\$121,068.74

**Pledges 2024**

89 received	\$620,656.00
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**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

March 10, 2024

The Fourth Sunday in Lent



## March is Mission Madness Month in the GLOW Kids Ministry.

3/17 - Wear Green!

3/24 - Meet in the Gathering Room at 10:45.

Children will walk into the 11:00 worship service together waving palm branches.

3/24 - Easter Egg Hunt begins at 4:00 -

Smokerise Subdivision Park - 175 Mink Hollow Drive

**VBS 2024** - Save the Date and Pray now for all those involved. June 24 - 26, 4:00 - 6:30PM

## Easter Egg Donation

**Easter Egg Hunt** March 24! Candy Needed. Drop off in collection 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.

## Fellowship Lunch March 17 -

Fried chicken and drinks provided by the church

\*please bring a side dish that will feed 12-15 people

\*take all dishes to the fellowship hall before service begins

## Lenten Lunches

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

## Sadie Ruth Barrett Scholarship

For graduating high school seniors, applications are available outside the church office and the sanctuary. Application is due April 1. All requirements are included in application

## SOULISH VICTORY Bible Study

Wednesday, March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 10:00 am - 11:30 am  
At the home of Merritt Lane

- Gathering Music Tracy Rainwater
- Welcome & Invocation Cliff Harris
- Special Music *O Come to the Altar* Miriam, Angy & Joshua Vicente, & Ashley Acosta
- ✠ Processional Hymn #23 *Holy, Holy, Holy* (V 1,2,4)
- ✠ Affirmation of Faith /Apostle's Creed Gini Reeve
- 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 #106 *In Christ Alone*
- Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Cliff Harris
- Special Music *Be Thou My Vision* Lily Ann Russell, Janice Robinson, flute
- Offertory Prayer Stuart McAllister
- Offertory *My Shepherd Will Supply My Needs* Janice Robinson, Tracy Rainwater
- ✠ Doxology #682 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*
- Scripture Lesson Hebrews 12:1-3, Mark 4:35-41 Cliff Harris
- Leader: The word of God for the people of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**
- Sermon "Consider Him" Stuart McAllister
- ✠ Hymn of Response #102 *On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand* (V 1, 2, 4)
- Life of the Church Cliff Harris
- ✠ Benediction Stuart McAllister
- ✠ Postlude Tracy Rainwater

✠ Congregation standing as you are able

Ushers: Dennis Albright, David Miceli, Rodney Smith, Frank Jones, Galen Hobbs  
Greeters: Cindy & Dan Minish



**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

# Church Wide Conversation April 21 after 11 AM worship In the Fellowship Hall

Join us immediately after worship on Sunday, April 21, as we participate in a church-wide conversation to provide input for our Pastor Search Committee. Dr. Joel Snider will lead us in the first of two guided conversations to explore our core strengths and our aspirations as a congregation.

Your input is vital for the committee to develop a clear profile of the qualities and skills we need in a pastor for this next chapter in the life of Carrollton First. Lunch will be served. Help us prepare for your presence by making a reservation.

Please fill out the reservation form below, call the church office, or use the QR code to sign up online.

**We want your input. Please join us on April 21.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_



## Pastoral Search Committee Motion, Carrollton First Administrative Council Meeting 2/19/2024

We propose forming a Pastoral Search Committee tasked with considering and recommending a pastoral candidate to the Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) by the process defined in the Doctrines and Discipline. Establishing the Pastoral Search Committee is designed to create a transparent, thorough, and prayerful process in selecting the next pastor to guide and shepherd our congregation.

The Pastoral Search Committee shall work as an ad hoc committee under the SPRC and present a pastoral candidate for consideration and recommendation to the SPRC. After approval by the SPRC, the pastoral candidate shall be presented for consideration and recommendation, including the salary/benefit package, to the Church Conference as defined in Paragraph 336g in the Doctrines and Discipline.

The proposed Pastoral Search Committee shall consist of the following members:

1. Travis Studdard - Chair
2. Anne Ball
3. Bart Stone
4. Jill Pierce
5. Woody Cole
6. Sandra Huey
7. Galen Hobbs
8. Gini Reeve
9. Thompson Lewis
10. Tricia Costley

These members have been selected based on their dedication to our church community, their commitment to the values and mission of our church, and their ability to represent our congregation's diverse perspectives and needs. Working with the Center for Healthy Churches, the responsibilities of the Pastoral Search Committee shall include, but are not limited to:

- Facilitating meetings and discussions to discern the congregation's spiritual direction and leadership needs.
- Collaborating with the Staff Parish Relations and Finance Committee to develop a competitive salary and benefits package for the selected candidate.
- Review and assess potential pastor candidates based on established criteria and qualifications.
- Conducting interviews and reference checks to thoroughly evaluate candidates.
- Presenting a recommended pastor candidate to the SPRC for approval.

We believe forming this committee will honor our commitment to discerning God's will for our congregation and selecting a pastor who will make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love sacrificially and witness boldly.