



## Men's Breakfast

Saturday, May 14, 8 am, Fellowship Hall. All invited for a hot breakfast and Devotional Message by William Smith of Outback For-



Open Hands bin downstairs. Thank you for your generosity

## Open Hands Christian

**Ministry** is currently out of toilet paper, deodorant and shampoo. Please place all donations in the



**Our Methodist Mission:** Making Disciples of Jesus Christ  
For the transformation of the world. (Matt. 28:19)  
**May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Prayers for:** Bernie Barker. George & Jan Dixon, Marty Parker (Josh Byrd's uncle), Emmett Dodson (Christine Dodson's father), Mike Taylor (friend of Jimmie Clay, Tammy Ingram (friend of Donna Simmers), Sharon Pearcey (Gail Stephen's sister), Timothy Milner, First School student, Glenda Banks, Kane Russell. Linda Aitken, Brian Ussery, Dean Fields, neighbors of the Satterfields, Marie Yuran, neighbor of Karen Kagiyama, Tom Cook, Ken Farley, Vicky Murphy, Ned Harman, Gilbert Huey, Barbara Prather, Tom McCormick, Jackie Ward, Nancy Hurston, relative of Laura Richards, Michael Sluder, Jimmie Clay's nephew, All involved in the invasion of Ukraine, Celita Page, Doris McClendon, Katie McClain, Jason McClain (First School parents), Kiz Davis, Hattie Mae Price, Dubba Schulenburg, Don Harp, (grandson of Rev. Don Harp), Ron Price, Donna Prest (Alice Robertson's sister-in-law), Alan Payne (Gherry Gustafson's nephew), Catherine Maier, Kay Thomas, James Sorrells, Peggy Gordon, Camille Yahm, Wayne Eidson, friend of Harry Preston, Bobbie Kitfield, Laura Richards sister-in-law, Timothy Farris, friend of John Cook, Martha (Mickie) Abernathy, Matt Miller, Brian Hanrihan, (friend of David Miceli), Steve Owens, Pam Frederick, Patrice Washington, friend of Phil Tuggle, Denise Wilson, Debbie Burgamy, Landon Schulenburg, Jacqueline Roberts, Samantha & Aurelie Martin, Bill Young, Anne Cummings, Jamie McDowell, Judy Lambeth, Laurie Gustafson, Cindy Tolbert, Ed Johnson, George Ward, Barbara Tanner, Bonny Watkins, Judy Holt, Linda Scales, Paul Burkett, Courtney Allen, Stuart Yahm, Eric Powell., **Our military and their families:** Jonathan Wilbanks, Jason Preston (Harry Preston's nephew), 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:** Joy and Wes Griffin, Ronnie and Angi Hopkins, Bishop David Thagana, Timothy Thagana (Strong Tower Orphanage & Glory Outreach Assembly, Kenya), Will & Ella Faircloth, (Costa Rica & Spanish translation of discipleship resources)...**our community, our nation and our world around us**

*Please notify the church office of any updates or additions.*

## Stewardship

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

*"Freely you have received; Freely give"*

*- Matthew 10:8*

As of 05/01/2022

2022 Ministry Budget \$1,456,869.40

(Includes Preschool Expenses)

Year-to-Date Giving 2022: \$ 499,448.02

(Includes Preschool Tuitions & Fees)

2022 Contributions yet to be received:

\$ 957,421.38

*Thank you for "Standing in the Gap" for your church's mission!*

*"Blessed to be a blessing" - Genesis 12:1-3*

## Ministry Staff

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

Rev. Larry Patton, Senior Pastor—larry@cfumc.com (Ext 14)

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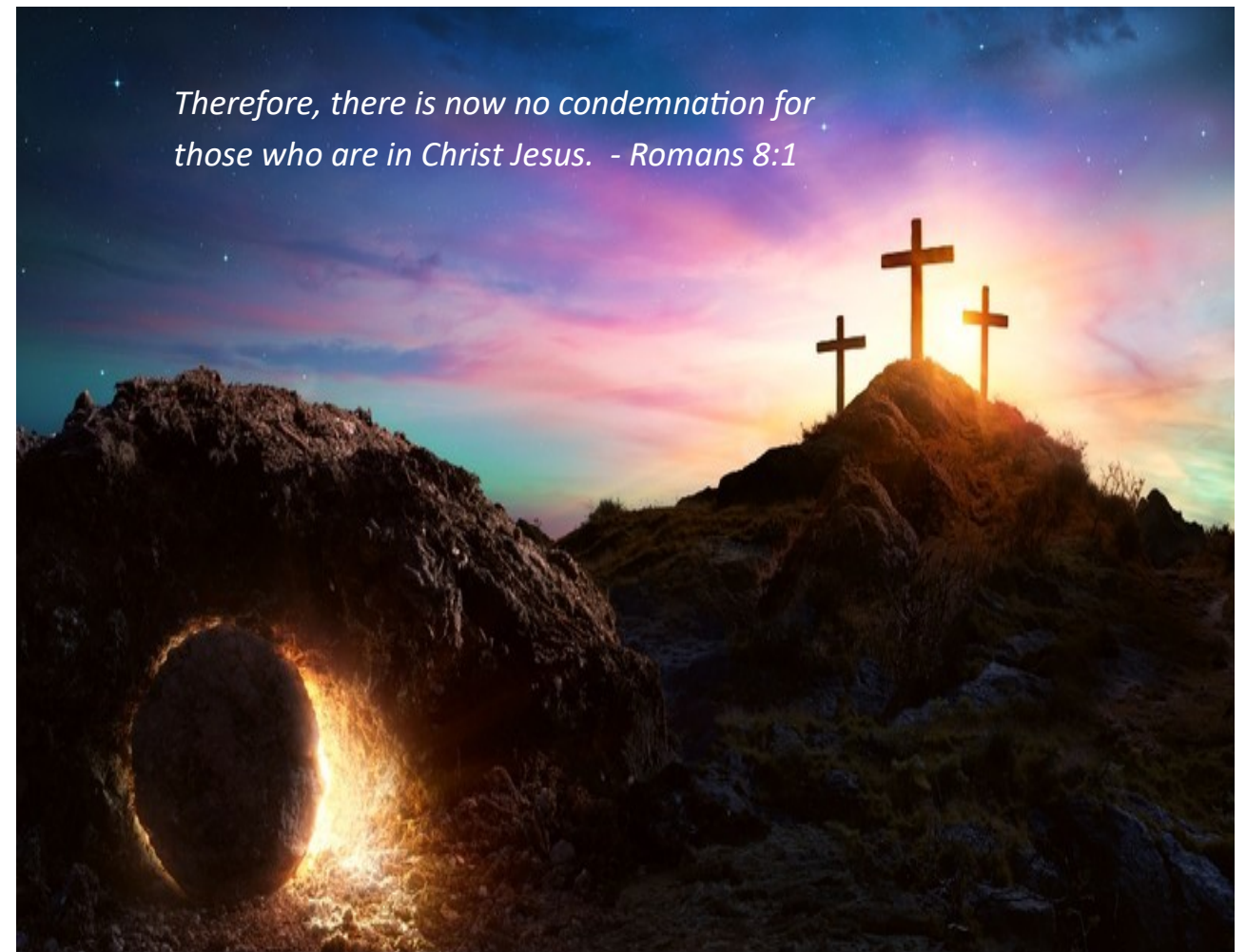
Sandy Alewine, Custodian

Eric & Melba Febus, Hispanic Pastor, eric.melbafebus@gmail.com

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Interim Assistant Pastor, faith@cfumc.com

Emergency Number: Rev. Larry Patton 404-483-9989



*Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. - Romans 8:1*

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

**Order of Worship**

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Gathering Music	<i>Christ Is Alive</i>	Tony Childers
Welcome		Rev. Larry Patton
Chiming of the Hour		
Call to Worship	<i>He Lives</i>	Chancel Choir
*Opening Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	#61
*Affirmation of Faith	"Nicene Creed"	#880
*Gloria Patri #71		
*Passing the Peace	Greeting One Another in the Grace of Our Lord	
Anthem	<i>One Step He Leads (9:00)</i>	Celebration
	<i>Glorious Day (11:00)</i>	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Ken Stephens
*Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymn of Promise (9:00, v. 1 only)</i>	#707
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory		
*Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#95
Scripture		Romans 8:1
Sermon	"Redeeming the Rooster's Crow"	Pastor Larry
Hymn of Response	<i>Amazing Grace (vv. 1&amp;4)</i>	#378
*Benediction		
*Choral Response	<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	#143
*Postlude	<i>Fanfare (Lemmens)</i>	Tony Childers

\*Congregation standing as you are able.



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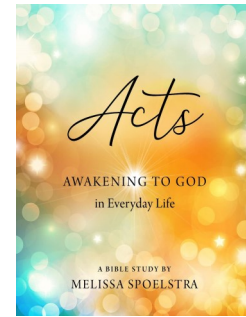
Use this scan to record your attendance, send a prayer request, sign up for text messages from the church, and give online. Network: Cfumc-guest password: Cfumc#206

For all news, updates, calendars, go to our website, [www.cfumc.com](http://www.cfumc.com), Facebook, and Instagram

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for VBS 2022**



Discovery on Adventure Island: Quest for God's Great Light! Our island adventures will take place from 5:45 PM - 8:00 PM on June 5 - 9. VBS is open to children entering Pre-K4 through rising 6th graders. This adventure includes exciting new music, amazing science, creative crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories that will help children know and share the light God shines in the world. Learn more and register a child or yourself to volunteer at [cfumc.com](http://cfumc.com).



Women's Sunday afternoon Bible Study will resume June 5 at 3:30 in room 206. We will study Acts by Melissa Spoelstra. Please contact Marianna Carter, (770) 833-3431 at or Tricia Costley, (404) 452-7701 for more information.



**CONNECT • GROW • SERVE**

**Upcoming Youth and Highway 56 Events:**

- ◆ Six Flags, May 21, \$45 (Youth only event)  
To register for these events, go to [www.solidrockyouthministry.com](http://www.solidrockyouthministry.com)

**Fellowship Dinner Wednesday, May 18**



Supper served from 4:30-6:00 pm Make a supper reservation using the card in the pew pocket, on the website, CFUMC.COM, or call the church office. Menu: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, rolls and pineapple pie. . Reservation deadline is Monday, May 16.

**Missions Committee**



We need YOU to serve on Missions Committee. Do you have a passion for outreach, local, or international mission opportunities? We would love your input and engagement. Contact Melissa Barron for more information, [melisahbarron@gmail.com](mailto:melisahbarron@gmail.com)

**Wesley Woods**



Next Sunday, May 22, Rev. Karen Kagiya will bring our Mission Moment on the mission of Wesley Woods residential senior care centers. You can make an offering for Wesley Woods charitable care via a check payable to CFUMC and note "Wesley Woods".



*\*\*\*For information about joining the church, professing faith, or getting baptized, contact Pastor Larry or anyone on our staff. We would truly enjoy consulting with you and praying with you\*\*\**

*Larry@cfumc.com, [Ken@cfumc.com](mailto:Ken@cfumc.com)*

## **Invitation to Christ**

Come Lord Jesus -illumine my darkness with  
your light -forgive my sin with your mercy  
-heal my wounds with your comfort  
Kindle my heart with the flame of thy love.

Come Lord Jesus, sit upon the throne of my  
heart and reign there as Savior and Lord,  
Amen.

## **The Nicene Creed #880**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of  
the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius  
Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he  
ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the  
living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with  
the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one  
holy catholic\* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the  
resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **Amazing Grace # 378 (v 1&4)**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.

## **On Eagle's Wings #143**

And God will raise you up on eagles' wings  
Bear you on the breath of dawn  
Make you to shine like the sun  
And hold you in the palm of God's hand

# Information Sessions

To address the status of the United Methodist denomination, separation, and Methodist denomination affiliation options. Three evening sessions offered, one centered on Carrollton First, one centered on the Conference, and one centered on the General Church and general considerations.

*For a preview of the Church Council- endorsed PowerPoint “Report of Findings”, go to [cfumc.com/ad-council](http://cfumc.com/ad-council). Also posted there is an FAQ and additional resources.*

**Sunday, May 22, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall  
(Centered on Carrollton First specifically)**

The Administrative Council endorsed an informational PowerPoint for presentation to our own congregation, related to the divide within our United Methodist denomination. All encouraged to attend. Nursery provided.

**Tuesday, May 24, 6pm, Sanctuary  
(Centered on Conference Concerns)**

Mr. Pat Waldrop, a District Lay Delegate to the North GA Annual Conference has invited officials from the North GA Conference office to join us. Bishop Hauptert-Johnson plans to visit. In the interest of best efficiency of limited time for the plenary session Q&A, please pre-submit questions to Mr. Cliff Harris, Long-Range Planning Chair, at [harriscliff@att.net](mailto:harriscliff@att.net).

**Thursday, May 26, 6pm, Sanctuary  
(Centered on the General Church and Disaffiliation Considerations)**

A five-time lay delegate to the quadrennial United Methodist General (worldwide) Conference will join us, who has exceptional understanding of the United Methodist Church, Book of Discipline, and direction of the several denominations that comprise the greater Methodist family. The session will include a highly-informative PowerPoint presentation. Nursery provided for all information sessions.

***-Cliff Harris, Long Range Planning Chair***