



## Open Hands United Christian Ministry

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Please place all donations in the Open Hands bin downstairs.  
Thank you for your generosity

**Heartfelt sympathy** for Craig O'Hara and family on the death of Craig's father, friends and family of Rev. Hugh McKee, and Jimmy Drew and family on the death of his sister, Linda Scales.

**Prayers for:** Bernie Barker, Robert Wilson, Susan Smith, Joan Nesbitt, Judy Crews, Kaylene Smith, Madison Golden (Charlotte Shackelford's granddaughter two month mission trip), Martha Thurman, Donna Holder, Benjamin Puckett, Dan Roddenberry, George & Jan Dixon, Marty Parker (Josh Byrd's uncle), Emmett Dodson (Christine Dodson's father), Mike Taylor (friend of Jimee 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 Kagiya, Tom Cook, Ken Farley, Vicky Murphy, Ned Harman, Gilbert Huey, Barbara Prather, Tom McCormick, Jackie Ward, Nancy Hurston, relative of Laura Richards, Michael Sluder, Jimee 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, 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 05/15/2022

2022 Ministry Budget      \$1,456,869.40

(Includes Preschool Expenses)

Year-to-Date Giving 2022:    \$ 513,084.02

(Includes Preschool Tuitions & Fees)

2022 Contributions yet to be received:

\$ 943,785.38

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

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**Our Methodist Mission:** Making Disciples of Jesus Christ

For the transformation of the world. (Matt. 28:19)

**May 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter**



**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"**

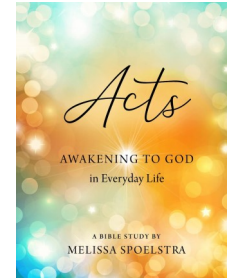
**Order of Worship**

Gathering Music	<i>Te Deum</i> (Charpentier)	Brock Eady and Tony Childers
Welcome		Rev. Larry Patton
Chiming of the Hour		
Call to Worship	<i>He Lives</i> (11:00 only)	Chancel Choir
*Opening Hymn	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	#369
*Affirmation of Faith	"Nicene Creed"	#880
*Gloria Patri #71		
*Passing the Peace	Greeting One Another in the Grace of Our Lord	
Sacrament of Baptism		Charlie Harrison Foster (11:00) Parents Emily & Evan Foster, Grandparents Sara & Buddy Williams
Mission Moment		Wesley Woods
Anthem	<i>Fly Away Home</i> (9:00)	Adoration
	<i>Every Time I Feel the Spirit</i> (11:00)	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Ken Stephens
*Offertory Hymn	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	#349
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	<i>Voluntary No. 1</i> (Boyce)	Brock Eady and Tony Childers
*Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#95
Scripture		John 3:5-8
Sermon	"Born of Water and the Spirit"	Pastor Larry
Hymn of Response	<i>Freely, Freely</i>	#389
*Benediction		
*Choral Response	<i>On Eagles' Wings</i>	#143
*Postlude	<i>Tuba Tune in D</i>	Tony Childers
*Congregation standing as you are able.		

**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.



**Memorial Day Weekend**  
Patriotic Theme Sunday Worship, May 29 at 9 & 11 a.m.

**Pentecost Sunday Worship, June 5** 9 & 11 a.m.  
"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit" - Acts 2:4



**PrimeTimers Trip June 9**

Day trip to the Coke Museum in Cedartown, followed by lunch Thursday June 9. Meet in the In Zone parking lot at 9 AM. Cost \$5. For more info, contact Ken Stephens, 678-938-7626, ken@cfumc.com

**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, melissahbarron@gmail.com



**Wesley Woods**

Today, Rev. Karen Kagiya brings our Mission Moment on 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".



WESLEY WOODS  
leaders in senior living



**All in One QR Code**  
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

\*\*\*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

## 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 Sacrament of Baptism*

*Charlie Harrison Foster*

“Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” --Matthew 19:14

**Leader:** Brothers and sisters in Christ, through the sacrament of baptism we are initiated into the Body of Christ, the church. Infant baptism or christening shows forth the gift of salvation as God’s work, offered to us without price--and long before our capacity to choose.

(To parents) Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord?

**Parents:** I do.

**Leader:** Will you nurture Charlie in the church, that by your teaching and example he may be guided to accept God’s grace for himself, profess his faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

**Parents:** I do.

**Leader (to congregation):** Do you as Christ’s body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**Congregation:** We do.

**Leader:** Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this child now before you in your care?

**Congregation:** With God’s help, we will proclaim the Good News and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this child with a community of love, forgiveness, and Biblical teaching, that he may grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life

**Leader:** We bless this water of baptism. Our Father, pour out your Holy Spirit on this gift of water, as a reminder of the washing away of sin, the refreshment of your forgiving love, and the cleansing of our souls in the gift of everlasting life through Jesus, your Son, our Savior.

What name shall be given this child? Charlie Harrison Foster

**All:** Sing the first verse of “Jesus Loves Me” (two times)

(Welcome and Dedication at the Altar)

**Leader:** Charlie we welcome you to the Family of God. And all the people of God said...

**Congregation:** Amen

# 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.*

**Today, 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 and options for how to address the matters as a congregation in a faithful, humble way. 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)**

Cliff Harris has invited a five-time lay delegate to the quadrennial United Methodist General (worldwide) Conference, Jeff Jernigan, who has exceptional understanding of the general workings of United Methodist Church, worldwide. In order to bring global perspective to the matters of UMC Separation and the several denominations that comprise the greater Methodist family. The session will include a highly-informative PowerPoint presentation. Nursery provided for all information sessions.

- ***Carrollton First Long Range Planning Team***