

**Sunday Service Schedule
November 1—January 1**

- 9 a.m. Praise Service (Fellowship Hall)**
- 9 a.m. Traditional Service (Sanctuary)**
- 10 a.m. Sunday School**
- 11 a.m. Traditional Service (Sanctuary)**



Our Methodist Mission: Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
For the transformation of the world.
Sunday, November 1, 2020

We Remember Our Saints

As of 10/25/2020	
	2020 Ministry Budget: \$ 1,345,342.11
	Year-to-Date Giving 2020: \$ 923,279.46
	2020 Contributions yet to be received: \$ 422,062.65

Sympathies for the Family of: John T. (Tom) Howson
Prayers for: Jeff Gordon, Shaun Maddox, Bobby Wynn, Gene Fender, Cindy Tolbert, Bobby Wynn, Jason Rowell, George Dixon, Laura Richards, Ed Johnson, Jonah McConnell, George Ward, Barbara Tanner, Ann Cumming, Jim Baum, Frankie Roddenberry, Robert Harper, David Smith, Paul and Carolyn Bush, Bruce Lyron, Bonny Watkins, Leah Weaver, Judy Holt, Linda Scales, Margaret Perkins, Paul Burkett, Cheryl Childers, Randy Turner, Bennie Power, Kay Howson, Courtney Allen, Camille and Stuart Yahm, Loretta Pearcey, Jessica Jenkins, Zoey Boul, Eric Powell.
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 Angi Hopkins, Bishop David Thagana, Timothy Thagana (Strong Tower Orphanage & Glory Outreach Assembly, Kenya), Will & Ella Faircloth, (Costa Rica)
...our community, our nation and our world around us...
Please notify the church office of any updates or additions.

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| John Alsina | Thomas Casley "Tommy" Greer |
| Bill Barrow | Miriam Horton |
| Lee K. Brewton | Tom Howson |
| Betty Boone Buice | Peggy Ann Jackson Hughes |
| Angie Luck Cook | Bernice Harris Jackson |
| Grady Woodfin (Woody) Cole | Nell Hobbs Phelps |
| Mary Ann Cripe | James "Jim" Porter, Jr |
| William "Bill" Deason, Jr | Bob "Woody" Reeves |
| Richard Allen Duncan | Virgil Paul Snow |
| Helen Finleyson | John Russell Wells |
| | Archie Jonathan White |

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 & 11 a.m. Traditional Order of Worship

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

Prelude	<i>"For All the Saints"</i>	Tony Childers
Welcome/Greeting		Rev, Larry Patton
Call to Worship	<i>"Majesty"</i>	#176
Prayer of Confession	<i>"Jesus Prayer"</i>	
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		
All Saints Recognition	<i>"Calling the Roll of the Redeemed"</i>	
*Opening Hymns	<i>"For All the Saints" (v 1,2,4 & 6)</i>	#711
	<i>"My Hope Is Built (v 1 & 2)</i>	#368
	<i>"Shall We Gather at the River" (v 1 & 3)</i>	#723
	<i>"It Is Well with My Soul" (v 1)</i>	#377
Pastoral Prayer and Offertory Blessing		Rev. Ken Stephens
Anthem	<i>"O! What a Beautiful City"</i>	(9 a.m.) Elev-8
	<i>"Come Home"</i>	(11 a.m.) Chancel Choir
Scripture	Hebrews 12:1	
Message	<i>"The Heavenly Cheering Section"</i>	Pastor Larry
Blessing of the Lord's Supper & Processional to Receive the Elements		
*Song of Invitation to Discipleship	<i>"Fill My Cup, Lord"</i>	#641
*Benediction		
*Choral Benediction	<i>"God Be With You"</i>	(9 a.m.)Elev-8 (11 a.m.) Chancel Choir
Postlude	<i>"Trumpet Voluntary"</i>	Tony Childers

*Congregation standing, as you are able

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God." - Hebrews 12:1-2 (NRSV)

9 a.m. . Praise Service Worship Guide

Fellowship Hall

Gathering Music		
Welcome		Jack Barr, Worship Leader
Opening Song Set		Crosswalk
Opening Prayer		Rev. Briggs Smith
All Saints Recognition	<i>"Calling the Roll of the Redeemed"</i>	
Praise & Worship		Crosswalk
Offertory Blessing & Blessing the Reading of the Word		
Scripture	Hebrews 12:1	
Message	<i>"The Faithful Who Have Paved the Way"</i>	Pastor Briggs
Blessing of the Lord's Supper & Processional to Receive the Elements		
Song of Invitation to Discipleship		Crosswalk
Benediction		
Postlude		

2021 Stewardship Campaign

Giving Life: Growing Into God's Future

Look for your packet in the mail.

Stewardship Celebration Sunday is next Sunday, November 8th.

Also on November 8th, in support of youth mission, Solid Rock Youth BBQ Lunch

Carry outs after 11 AM service from the kitchen. Love Offering only.

Finally, next Sunday, in the evening of November 8th, we will welcome

Ivan Parker for a 6 pm concert/worship in our sanctuary.

Ivan Parker

Sunday, November 8th, Sanctuary, 6 pm

Concert/Worship & Celebration of Veterans

Ivan Parker has sung with the Gaithers, Talley's, the Gold City Quartet.

He's coming from Nashville to be with us on the evening of Stewardship Celebration.

Invite friends and family! Doors open at 5 pm. Overflow in Fellowship Hall.

We also plan to live stream on our church website.

Daylight Savings

Remember to get an extra hour of sleep and move your clocks back an hour!

Majesty #176

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, power and praise
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne
Unto his own his anthem raise. So exalt lift up on high the name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the king. Majesty, worship his majesty
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

For All the Saints # 711 (v 1,2,4,6)

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

My Hope is Built #368 (v 1 & 2)

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain: On Christ the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *[Refrain]*

Shall We Gather at the River # 723 (v 1 & 3)

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

*Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.*

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. *[Refrain]*

It Is Well with My Soul # 377 (v 1)

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Fill My Cup, Lord #641

Fill my cup, Lord I lift it up, Lord
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul
Bread of heaven, feed me 'til I want no more
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole

All Saints Litany Inspired by Psalm 103

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Bless the Lord.

All: God's dominion is forever.

One: As for us, our days are grass;

All: Like a flower of the field, we flourish and then we die.

One: But the steadfast love of God is from everlasting to everlasting,

All: And God's righteousness is to our children's children.

One: The grass withers and the flower fades;

All: But the word of the Lord stands forever.

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Bless the Lord.

All: God's dominion is forever. Thanks be to God.

Let us pray: Eternal God, you have knit your people of all times and places into one communion in the mystical body of our Lord Jesus Christ. Give us your grace to follow your blessed saints in holy and joyful living, that we may run the race of faith with endurance and strength. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit, reigns, one God in glory everlasting. Amen. (Adapted from The Book of Common Prayer)

Litany for Consecration of Communion Elements

Leader: O God who gave us birth, you are the Rhythm and Source of the universe and the giver of every breath and heartbeat. You have spoken to us through your creation and through the prophets of the Old Testament. In the fullness of time you spoke to us ultimately through Jesus your Son, offering the fullness of salvation and everything we need for growing, abundant life in relationship with you, ourselves, and others.

Congregation: Through Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection, salvation came from heaven to earth--to redeem a lost and broken creation and humanity. Through the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ, you have offered salvation to each of us personally: Forgiveness of sin, peace with God, everlasting life for all who repent and believe the Gospel.

Leader: And now, Lord, we take some moments of silence to confess our sin and renew our commitment to give ourselves to Thee. (moment of silence)
Through Jesus, we've received mercy upon mercy...
From the letter of Titus, chapter 3, verse 5: "He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit."

Congregation: Thanks be to God who gives us the Victory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Continued on the back...

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit on all of us gathered here and on these gifts of bread and the cup. Let them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the Body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one in Christ, one with each other, and one in mission to your world, until you consummate all things and we gather at your everlasting banquet table. With your Holy Spirit in your church on earth, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, both now and forever. Amen

Leader: The one loaf is made up of millions of grains, and yet is one loaf (even as we who are many are one Body of Christ). The bread which we break is a sharing in the Body of Christ.

The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ: The outpouring of our Lord's very soul for us and for our redemption at the cross of Calvary. Jesus said drink this—as often as you do—in remembrance of me.

Congregation: Thanks be to God who gives us the Victory, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Prayer to Pray at Home before receiving the elements

Lord and Savior, as you fed the 5,000, so feed our souls in the gift of life eternal and growing faith, hope, and love. Forgive us where and when we've missed the mark. As we share these elements of your sacrificial love, renew our commitment to give ourselves to Thee and accept your saving grace. Amen.

Naming of the Saints
November 1, 2020



John Alsina

December 2, 1935 - January 12, 2020

Father of Claudia Alsina Amaya
3 grandchildren
3 great grandchildren



Bill Barrow

May 25, 1926 - May 6, 2020

Husband of Bonnie Spruill Barrow
Father of son- Judge Lew Spruill Barrow
Daughter Martha Rebecca Barrow
Son Dr. Hugh Will Barrow Jr.
Daughter Ann Barrow Doyle

4 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren

Grew up in Bowdon, Ga; was Bowdon's 1st Eagle Scout

Attended Emory Univ. ;Navy Veteran of WWII; Graduate of Auburn Univ. 40 Year career with Dupont Co.

His true passion was working with his Tennessee Walking horses- riding, training, and breeding.

Interested in historical preservation of national battlefields and published a book culminating 40 years of research. His goal was to ensure that each of his children had the home life, resources, and education needed to become productive adults.



Lee K Brewton

July 28, 1931 ~ March 14, 2020

Born in Cochran, GA, to the late Francis Asbury Brewton and Ruth Finney Brewton. After serving as a Staff Sergeant in the Korean War, Lee attended and graduated Georgia Tech with a degree in Industrial Management. He worked in the engineering department at Southwire, retiring after 40 years. Lee and his wife, Bernice, attended Carrollton First United Methodist Church and were very faithful to the church and active in their Sunday School class. Mr. Brewton was preceded in death by his son Eric David Brewton; his sister Betty Cole; and his brothers David

Eugene Brewton and Robert Glenn Brewton. Mr. Brewton leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Bernice Powell Brewton of Carrollton; daughter, Terry Robitaille of Ellenwood, GA; son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Debbie Brewton of Temple; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Betty Boone Buice

February 1, 1926 - July 27, 2020

Wife of Wallace Buice

Mother of daughter Roi Buice Bugg Son Kevin Buice

Daughter Kelly Buice Harris 8 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren

Attended Bob Jones College and Univ of West Ga. She was a gifted pianist and taught on High school and college levels. she was best known as accompanist for husband Wallace as they performed at churches, civic clubs, employee parties, and corporate events for 50 years. Betty could be found at the grand piano on Sunday evening services accompanying congregational hymn sings which became a tradition for many years at First Methodist.



Angie Luck Cook
Wife of Frank Cook
Mother of daughter Jane Cook
Son Bill Cook
Son Luck Cook
Son Tom Cook

May 16, 1925- August 1, 2020

A life-long resident of Carrollton, she was a graduate of Carrollton High School, West Ga College, and the Univ of Georgia. Later she received her master's degree in Library Science from Emory University. She worked for 15 years at the West Georgia Regional Library. She was in numerous groups involved with supporting the arts and preserving the area. Above all, Angie enjoyed spending time with family and friends



Grady Woodfin "Woody" Cole
Father of daughter Catie Cole Haynes
Son Edwin Woodfin "Wood" Cole
Daughter Caroline Cole Fisher
5 grandchildren

April 18, 1952- April 2, 2020

A lifelong resident of Carrollton, Woody was a graduate of Carrollton High School and the Univ. of Georgia and a Veteran of the U. S. Army. He had a 42-year career joining the family business at Carroll Realty and Insurance Company. He was involved in many community organizations, a generous benefactor of local charities and served on various boards. Of great importance to him were his many friends and family.



Mary Ann Cripe
Wife of Roger L. Cripe
Daughter Caryn Michele McLain
Son Craig Michael Cripe
3 grandchildren

January 26, 1941- March 15, 2020

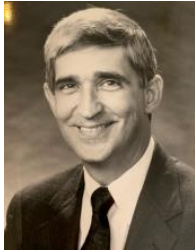
Mary Ann retired as an Administrative Assistant with the Univ. of West Georgia. She loved the Lord and was very involved with serving Him at Carrollton First where she was a member of the Believers Sunday School class.



William "Bill" Deason Jr.
Husband of Karen Deason
Father of 4 sons: Scott, John, Jeff, & Todd
7 grandchildren
2 great grandchildren

August 17, 1943 - June 11, 2020

Bill retired early after his working years in Metro Detroit in the auto industry to enjoy golf and travel. He was an avid bird watcher, gardener and skilled "fix it" man around his and Karen's beautiful home.



Richard Allen Duncan

December 16, 1947 - July 30, 2020

Husband of Bunny Hubbell Duncan
Father of son Joseph Tyus Duncan
Daughter Antoinette Duncan Tucker
Daughter Isabel Duncan Miles
Daughter Honey Hubbell Duncan
4 grandchildren

A native of Carrollton, Richard was a graduate of Carrollton High School, West Georgia College, and the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University. He retired as President of West Georgia National Bank. He was involved in many community organizations contributing to the betterment of Carroll County. He especially enjoyed gardening and spending time with family at the beach. Richard had a passion for life and never met a stranger.



Helen Finleyson

November 6, 1936 - December 30, 2019

Wife of Clarence "Fin" Finleyson, Jr.
Mother of Russell Finleyson
4 grandchildren

Helen worked as an X-ray technician at Emory Hospital and later became a homemaker. She loved to play bridge with her friends and read but most of all she loved her grandchildren and her family. She was a member of Lit Mu Women's Club and Red Hat Society.



Thomas Easley "Tommy" Greer

April 21, 1949 - March 1, 2020

Husband of Pam Williams Greer
Son Jon
Son Ben
3 grandchildren

Tommy attended West Georgia College and was a graduate of Univ of Georgia School of Law. He was Carroll County's first specifically designated Juvenile Court Judge. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed traveling with family and friends. He touched many lives as a Methodist lay minister and pastored at Victory United Methodist Church for 20 years. More than anything, Tommy loved his family and his friends; and if he loved you, he made sure you knew it in a way no one else could.



Miriam Horton

May 14, 1932 - April 20, 2020

Mother of son Mike Horton
Daughter Djuana Horton
6 grandchildren
1 great grandchild

Miriam was born in Carroll County and was employed with Sony Music for over 20 years before retiring. She attended the Adult Friendship Sunday School Class.



Tom Howson

December 28, 1936 - October 18, 2020

Tom was a devoted family man who loved his Lord and family. He was raised in the Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville, but when he came to Carrollton in 1962, he became involved with the First United Methodist Church and was very active in the affairs of the church. He served as a lay pastor in the North Georgia Conference for 15 years, and always said these years were the most meaningful to him. In 1961, he married Kay Weaver and at this moment have spent 55 years together. Two girls, Karen and Kathy became part of the family and have been the source of much joy to both Tom and Kay as is the two grandchildren, Henry and Abby. Tom is an army veteran having served three years including a tour of duty in Korea. No bigger "Florida Gator" fan exists. He was part of the Southwire family for 37 years serving in a variety of capacities. Tom was always grateful and proud for having been born an American with all the freedoms and opportunities this great country provides.



Peggy Ann Jackson Hughes

June 23, 1939 - November 23, 2019

Wife of John Hughes
Mother of son John Clay Hughes
Daughter Suzanne Hughes Osborn
Daughter Patricia Hughes Edwards
8 grandchildren 9 great grandchildren

Peggy was born in Ranburn, Alabama and attended West Georgia College. She graduated from Georgia State University with a degree in education and taught 8th grade in several Carroll County schools. Following retirement, she and John enjoyed travel time together.



Bernice Harris Jackson

September 28, 1925 - February 9, 2020

Wife of Hillard Jackson
Mother of son Terry Jackson
Daughter -in-law Diane Jackson
3 grandchildren

3 great grandchildren

Bernice was born in Carroll County and worked for many years at BellSouth where she retired and was a member of BellSouth Pioneers. She attended the Covenant Sunday School Class.



Nell Hobbs Phelps

December 30, 1938 - September 29, 2020

Wife of Sam Phelps
Mother of son Bob Hampton
Granddaughter Jill McCall
Great granddaughter Harper McCall

Nell was one of 11 children and worked for the government for over 25 years. She was very active in the Fairfield community and was an auxiliary volunteer at Tanner Hospital as a Pink Lady for 23 years logging 5,050 hours of service.



James "Jim" Porter, Jr.

March 16, 1987 - May 18, 2020

Husband of Erin Barr Porter
Father of son Augustus "Gus" Houston Porter
Daughter Elizabeth "Elsie" Jo Porter
Daughter Sadie Monroe Porter

Jim was a 2005 graduate of Heard County High School and attended the Univ. of West Georgia. He worked as a Bowdon Police Officer and was part of the GBI West Metro Regional Drug Task Force.



Bob "Woody" Reeves

June 11, 1937- January 1, 2020

Husband of Angela Davis Reeves
Father of daughter Louise Reeves

Bob graduated from Demopolis Alabama High School where he was a gifted athlete and the recipient of many college scholarship offers. He accepted an academic scholarship to the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn. and graduated from the Univ. of Alabama.

He was a member of the faculty at the Univ. of West Georgia for 27 years. Bob Reeves danced all of his life and taught hundreds of local citizens ballroom dancing as a continuing education course through the University. He was an active member of many various community organizations. He never stopped helping people.



Virgil Paul Snow

November 13, 1930 - September 7, 2020

Husband of Vivian Jean Leeth Snow
Father of daughter Martha Ann Snow LaMothe
Son William Paul Snow
4 grandchildren
1 great grandchild

Paul was a graduate of Bessemer High and Birmingham Southern. He taught biology for 39 years at what is now the Univ. of West Georgia. He was active in the Carrollton High Band Boosters and served as a Scout master at CFUMC for 6 years.



John Russell Wells

February 25, 1943 - April 20, 2020

Husband of Betty Paris Wells

He was a graduate of Clarkston High School and attended Presbyterian College. He later graduated from Georgia State University and served in the US Air Force Reserve. He was called to active duty during the Viet Nam War. He worked with Stith Equipment and later as an instructor and Assistant Dean of the Richards College of Business. His professionalism was tempered with kindness, patience, and concern for his students. In retirement, he continued to enjoy hunting and fishing as well honing his skills as he played in state and regional competitions. He was a member of the Agape Sunday School Class.



Archie Jonathan White

December 11, 1933 - July 26, 2020

Husband of Betty White

Father of Chris White

Archie was a graduate of Meridian High School where he was a talented athlete and received a baseball scholarship to the Univ. of Mississippi. He was drafted by the Milwaukee Braves and also the U.S. Army. He taught biology at several high schools as well as coached with the Montreal Expos. In 1968 he accepted the position of head baseball coach at West Georgia College where he coached and taught physical education for 21 years. He won more than 600 games with many of his players being drafted into baseball's professional ranks. He was a much loved and respected coach and friend. He served on several boards and organizations benefitting the community and was immortal on local softball recreation teams!