



Child Friendly Worship Service

3 pm Fellowship Hall

Candlelight Communion Worship Service

5 pm & 11 pm Sanctuary

Nursery Provided

Come & Go Communion (Sanctuary)

6:30-7:30 pm

As of 11/22/2020

STEWARDSHIP



2020 Ministry Budget:	\$ 1,345,342.11
Year-to-Date Giving 2020:	\$ 1,032,230.04
2020 Contributions yet to be received:	\$ 313,112.07

2021 Stewardship Campaign: "Giving Life"

116 Pledges Year to Date Totaling \$637,475.00

Sympathies for the family of Meredith Barr, Family of Carolyn Bush

Prayers for: Bobby Wynn, Gene Fender, Bernie Barker, Cindy Tolbert, Bobby Wynn, Jason Rowell, George Dixon, Laura Richards, Ed Johnson, Jonah McConnell, George Ward, Barbara Tanner, Frankie Roddenberry, Robert Harper, David Smith, Paul Bush, Bonny Watkins, Leah Weaver, Judy Holt, Linda Scales, Margaret Perkins, Paul Burkett, Cheryl Childers, Bennie Power, Kay Howson, Courtney Allen, Camille and Stuart Yahm, Loretta Pearcey, Zoey Boul, Eric Powell, Ann and Bob Cummings.

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.



Our Methodist Mission: Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
For the transformation of the world.
Sunday, November 29, 2020

First Sunday of Advent

2021 Stewardship Campaign



Giving Life...

"Growing into God's Future"

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. Combined Order of Worship

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

Prelude	"Prelude on ELLACOMBE" (Burkhardt)	Tony Childers
Welcome/Greeting		Rev. Larry Patton
Call to Worship	"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"	#196 (9:00)
	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	Chime Choir & Youth Choir (11:00)
*Litany of Blessing	Hanging of the Greens (insert)	Pastor Briggs Smith
*Opening Hymns	"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"	#203
	"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" (v1-3)	#179
	"Ye Servants of God" (v1-3)	#181
	"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"	#204
Pastoral Prayer and Offertory Blessing		Pastor Ken Stephens
Anthem	"Swing Down Angels"	Staff Infection (9:00)
	"An Advent Song"	Chime Choir & Youth Choir (11:00)
Altar Dedication of Pledges		
Scripture	Luke 1:26-38	
Message	"Does God Play Favorites?"	Pastor Larry
*Song of Invitation to Discipleship	"Angels We Have Heard on High" (v 1&2)	#238
*Benediction		
Postlude	"Now Come, Savior of the World" (Bach)	Tony Childers



The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Horace J. Pope and his brother Joe D. Pope by Dr. Jimmy Pope .

For all news, updates, calendars, across the landscape of First Methodist ministries and missions, go to our website, www.cfumc.com, and follow your church on social media

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We will be combining for worship in the sanctuary for today, November 29.
All join us in the sanctuary.



CARROLLTON FIRST UMC

LIVE NATIVITY
DEC. 13 @ 7:00 PM
CAROLING @ 6:30 PM

It is that Time of Year again.

Murphy Harpst Christmas Stockings

Pick up a stocking on the Angel Tree in the hallway outside the sanctuary or bulletin board by the Church Office
Please bring **unwrapped** gifts to the Church Office
by Wednesday December 9



Do not wrap gifts Contact Pastor Briggs (briggs@cfumc.com) with any questions

Advent Devotional Books Pick up Sunday

Advent Devotional books, compiled by Dr. Judy Butler and Pastor Briggs.
These are devotions for each day of Advent beginning today, November 29.
Written by Carrollton First pastors, staff, and lay people.

New In-depth Study on 1 Peter with Pastor Briggs

Wednesdays at 10:30am (6 weeks) Started Wed. Nov. 18th
Location: Room 207

Feel free to show up or you can email Pastor Briggs at briggs@cfumc.com

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus # 196

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

Litany of Blessing for the "Hanging of the Greens"

****Advent & Christmas Decoration****

Leader: Holy Lord, we come with joy to celebrate the birth of your Son,

People: Who rescued us from the darkness of sin by making the cross a tree of life and light.

Leader: May this tree, arrayed in splendor, decorated with Chrismons, the symbols of our faith, remind us of the life-giving cross of Christ

People: May the greenery, the Advent wreath, poinsettias, and Nativity inspire us to rejoice in the new life that shines in our hearts, offered daily through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hail to the Lord's Anointed # 203

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with succor speedy to those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.
Before him on the mountains, shall peace, the herald, go,
And righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
his kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever that name to us is love.

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem # 179

O sing a song of Bethlehem, Of shepherds watching there,
And of the news that came to them from angels in the air:
The light that shone on Bethlehem fills all the world today;
Of Jesus' birth and peace on earth the angels sing alway.

O sing a song of Nazareth, of sunny days of joy,
O sing of fragrant flowers' breath, and of the sinless Boy:
For now the flowers of Nazareth in every heart may grow;
Now spreads the fame of his dear name on all the winds that blow.

O sing a song of Galilee, of lake and woods and hill,
Of him who walked upon the sea and bade the waves be still:
For though, like waves on Galilee, dark seas of trouble roll,
When faith has heard the Master's word, falls peace upon the soul.

Ye Servants of God (v1-3) # 181

You servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad his wonderful name;
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol; his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save; and still he is nigh, his presence we have;
The great congregation his triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!" Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel # 204

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel
God with us, revealed in us His name is called Emmanuel

Angels We Have Heard on High (v1&2) # 238

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain: Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song. [Refrain]



Christmas Poinsettias

Given by...

Dennis Albright Family
His Family
Lee & Nita Barr
Mike & Annette Barrett
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Barry & Caryn (McLain) Beaman
Milton & Susan Berry
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His Loving Wife, Karen
Ann Fletcher
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Her Family
Idys Overton
Rev. Larry & Faith Patton

In Memory of...

Lynn & Audrey Albright
Norman Banks
Jim Porter
Our Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Barrett
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bowen
Mary Anne & Roger Cripe
Herb & Elizabeth Browne Jim & Lila Berry; & Judy Lewis
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My Parents H.C. and Virginia Seaton,
My Cousin, Chuck Seaton
Leland Gustafson
Katie Pendergrass & Minta Pearson
Mac & Gaby Kesler
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Dorothy & Roy Weisenborn
Estelle Kopp
Will Wright
Our Parents: Frank & Libby Ledbetter
Frank & Jean Shoppe
Our Parents
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Francis W. Roberts

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In Honor of...

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Ann Fletcher

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Karen Kagiya & Family

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Idys Overton

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Our grandchildren and our great-grandchildren

My grandchildren Ronin, Joline & Isla

The CFUMC Staff with Grateful Thanks

The Stewart House Staff

Healthcare Workers

The Overton Family

