



**Modern Worship**  
**11:00 AM Fellowship Hall**  
 Isaiah 2:1-5  
 "The Hope of Restoration"  
 Jake Webster preaching

**Fellowship Dinner December 7**

Menu: Poppy seed chicken, rice, green beans,  
 jello salad and red velvet cake.  
 Sign up online or call the church office. Last dinner  
 of the year. Will resume in January 2023

**Heartfelt sympathy** to the family of Garland Cottrell, Gary Cottrell's father, to the family of Joshua Waldrep who passed away Thursday, November 17. **Prayers for:** Peggy Gordon, Betty White, Louise Hearn, Ned Harman, Vi Carr, Heather Russell, Homer McEwen, George Archibald, Sally Sullivan, Justin Rodino, HL McCright, Christine Johnson, Harriette Phillips, Shaun Maddox, Sammy Eady, Floye Seale, Bob Germany, Phil Kaughman, Jim Townsend (Bronson Investor's stepfather), Marie Crews (cousin of James Crews), Judy Furr (Stacy Martin's mother), Margaret Mote (Sheri Evan's mother), Hilda Giles (Ken Stephen's cousin), Kay Howson, Dr. Bill McGee (friend of Milton & Susan Berry), Tiffany Henley (friend of Kathryn Samples), Joan Hyde, Henry Garrett (Jimmy Garrett's grandson), Mike Carter, Cheryl Childers, Judy Skinner, Gwen Riddle, Jenny Bonner, Tyhesia Daniels, Cameron Teems (Glenda Banks grandson missionary training), Wayne Garner, Joe Kroll, Suzanne Phillips, Shirley Dennis (Harriett Phillips sister), Joan Nesbitt, Martha Thurman, Donna Holder, Benjamin Puckett, George & Jan Dixon, Tammy Ingram (friend of Donna Simmers), Glenda Banks, Kane Russell. Linda Aitken, Brian Ussery, Marie Yuran, neighbor of Karen Kagiyama, Vicky Murphy, Jackie Ward, Nancy Hurston, relative of Laura Richards, All involved in the invasion of Ukraine, Celita Page, Doris McClendon, Don Harp, (grandson of Rev. Don Harp), Donna Prest (Alice Robertson's sister-in-law), Alan Payne (Gherry Gustafson's nephew), Catherine Maier, Camille Yahm, Wayne Eidson (friend of Harry Preston), Bobbie Kitfield, Laura Richards sister-in-law, Timothy Farris, friend of John Cook, Brian Hanrihan, (friend of David Miceli), Patrice Washington, friend of Phil Tuggle, Denise Wilson, Debbie Burgamy, Jacqueline Roberts, Samantha & Aurelie Martin, Bill Young, 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, 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 11/20/2022

2022 Ministry Budget      \$1,456,869.40  
 (Includes Preschool Expenses)

Year-to-Date Giving 2022:    \$ 1,057,118.74  
 (Includes Preschool Tuitions & Fees)

2022 Contributions yet to be received:  
   \$ 399,750.66

"Blessed to be a Blessing"—Genesis 12:1-3

Today's Acolytes: Hudson Russell, Harrison Russell  
 Today's Crucifer: Ian McConnell

**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)

**November 27, 2022, 9 & 11 a.m.**

**First Sunday of Advent**



**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 the Spirit of Jesus

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Order of Worship

Table with 3 columns: Service Item, Song/Scripture, and Leader. Includes Gathering Music, Welcome, Chiming of the Hour, Call to Worship, Processional Hymn, and Advent Litany of Preparation.

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\*Postlude: Festival Piece on ELLACOMBE by Tony Childers. \*Congregation standing as you are able.



Murphy Harpst Christmas Gifts. Once again it is our privilege to be a part of this season with the children of Murphy Harpst Home. Look for stockings around the church. Purchase one or more items on the list and drop them off before December 4th in the church office. Remember don't wrap them so they can be easily sorted. Thank you for your generous giving!



Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus. December 17, 8-10. Requires an RSVP. Click the link on cfumc.com. Donations will be accepted at the door to offset the cost.

How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King? With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty. How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ? With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green. How shall we prepare this house for the coming of our Savior? With wreaths of holly and ivy, telling of his passion, death and resurrection. How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Song of God? By hearing again the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of God. For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. Glory to God in the highest!

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Hope. 9: Sisson Family 11: Russell Family

Congregation Response: Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness. Come, my Life, and revive me from death. Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds. Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins, kindling my heart with the flame of your love. Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there, for you alone are my King and my Lord. Amen. ALL SING: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

\*Passing the Peace. Greeting One Another in the Grace of Our Lord

Anthem. 9:00 Come, Messiah, Come. 11:00 Advent Joy. 4-Joy Chancel Choir. Rev. Ken Stephens

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer. Rev. Ken Stephens

Offertory Hymn. I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light. #206

Offertory Prayer

Offertory. Liebster Jesu (Bach)

\*Song of Thanksgiving. In the Bleak Midwinter (V4). #221

What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb; If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; Yet what I can I give him: give my heart.

Scripture. Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon. "Ready or Not". Rev. Patton



Live Nativity. December 11, 6 PM, Front Lawn. Camel, Sheep Donkey



Music Ministry Advent Celebration. Sunday, December 11, Both 9 & 11 Services, Sanctuary

How To Make A Difference This Christmas. This year, instead of buying a lot of little gifts for all the people on your list, GIVE A GIFT THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE. We are offering an alternative giving catalog of about 12 ministries. It makes giving easy. 1. Visit our display outside Covenant class or Church Office. 2. Look through the catalog and choose up to 3 ministries you want to support. 3. Fill out the form (don't forget to purchase honorarium cards) and place cash or check in the donation envelopes. 4. Place in the boxes provided. 5. Give honorarium cards to friends, teachers, etc.



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