

2020 has put a new spin on everything!  
 Join us for a 2020 style "Drive Through" Wedding Shower  
 Honoring Briggs Smith and Wesley Caple  
 Sunday, October 18th 2:00-4:00  
 "Under the Portico" here at First UMC

Bring your "slightly wrapped or unwrapped" gift or gift card and simply "drive through" under the portico to share a moment with Briggs and Wes. We will receive your gift and give you a sweet treat!  
 We are so excited to celebrate Briggs' upcoming nuptials and know you want to wish her and Wesley well.  
 Gift ideas: <http://theknot.com/briggsandwes2020> , Christmas ornaments/decorations Gift cards: Target, Amazon, Delta (for honeymoon airline tickets) Honorarium: to KidsPeace in their honor

**NEW! Book study with Pastor Briggs**

We will be reading *Black & White: Disrupting Racism One Friendship At A Time*  
 by Teesha Hadra and John Hambrick  
 Email Pastor Briggs if you are interested! [briggs@cfumc.com](mailto:briggs@cfumc.com)

**Church Council Meeting**

Monday October 19, 6:00 PM

**Charge Conference**

October 25, 4:00 PM

As of 10/4/2020	
<b>STEWARDSHIP</b> Time • Talent • Treasure	2020 Ministry Budget: \$ 1,345,342.11
	Year-to-Date Giving 2020: \$ 884,882.10
	2020 Contributions yet to be received: \$ 460,460.01

**Sympathy for the Family of:** Nell Phelps.  
**Prayers for:** Gene Fender, Scott Fowler, Jonah McConnell, George Ward, Barbara Tanner, Ann Cumming, Jim Baum, Frankie Roddenberry, Robert Harper, David Smith, Paul and Carolyn Bush, Bruce Lyron, Bonny Watkins, Charlotte Shackelford, Leah Weaver, Judy Holt, Linda Scales, Margaret Perkins, Paul Burkett, 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.



**Our Methodist Mission:** Making Disciples of Jesus Christ  
 For the transformation of the world.  
 Sunday, October 11, 2020



**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 a.m. Outdoor Church. Worship Guide

(Rain plan: Indoors in the sanctuary)

Gathering Music		
Welcome/Greeting		Rev. Larry Patton
Prayer of Confession		“Jesus Prayer”
Pledges & Affirmation of Faith		
<b>I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands.</b>		
<b>One communion, uniting all people in repentance and faith, love and mission. Amen</b>		
Opening Song Set		Crosswalk
Pastoral Prayer & Offertory Prayer		Rev. Ken Stephens
Praise & Worship		Ms. Ragan Burchfield
		Crosswalk
Scripture	I Peter 4:8	
Message	“The Purpose of Pine Straw”	Rev. Larry Patton
Song of Invitation to Discipleship		Crosswalk
Benediction		
Postlude		

## 11 a.m. Indoor Church Sanctuary Worship Guide

*Welcome to First Methodist...“Where There’s a Place for You”*

Prelude		Tony Childers
Welcome/Greeting		Rev, Larry Patton
Prayer of Confession		“Jesus Prayer”
<b>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</b>		
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles Creed”	
<b>I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. ** Universal</b>		
*Opening Hymns	“Glory Be to the Father”	#70
	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” v 1-2	#384
	“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” v 1&4	#402
	“Something Beautiful”	#394
Pastoral Prayer and Offertory		Rev. Ken Stephens
Solo		Ms. Ragan Burchfield
Scripture	I Peter 4:8	
Message	“The Purpose of Pine Straw”	Rev. Larry Patton
*Song of Invitation to Discipleship	“The Gift of Love”	#408
*Benediction		
Postlude		Tony Childers

\*Congregation standing, as you are able



**Trunk or Treat will be held on Wednesday, October 28th** from 5-7 PM.

If you can provide a decorated trunk please let Melanie know [melanie@cfumc.com](mailto:melanie@cfumc.com). Donation boxes for candy are located inside the church. This will be a walk thru event due to COVID-19 there will not be games or food this year.

### **Paid Nursery Worker needed:**

Sunday mornings for children 3 years old and under.

If interested contact Melanie at [melanie@cfumc.com](mailto:melanie@cfumc.com), for more info.

### **Methodist Men Breakfast**

**Saturday, October 17, 8:30-9:30 AM**

Fire Station #24 pavilion. 24 Fire station Drive., next to the E. Carrollton rec fields.

All men invited. Bring a friend!

### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

Tuesday, October 13 12:30—5:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

### **Glory Be to the Father # 70**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the Beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.

### **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #384 v 1-2**

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down:  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find that second rest.  
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

### **Lord, I Want to Be a Christian # 402 v 1 & 4**

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

### **Something Beautiful #394**

Something beautiful, something good,  
All my confusion he understood  
All I had to offer him was brokenness and strife  
But he made something beautiful of my life

### **The Gift of Love # 408**

Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
And have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love, my words are vain,  
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,  
And striving so my love profess,  
But not be given by love within,  
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
Our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
By this we worship, and are freed.