

2020 has put a new spin on everything!  
 Join us for a 2020 style "Drive Through" Wedding Shower  
 Honoring Briggs Smith and Wesley Caple  
 Today 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, 5:30 PM

As of 10/11/2020		
	2020 Ministry Budget:	\$ 1,345,342.11
	Year-to-Date Giving 2020:	\$ 898,070.30
	2020 Contributions yet to be received:	\$ 447,271.81

**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 18, 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	Mrs. Myranda Stephens
	Crosswalk
Scripture	Ezekiel 34:11-16
Message	“We Are Just a Bunch of Sheep” Rev. Briggs Smith
Song of Invitation to Discipleship	Crosswalk
Benediction	
Postlude	

### 2021 Stewardship Campaign

#### Giving Life: Growing Into God’s Future

Beginning October 25th. Look for your packet in the mail.

Stewardship Celebration is 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, 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

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.

Sunday, November 8th

Invite friends and family!

Doors open at 5 pm

#### “All Saints” Sunday, November 1st,

Memorializing our loved ones who’ve gone before us.

## 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
	“There’s Within My Heart a Melody” (v 1-3)	#380
	“Because He Lives” (v 1)	#364
	“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” ( v 1 & 3)	#351
Pastoral Prayer and Offertory		Rev. Ken Stephens
Solo		Mrs. Myranda Stephens
Scripture	Ezekiel 34:11-16	
Message	“We Are Just a Bunch of Sheep”	Rev. Briggs Smith
*Song of Invitation to Discipleship	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (v 1 & 4)	#381
*Benediction		
Postlude		Tony Childers
<i>Congratulations to Adam &amp; Chesley Large on the birth of their new baby, Lydia Charlotte, on October 11th. A rosebud on the altar is placed in her honor and to the glory of God.</i>		
<i>Proud grandparents are Charlotte &amp; Thompson Lewis.</i>		
*Congregation standing, as you are able		

### 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.

### There's Within My Heart a Melody # 380 (v 1-3)

There's within my heart a melody  
Jesus whispers sweet and low:  
Fear not, I am with thee, peace, be still,  
in all of life's ebb and flow. Refrain:

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know,  
Fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go.*

All my life was wrecked by sin and strife,  
Discord filled my heart with pain;  
Jesus swept across the broken strings,  
Stirred the slumbering chords again. (Refrain)

Though sometimes he leads through waters deep,  
Trials fall across the way,  
Though sometimes the path seems rough and steep,  
See his footprints all the way. (Refrain)

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### Because He Lives # 364 (v 1)

God sent His son, they called him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive  
He lived and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove my savior lives. Refrain

*Refrain: Because he lives, I can face tomorrow  
Because he lives, all fear is gone  
Because I know he holds the future  
And life is worth the living, just because he lives*

### Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior # 351 (v 1 & 3)

Pass me not, O gentle Savior  
Hear my humble cry;  
While on others thou art calling  
Do not pass me by. Refrain

*Refrain: Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;  
While on others thou art calling,  
Do not pass me by*

Trusting only in thy merit,  
Would I seek thy face;  
Heal my wounded, broken spirit,  
Save me by thy grace Refrain

### Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us # 381 (v 1 & 4)

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;  
In thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.  
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Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.  
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