

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

New Women's Bible Study

"Seamless" by Angie Smith began September 27. Meeting options are Sunday at 4pm and Wednesday at 9am—both will meet in room 206. Participant guides may be purchased online at Lifeway or Amazon.
 Contact Brooke Mobley at brookemobley@gmail.com to register.

As of 9/27/2020		
	2020 Ministry Budget:	\$ 1,345,342.11
	Year-to-Date Giving 2020:	\$ 857,925.87
	2020 Contributions yet to be received:	\$ 487,416.24

Sympathy for the Family of: Nell Phelps.
Prayers for: 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 4, 2020
World Communion Sunday



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	
I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands.	
One communion, uniting all people in repentance and faith, love and mission. Amen	
Opening Song Set	Mark Lee & Crosswalk
Pastoral Prayer & Offertory Prayer	Rev. Ken Stephens
Praise & Worship	Mark Lee & Crosswalk
Scripture	Colossians 1:15-20
Message	“Healing the World” Rev. Larry Patton
Consecration of Communion Elements	
Song of Invitation to Discipleship	Mark Lee & Crosswalk
Benediction	
Postlude	

Welcome Mark Lee!

Mark was raised in Powder Springs, GA. He was a founding member of Christian band, Third Day. Accomplishments:

1. Album sales of over six million units
2. Over 1200 performances worldwide
3. Co-written over 20 number one songs

Mark currently lives in Marietta with his wife and daughter. He published his memoir, “Hurt Road” in 2017, in which he describes his faith journey.



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. 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.

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!

11 a.m. Indoor Church Sanctuary Worship Guide

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

Prelude	Ruthie Phillips
Welcome/Greeting	Rev, Larry Patton
Prayer of Confession	“Jesus Prayer”
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	
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles Creed”
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	
*Opening Song Set	Mark Lee
Pastoral Prayer and Offertory	Rev. Ken Stephens
Praise & Worship	Mark Lee
Scripture	Colossians 1:15-20
Message	“Healing the World” Rev. Larry Patton
Consecration of Communion Elements	
*Processional to Receive Communion Elements	
*Song of Invitation to Discipleship	Mark Lee
*Benediction	
Postlude	Ruthie Phillips

*Congregation standing, as you are able

Young Adult Sunday School Class

Join us today, October 4, for a family friendly gathering with pizza.
5 PM, 200 Overlook Way. Contact Faith Patton
678-943-4865 faithrpatton@comcast.net

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.