



**Modern Worship 11 AM Combined
with Traditional Worship this week in the sanctuary
Come One and All!**

Heartfelt Sympathy family of Donna Rankin

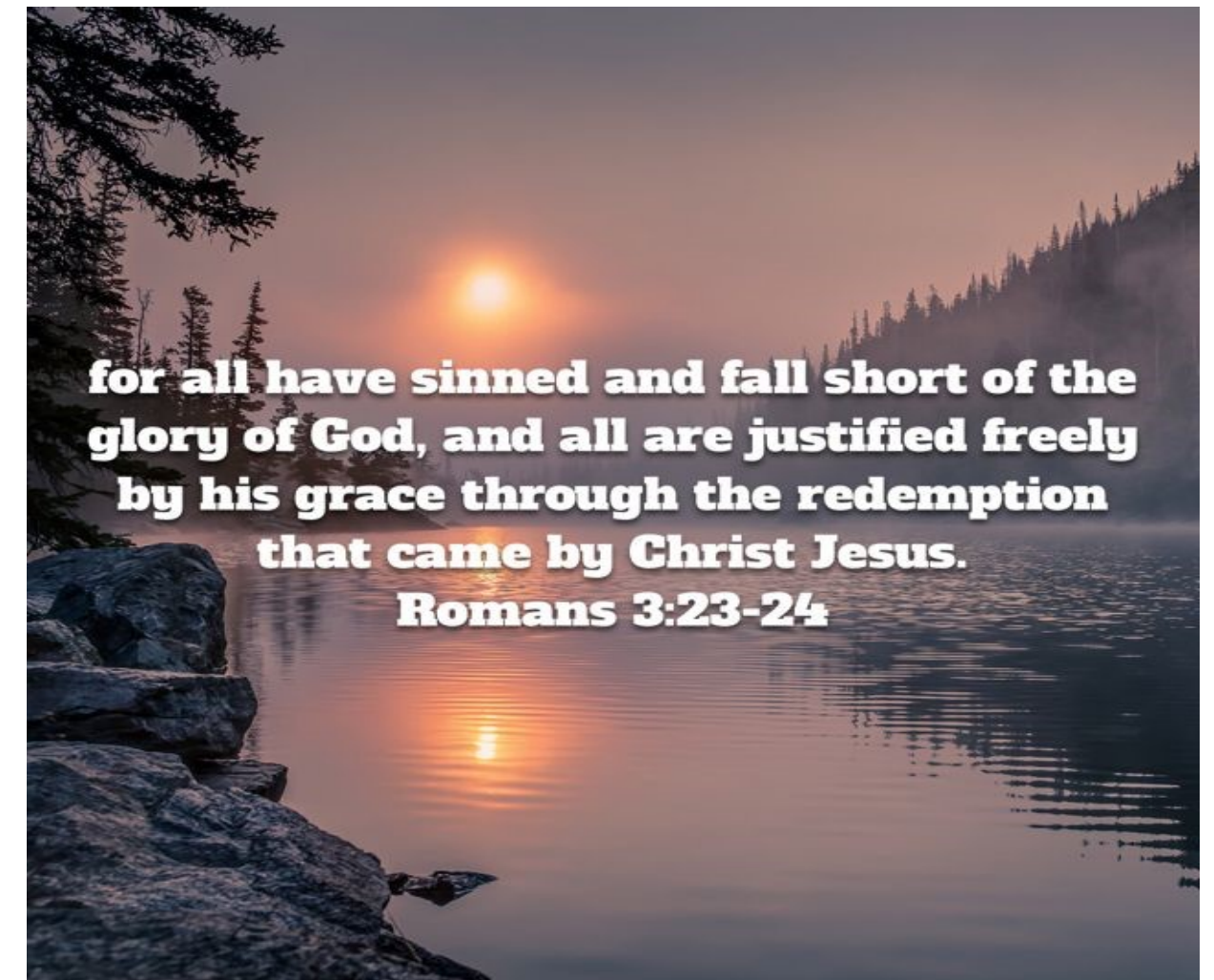
Prayers for: Larry Patton, Marie Crews (cousin of James Crew), Judy Furr (Stacy Martin's mother), Margaret Mote (Sheri Evan's mother), Hilda Giles (Ken Stephen's cousin), Kay Howson, Dan Defoor, Dr. Bill McGee (friend of Milton & Susan Berry), Tiffany Henley (friend of Kathryn Samples), Joan Hyde, Henry Garrett, Jimmy Garret's grandson, Mike Carter, Cheryl Childers, Judy Skinner, Gwen Riddle, Jenny Bonner, Tyhesia Daniels, Cameron Teems (Glenda Banks grandson missionary training), Larry West, Wayne Garner, Joe Kroll, Suzanne Phillips, Shawn Maddox, 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 Kagiya, 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, James Sorrells, Peggy Gordon, 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.



**Our Methodist Mission: Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
For the transformation of the world. (Matt. 28:19)**

**October 9, 2022, 9 & 11 a.m.
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



Stewardship

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

"Freely you have received; Freely give"

- Matthew 10:8

As of 10/02 /2022

2022 Ministry Budget \$1,456,869.40

(Includes Preschool Expenses)

Year-to-Date Giving 2022: \$ 858,223.44

(Includes Preschool Tuitions & Fees)

2022 Contributions yet to be received:
\$ 598,645.96

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

Today's Acolytes: Ashlyn Cates, Adalyn Scoville

Today's Crucifer: Carter Cates

Ministry Staff.

Call on us if we can serve you in any way! 770-832-7069

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

Order of Worship

Gathering Music	<i>Blessed Assurance</i> (Miller)	Tony Childers
Welcome		Rev. Larry Patton
Chiming of the Hour		
*Call To Worship	<i>O Be Joyful</i> (Rutter)	Chancel Choir
*Processional Hymn	<i>Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart</i>	#160
*Statement of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	#881
*Gloria Patri		#71
*Passing the Peace	Greeting One Another in the Grace of Our Lord	
Mission Moment	"The Holy Spirit" Shelter	Laddie Carter
Anthem	<i>Bound for Jubilee</i>	(9) Men's Ensemble
	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i> (Forrest)	(11) Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Pastor Ken
Offertory Hymn	<i>Grace Greater Than Our Sin</i> (v 1&4) (9)	#365
	<i>Amazing Grace</i> led by Paris Luna (11)	#378
Offertory Prayer		Britt Martin
Offertory	<i>Rigaudon</i> (Campra)	(9) Tony Childers
		(11) Paris Luna
*Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#95
Scripture		Romans 3:21-26
Sermon	"What's So Great About Christianity"	Pastor Larry
*Hymn of Response	<i>Amazing Grace</i> (v. 1&4)	#378
*Benediction		
Choral Response	<i>On Eagles' Wings</i>	#143
*Postlude	<i>Psalms 19</i> (Marcello)	Tony Childers

*Congregation standing as you are able.



The rose bud on the altar today is placed in honor of Jacob Alfred Webster, born September 27, 2022 to the proud parents Jake and Katherine, and Big Sister Jennie



All in One QR Code

Use this scan to record your attendance, send a prayer request, sign up for text messages from the church, and give online. Network: Cfumc-guest password: Cfumc#206

Fall Festival



October 23 - 4-6 PM Behind the church
Trunk or Treat—Cupcake Walk—Games
Prizes for the best trunk!!

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED! Drop off your candy in the bins located around the church by the elevators and sanctuary entrance.

Sign up to decorate your trunk at Melanie@cfumc.com



Prime Timers Apple Trip to Blue Ridge
October 11 Meet at the Church 10 AM
More info? Contact Pastor Ken.



Men's Breakfast
Saturday October 8, 8 AM
Fellowship Hall

Open Hands Restocking the Shelves



Open Hands depends on CFUMC for their successful operation. We're one of their most loyal partners, donating funds every month from our Communion rail offering, and also consistently providing 15 to 20 volunteers who work at the pantry on a regular basis. **Needed: Peanut butter, jelly, ready-to-eat soups* canned vegetables, canned meat, canned fruit*, fruit cups, or applesauce, crackers cereal**
***pop-top cans preferred**

Church Council Update

****Methodist Affiliation****



The essential questions are: Continue as UMC, in a more progressive/liberal direction? Or, stay Traditional Methodist, Traditional in belief, as we've always been? I'm very proud our Church Council over the last six months has sought to enable transparency, information, and education regarding the dividing issues within the United Methodist denomination. After considerable research, prayer, and discussion, our Council voted 29-4 in favor of holding a church-wide vote to give everyone a voice in future direction. More details and dates to come. For two informative resources please visit www.cfumc.com/ad-council. There you will find a link to both North Georgia Conference resources and Trinity On The Hill UMC well researched resources. Please review both and let's keep one another in prayer in this time of visioning God's very best, discernment, and searching the scriptures. Call on me or any one of our pastors if you have any questions. We consider it a great honor to serve.

- Yours in Christ, Cliff Harris, LRP Chair

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