

## Christian Believer Study 2020-2021, with Pastor Larry

Thursdays, 6-7:15 PM

Christian Believer is a study of the 30 classic doctrines of the Christian faith. Contact Pastor Larry at [Larry@cfumc.com](mailto:Larry@cfumc.com) for more information and to order your resources. We will offer either FaceTime or ZOOM for those who wish to participate remotely.

### Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Meets Wednesdays at 10:30 AM, Room 207 Led by Dr. Judy Butler  
Holy Love by Steve Harper. Contact Claudia at [claudiawaldrop@gmail.com](mailto:claudiawaldrop@gmail.com)

### 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)

### New Women's Bible Study

"Seamless" by Angie Smith begins the week of 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](mailto:brookemobley@gmail.com) to register.

## STEWARDSHIP

Time + Talent + Treasure

As of 9/13/2020

2020 Ministry Budget:	\$ 1,345,342.11
Year-to-Date Giving 2020:	\$ 835,522.93
Year-to-Date Last Year (9/13/2019):	\$ 868,990.06
2020 Contributions yet to be received:	\$ 509,819.18

### **Sympathy for the Families of:**

*Paul Snow, Ed Brown, Judy Lewis.*

### **Prayers for:**

*Nell Phelps, Paul and Carolyn Bush, Bonny Watkins, Charlotte Shackelford, Judy Holt, Linda Scales, Margaret Perkins, Paul Burkett, Cheryl Childers, Randy Turner, Bennie Power, Kay Howson, Frankie Roddenberry, Lamar Allen, Courtney Allen, Carter Allen, Camille and Stuart Yahm, Loretta Pearcey, Jessica Jenkins, Zoey Boul, Eric Powell, Leah Weaver, KidsPeace staff and kids, students, teachers and medical workers.*

**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*

**...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, September 20, 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/Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Ken Stephens
Anthem	“He’s Always Been Faithful”	soprano Rachel Holmes
Offering Blessing		Rev. Briggs Smith
Worship Song		Crosswalk
Scripture	Luke 8:26-39	
Message	“Have the Neighbors Gone Crazy?”	Rev. Larry Patton
Song of Invitation to Discipleship		Crosswalk
Benediction		
Postlude		

### Dixie's Pantry -- Needs for September

Dixie's Pantry is our congregation's weekend backpack nutrition outreach, partnering with the school. The GLOW Children's Ministry coordinates this great effort on behalf of now 90 children identified by the school for assistance.

#### Here are the most-needed items:

1. Mac-n-Cheese Individual Cups
2. Prepared pasta with meat (Beef-aroni, Spaghetti's, all with pop-top tabs)
3. Canned Soups (with pop-tops)
4. Individual fruit cups
5. Granola bars

Beginning in September, bring bags of these food items either to Outdoor Church or Indoor Church, and we will fill up Dixie's Pantry! Set your bags at the back of the sanctuary. For outdoor church, set your bags under the sidewalk portico. Thank you! Bless you!

#### Music Translations

##### Qui respexit, from Magnificat, JS Bach

*Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae. Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent*

For He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden. Behold, from henceforth, I will be called blessed

##### Pie Jesu, from Requiem, Andrew Lloyd Webber

*Pie Jesu Qui tollis peccata mundi Dona eis requiem Sempiternam Requiem*

Merciful Jesus Who takes away the sins of the world Grant them rest Everlasting Rest

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

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

Prelude	Hear ye, Israel, Mendelssohn	Soprano Rachel Holmes
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
	“Standing on the Promises”	#374
	“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”	#420
Sacrament of Baptism	Alexander Jennings Ash, son of Taylor and Amber Ash	
Solo	“How Beautiful are the Feet”, from Handel's Messiah,...Ms. Holmes	
Pastoral Prayer and Offertory Blessing		Rev. Ken Stephens
Solo	Quia respexit, from Bach: Magnificat,....	Ms. Holmes
Scripture	Luke 8:26-39	
Message	“Have the Neighbors Gone Crazy?”	Rev. Larry Patton
Anthem	“Pie Jesu”, from Lloyd Webber Requiem	Ms. Holmes, Laurie Ann Taylor, alto, and members of the Covid Choir
*Benediction		
*Choral Benediction	“On Eagles’ Wings”	#143
Postlude		Tony Childers

No congregational singing, hymns will be sung by the choir ensemble

\*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.

### Standing on the Promises # 374

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
Through eternal ages let his praises ring;  
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God

#### *Refrain:*

*Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
Standing on the promises of God                      Refrain

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,  
Bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,  
Standing on the promises of God                      Refrain

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,  
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call  
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,  
Standing on the promises of God.                      Refrain

### Breathe on Me, Breath of God # 420

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what thou dost love,  
And do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until with thee I will one will,  
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
Till I am wholly thine,  
Till all this earthly part of me  
Glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die;  
But live with thee the perfect life  
Of thine eternity.

### On Eagle's Wings # 143

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

## *The Sacrament of Baptism*

*Alexander Jennings Ash*

“Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these’.” --Matthew 19:14

**Leader:** Brothers and sisters in Christ, through the sacrament of baptism we are initiated into the Body of Christ, the church. Infant baptism or christening shows forth the gift of salvation as God’s work, offered to us without price--and long before our capacity to choose.

(To parents) Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord?

**Parents:** I do.

**Leader:** Will you nurture Alexander Jennings in the church, that by your teaching and example he may be guided to accept God’s grace for himself, profess his faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

**Parents:** I do.

**Leader (to congregation):** Do you as Christ’s body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**Congregation:** We do.

**Leader:** Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this child now before you in your care?

**Congregation:** With God’s help, we will proclaim the Good News and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this child with a community of love, forgiveness, and teaching the scriptures, that he may grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life

**Leader:** We bless this water of baptism. Our Father, pour out your Holy Spirit on this gift of water, as a reminder of the washing away of sin, the refreshment of your forgiving love, and the cleansing of our souls in the gift of everlasting life through Jesus, your Son, our Savior.

What name shall be given this child? (Baptism)

**All:** Sing the first verse of “Jesus Loves Me”

(Welcome and Dedication at the Altar)

**Leader:** Alexander Jennings Ash, we welcome you to the Family of God. And all the people of God said...

**Congregation:** Amen