

2020 has put a new spin on everything!
 Join us for a 2020 style “Drive Through” Wedding Shower
 Honoring Briggs Smith and Wesley Cable
 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 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 to register.

As of 9/20/2020



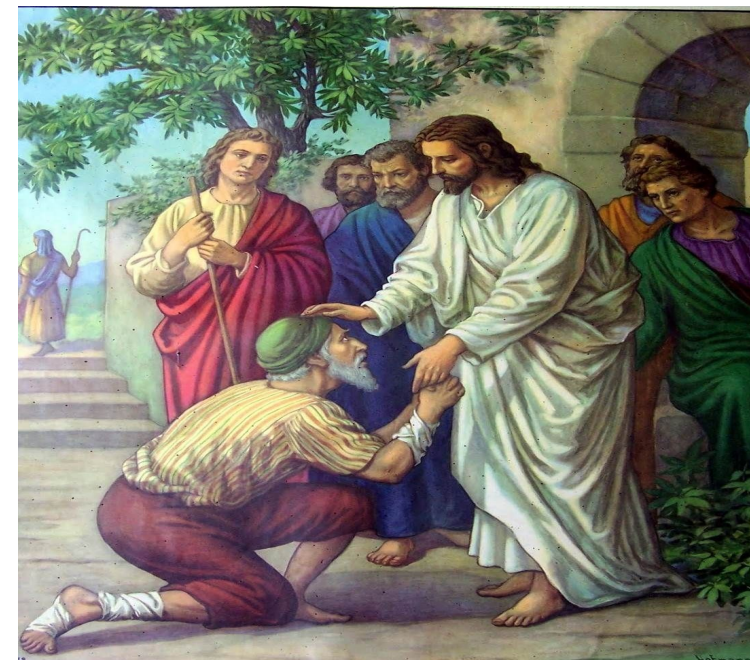
2020 Ministry Budget:	\$ 1,345,342.11
Year-to-Date Giving 2020:	\$ 849,006.54
2020 Contributions yet to be received:	\$ 496,335.57

Sympathy for the Families of: Bruce Bannister, Paul Snow, Ed Brown, Judy Lewis.
Prayers for: Robert Harper, David Smith, Nell Phelps, Paul and Carolyn Bush, Bruce Lyron, Bonny Watkins, Charlotte Shackelford, Leah Weaver, Judy Holt, Linda Scales, Margaret Perkins, Paul Burkett, Cheryl Childers, 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, September 27, 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		
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		Crosswalk
Pastoral/Lord's Prayer		Rev. Ken Stephens
Flute Solo	<i>"The Water is Wide"</i>	Cadence Russell
Offering Blessing		Rev. Briggs Smith
Worship Song		Crosswalk
Scripture	Luke 17:11-17	
Message	"Going for the Grateful Gold"	Rev. Larry Patton
Song of Invitation to Discipleship		Crosswalk
Benediction		
Postlude		

Mark Lee...Coming Here to First Methodist

Next Sunday, October 4

Mark Lee, of the highly acclaimed Christian band, Third Day, will be playing and singing with us for both 9 AM Outdoor Church and 11 AM Indoor. October 4 is also World Communion Sunday. We will consecrate the elements and distribute disposable communion cups for you to share communion with family at home on World Communion Sunday.

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!

11 a.m. Indoor Church Sanctuary Worship Guide

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

Prelude	<i>"The Water is Wide"</i>	Cadence Russell
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	<i>"Apostles Creed"</i>	
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 Hymns	<i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>	#70
	<i>"When We All Get to Heaven"</i>	#701
	<i>"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"</i>	#349
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Rev. Ken Stephens
Flute Solo	<i>"Humble Hearts"</i>	Cadence Russell
Offertory Blessing		Rev. Briggs Smith
*Doxology		#95
Hymn	<i>"Now Thank We All Our God"</i>	#102
Scripture	Luke 17:11-17	
Message	"Going for the Grateful Gold"	Rev. Larry Patton
Call to Discipleship	"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"	#94
*Benediction		
*Choral Benediction	<i>"My Tribute"</i>	#99
Postlude		Tony Childers

*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.

When We All Get to Heaven # 701

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; sing his mercy and his grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed he'll prepare for us a place.
When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the sky;
But when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh.
When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of him in glory will the toils of life repay.
When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

Onward to the prize before us! Soon his beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open; we shall tread the streets of gold.
When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #349

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in his wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace.

Now Thank We All Our God # 102

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
And free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

My Tribute # 99

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
To God be the glory for the things he has done.
With his blood he has saved me;
With his power he has raised me;
To God be the glory for the things he has done.