



### Sunday Praise for Kids

A new musical opportunity for our children -  
Singing, rhythm, movement, hand chimes  
Beginning TODAY, September 10th 3:00 - 4:30  
In the Big Room Children's Wing  
Go to the church website to register



**Our Methodist Mission: Making Disciples of Jesus Christ**  
For the transformation of the world. (Matt. 28:19)  
**September 10, 2023 9 & 11 a.m. Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Christian sympathy to:** Machele & Greg McKibben upon the death of Machele's father, Michael Marsh. **Prayers for:** Pray for our church and her future, Jerry Farmer (friend of Frank & Ann Satterfield), Mike Crawford (Laura Richard's cousin), Barbara Cheek (Denise Brown's mother), Kathy Bell (Frank Jones daughter), Carmen & Jimmy Pope, Sally Arnett (Wil Arnett's mother), Linda Aitken, Virginia Keaton, Lee Powell, Dick Phelan (Mark Parkman's father in law), Mary Jo Brooks, Robin Davis, Buddy Farmer (Charlotte Shackelford's brother), Bill Griffin (Cheryl Childer's brother), Samantha Hesler, (friend of Ann Satterfield), Ted & Brenda McMillan (friends of Wil & Cathy Arnett), Laura Hutchison (friend of Wil & Cathy Arnett), June Sorrells, Shaun Maddox, Linda McCormick, Shields Upchurch, Catherine Maier, Susan Hall (Melanie's sister-in-law), Alice Shalk (friend of Harry Preston), Jackie Quinn (Susan Smith's sister in law), Jacqueline Roberts, Cindy Sears, Cason Poss (Paula Swinson's nephew), Ann Cummings (Linda McCormick's mother), Joan Nesbitt, Jackie Ward, Jo McGuire (Jerry Eady's sister), Glenda Banks, Beverly Parkman, John Trawick, Kevin Ayers, George Archibald, Joe Kroll, Hal Hall, Jackie Todd, Jenelle Smith, Greg Lavendar, David Parkman, Louise Hearn, Harriette Phillips, Hilda Giles (Ken Stephen's cousin), Kay Howson, Henry Garrett (Jimmy Garret's grandson), Benjamin Puckett, Brian Hanrihan, (friend of David Miceli), Debbie Burgamy **Please notify the church office of any changes.** Please notify the prayer team, church office, or any of the pastors of any changes or updates. Copies of the master prayer list, with ongoing concerns, are available on the tables outside the sanctuary and church office.



Some of our local mission partners are running low on diapers. Let's help Open Hands, Pregnancy Resource Center, and DFCS restock their closets! Diapers and baby wipes can be dropped off in the library or at the back of the sanctuary. The deadline is World Communion Sunday, Oct. 1st.

Items most needed:

- Diapers in sizes 3, 4, 5, and 6
- Pull-ups in all sizes
- Baby wipes

#### Ministry Staff.

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

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#### The Vision of First United Methodist of Carrollton:

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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# Order of Worship

September 10, 2023 • Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Music	<i>Aria</i> (Manz)	Tony Childers
Welcome		Dr. Brown
Chiming of the Hour		
✠Call to Worship #780	Psalm 46	
✠Processional Hymn #103	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	
✠Affirmation of Faith, #881		
✠Gloria Patri #71		
✠Passing of the Peace		
Children's Moment		
<i>(Children ages 7 and under are invited to the Big Room) (11:00)</i>		
Anthem	<i>Walking 'Cross the Sea</i>	11-Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Stephens
Offertory Hymn #133	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Brown
Offertory	<i>Walking 'Cross the Sea</i> <i>Arioso</i> (Young)	9-Carson Spear 11-Tony Childers
✠Doxology #95	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
✠Gospel Lesson	Matthew 14:22-33	
Leader:	The word of God for the people of God.	
All:	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
Message	"What is This?"	Dr. Brown
✠Hymn of Response #534	<i>Be Still My Soul</i>	
✠Benediction		
✠Choral Response	<i>May the Road Rise to Meet You</i>	Chancel Choir
✠Postlude	<i>Toccata in G</i> (Elliot)	Tony Childers
✠ Congregation standing as you are able		

## This Weeks Prayer Focus

- **Big Storms, Deep Water, Tiny Boats** and The Great I AM! GREAT AND AWESOME CREATOR OF ALL THAT WAS, OF ALL THAT IS AND OF ALL THAT WILL BE - Hear our prayers, O LORD. Remind us O Lord that when the Storms of Life come and surround us - That YOU ARE! Remind us O LORD when the winds howl and our tiny boats are tossed - That YOU ARE! Remind us O Lord when our hearts are filled with fear and all we can see is the Tidal Wave that seems about to take us under - That YOU ARE!

YOU ARE our Hope, YOU ARE our Strength, YOU ARE our Salvation! Remind us O LORD not to focus on the power of storm, or the power of the waves or the power of the wind - But to keep our eyes fixed firmly on YOU. Remind us O LORD not to listen to the howling of the Wind or the Voices of Doubt - BUT attune our ears to hear the comfort and assurance of your Promise that you will never leave or forsake us.

YOU WERE, YOU ARE and YOU ALWAYS WILL BE. Because YOU ARE, The POWER of your PRESENCE is the PROMISE of PEACE in the midst of every Storm of Life! Remind us O LORD - And Hear our Prayers! AMEN!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**THIS AFTERNOON, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 at 4:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall you are invited to Cookies and Conversation. You are invited to bring your dreams, questions, ideas and yourself to join with others who are seeking to plan and plant a new expression of Carrollton First UMC. ALL ARE INVITED AND ALL ARE WELCOME.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 – 5:30 PM** – Dinner Dreams and Discussion in the Fellowship Hall at Carrollton First UMC. ALL ARE INVITED – Bring your own dinner and join the discussion. Dr. Jessica Terrell, our District Superintendent and other members of the NGUMC will be present to answer your questions and offer guidance as we develop a plan and path for a new expression of United Methodism in Carrollton.

**LOOKING AHEAD – SUNDAY OCTOBER 1 – WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY** – One Worship Service at 11 AM in the Sanctuary of Carrollton First UMC. Dr. Edward Landrum from Moore's Chapel UMC will be the guest preacher for the day! DINNER IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER WORSHIP – Poppy Seed Chicken, Rice & Green Beans – EVERYONE IS INVITED to Bring a Dessert to Share!

**Today** we continue in week three of a five week series – **"WHAT..?"** from the Gospel of Matthew. You are invited to read the whole Gospel Matthew and come prepared to learn together as we explore WHAT God has in store for God's People. What is This? Matthew 14:22-33



## Fellowship Supper September 20

Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls & chocolate cake

Reservation required: Deadline Monday, September 18

Tear off form below, use the QR code in the bulletin, call or email the office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_



### All in One QR Code

Scan the QR code to record your attendance, send a prayer request, sign up for text messages from the church, make reservations for supper, and give online.

Network: Cfumc-guest password: Cfumc#206