

Christian Believer Study 2020-2021, with Pastor Larry
Thursdays, starting September 17, 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 for more information and to order your resources. We will offer either FaceTime or ZOOM for those who wish to participate remotely.

Covenant Bible Study

Meets Tuesday evenings at 6 PM in the Gathering Room

Contact Cande Taylor at candet53@gmail.com

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

Book Study with Pastor Briggs

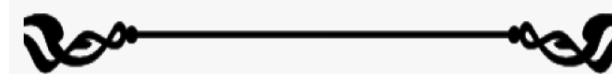
10:30 AM on Tuesdays on ZOOM

Contact Pastor Briggs if you are interested at briggs@cfumc.com



Our Methodist Mission: Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
 For the transformation of the world.

Sunday, September 13, 2020



2019-2020 Confirmation Class

Adeline Rose Laney

Christopher Lane Watts

Daniel Harris Smith

Andrew Joseph Mills, Jr.

Jacelyn Elizabeth Sabo

Gabriella Baldassarri

Molly Katherine Costley

Elisabeth Anne Mosteller

** Confirming personal faith in Jesus Christ **

** confirming full membership in the church **

As of 9/6/2020	
2020 Ministry Budget:	\$ 1,345,342.11
Year-to-Date Giving 2020:	\$ 821,568.70
Year-to-Date Last Year (9/6/2019)	\$ 840,805.39
2020 Contributions yet to be received:	\$ 523,773.41



Sympathy for the Families of: Paul Snow, Ed Brown (Sandra Huey's father), Norma Vandivier (Jim Sneddon's sister), Janie Howell, Archie White, Betty Buice, Richard Duncan, Angie Cook.

Prayers for: 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, Camille and Stuart Yahm, Loretta Pearcey, Jessica Jenkins, Zoey Boul, Eric Powell, 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 Angie Hopkins, Bishop David Thagana, Timothy Thagana

...our community, our nation and our world around us.

Please notify the church office of any updates

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
Anthem	"This Little Light of Mine"	4-Joy
Offering Blessing		Rev. Briggs Smith
Worship Song		Crosswalk
Scripture	Deuteronomy 31:6	
Message	"The Fourth Player on the Field"	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!

Confirmation Sunday

Today, September 13, 11:00 AM service, we will confirm our class of Junior High students as they confess their faith and become full members. And we welcome the new class for 2020-2021. Come support and encourage our young people as they affirm their faith in Christ.

Methodist Men Breakfast

Saturday, September 19, 8:30 a.m. Fire Station #24 Pavilion .(between the East Carrollton Rec Fields and the fire station) #24 Fire Station Dr. Devotional and testimony by David Miceli.

11 a.m. Indoor Church Sanctuary Worship Guide

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

Prelude		Tony Childers
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 Hymns	"Glory Be to the Father"	#70
	"Lift High the Cross"	#159
	"Spirit of the Living God"	#393
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Rev. Ken Stephens
Hymn	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (v 1)	#526
Offertory Blessing		Rev. Briggs Smith
*Doxology		
Confirmation of Our 2019-2020 Class		Insert
Anthem	"O How He Loves You and Me"	4-Joy
Scripture	Deuteronomy 31:6	
Message	"The Fourth Player on the Field"	Rev. Larry Patton
*Call to Discipleship	"This Little Light of Mine"	4-Joy
*Benediction		
*Choral Benediction	"Spirit Song" (V 1 & Refrain)	#347
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.

Lift High the Cross # 159

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.
Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign,
The host of God in unity combine.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.
Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears
On the brow the seal of him who died.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.
O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.
So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory!

Spirit of the Living God # 393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus # 526 (v 1)

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

This Little Light of Mine #585

This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Spirit Song #347

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Litany of Confirmation, Profession of Faith, and Full Membership

“He saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.” --Titus 3:5

“That if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord’, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved...for ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’” --Romans 10:10, 13

Leader: People of God, through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into the Body of Christ, the church; Moreover, in baptism we are embraced into God’s salvation through Jesus Christ, and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God’s gift, offered to us without price. Through confirmation and the reaffirmation of faith, we confirm and renew acceptance of God’s gift of salvation and confirm our commitment to the church.

(Introduce the Candidates for baptism and confirmation)

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

Confirmands: I do

Leader: With God’s help, will you remain faithful members of Christ’s holy church and serve as Christ’s representatives in the world?

Confirmands: I will

Leader (to the congregation): Do you, as Christ’s body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin, your commitment to Christ, and your commitment to nurture these young people in their Christian discipleship?

Congregation: We do. With God’s help we will live according to the example of Christ and surround these young people with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God and service to others. We will pray for them, that they may grow as true disciples who walk 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

(Baptism of the Confirmands requiring baptism)

Congregational Response: Through Baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God’s new creation and made to share in Christ’s royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.

(Reaffirmation of faith and baptism for Confirmands)

Leader (to all Confirmands): As members of the Body of Christ, will you be loyal to the Methodist church and as members, faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness?

Confirmands: I will.

Leader (to the Congregation): Members of the family of God, I commend these young people to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregation: We give thanks for all that God has already given you, our young people, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the Body of Christ and in this congregation, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified in Jesus Christ.

Leader: The God of all grace bless you and keep you. Amen.

2020 – 2021 Confirmation Class

Rory Camp	Ian McConnell
Carter Cates	Sam Robinson
Logan Elton	Harrison Russell
Londyn Elton	Kate Studdard
Hutch Jennings	Mallory Williams
Will Jernigan	

Special “Thank You” to Lay Confirmation Leader, Clint Samples, mentors, and “ex-cons” for your dedication to our confirmation class.