



Modern Worship 11 AM
Britt Martin preaching
Luke 15:11-32
“The Comeback”



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

October 16, 2022, 9 & 11 a.m.
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Heartfelt sympathy to the family of Harlan Carroll who passed away October 12 in Valdosta.
Prayers for: Cecil Duffee, Garland Cecil Cottrell (Gary Cottrell’s father), 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, 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), 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.

Stewardship

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

“Freely you have received; Freely give”
 - Matthew 10:8

As of 10/09 /2022

2022 Ministry Budget \$1,456,869.40
 (Includes Preschool Expenses)

Year-to-Date Giving 2022: \$ 897,880.69
 (Includes Preschool Tuitions & Fees)

2022 Contributions yet to be received:
 \$ 558,988.71

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

Today’s Acolytes: Hank Stephens, Thomas Stephens
 Today’s Crucifer: Ellie Patton

Ministry Staff.

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

Rev. Larry Patton, Senior Pastor—larry@cfumc.com (Ext 14)

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 Preschool Director

—melanie@cfumc.com (Ext 11)

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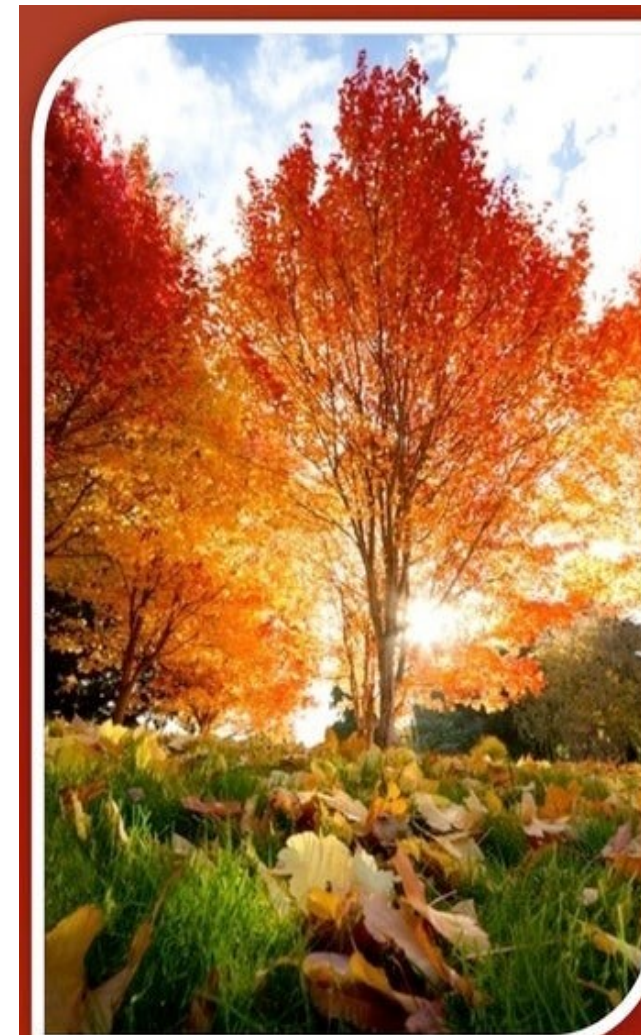
Ann Hladilek, Church Administrator—ann@cfumc.com (Ext 10)

Sandy Alewine, Custodian

Eric & Melba Febus, Hispanic Pastor, eric.melbafebus@gmail.com

Faith Patton, Cooperative Parish Pastor to Victory UMC, Bowdon,
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*That they all
 may be one,
 as You, Father,
 are in Me, and
 I in You.*

John 17:21

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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>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i> Mason-Whitworth	Rebecca Hafner-Camp
Welcome		Rev. Larry Patton
Chiming of the Hour		
*Processional Hymn	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	#158
*Statement of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	#881
*Gloria Patri		#71
*Passing the Peace	Greeting One Another in the Grace of Our Lord	
Anthem	<i>Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God</i> <i>Song of Unity</i>	(9) Celebration (11) Chancel Choir Pastor Ken
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		
Offertory Hymn	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	#156
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	<i>O Thou to Whose All-Searching Sight</i> Sacred Harp/Page	Rebecca Hafner-Camp
*Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#95
Scripture		John 17:20-23
Sermon	"All In Together"	Pastor Larry
*Hymn of Response	<i>We Are One in the Spirit</i>	
*Benediction		
Choral Response	<i>On Eagles' Wings</i>	#143
*Postlude	<i>Bourée & Minuet - G. F. Handel</i>	Rebecca Hafner-Camp
*Congregation standing as you are able.		

For all news, updates, calendars, go to our website, www.cfumc.com, Facebook, and Instagram



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

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



First School is looking to hire an assistant teacher for the 1 year old classroom, to work Monday through Thursday from 8-12. For more information contact Melanie Adams at melanie@cfumc.com



United Women of Faith

Wednesday October 19 - 6 PM

Room TBA

Bishop David Thagana

Church Planter & Founder of Strong Tower Orphanage, Kenya



Speaking Sunday, October 30, 4:30--5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

All of you who sponsor a child and everyone invited. Come for inspiration and an update on one of our most significant mission partnerships.

Stewardship Celebration

Sunday November 13

AG Center, 900 Newnan Rd

11:30 AM Worship & Music

12:15-1 PM Lunch by Billy Bobs

No charge, Just come!

"Offering Christ"



Matthew 28:19

Children & all ages welcome. Let's celebrate God's blessings, ministry and mission.



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Maximum \$20 per family

Serving Time: 4:30 to 6:00 PM

Reservation required:

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



Name: _____

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Please circle one: **Dine in** **Take Out**

of adults: _____ Children: _____

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- Yours in Christ, Cliff Harris, LRP Chair

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