



**Bob Reeves/Memorial 5K Walk/Run**  
**Saturday October 1, 9 AM Hobbs Farm Trailhead**

To sign up and for a free T-shirt, go to [runsignup.com](http://runsignup.com) and type "Bob Reeves" in the event search. Dr. Bob was one of our treasured active Carrollton First leaders for years.

*Heartfelt Sympathy remembering the twenty-first anniversary of September 11, 2001.*

**Prayers for:** Kay Howson, Joan Hyde, Debbie Smith (David & Melissa Smith's daughter), Henry Garrett, Jimmy Garret's grandson, Patti B. Traylor, Mike Carter, Cheryl Childers, Judy Skinner, Gwen Riddle, Jenny Bonner, Tyhesia Daniels, Cameron Teems (Glenda Banks grandson missionary training), Larry West, Wayne Garner, Joe Kroll, Suzanne Phillips, Shawn Maddox, Shirley Dennis (Harriett Phillips sister), Robert Wilson, Joan Nesbitt, Judy Crews, Martha Thurman, Donna Holder, Benjamin Puckett, George & Jan Dixon, Tammy Ingram (friend of Donna Simmers), Glenda Banks, Kane Russell. Linda Aitken, Brian Ussey, Marie Yuran, neighbor of Karen Kagiyama, Vicky Murphy, Tom McCormick, Jackie Ward, Nancy Hurston, relative of Laura Richards, All involved in the invasion of Ukraine, Celita Page, Doris McClendon, Hattie Mae Price, 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.*



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

**September 11, 2022, 9 & 11 a.m.**  
**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



**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*

**Stewardship**  
 Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

*"Freely you have received; Freely give"*  
 - Matthew 10:8

As of 08/28 /2022

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

Year-to-Date Giving 2022: \$ 761,402.23  
 (Includes Preschool Tuitions & Fees)

2022 Contributions yet to be received:  
 \$ 695,467.17

*Thank you for "Standing in the Gap" for your church's mission!*

*"Blessed to be a blessing" - Genesis 12:1-3*

**Ministry Staff.**

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

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

## Order of Worship

Gathering Music	<i>Dies Antiquae (Noble) 9:00</i> <i>O Worship the King (Raney) 11:00</i> <i>Walker Camp, piano; Rebecca Hafner-Camp, organ</i>	Rebecca Hafner-Camp
Welcome		Rev. Larry Patton
Chiming of the Hour		
*Call To Worship	<i>Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing</i>	Chancel Choir
*Processional Hymn	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	#159
*Statement of Faith	Apostles' Creed	#881
*Gloria Patri		#71
*Passing the Peace	Greeting One Another in the Grace of Our Lord	
Commissioning of the Acolytes		Ann Fletcher
Anthem	<i>Rise Up, O Church of God</i> <i>Sure Foundation</i>	Men's Ensemble Chancel Choir (11)
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Rev. Ken Stephens
Offertory Hymn	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	Insert
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Jake Webster (9) Tony Childers (11)
Offertory	<i>Shall We Gather at the River (Young)</i>	
*Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#95
Scripture		Matthew 6:12-15
Sermon	"Forgiveness Bread"	Pastor Larry
*Benediction & Choral Response	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	#99
*Postlude	Our Father, Thou In Heaven Above (Mendelssohn)	
*Congregation standing as you are able.		



### 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

For all news, updates, calendars, go to our website, [www.cfumc.com](http://www.cfumc.com), Facebook, and Instagram



IGNITE kids starts TODAY, 3:45—5:00 PM

in the GLOW kids wing. Join us as we learn like King David to use our talents to bring glory to God.



GLOW kids Children's Church meets each Sunday 11-12 in the Big Room for children ages 3-7.



If you haven't found a Sunday School class yet, here's your chance. **The Journey class (Don't Stop Believing)** will resume meeting on Sunday, September 18 at 10:00 am in Room 202a. Our first study will be based on the book *Hollywood Heroes, How your favorite movies reveal God*. Any questions - contact Cande Taylor at [candet53@gmail.com](mailto:candet53@gmail.com). Otherwise just show up!



**Women's Sunday afternoon Bible Study** will begin September 18. The group will meet each Sunday at 3:30pm in Room 206. The study, *He's Where the Joy Is* by Tara-Leigh Cobble can be purchased online. Please contact Marianna Carter, (770) 833-3431 at or Tricia Costley, (404) 452-7701 for more information.



**Tuesday night Bible Study** will begin meeting on Tuesday, September 13 at 6:00 pm in room 207. We will explore "The Grace of Les Miserables" by Matt Rawle. Books can be purchased on Amazon.com or through Cokesbury.com. This is a six week study about grace, justice, poverty, revolution, love, and hope. Contact Cande Taylor ([candet53@gmail.com](mailto:candet53@gmail.com)) for questions.

### Communion Visitation Relaunch



Carrollton First is looking for volunteers to take communion to our church's shut-in members once a month. Volunteers visit on the first Sunday of each month following the regularly scheduled communion service. An organizational meeting will be held September 18 th after the 11:00 services. Lunch will be provided. If you have an interest in this program or want additional information contact Marie Guynn 770-296-1954 guynn, 104@charter.com or Ken Stephens 678-938- 7626, [ken@cfumc.com](mailto:ken@cfumc.com).

### World Communion Family Bread Baking Event



October 1 at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall Join Mrs. Ann Fletcher and Ms. Melanie as we learn about bread around the world by baking various ones. This is the day before World Communion Sunday. Children and adults please sign-up using the QR code.



**Men's Breakfast**  
Saturday, September 10 8:00 AM Fellowship Hall  
Devotional & Testimony by Dennis Albright



***Litany of Commissioning***

Leader: Today we commission our crucifers and acolytes who lead us in worship.

**People: The Crucifer leads the way, carrying the cross as a sign that all Christians follow wherever the cross of Christ leads.**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World."

**People: Acolytes carry the Light and invite us to follow Jesus.**

Leader: In a world of change and uncertainty, God's grace lights the way.

*Acolytes: God, our Light and Love, grant us reverent hearts, steady hands, and a spirit to serve you and your people at the altar of worship.*

Leader: Bless and guide these crucifers and acolytes whose service helps us worship more faithfully in your Light. As they carry the cross and the Light from the altar, remind us that we carry the cross and the Light of Christ into the world.

**All: We give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**



Fellowship Dinner

September 21, 2022

4:30 – 6:00 P:M

Fellowship Hall

Menu: Poppy seed chicken, rice, green beans, rolls and chocolate cake.

Cost: Adults \$5, Children (11 & Under) \$2

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.

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

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

Deadline Friday September 16

## This Little Light Of Mine

### Verse 1

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.

### Verse 2

Hide it under a bushel, "No!"  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Hide it under a bushel, "No!"  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Hide it under a bushel, "No!"  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

## 2022/2023 Commissioning Candidates

### ACOLYTES AND CRUCIFERS

#### First Year

Ashlyn Cates  
Cooper Echols  
Sawyer Laney  
Adalyn Scoville  
Hudson Russell  
Maddie Jernigan  
Artie Mills  
Wilson Mills  
Liam Laney  
Adelyn Laney

#### Second Year

Camp Jennings  
James Studdard  
Thomas Stephens

#### Third Year

Harrison Russell  
Delta Russell  
Kate Studdard

#### Fifth Year

Will Jernigan  
Drew Mills  
Rory Camp  
Walker Camp  
Hutch Jennings  
Ian McConnell  
Sam Robinson

#### Sixth Year

Carter Cates  
Daniel Smith  
Ellie Patton  
Anna Claire Pilgrim  
Anna Pezold  
Walker Camp

#### Seventh Year

Will Jennings  
Kate Mills  
Becca O'Hara  
Anna Kate Samples

#### Eighth Year

Ashleigh Crews  
Drew Robinson  
Christopher Watts

