

## Prayer List

**Heartfelt sympathy** to Bud Lucas on the death of his wife, Jane Lucas, and mother of Carolyn Aycock.

**Prayers for:** Sally Sullivan, James (Jamie) Wood, , Leo Loftin (Teresa Davis father), Linda Sturdivant (Wendy Almon's sister), Joan Nesbitt, Joan Nelson, Chris Hamil, David Perry, Ernest & Doris McClendon, Delaney Jackson, Richard Culpepper, Bob Stone, Margaret Garrett, Catherine Maier, Sally Arnett, (Wil Arnett's mother), Shirley Varney, Ted & Brenda McMillian, Laura Hutchinson (friends of Wil & Cathy Arnett), Kathleen Erickson Pardue, Leonard Wood Pardue, Jr (Robin Newman's sister & brother in law), pray for our church and her future, Gregg Heath, Mary Jane Denny Goodson, Carmen & Jimmy Pope, Linda Aitken, Dick Phelan (Mark Parkman's father in law), Mary Jo Brooks, Buddy Farmer (Charlotte Shackelford's brother), June Sorrells, Shaun Maddox, Shields Upchurch, Susan Hall (Melanie's sister-in-law), Jacqueline Roberts, Cason Poss (Paula Swinson's nephew), Jo McGuire (Jerry Eady's sister), Glenda Banks, Beverly Parkman, John Trawick, Kevin Ayers, George Archibald, Joe Kroll, Hal Hall, Jackie Todd, Greg Lavendar.

**Please notify the church office of any changes.**

### Ministry Team.

*Call on us if we can serve you in any way!*

*Church Office 770-832-7069*

Brett Carter, Council Chair, 404-276-2671

Cliff Harris, Transitional Leadership Team, 770-301-6491

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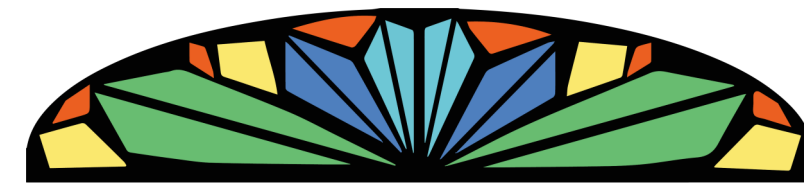
Sandy Alewine, Custodian

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

### Transitional Steering Committee

The Administrative Council has appointed a transitional steering committee to guide our church during this transition period. The members of this team are:

Brett Carter, Cliff Harris, Amy Harris, Brett Ledbetter, Sandra Huey, Stacy Martin, Randy Sisson, Julie Sisson, Alecia Searcy, David Miceli, Andrew Mills, John Harris, Jim Reynolds, Nelson Amaya, Thompson Lewis, Paul Penland, and Wes Griffin.



# CARROLLTON FIRST

*a Methodist Church est 1828*

**December 24, 2023 ● 11 a.m. ● Fourth Sunday in Advent**



**The Vision of First 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*

# Order of Worship

December 24, 2023 • Fourth Sunday of Advent

Gathering Music

Call To Worship

*What Child Is This*

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle

✠Opening Hymn #1

*Angels from the Realms of Glory*

✠Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

✠Gloria Patri

✠Greet Friends

Children's Sermon

✠Hymn #5

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer, & Offertory Prayer

Offertory

✠Doxology

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Scripture Lesson

Luke 2:10-12

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"The Lamb Wins"

✠Hymn of Response #17

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

✠Benediction

✠Postlude

✠ Congregation standing as you are able

Acolytes: Delta Russell, Artie Mills, Wilson Mills

Brad Gambrell

Brock Eady

Wes Griffin

Reeve Family

Barry Griffin

Jana Seeman

John Harris

Ragan Burchfield

Wes Griffin

Brad Gambrell



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane Lucas, wife of Bud Lucas, mother of Carolyn Aycok.



## 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, and give online. Network: Cfmc-guest password:

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## The 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 arose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits 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

## Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, it is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen

## The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above you heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

## Holiday Office Schedule

Church Office Closed December 25 thru January 1. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## Year End Finance Office Update

We're excited about what God has in store for Carrollton First ministry and mission. Anything you can contribute in the next couple of weeks to get us across the finish line is greatly appreciated. We have made a significant dent in our budget shortcomings the last few weeks, but are still behind in meeting our budget obligations. We have received \$1,009,964.28 to date, and our expenditures to date have been \$1,287,794.65. You can give in the offering plate; online at [carrolltonfirst.com](http://carrolltonfirst.com); and through the U.S. mail(206 Newnan St., Carrollton, GA 30117). Please make sure your mailed contributions are postmarked by December 31, in order to be counted in the 2023 tax year. Thank you! Blessings to you and yours!



## GLOW Kids Information

December 24 - Family Christmas Eve Service, 3:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

### Every Sunday :

10:00 - 12:00 Nursery provided for 2 year olds and under

10:00 - 10:45 Sunday School meets in the Big Room

11:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary, children's busy bags are located at the entrances.