



### Church Council Meeting

Our first Church Council meeting will be Monday,  
February 19, 6:30 PM in Room 206.



# CARROLLTON FIRST

*a Methodist Church est 1828*

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ

Who worship passionately, love sacrificially and witness boldly.

**February 11, 2024 ■ 11 a.m. ■ Transfiguration Sunday**

Transfiguration Sunday is usually the Sunday prior to Ash Wednesday, and remembers the events on the mount of transfiguration. The image of the glorified Christ leads us into this season of self-examination and preparation so that our celebration of the resurrection may be whole and complete.



Worship Wars    II Corinthians 8:1-7    Dr. Joel Snider

When a friend of Alexander the Great asked of him ten talents, Alexander gave him fifty. The friend said, "But ten are sufficient." "True," replied Alexander, "ten are sufficient for you to receive, but not for me to give."

**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*

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#### Prayer List

**Blessings to** Thomas and Hannah Ward on the birth of Jackson Thomas Ward, grandparents Ed and Audria Ward.

**Prayers for:** Bo Baker, Leslie Pair (Midway), Bobby Stewart, Jud Hall (Melanie's father), Danny Penland (Paul's brother). James (Jamie) Wood, Tom Pohl (Jan & Dave Reynolds son in law), Alysa Stogner, Joan Nelson, David Perry, Ernest & Doris McClendon, Delaney Jackson, Richard Culpepper, Bob Stone, 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, 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), Beverly Parkman, John Trawick, Kevin Ayers, George Archibald, Joe Kroll, Hal Hall, Jackie Todd, Greg Lavendar.

**Our military and their families:** Tyron Sneddon (Kay & David Mecklin's son-in-law), Chris Hamil, Kevin Ayers, Jonathan Wilbanks, Jason Preston (Harry Preston's nephew), Dylan & Becca Wood, Matt Landon, Davis Marlar, Robert Geiger, Clayton Couch, Austin Walls, Rob Bennett, Scott McClendon, John Hamil.

**Those serving in the mission field:** Joy and Wes Griffin, Ronnie and Angi Hopkins, Cameron Teems (Glenda Banks grandson missionary training) Bishop David Thagana, Timothy Thagana (Strong Tower Orphanage & Glory Outreach Assembly, Kenya), Will & Ella Faircloth, our community, our nation and our world around us

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

#### Attendance & Offering

As of 01/28/2024

##### Attendance:

Sunday School            184  
11 Worship                320

##### Offering:

Year-to-Date Giving    \$ 81,163.00  
Year to Date Expenses   \$ 88,588.90

#### Church Staff.

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

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Sandy Alewine, Custodian

# Order of Worship

February 11, 2024

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements & Invocation

✠Proclamation Hymn #82

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

✠Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed Dr. Ernest & Doris McClendon

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 #667

✠Greet Friends

✠Hymn #83

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*How Great Thou Art*

✠Doxology #682

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Scripture Lesson

II Corinthians 8:1-7

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Worship Wars"

✠Hymn of Response #37

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

✠Benediction

✠Postlude

✠ Congregation standing as you are able

Acolytes Daniel Smith, Kate Studdard, James Studdard

Ushers: Brett Carter, David Miceli, Tony Newman, Galen Hobbs, Dennis Albright

Greeters: Cindy Minish, Dan Minish

Tracy Rainwater

Frank Jones

William Traylor

Frank Jones

Tracy Rainwater

Alison Tanner

Dr. Joel Snider

Dr. Joel Snider

Tracy Rainwater



**Winter Break Trip** - 2/20 Children ages 4 years old - 5th grade are invited to meet Ms. Melanie at the church, we will take a church van to Jump Time in Villa Rica then eat CFA before returning to the church for pick up. Drop-off at 9:30AM and Pick-up at 1:00PM. Bring \$15.00 and wear socks. SCAN QR TO SIGN UP



**Butterflies for Easter!!**  
It is time to order your caterpillars. Be sure to fill out an order form (pink papers located around the church) and return to the church office by March 3.

## EASTER EGG DONATION

DONATE STUFFED OR EMPTY PLASTIC EGGS IN COLLECTION BINS AROUND THE CHURCH



## 2024 Pledge Cards

Our 2024 Pledge Cards are in the pew pockets (along with an envelope) to make your giving pledge for 2024. There is also a QR code on the card if you prefer to make your pledge online.



## Come and Go Ashes

Ash Wednesday February 14  
4-6 PM in the chapel



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## Solid Rock Youth

February 11, Souper Bowl Sunday  
Lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall  
after worship

February 18 10 AM Sunday School

No evening events, Winter Break

Chic-fil-A, 7:15 AM, we will meet every Tuesday



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by the Believers Class in honor of our class president, Patty Culpepper, and in honor of our SS teacher, Richard Culpepper. They have served this class well for many years and they give God all the glory in all things.



**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: Cfmc#206