



### Church Council Meeting

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



Making Disciples of Jesus Christ

Who worship passionately, love sacrificially and witness boldly.

**February 4, 2024 ▪ 11 a.m. ▪ Fifth Sunday after The Epiphany**

The fifth Sunday after the Epiphany is about letting our light shine before others. Jesus urges us to keep in the real worship and the real faith which Paul and Isaiah and Jesus spoke of as a light - a light that guides us today.



**The Gospel Feast**

**Mark 2: 15 - 17**

**Dr. Joel Snider**

*“Come, not because you are strong, but because you are weak. Come, not because any goodness of your own gives you a right to come, but because you need mercy and help. Come, because you love the Lord a little and would like to love him more. Come, because he loved you and gave himself for you. O taste and see that God is good.”* William Barclay

**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

**Heartfelt sympathy to:** the family of Joan Nesbitt who died last week, and to the family of J. Carl Williamson on the death of his sister.

**Prayers for:** Jud Hall (Melanie’s father), Danny Penland (Paul’s brother). James (Jamie) Wood, Tom Pohl (Jan & Dave Reynolds son in law), Alys 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 4, 2024

Gathering Music

Prelude

*It Is Well With My Soul*

Welcome & Invocation

Call to Worship (Insert)

✠ Processional Hymn #418

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

✠ Confession #730

✠ Greet Friends

✠ Hymn (Insert)

*In Remembrance of Me*

Announcements

Children's Sermon

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

✠ Doxology #682

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Scripture Lesson

Mark 2:15-17

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"The Gospel Feast"

Holy Communion

✠ Hymn of Response (Insert)

*Fill My Cup, Lord*


✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude

✠ Congregation standing as you are able

**\*\*Following the benediction,** Dr. Snider will be at the back of the church to greet members and guests.

**\*\*Please welcome our interim pianist, Tracy Rainwater.**

 The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sammy Eady by Jerry Eady and family.

Acolytes Adalyn Scoville, Sara Frances Lane

Ushers: Randy Sisson, Julie Sisson, Ben Gordon, Pam Gordon, Dennis Albright

Greeters: Dennis Albright, Terry Jones

Tracy Rainwater

Brock Eady

Alison Tanner

Dr. Joel Snider

Pat Reynolds

Lilly Ann Russell

Melanie Adams

Paul Penland

Tracy Rainwater

Daniel Smith

Dr. Joel Snider

Dr. Joel Snider

Tracy Rainwater



**Super Cereal Bowl Sunday** - 2/11 A favorite cereal competition during Sunday School and Children's Church

**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 (ann let me know if it doesn't work i attached it below too)



## 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.

## Flower Calendar



We now have a calendar to sign up for Altar Flowers in honor or memory of someone. It is in the hallway outside the sanctuary on the piano side. Pick a Sunday, add your name and then call or email the church office to tell us how you want them dedicated. We are excited to have altar flowers to enhance the beauty of our sanctuary and hope you will join in the wonderful opportunity.

## Solid Rock Youth

**Today, February 4,** 10 AM Sunday School

5:30-7 PM **Lost Sheep Scavenger Hunt**

**February 11, Souper Bowl Sunday**

**Lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall after worship**

**Chic-fil-A,** 7:15 AM, we will meet every Tuesday morning thru January



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## Katy Downs Circle



**February 7 at 2 PM** Gathering Room Hostesses: Susan Berry, Jan Reynolds, Evelyn Michael. All ladies of the church are welcome to our first meeting of 2024.



**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: Cfm-guest password: Cfm#206