

**Prayer List**

**Heartfelt sympathy to:** the family of Don Harp, III, who passed away January 4, and to the Kagiya family on the death of Mrs. Janis Kagiya, who passed away January 7.

**Prayers for:** Jud Hall (Melanie’s father), Danny Penland (Paul’s brother). Millie Jones, James (Jamie) Wood, Tom Pohl (Jan & Dave Reynolds son in law), Alysa Stogner, Elizabeth Jones, Leo Loftin (Teresa Davis father), Joan Nesbitt, 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, 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.

**Our military and their families:** 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

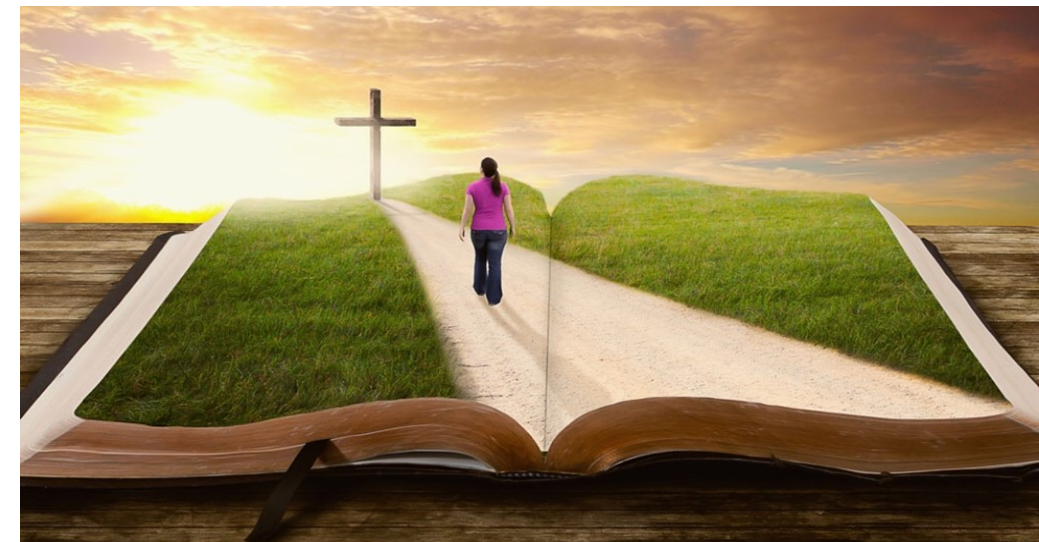
*Please notify the church office of any changes.*



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

**January 21, 2024 ▪ 11 a.m. ▪ Third Sunday after The Epiphany**

The third Sunday after the Epiphany is about the journey-it is a time when we get to walk with Jesus and learn from Him how it is to be a disciple. It is a season of encouragement, wonder, and risk taking with one goal:  
building up the Kingdom of God.



**The Devil Made Me Do It**

**Matthew 4: 1-11 John Harris**

Come learn more about Jesus and discover the intricacy and Christ-centric nature of scripture.

**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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**Attendance & Offering**

As of 01/14, 2024

Attendance:

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Sunday School | 167 |
| 11 Worship    | 256 |

Offering:

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Year-to-Date Giving   | \$ 19,661.00 |
| Year to Date Expenses | \$ 21,707.12 |

**Church Staff.**

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

- Dr. Joel Snider, Interim Pastor  
joels@chchurches.org, (Ext 10)
- Melanie Adams, Director of Children’s Ministries & Preschool Director  
melanie@carrolltonfirst.com (Ext 11)
- Kaitlin Dorer, Asst. Director of Children’s Ministries  
kaitlin@carrolltonfirst.com
- Nelson Amaya, Hispanic Pastor,
- Amy Harris, Financial Secretary—amy@carrolltonfirst.com (Ext 12)
- Ann Hladilek, Church Administrator—ann@carrolltonfirst.com (Ext 10)
- Alison Tanner—Interim Worship Planner  
Alison@carrolltonfirst.com, (Ext 16).
- Sandy Alewine, Custodian

# Order of Worship

January 21, 2024

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

✠ Processional Hymn #341 *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

✠ Affirmation of Faith → *Apostle's Creed*

✠ Gloria Patri # 667

✠ Greet Friends

✠ Hymn (insert) *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

✠ Doxology #682 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Scripture Lesson *Matthew 4:1-11*

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "The Devil Made Me Do It"

✠ Hymn of Response #670 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude

✠ Congregation standing as you are able



The silk flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by the Visionaries Sunday School class with special thanks to Brad and Katie Gambrell.

Acolytes Daniel Smith, Carter Cates, Ashlyn Cates

Ushers: Bobby Sanders, Milton Berry, Susan Berry, Cliff Harris, Doc Mason

Jan Watts

Katy Mills

John Harris

Laddie Carter

Ben Gordon

Jan Watts

Brooke Mobley

John Harris

John Harris

Jan Watts

## 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

## Church Conference January 28

Make plans now to attend the church wide conference and luncheon on Sunday, January 28, 2024 in the fellowship hall, immediately following the church service. Dr. Joel Snider, Interim Pastor, will give an update on the Church, the vision and the plans for 2024. The nominating committee will present the proposed officers for 2024, and this slate of officers will comprise the new Church Council moving forward. The slate of officers and the Church Discipline will be posted soon on our website for your review. Finally, we will have the opportunity for everyone with a passion to serve our church to volunteer for specific service opportunities. On behalf of the transition team, thank you to all who have volunteered their time and commitment to the Carrollton First Methodist Church throughout this transition period.

**In addition:** All will have an opportunity to become a founding member of Carrollton First Methodist Church during the Church Conference on January 28, with continued opportunity through Easter of 2024.



### Acolyte Training

Today, January 21

Immediately following worship

In the Gathering Room Anyone

interested in becoming an acolyte,

please join us for a brief training session.

Dr. Joel Snider will be visiting Sunday school

classes on Sunday, January 28.

Children's Church is available for PreK4 thru 2nd

graders in the Big Room of the

Children's Wing from 11:00 - 12:00.



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## Solid Rock Youth Events

Today, January 21, 9 AM Youth Parent Planning Meeting

10 AM Sunday School 5:30-7 PM 3 D night

Devotion, Dodgeball and Dear Youth Postcards

Sunday, January 28, 10 AM Sunday School

5:30-7 PM Pizza & Parents Night Out



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 this 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: Cfmc-guest password: Cfmc#206