

Heartfelt sympathy to: Stephanie & Jeff Rooks, on the death of her father William "Bill" Swindal who died on Dec. 17, 2022 and Mark & Linda McCormick on the death of his father Tom McCormick who died on Jan. 4, 2023.

Prayers for: HL McCright, Stuart Yahm, Sammy Eady, Catherine Maier, David Parkman, Cande Taylor, Peggy Gordon, Amy Wilson, Marty Worley, Jimee Clay, Betty White, Louise Hearn, Ned Harman, Vi Carr, Heather Russell, Homer McEwen, George Archibald, Harriette Phillips, Shaun Maddox, , Bob Germany, Phil Kaughman, Marie Crews (cousin of James Crews), Judy Furr (Stacy Martin's mother), Margaret Mote (Sheri Evan's mother), Hilda Giles (Ken Stephen's cousin), Kay Howson, Dr. Bill McGee (friend of Milton & Susan Berry), Tiffany Henley (friend of Kathryn Samples), Henry Garrett (Jimmy Garret's grandson), Gwen Riddle, Jenny Bonner, Tyhesha Daniels, Cameron Teems (Glenda Banks grandson missionary training), Wayne Garner, Joe Kroll, Suzanne Phillips, Shirley Dennis (Harriett Phillips sister), Joan Nesbitt, Martha Thurman, Donna Holder, Benjamin Puckett, George & Jan Dixon, Tammy Ingram (friend of Donna Simmers), Glenda Banks, Kane Russell. Linda Aitken, Vicky Murphy, Jackie Ward, Nancy Hurston, relative of Laura Richards, All involved in the invasion of Ukraine, Celita Page, Doris McClendon, Don Harp, (grandson of Rev. Don Harp), Donna Prest (Alice Robertson's sister-in-law), Alan Payne (Gherry Gustafson's nephew), , Camille Yahm, 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, 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, , Eric Powell.,

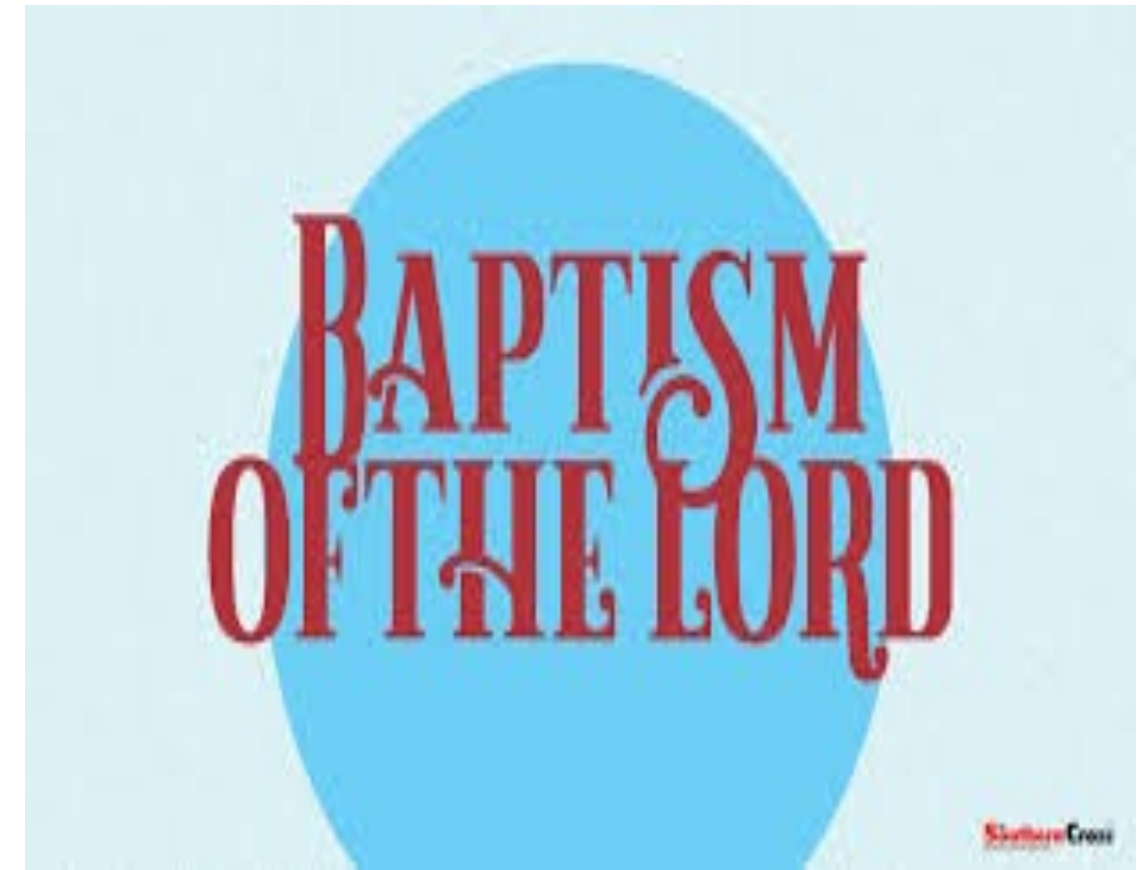
Our military and their families: Jonathan Wilbanks, Jason Preston (Harry Preston's nephew), Kevin Ayers, Dylan & Becca Wood, Matt Landon, Davis Marlar, Robert Geiger, Clayton Couch, Austin Walls, Rob Bennett, Brett Edmondson, Scott McClendon, John Hamil. **Those serving in the mission field:** Joy and 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)

January 8, 2023, 9 & 11 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord



The Vision of First United 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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Stewardship

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

"Freely you have received; Freely give"

- Matthew 10:8

As of 12/31/2022

2022 Ministry Budget \$1,456,869.40

(Includes Preschool Expenses)

Year-to-Date Giving 2022: \$ 1,241,268.90

(Includes Preschool Tuitions & Fees)

2022 Contributions yet to be received:

\$ 215,600.50

Ministry Staff.

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

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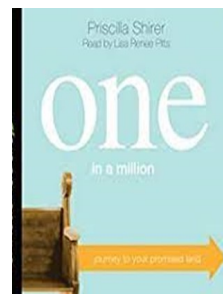
Emergency Number: Rev. Ken Stephens 678-938-7626

"Blessed to be a Blessing"—Genesis 12:1-3

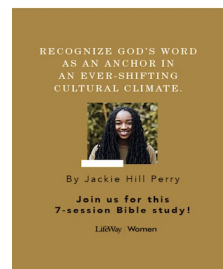
Order of Worship

January 8, 2023 • First Sunday after the Epiphany • Baptism of the Lord

Gathering Music	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory (Manz)</i>	Tony Childers
Welcome		
Chiming of the Hour		
Call to Worship	Psalm 29:1-4	#761
*Processional Hymn	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	#545
*Statement of Faith	The Apostle's Creed	#881
*Gloria Patri		#71
*Passing the Peace	Greeting One Another in the Grace of Our Lord	
Baptism	Davis Henry Brooks (Evan and Grace Brooks) Barry Thomas Waters (Luke and Bess Waters)	#39
Anthem	9:00 <i>Come to the Water</i> 11:00 <i>Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God</i>	Elevate Chancel Choir
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 42:1-9	9:00—Sandra Huey
New Testament Lesson	Acts 10:34-43	11:00—Cathy Arnett
Leader: The word of God for the people of God.		
All: Thanks be to God.		
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Rev. Ken Stephens
Offertory Hymn	<i>Christ for the World We Sing (verses 1 and 4)</i>	#568
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	<i>Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus</i>	Tony Childers
*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#95
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 3:13-17	
Message	Bias Toward Wet	Rev. Dr. John Simmons
*Hymn of Response	<i>Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters (verse 1)</i>	#605
*Benediction		
*Choral Response	<i>Here I Am, Lord (chorus only)</i>	#593
*Postlude	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Tony Childers
*Congregation standing as you are able.		



Women's Sunday afternoon Bible Study will begin January 15. The group will meet each Sunday at 3:30pm in Room 206. The study, *One in a Million* by Priscilla Shirer can be purchased online. Please contact Marianna Carter, (770) 833-3431 or Tricia Costley, (404) 452-7701 for more information.



Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study will begin on January 18 at 9am in the Agape classroom 206. We will be doing the study "Recognize God's Word as an Anchor in an Ever Shifting Cultural Climate". All are welcome as we look at this seven week study written by Jackie Hill Perry. For more info contact Brooke Mobley, 770-328-1896, brookemobley@gmail.com.

Open Hands Needs

We are in great need of toilet paper! Also need toiletries: toothpaste, tooth brushes, bars of soap, any toiletries greatly appreciated!



Church Council Meeting
January 10 at 6:30 PM
Location TBA

Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper
Starts back January 18, 4:30—6 PM
Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls and German chocolate cake
Reservation required: Deadline Sunday January 15

Tear off form below, use the QR code in the bulletin, call or email the office.

Name: _____

of adults: _____ Children: _____



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