

## 2021 Carrollton First Advent Calendar

- November 21 Thanksgiving Sunday & Christ the King  
Sunday, Thanksgiving Outreach  
Rodeway Inn 2-4 PM
- November 28 First Sunday of Advent (Blessing of  
Christmas Greens) 9 & 11 AM services
- December 4 Christmas in Carrollton Parade 5:00  
PM
- December 12 Choir "Joy of Christmas" Worship  
Scripture Lessons & Carols 9 & 11 AM
- December 12 Caroling, 6 PM Live Nativity 6:30 PM  
December 24 3 PM Children & Family Service (FH)  
5 & 11 PM Candlelight Christmas Eve Service  
(Sanctuary)  
6:30-8 pm, Come and Go Communion  
(Sanctuary)
- December 26 Combined Christmas Celebration  
Worship 10 AM
- January 2 New Year's Covenant Communion  
Worship 9 & 11



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## Carrollton First Methodist Church

Solid Rock Youth  
Flag Football Sunday  
"Building Christian Leaders"



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Standing in the Gap for our Youth

*"I searched for anyone...to stand in the gap"*  
- Ezekiel 22:30

# 2021 Flag Football Students

Abel Akin  
 Ace Crews  
 Anna Kate Samples\*  
 Bailey Shockley  
 Becca O'Hara\*  
 Ben Williams  
 Benjamin Parker  
 Brayden Muse  
 Brooks Costley\*  
 Callie Philips  
 Cam McLendon  
 Caroline Lord  
 Carter Cates  
 Chandler Vetrano  
 Chris Cutlip\*  
 Christopher Watts  
 Cole Britton  
 Cole Carter\*  
 Cooper Blakemore  
 Davis Brock  
 Deese Miller  
 Drew Blakemore

Edward Fleck  
 Elizabeth Newbern\*  
 Ellie Patton  
 Emie Fleck\*  
 Emma Harris  
 Ethan Nalley  
 Grayson Motes  
 Greyson Harper  
 Hamp Newbern  
 Henry Carden  
 Hutch Jennings  
 Ian McConnell  
 Jake Ivester  
 Jeb Jackson  
 John Allen Smith\*  
 Josie Godwin\*  
 Karly Lawler  
 Kayla Watts\*  
 Landon Johnson  
 Logan Mann  
 Mason Scoville  
 Micah Patton\*  
 Owen Henderson

Preston Gentry  
 Rachel Street\*  
 Riley Anderson  
 Rory Camp  
 Sam Robinson  
 Sophie Caldwell\*  
 Thomas Carter\*  
 Tripp Byrd  
 Tripp Layng  
 Troy Griffin  
 Tucker Mcleod  
 Will Jernigan  
 Will Mason\*  
 Will Mobley  
 Wyatt Carter  
 Wyatt Jackson  
 Wyche Green\*

\*Team Captains

## Mountain T.O.P.

(Tennessee Outreach Project)

For many summers our youth have taken part in Mountain TOP, a mission for some of the most needy in all of Appalachia. Through Vacation Bible Schools and home and property improvement projects, our youth teams have partnered with youth groups from all over the country to bring Christ and to enrich the lives of residents of the South Cumberland Plateau. Mountain Top also offers excellent spiritual life and recreation opportunities for youth, and a team of college students provides day-to-day supervision and direction. Sign up is now open for next summer, Mountain TOP 2022, June 19-25. Go to [solidrockyouthministry.com](http://solidrockyouthministry.com) and scroll down to the bottom. For any questions, contact Moose at [moose@cfumc.com](mailto:moose@cfumc.com)

***Welcome to First Methodist... "Where There's a Place for You"***

## Order of Worship

Welcome	Pastor Larry
Call To Worship	Crosswalk
Lord I Need You	
The Blessing	
Passing The Peace	
Offertory Sentence and Prayer	Pastor Larry
Mission Moment	Micah Patton
Scripture	Galatians 2:20
Message	"Jesus Centered"
	Moose Mosteller, Director of Student Ministries
Invitation Song	Crosswalk
	Graves Into Gardens
Benediction	Pastor Larry

### ***Our Carrollton First Vision:***

*A congregation in which anyone and everyone can  
**Connect with Christ ~ Grow in Faith ~ and Serve more  
 and more fully in God's Love***



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Flag Football

Today,

November 14

Carrollton City Schools Athletic Fields



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

**November 14, 2021**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Kingdomtide**

*Heart felt sympathy* and prayer to Amy Rowell & Erica Studdard on the death of their father.

**Prayers for:** Harriett Phillips, James Sorrell, Lucy Dermo and her grandson Grady, Clarence Finleyson, Richard Guynn, Brian Ussery, Peggy Gordon, John & Judy Bergstrom, Judy Butler, Shirley Turner, Frankie Rodenberry, Camille Yahm, Claire Manley, Bridgette Hannah, Betty White, Wayne Eidson, friend of Harry Preston, Bobbie Kitfield, Laura Richards sister-in-law, stroke, Ben Mulkey, nephew of John Cook, Jenna Strickland, Healthcare workers at Tanner and everywhere, people who continue to experience death and dying in their families because of Covid, Lindy Ledford Cooley, friend of Jimee Clay with cancer, Rachael Veal, counselor at Central Elementary who coordinates our mentor program, has been diagnosed with cancer, Martha (Mickie) Abernathy, twin great grandsons of Paul Bush (born premature at 24 weeks), Matt Miller, Jason Preston (Harry Preston's nephew), Brian Hanrihan, (friend of David Miceli), Steve Owens, Shannon Seerley (Kaitlin Dorer's sister) Pam Frederick, Patrice Washington, friend of Phil Tuggle, undergoing treatment for liver cancer, Denise Wilson, Debbie Burgamy, Bob Scherm, Landon Schulenburg, Jacqueline Roberts, Samantha & Aurelie Martin, Bill Young, Anne Cummings, Jamie McDowell, Judy Lambeth, Tom McCormick, Laurie Gustafson, Bernie Barker, Cindy Tolbert, Ed Johnson, George Ward, Barbara Tanner, Bonny Watkins, Leah Weaver, Judy Holt, Linda Scales, Paul Burkett, Courtney Allen, Stuart Yahm, Eric Powell.

**Our military and their families:** Jonathan Wilbanks, Kevin Ayers, Dylan & Becca Wood, Matt Landon, Davis Marlar, Robert Geiger, Clayton Couch, Austin Walls, Rob Bennett, Brett Edmondson, Scott McClendon, Dan Harris, 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.

*Stewardship Campaign*

*2022*

Generous Giving,  
Caring,  
Serving

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**Stewardship**

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

*"Freely you have received; Freely give"*

- Matthew 10:8

As of 11/7/2021

2021 Ministry Budget \$1,354,578.75

Year-to-Date Giving 2021: \$1,006,418.01

2021 Contributions yet to be received:  
\$ 348,160.74

*2022 Stewardship Campaign*

*85 Pledges totaling \$522,070*

*Thank you for "Standing in the Gap" for your church's mission*

**Ministry Staff**

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

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**Order of Worship**

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Prelude	"Psalm 19" (Marcello)	Tony Childers
Welcome		Rev. Larry Patton
Chiming of the Hour		
*Choral Call to Worship		"With a Voice of Singing"
*Opening Hymn	"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"	#154
*Affirmation of Faith	Apostles' Creed	Melissa Barron
*Gloria Patri #71 (Insert)		
*Passing the Peace		Greeting One Another
Anthem	"God's Gonna Set this World on Fire"	Chancel Choir
Worship Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Charles Barron
*Offertory Hymn	"When Morning Gilds the Skies"	#185
*Offertory Prayer		Rev. Jimmy Drew
*Offertory		"Be Thou My Vision" (Manz)
*Doxology #95		Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow
Scripture		Romans 8:18
Message	"Joyful Sorrow"	Travis Studdard, Lay Leader
*Invitation Hymn	"God Is So Good"	Insert
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	"Spirit Song" (v.1)	
*Postlude	"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"	Tony Childers

\*Congregation standing, as you are able.

For all news, updates, calendars, go to our website, [www.cfumc.com](http://www.cfumc.com), and follow your church on Facebook and Instagram.



Encounter Worship this evening 5 PM  
 Fellowship Hall/Nursery Provided  
 This will be the last Encounter Worship for the year.  
 We are exploring a relaunch for 2022!

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**Fall Stewardship Campaign 2022**

Thank you for giving to the Lord and giving for the unique mission to which God's called us at Carrollton First. Thank you for "Standing in the Gap" by your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness! If you missed your packet, pick one up at one of the sanctuary entrances or outside the main office. If you haven't already, pray over and submit your 2022 Estimate of Giving Card. You can also submit it electronically by going to [cfumc.com/give](http://cfumc.com/give).



**Men's Breakfast**

**Saturday, November 13, 8 AM Fellowship Hall**

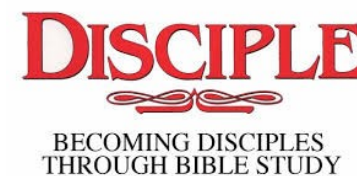
All invited for breakfast. Victory and Moore's Chapel will also join us. Our speaker is Dr. David Campbell, pastor of Due West UMC, Marietta. David served as an Army Chaplain in Iraq. He has some stories to tell! Bring a friend, 8-9:15 AM. Veteran's Day is November 11.



**Thanksgiving Outreach  
 November 21 from 2-4 PM**

At the Rodeway Inn & Suites Parking Lot. Please sign-up to bring stuffing/dressing or desserts for this event on our website [cfumc.com/thanksgiving-outreach](http://cfumc.com/thanksgiving-outreach), to bless the homeless.

**Disciple One Bible Study**



Join Pastor Larry for this "Journey Through the Bible" Study, Genesis to Revelation, the Big Picture. Great for beginners as well as those who have already done Disciple Bible Study many times! Begins Sunday, late afternoon, January 9, Room 207.



**Live Nativity**

December 12 Live Nativity, 6 PM Caroling and  
 6:30 PM Live Nativity (Front Lawn)

**Worship  
 Attendance**



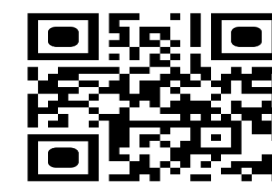
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**Church  
 Text**



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Take this sheet home with you and use it as a prayer guide through the week

## Invitation to Christ

\*\*\*For information about joining the church, professing faith, or getting baptized, contact Pastor Larry or anyone on our staff. We would truly enjoy consulting with you and praying with you\*\*\* [Larry@cfumc.com](mailto:Larry@cfumc.com), [Briggs@cfumc.com](mailto:Briggs@cfumc.com), [Ken@cfumc.com](mailto:Ken@cfumc.com)

Come Lord Jesus -illumine my darkness with your light  
-forgive my sin with your mercy  
-heal my wounds with your comfort  
Kindle my heart with the flame of thy love.

Come Lord Jesus, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there as Savior and Lord, Amen.

## Gloria Patri

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

## Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## God is So Good

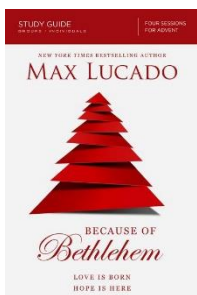
God is so good, God is so good, God is so good  
He's so good to me.  
God loves us so, God loves us so, God loves us so,  
He's so good to me.  
You stand in the gap, you stand in the gap, you stand in the gap,  
He's so good to me.

## Spirit Song

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love. Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.

*Refrain: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.*

## Advent Worship Series



Our worship series for the weeks of Advent (November 28-December 19) will center on the book by Max Lucado, "Because of Bethlehem". Pick up the book and follow on your own the four inspiring lessons.

## ***Church-wide Calendar of Events***

November – December

Sunday	November 14	Solid Rock Youth Flag Football Kick-off at 9 am service (Sanctuary)
Sunday	November 21	Thanksgiving Sunday & Christ the King Sunday
Sunday	November 28	First Sunday of Advent (Blessing of Christmas Greens) 9 & 11 AM services
Sunday	December 5	Children's Christmas Musical (Sanctuary)
Sunday	December 12	Choir "Joy of Christmas" Scripture Lessons & Carols 9 & 11 AM services
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