



Mount Carmel Message

*Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
1893-2026*

Celebrating 133 years serving the Lord

July 2026

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*The Work of God through Mt.
Carmel UMC is done by the
efforts of 109+ persons and
the Light of Christ
through the Holy Spirit.
Join this oneness in Christ.*

Looking Ahead with Hope

I am deeply honored and grateful to have been reappointed to serve Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church for another year. Thank you for your prayers, your encouragement, and the privilege of serving alongside you. It is a blessing that Susan and I do not take for granted.

As United Methodists, we are called to love God, love our neighbors, and make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. My prayer is that we will continue to be a church known for extending grace, offering mercy, and welcoming everyone with the love of Christ. The world needs faithful churches now more than ever, and I believe God still has wonderful things in store for Mt. Carmel.

This year also marks a significant milestone as our nation celebrates its 250th birthday. Throughout our history, God has faithfully guided our country through seasons of triumph and trial. As we give thanks for those who have gone before us, may we also pray for our nation, our leaders, and our communities. May we strive to be people who reflect Christ in all we say and do, bringing hope, kindness, and healing wherever God sends us.

Thank you for allowing me to walk this journey of faith with you. I look forward to another year of worshiping together, serving together, and growing together as we continue to follow Christ.

Grace and peace,
Rev. Danny Rainwater



Congratulations to Rev. Danny Rainwater

on being reappointed to
Mt. Carmel UMC!
We are so thankful to
have Pastor Dan and
Mrs. Susan leading our
Church family.



In our Thoughts and Prayers

"Cast all your anxiety on
him because he cares for
you." 1 Peter 5:16

Dollie Kenda
Rick Berkley
Donna Raye
Rickie Sloan



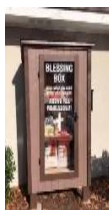
Church members at home
Our Church & Community
Our Country & Leaders &
Military

If you have someone you
want a prayer card sent to,
contact Ms. Pat.

Blessing Box Items Needed:

bottled water / peanut
butter crackers / granola
bars / beef jerky
poptop can meat
apples / oranges
bananas

Thanks to all
for continuing
to remember to
bring food and
personal care
items to put in
our Blessing Box!



WE NEED a Piano Player

for Sunday worship
9:30am at Mt. Carmel UMC
11:00am at St. Paul UMC



Please spread the word with all those
you know!

Call or text 870-761-7821 or email
mtcarmelmethodist1893@gmail.com

Dear Lord, Make Mt. Carmel a light for the world. A Church built on a hill that cannot be hidden. Let our light shine before others, that they may see our good deeds and glorify You, our Father in Heaven. Amen

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Thought for the Month...

“Freedom in Christ is the ultimate freedom to be celebrated not only on special days, but every day of the year.”

-Billy Graham

“Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.” 2 Cor. 3:17



Happy Birthday to...

9th Stuart Simpson
27th Rick McDaniel

Happy Anniversary to...

21st Phillip & Rachel Wilkins
21st Chandler & Darby Williams

Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.

Helping Neighbors Personal Care
Items Mission Project Report for
May 2026

4 Laundry Soap	6 Dish Soap
52 Toilet tissue	16 Deodorant
16 Toothpaste	32 Toothbrush
6 Bars of Soap	20 Body Wash
14 Shampoo	THANKS FOR GIVING!

Fisher Street Summer Lunch
Program Update...

“Whatever you do, work at it with all you heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.” Col. 3:23-24

Fisher Street Summer Lunch Program runs until August if you would like to volunteer, contact Mrs. Lynette 926-5556. We will support the ministry with our gift of \$1,000 to help purchase food.

Ingathering 2026

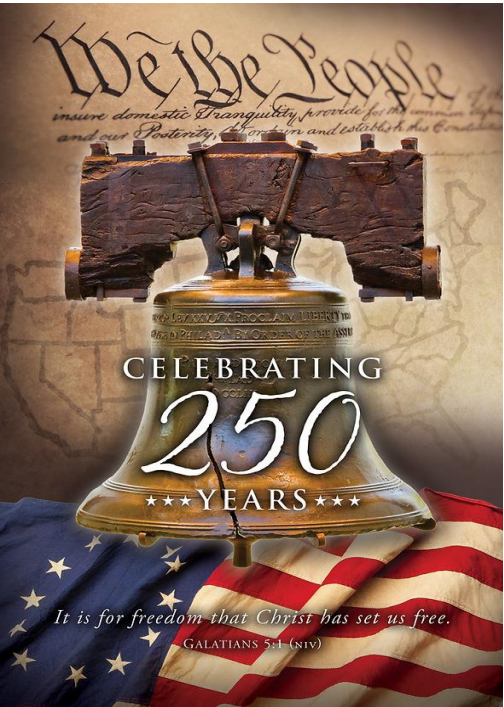
“Let us love not in word or speech, but in truth and action.” 1 John 3:18

July Mission Project
~Helping Neighbors~

personal care items
toilet paper
diapers size 5, 6, 7



Blessed is the nation whose
God is the Lord; and the people
whom he hath chosen for his Own
inheritance.” Psalm 33:12



Worship Opportunities at Mt. Carmel UMC

If you are unable to join us in person, you can worship with us live on our “Mount Carmel Methodist” Facebook page.

Sunday, July 5 “Communion Sunday”

9:30 am – Morning Worship
10:30 am – Sunday School

Sunday, July 12

9:30 am – Morning Worship
10:30 am – Sunday School

Sunday, July 19

8:30 am – Board Meeting
9:30 am – Morning Worship
10:30 am – Sunday School

Sunday, July 26 “Quarters for Heifer”

9:30 am – Morning Worship
10:30 am – Sunday School

For additions to the August Newsletter, send info to
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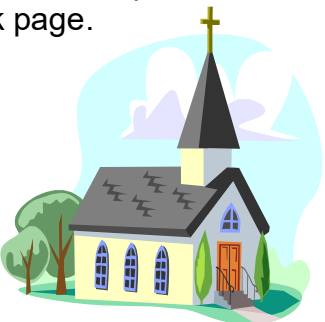
This Is My Song

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country’s skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine; but other lands have sunlight too and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine. O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine. This is my prayer, O

Lord of all earth’s kingdoms. Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done. Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one. O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations, myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

~United Methodist Hymnal~



Bible Readings



Matthew 11:16-19

Matthew 13:1-9

Matthew 13:24-30

Matthew 13:31-33