

Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
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Mount Carmel Message

*Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
1893-2021*

Celebrating 127 years serving the Lord

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*The Work of God through
Mt. Carmel UMC is done by
the efforts of 115+ persons
and the Light of Christ
through the Holy Spirit.
Join this oneness in Christ.*

From Your Pastor

It is from a saddened heart that I make this announcement: Because of some fast occurring health problems, I have asked to take immediate retirement and will no longer be able to serve as your pastor. My kidneys have stopped working and I am taking kidney dialysis --3 times a week. This has affected my total health and right now I am not doing well with my heart. This was a difficult decision, but it had to be made because of health conditions.

It has been a privilege to serve as your pastor. You have all blessed my life and all I can do now is pray for God to bless you and the Mt. Carmel Church. Doris and I thank you for taking us in as friends.

God Bless,
Bro. Wayne

Note: The PPR Committee will be meeting with the District Superintendent. If you have any input, you can contact a PPR committee member (Pat Vanderbilt, Stuart Simpson, Tommy Hendrix, Earline Hendrix and Danna Williams). District Superintendent, Rev. John Fleming will join us on Sunday, November 28th. First United Methodist Church Associate Pastor, Matt Knight will be with us on Sunday, December 5th and Bro. Rex Darling will be with us for the remaining Sundays in December.

Make plans to join us



“Hanging of the
Greens”
Sunday,
November 28th
9:30 am

**An Advent Service of
Lessons and Carols**

Sunday, December 19th
9:30 am



December 24th
6:00 pm
Christmas Eve
Communion
Candlelight Service

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www.mtcarmelmethodist.com
"Mount Carmel United Methodist Church" on Facebook

Rev. N. Wayne Clark
761-1712

Thought for the Month

Christmas is not a
day...it is a
state of mind.

"Be imitators of God as dearly
loved children and live a life of
love, just as Christ loves us."

Ephesians 5: 1-2



Happy Birthday to...

3 Tommy Hendrix
8 Charlotte Smith
9 Phillip Wilkins
14 Melissa Brown
19 Sandy Wagner
21 Dollie Flemon
25 Edward Pruett
29 Winona Elrod
29 Stacey Herral

Happy Anniversary to...

19 Bob & Sue Birdsong
31 Derrick & Winona Elrod

Ingathering 2021

"He who seeks good, finds
good will." Proverbs 11:27

Thanks to your generous support of our projects, we were able to
bless many this past year. Mt. Carmel UMW appreciates YOU!

- *Filled 9 Christmas Angel Bags for Salvation Army
- *Provided personal care items, diapers, wipes, food, monthly offerings and \$1,000 for Thanksgiving hams and turkeys to Helping Neighbors Food Pantry for a total of \$4,506.
- *Quarter donations of \$370 for Heifer International.
- *Gave Methodist Family Health \$200 for Bibles.
- *Donated socks, blankets, warm clothing and snacks to the HUB.
- *Donated food to St. Paul Church Blessing Box.
- *Gave \$860 to UMCOR for Disaster Relief.
- *Gave \$275 for Blankets.
- *Gave \$320 for Nothing But Nets.
- *Donated food items to Salvation Army Shelter.
- *Donated \$200 to Valley View Ruritan for Food Baskets.
- *Donated food and money to The Humane Society.
- *The total for Ingathering this year is \$12,231.

**Looking forward to the many opportunities we will
have to serve in 2022!**



"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



We were excited for 2 of
our UMW ladies, Kay Pickle and Pat Vanderbilt to
be honored and Grace Parish to be remembered
for leading us in 30 years of mission giving from
1991-2021. Thanks to their creative ideas and
the generous hearts of our congregation over the
last 30 years, we have given over \$272,000 to
mission projects for our yearly Ingathering. We
are so thankful for your leadership ladies!



Let Everyday be Christmas

Christmas is forever, not
for just one day, for loving,
sharing, giving, are not to
put away, like bells and
lights and tinsel, in some
box upon a shelf. The good
you do for others is good
you do yourself.

by Norman W. Brooks

Salvation Army Angel Bags

If you bought for a Salvation
Army Angel Bag, please
return gifts unwrapped to
Church by Sunday, Dec.5th.

In our Thoughts and Prayers...

"Be persistent in prayer, and
keep alert as you pray, giving
thanks to God." Col. 4:2

Bro. Wayne & Mrs. Doris
Dean Roach
Metta Nesmith
Ellis McDaniel
Lee & Ginny Rush
Shirley Mills
Myra Wright
Healthcare workers
Those who are sick
Our country, leaders & those
struggling in our world



If you have someone you would
like a Church prayer card sent to,
call or text Ms. Pat (919-1121).

Worship Opportunities at Mt. Carmel UMC

We are still keeping our distance to stay safe, so you can choose to sit upstairs
or downstairs (we now have a tv to see the sanctuary) for worship. If you are
unable to join us in person, you can worship with us live on our "Mount Carmel
Methodist" Facebook page, or listen to an audio recording on our website
www.mtcarmelmethodist.com

- 1st Advent Sunday, Nov. 28th "Hanging of the Greens"
- 2nd Advent Sunday, Dec. 5th "Communion Sunday"
- 3rd Advent Sunday, Dec. 12th
- 4th Advent Sunday, Dec. 19th "Quarters for Heifer"
"Advent Service of Lessons & Carols"
- Friday, December 24th "Christmas Eve Candlelight Service"
Sunday, Dec. 26th



We have offering plates by the door
upstairs or downstairs to drop your
offering in, or you can continue to mail
it to...

Carla Flemon
5210 Butternut
Jonesboro 72404.



Bible Readings

5th Luke 3:1-6

12th Luke 3:7-18

19th Luke 1:39-45

26th Luke 2:41-52

