

Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church  
4000 Southwest Drive  
Jonesboro, AR 72404



# Mount Carmel Message

*Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church  
1893-2021*

*Celebrating 127 years serving the Lord*



## From Your Pastor

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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.*

It is hard to believe that 6 months of this year are gone. But what we can believe is that we have been worshipping in our Sanctuary (and fellowship hall) for 8 weeks now. And do I love it! I love seeing your faces, hearing you sing, listening to your concerns and prayer requests. I just love worship and all it brings to us individually and as a total congregation. We are still putting our services on Facebook and our web page for those who cannot get back to worship yet. I believe worship brings with it a tremendous amount of positive influences. It brings energy. I want to say thanks to everyone working so hard to make all this happen. There are lots of things that go unseen in making our worship happen and most of those things are overlooked sometimes. But I must tell you that without all the planning and pre-preparations things would not run as smoothly as they do.

I know many of you are taking vacations this summer and some of you are just not ready yet to gather at the church. But I can tell you that each of you is very important to the life and ministry of this church and you are all in my prayers daily. Keep the faith and pray daily for our church, our prayer list and for yourself. God hears every prayer.

I look forward to seeing you in church. God Bless you,  
Bro. Wayne

PS The Bishop has appointed me to serve another year as part time pastor of Mt. Carmel UMC. This is year number 8.

## Communion Delivery

If you are unable to join us in person for worship on Communion Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> and would like communion delivered to your home, contact Ms. Anne McHaffey 931-4913...and leave a message.



## Congratulations to

**Bro. Wayne**

on being reappointed to  
Mt. Carmel UMC  
for year 8!!

We are so thankful to have  
Bro. Wayne and Mrs. Doris  
leading our Church family.



United  
Methodist  
Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

*“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.” Col3:23-24*

*Thanks to all the volunteers for the Summer Lunch Program. Please keep this program and those who we are serving in your prayers. Contact Carla Flemon 243-0150 to volunteer.*

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 "Mount Carmel United Methodist Church" on Facebook

Rev. N. Wayne Clark  
 761-1712

*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 liberty."*

2 Cor. 3:17

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance."

Psalm 33:12



Happy Birthday to...

- 5<sup>th</sup> Stacy Weeks
- 9<sup>th</sup> Stuart Simpson
- 27<sup>th</sup> Rick McDaniel

Happy Anniversary to...

- 21<sup>st</sup> Phillip & Rachel Wilkins



In our Thoughts and Prayers...

"Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord." Psalm 27:14

- Metta Nesmith
- Ray Wood
- Lee & Ginny Rush
- Shirley Mills
- Kay Pickle
- Myra Wright
- Healthcare workers
- Those who are sick
- Our country, leaders & world



If you have someone you would like a Church prayer card sent to, call or text Ms. Pat (870-919-1121).

Lots of ways to worship with us!



Thanks to Jason and Caden for running our Facebook Live each Sunday. We hope you will join us there or on our website if you can't join us in person.

[www.mtcarmelmethodist.com](http://www.mtcarmelmethodist.com)

Also, thanks to Stuart we now have audio AND video on a big screen TV downstairs! So, you can worship comfortably in our sanctuary or fellowship hall.



Ingathering 2021

"I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ."  
 Philemon 6

July Mission Project:  
 Humane Society

dog & cat food



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](http://www.mtcarmelmethodist.com)

Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> "Communion Sunday"

Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

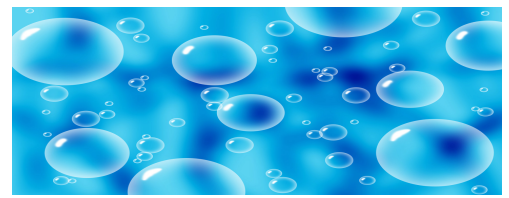
Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> "Quarters for Heifer"

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.



For additions to the July Newsletter, contact Amy Simpson at 761-7821 or [mtcarmelmethodist1893@gmail.com](mailto:mtcarmelmethodist1893@gmail.com) by July 18<sup>th</sup>.



A Bubble of Grace

Jun 11, 2021

Bishop Mueller's Daily Devotional

In the same way seasons change with the calendar, life changes as you journey through the years. In the same way you have no control over the weather on any particular day, you often have no control over what happens in your life. And in the same way you have to adapt to the weather the way it is and not the way you would like it to be, you have to adapt to what is happening in your life. This can be daunting, even overwhelming. But it is a powerful reminder of something you need to remember, embrace and celebrate. You do not do life alone. Jesus is in front of you, behind you, above you, below you, beside you and in you every moment of every day. So much so, you literally walk through life in a bubble of grace.

We are still saving our quarters toward our goal of a "Gift Ark". Please continue to help us reach our goal!



Bible Readings

4<sup>th</sup> Mark 6:1-13

11<sup>th</sup> Mark 6:14-29

18<sup>th</sup> Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

25<sup>th</sup> Mark 6:1-21

