

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.*

I am excited! I am excited to be back in our Sanctuary for worship. I am excited to see so many of you face to face on Sunday morning. Our greeting time has certainly taken a hit, but we still figure out new ways to greet each other and celebrate together. Yes, things are different in many ways. But then what could we expect after being "out of church" for over a year.

I am so thankful for each one of you who make up our church family. You have all been wonderful during our time apart. I don't know how we could have kept going without each one of you stepping up to fill in the gaps. Your calls, cards, and prayers during this time apart has touched my heart. It has not been easy. Sometimes tensions were high and some felt under pressure to keep going. But with the apostle Paul, we never gave up the faith. And because of that, as we slowly open up again and move forward in our ministry, I believe God will be guiding and empowering us as we seek to be faithful.

The Trustees met on May 23rd and said that masks will no longer be required for worship, but they are optional. We will continue with social distancing.

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday. God Bless You. I keep you in my prayers daily.

Bro. Wayne

## Communion Delivery

If you are unable to join us in person for worship on Communion Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and would like communion delivered to your home, contact Ms. Anne McHaffey 931-4913...if she doesn't answer, leave a message and she will call you back.



Our UMW Unit will once again be supporting  
**"Summer Lunch Program"**  
at Fisher Street UMC

*This is the 22<sup>nd</sup> year of this much needed community service and we're thankful our Church can be a part of it. Also thankful for Dennis & Evonne and the Elks for the \$2000 grant to help fund it. They will purchase food so that every lunch sack is the same, we do NOT need to bring any desserts or fruits this year. We will serve every Wednesday from 10:30 – 12:30, beginning June 2<sup>nd</sup> – July 28<sup>th</sup>. Menu will be a sack lunch with a sandwich, chips, dessert & bottled water. We will need 3 volunteers at 10:30 each week to prepare the lunch sacks and 3 volunteers at 11:00 to hand them out in the parking lot. The Church will not be open to the public.*

Contact : Mrs. Carla 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

It is a wise father who knows his child. But, maybe it's a very wise child who takes time to know his Father.

*"The father of a righteous person will greatly rejoice; whoever fathers a wise son will be glad because of him." Prov. 23:24*

### "A Prayer for Travelers"

I lift up my eyes to the mountains— where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip— he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD watches over you— the LORD is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all harm— he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. ~Psalm 121

### Update on Donation Store

\$199.50 given and remaining items were donated to Helping Neighbors, Methodist Family Health & Second Home Store. BIG THANK YOU to Ms. Luke, Dollie and Tucker for all their help with the Donation Store!

### 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

Pat Nichols

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).



Happy Birthday to...

1<sup>st</sup> Bob Birdsong

3<sup>rd</sup> Cindy Lou Henson

3<sup>rd</sup> Luke Simpson

8<sup>th</sup> Thelma Kern

14<sup>th</sup> Ray Wood

20<sup>th</sup> Allen Williams

29<sup>th</sup> Myra Wright

Happy Anniversary to...

5<sup>th</sup> Robert & Pam Chappell

10<sup>th</sup> Bro. Wayne & Mrs. Doris

12<sup>th</sup> Jason & Kelli Cochran

### What Makes a DAD

God took the strength of a mountain,

The majesty of a tree,

The warmth of a summer sun,

The calm of a quiet sea,

The generous soul of nature,

The comforting arm of night,

The wisdom of the ages,

The power of the eagle's flight,

The joy of a morning in spring,

The faith of a mustard seed,

The patience of eternity,

The depth of a family need,

Then God combined these qualities,

when there was nothing more to add,

He knew His masterpiece was complete, and so, He called it ... Dad

Author Unknown

*"As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him" Psalm 103:13*

### 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

### June Mission Project: High protein foods for the HUB

individually wrapped beef jerky, nuts, tuna, protein bars, etc

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



### Worship Opportunities at Mt. Carmel UMC

We're back in CHURCH! We are still keeping our distance to stay safe, so you can choose to sit upstairs or downstairs (we have a speaker) 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.mtcarmethodist.com](http://www.mtcarmethodist.com)

Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> "Communion Sunday"

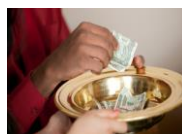
Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> "Father's Day"

Sunday, June 27<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.



### Bible Readings

6<sup>th</sup> Mark 3:20-35

13<sup>th</sup> Mark 4:26-34

20<sup>th</sup> Mark 4:35-41

27<sup>th</sup> Mark 5:21-43



For additions to the July Newsletter, contact Amy Simpson at 761-7821 or [mtcarmelmethodist1893@gmail.com](mailto:mtcarmelmethodist1893@gmail.com) by June 15<sup>th</sup>.