



# The Messenger

A PUBLICATION OF CARROLLTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Congratulations Graduates!!

### Carrollton High School

Haley Nicole Adams  
Elizabeth Lee Barr  
Sarah Elizabeth Butts  
Seth Dalton  
Brianna Mary Evans  
Jordan Lockhart Evans  
Margaret Ann Fletcher  
Thomas Peter Glanton  
Hannah Marie Griffin

Leanne Cole Heberling  
William Blake Ivey  
Bradley Nathaniel Kittle  
Charles Benjamin Lambert  
Nicky Malone  
Andrew Lewis Miller  
Shelby Wren Miller  
Bernard Molina, Jr.  
Jose Molina

Audrey Perdue  
Kristen Marie Powell  
Leanna Rivera  
Kristi Nicole Taylor  
Laurel Elizabeth Teague  
Michael Andrew Venters  
Avery Norris Watson  
David Brent Worsham  
Lauren Hali Young

### Central High School

Ryan Anthony Childers



### University of Georgia

Andrew Jenkins Green, MBA

### University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Jessica Kelly Kunkler  
B.S. in Marine Biology

### University of West Georgia

Angela Brooke Sanders, posthumously  
Marketing

*All high school graduates will be recognized during the service they attend.*

## Intercessory Prayer

Tom Reeve • Jan Adams • Bob Sharpless • Nell Meadows •  
Mary Searcy  
Doris O. Kaylor • Kitty Kaylor • E.H. Hearn • Dixie Satterfield  
Sammy Eady • Mildred Lambert • Horace Carden • Audrey Albright  
Francisco Calimomo, friend of Tim Hines family  
Frank Satterfield • Dera Simonton • Jordan Hembree, serving in Iraq  
Hubert Walker, father of Jane Walker  
John & Jo Worthington, friends of Bill & Millie Raburn  
Ashley Shaw, friend of June Lumpkin  
Elizabeth Brewton, sister-in-law of Lee & Bernice Brewton  
Alice Shaw & Barr Wilborn, friends of Shelley Anderson  
Mary Jean Banks, friend of Jerry Eady  
Barney Finlen, uncle of Amy Lane  
Tommie Allen, aunt of Celia Ledbetter  
Willis Boddie, Amanda Hendrix's friend's father  
Shirley Digsby & Allen Payton, friend and son of Eva Haynes  
Tommy McGuire, uncle of Amanda Camp's friend  
Russ Sharp, friend of Dan Minish and others  
Terri & Sara Thurman • Melanie Phillips, friend of Amanda Camp  
Travis McGinnis, family member of Clint & Kathryn Samples  
David Currey, grandson of George & Jan Dixon, serving in the Middle East  
*Our heartfelt Christian sympathy* is expressed to Marj Townley and family in the death of her grandson, Mike Townley, April 30, in Carrollton.

### Your Staff

Rev. Eddie Herring, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Karla Oroszko, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Greg Cochran, Youth Minister  
Rev. Mark Barnes, Music Minister  
Rev. Olga Rodriguez, Hispanic Minister  
Ernestine Maddox, Administrator  
Angie Chesser, Financial Secretary  
Pat Reynolds, Communications Manager  
Diane Albright, Director of Nursery Ministries  
Tony and Cheryl Childers, Organist/Pianist  
Christopher Thurman, Facilities Manager  
Clara Norron, Eva Haynes Custodians

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## Win Pray Give Serve Glorify A Day of Celebration!



This Sunday is a day of celebration for Carrollton First UMC. As we gather to worship God, we will first celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church. This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost occurs 50 days after Easter. The Holy Spirit is the presence of God with us until Jesus returns. Remember in John 14:18 Jesus said, "I will not leave you as orphans..." In John 14:26 Jesus says, "But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." This Sunday we will celebrate the Holy Spirit. When the Holy Spirit came, the Christian church began.

This Sunday is also Mother's Day. CFUMC will honor our moms---those special ladies in our lives. We will have a gift for each of you ladies. Our prayer is that Mother's Day will be a special day for each of you. We thank you for all you do for us. Our lives are better because of you.

We will also honor our high school and college graduates at the service they attend. CFUMC has a gift for our 28 high school graduates. Pastor Eddie and family also have a gift for each of our high school graduates. Please come by my office on the first

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## Announcements

*The flowers at the altar* are given in loving memory of Julia Harris Segall-Dersler, cousin of Palmer Worley Mayer, married to Jonathan Andrew Mayer, May 10.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**Dr. James & Wendy Cullison** - 113 Pinehurst Way, Carrollton 30116 - 770-834-2059

**Shane & Monica Anthony** - 201 Meadow Lake Dr., Carrollton 30117 - 770-838-9772

Preparatory members: Will & Elizabeth Anthony

### REGISTER FOR VBS

Registration has begun for Vacation Bible School! Registration forms can be found on tables throughout the church. You may also register online by going to [www.cfumc.com](http://www.cfumc.com), children's ministries, VBS registration. VBS is for children who will be entering kindergarten (or are age 5 before Sept. 1) through those children who have completed 5th grade. A nursery and 3-year-old and 4-year-old classes will be provided for VBS workers' children.

### VBS TEACHER TRAINING

Vacation Bible School Teacher Training will be held, May 28, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., in Rm. 206. You may choose which one to attend. Childcare will be provided.

### HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

Let your family wrap their arms around the world by hosting an exchange student. You can choose the student, get the application completed and begin corresponding by email. For questions, call Grace Miller, 770-854-4990, Area Representative for Nacel Open door.

### YOGA CLASSES

Summer yoga classes will be May 5 - Aug. 1, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 - 10 a.m., in the InZone.

## This Sunday at CFUMC

May 11, 2008  
Mother's Day

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services  
Sanctuary

Sermon: "Being on Fire with the Holy Spirit"  
Scripture: Acts 1:1-5; Acts 2:1-4; 14 - 21; 42 - 47  
Rev. Eddie Herring

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
Fellowship Hall

Sermon: "Locked by Fear"  
Scripture: John 20: 19 - 23  
Rev. Karla Otroszko

12 noon Hispanic Worship Service  
Fellowship Hall  
Led by Rev. Olga Rodriguez



Mother's Day

## Mother's Day Offering

As we celebrate Mother's Day this Sunday, CFUMC will take up a special offering for Wesley Woods. Wesley Woods helps older adults many kinds of health needs. Every year the churches of the North

Georgia Conference take up a special offering for this valuable ministry. As your pastor, I urge you to give (if you can) beyond your normal giving to the church to support the ministry of Wesley Woods. There are envelopes in the bulletin. Please make your check to the church and mark it for Mother's Day Offering.  
Eddie



### Check out CFUMC online

You can now access our weekly newsletter, *The Messenger*, online by going to [www.cfumc.com](http://www.cfumc.com), and click on newsletter!

## Video Projects Need Camcorders

Over the next several months video projects involving our children and youth are being undertaken. These projects will require the use of multiple cameras. If you have a "mini DVD" camcorder that is not being used - working or not - would you consider donating it to these projects? Simply bring it by the church, leave it with the office, and it will get to the right place.



### Teach Sunday School

Volunteers are needed to teach summer Sunday School for grades 1-6. Please contact Amy and Kelly if you can teach any Sundays in June, July, or August.



### Pianos for Sale



A couple of pianos need a good home. The church has two that are no longer needed. If you have a place for one of these pianos, we can let you have them for a very good price!

#### April 29 - May 5 2008

Weekly Revenue Needed to Meet 2008 Budget \$19,968.00  
Weekly Revenue Received 24,008.51

YTD Revenue Needed to Meet 2008 Budget 333,231.00  
YTD Revenue Received 394,984.71

#### Designated Funds:

Memorial: Skee Waid	80.00
Missions	295.00
Missions 1:8 School Uniforms	125.00
Eighth Grade Mission Trip	75.00
Hispanic Ministry	50.00
Transitional House	580.00
"The Arts" Bakes Goods Auction	1,337.00
Good Samaritan Fund	346.26
Youth Building Renovations	270.00

### Our Positive Witness

#### May 4, 2008

Worship: 574

9:00 - 54; 11:00 Contemporary - 241;  
11:00 Traditional - 152; Hispanic - 85;  
Nursery - 42;  
Sunday School: 10 am - 327; Hispanic - 60

## Serving This Week

9 am

**Ushers:** Jim Carr, Harlan Carroll  
**Greeters:** Merrell & Sandra Law, Myline Chappell

#### 11 am Contemporary

**Ushers:** Dan Minish, George Ward, Ben Garrett, Tom Glanton, Jim Reynolds, Bruce Sener  
**Greeters:** William Taylor, Libby Thomasson, Charlotte Shackelford

#### 11:00 am Traditional

**Ushers:** Paul Simpson, H.L. McCright, James Crews, David Miceli, Chuck Conerly, Gerald Pilgrim, Bill Rhodes, John Trawick, Rusty Batch  
**Greeters:** Glenda Banks, Betty Garrett, Lori Harris  
**Acolytes:** Hanah Miceli, Josh Miceli, Asher van Zanten  
**Front Porch Visitation** - Happy Mother's Day!

## This Week at CFUMC

### Sunday, May 11

9 am - Morning Worship, Sanctuary  
10 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall  
11 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
12 noon - Hispanic Worship - Fellowship Hall  
6 pm - Sr. High Praise and Worship, Solid Rock Cafe'

### Monday, May 12

7:30 pm - Carroll Ringers

### Tuesday, May 13

9am - Yoga, InZone  
7 pm - Disciple, rm. 311

### Wednesday, May 14

6 pm - Jr. High Praise and Worship, Solid Rock Cafe  
7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

### Thursday, May 15

9am - Yoga, InZone

## A Day to Celebrate! (cont. from p. 1)

floor. Graduating from high school and college is a great accomplishment.

We wish you the very best and pray that God will richly bless you. As you can see this is a day of celebration for CFUMC. Join us for this very special day in all of our lives. We pray God's blessing on each of us and on Carrollton FUMC. See you at church Sunday, share Jesus, invite someone to church, and have a great week!

Eddie