



# The Messenger

A PUBLICATION OF CARROLLTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## FAMILY FUN PICNIC

Sunday, Oct. 26

1 p.m.

Place: TBA

**Menu:** Hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks provided by the church; Bring a side dish or dessert We will have games, races, singing, and lots of fellowship!

**What do I need to bring?** blankets or chairs, side dish/dessert, footballs, baseballs, soccer balls, etc.

If you don't want to participate in games, just come and eat, sit down and relax and enjoy the beautiful fall weather and Christian fellowship! **ALL ages are welcome!!**

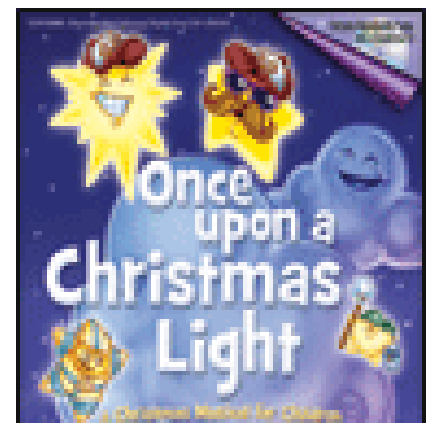
## Children to present Christmas Musical

Our children will present a Christmas musical this year, entitled, "Once Upon a Christmas Light." One performance will be Sunday, Dec. 14, at 6 p.m., along with Christmas music from other ensembles of our church. The musical consists of singing and acting, telling the Christmas story from the stars of Galaxy Productions' perspective.

*It is the very first Christmas Eve ever, and Stellar the smallest star of all, is dutifully doing her job of preparing the stars at Galaxy Productions for another bright and starry night. Super Nova and Grandioso, the two heads of Galaxy Productions appear and announce that they have heard on the Greatest Authority that tonight is the night our Holy Savior will be born. They will be holding a "star search" to determine which star is worthy of lighting the sky above the manger on this, the greatest night of all. After many dramatic twists and turns we learn that through the love and light of God we can all be the brightest and the best!*

All children **grades 1- 6** are invited to join Mr. Mark and other leaders in this exciting production.

The first **rehearsal** will be Sunday, **Oct. 19**, at 3:30 p.m. E-mail Mark at mark@cfumc.com with any questions and to sign up or help.



## Intercessory Prayer

Frank Ledbetter • Jan Adams • Bob Sharpless • Nell Meadows  
Judy Skinner • Vann Saunders • Bill Perry  
P.T. Waldrep Family • Carolyn Mason  
Doris O. Kaylor • Kitty Kaylor • E.H. Hearn • Dixie Satterfield  
Mildred Lambert • Horace Carden • Audrey Albright • Matt Dixon  
Ashley Turner, family friend of Mark Barnes  
Don Malone, friend of Bobby Sanders  
Danielle Huff, cousin of John Cook  
Betty Loftin, mother of Theresa Davis • Lucille Walker, mother of Jane Walker  
Oliver Thornton, father of Laurie Gustafson  
Rev. Ignacio Cortez, father of Sara Cuentas  
Margaret Pence, mother of Frank Pence  
Gail Settles, friend of Melissa Smith and Sue McBrayer  
Tim Cowart, brother-in-law of Beth Garrett  
Quinn Evans, friend of Caroline Conerly  
Sam Duffey, son of Mike Duffey  
Francisco Calimomo, friend of Tim Hines family • Frank Satterfield  
Jordan Hembree, serving in Iraq • Tommie Allen, aunt of Celia Ledbetter  
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  
**Our heartfelt Christian sympathy** is extended to John Cook and family in the death of his uncle, Duane Hermon Houck, Oct. 3, in Wichita, Kansas.  
And to Tony Childers and family in the death of his uncle, J.C. Dixon, Oct. 7, in Florida.

Rev. Eddie Herring, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Karla Oroszko, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Greg Cochran, Youth Minister  
Rev. Mark Barnes, Music Minister  
Rev. John Cuentas, Hispanic Minister  
Ernesine 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 Norton, Eva Haynes Custodians  
Dr. Dean Milford, Minister to Adults

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## Win Pray Give Serve Glorify

### Dates to Remember

Our church is a busy church with lots of things happening. We don't want you to miss out. The following are dates for your calendar. Please place these dates on your calendar because we want you there.

- 1) **Sunday, Oct. 26** - Church Family Fun Picnic - 1 p.m. - The church will provide hotdogs and hamburgers. Everyone is asked to bring side dishes to go along with what the church is providing. We will have games, music, and a great time. See inside this *Messenger* for details.
- 2) **Wednesday, Oct. 29** - Children's Fall Festival - 5 - 7 p.m. - Varsity food for \$5 per person or \$20 per family. You must sign up to eat. We will have games, candy, and fun.
- 3) **Sunday, Nov. 2**, 2 p.m. is our Charge Conference in the Sanctuary. CFUMC is hosting four other churches. The District Superintendent will be here. We need to be present.
- 4) **Dec. 6**, 7 p.m., and **Dec. 7**, 4 p.m., is the Choir Christmas Cantata. This will be very special and will get you in the mood for Christmas.
- 5) **Dec. 14**, 4 p.m. will be an afternoon of Christmas music and a reception. This is new and should be great!
- 6) **Live Nativity** - Dec. 21 & 22 - 6:15 and 7 p.m. on the front lawn.
- 7) **Jr. High Big Stuf** - June 1-5, 2009
- 8) **Vacation Bible School** - June 8 - 12.
- 9) **Sr. High Big Stuf** - June 17 - 21.

See you at church Sunday, share Jesus, help someone in need, and have a great week!

Eddie

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## Announcements

### NEW BIBLE STUDY

Betty Green and Libby Thomasson will begin a new Bible study, "Lord Teach Me to Pray," on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 9:30 a.m., rm. 201.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Administrative Council will meet, Monday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be held in the InZone, Tuesday, Oct. 14, 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.

### HOSPICE HOLIDAY FOOD SALE

There is a sign-up sheet in all of the adult Sunday School classes for those who would like to help with the annual Hospice Holiday Food Sale to be held at First Baptist Church, Saturday, Nov. 22, 9 a.m. until sold out. You may also call the church office, 770-832-7069.

### FIFTH QUARTER FOR JR. HIGH

CFUMC will sponsor a Junior High Fifth Quarter at the Solid Rock Cafe, this Friday, Oct. 10, 10 p.m. - midnight.

### NEEDLEWORK MINISTRY

Our needlework ministry is going strong. Come be a part of it! Contact Connie Smiley, 770-830-8550 or e-mail her at cksmiley65@yahoo.com

## This Sunday at CFUMC

Oct. 12, 2008  
World Communion Sunday

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

**Message:** When We Are Desperate, part 5  
"Our Faith is Affected"

**Scripture:** Exodus 1: 8 - 2:10  
Rev. Eddie Herring

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
Fellowship Hall

**Sermon:** "Paying Tribute"  
**Scripture:** Matthew 22: 15 - 22  
Rev. Karla Otroszko

11:00 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service  
Chapel  
Led by Rev. John Cuentas

## Adventuring Ministries trips

You may still attend the production of "First Baptist Church of Ivy Gap" (Oct. 11) in Cedartown. Cost is \$25. You will need to purchase your ticket when you arrive.

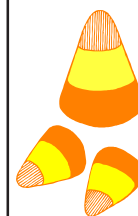
Next Sunday, **Oct. 12**, is the deadline to sign up for the Callaway Gardens trip (Oct. 16) and the North Georgia Leaf Tour (Oct. 30). Cost for the Callaway Gardens trip is \$15 and the only cost for the Leaf Tour is for transportation. For more information, contact Dean Milford at the church office.



### Mark Your Calendars!!

Nov. 2, 2 p.m.  
Charge Conference, Sanctuary  
June 8 - 12, 2009  
Vacation Bible School

It's time to register for Big Stuf Youth Conference. For more info, log into the youth website [www.solidrockspace.com](http://www.solidrockspace.com)



Wednesday, Oct. 29 • 5 - 7 p.m.  
featuring Trunk or Treat and Varsity Meal  
Wear your friendly costume!  
Cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family for meal to be paid the night of festival.  
Reservation deadline is Monday, Oct. 27  
**You must sign up in order to be guaranteed a meal.**

**Volunteer your vehicle for Trunk or Treat:** Please e-mail Kelly or Amy at [cfumcchristianed@bellsouth.net](mailto:cfumcchristianed@bellsouth.net) or call them at the church office.

### Our Positive Witness

Oct. 5, 2008

Worship: 471

9 am - 40; 11 am Contemporary - 237;  
11 am Traditional - 154; Nursery - 28;  
Hispanic - 12

Sunday School:

10 am - 361; Hispanic - 2

Oct. 1 - 6, 2008

Weekly Revenue needed to meet 2008 Budget	\$21,233.00
Weekly Revenue Received	20,086.34
YTD Revenue Needed to meet 2008 Budget	780,115.00
YTD Received	810,993.25

### Designated Funds:

Stained Glass Memorial: Sadie Barrett	200.00
Memorial: Clemmie Walker	200.00
Memorial: Verna (Pee Wee) Almon	50.00
U.M. Children's Home (Work Day Offering)	450.00
Missions/Faith Commitment	20.00
UMCOR	88.00
Youth Kenya Mission Trip	560.00
Hispanic Ministry	20.00
Good Samaritan Fund	926.10
Adventuring Ministries Trips	100.00
Youth Building Renovation	135.00

## 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 Traylor, Libby Thomasson, Charlotte Shackelford

11:00 am Traditional

**Ushers:** Paul Simpson, H.L. McCright, James Crews, David Miceli, Chuck Conerly, Gerald Pilgrim, John Trawick, Rusty Batch

**Greeters:** Glenda Banks, Betty Garrett, Lori Harris

**Front Porch Visitation -** Idys Overton

**Acolytes -** Caroline Conerly, John Martin Pilgrim, Maggie Barrett

**Youth Snack Supper -**

**Sunday, Oct. 12:** Larry & Mary Ann Smith

**Wednesday, Oct. 15:** Jim & Pat Reynolds

**Jr. High Chaperones:** (Oct. 15) Bryant & Cathy Hightower, Bret & Deb Davison

## This Week at CFUMC

### Sunday, Oct. 12

9 am - Morning Worship, Sanctuary  
10 am - Sunday School  
10 am - Membership Class, Gathering Room  
11 am - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall  
11 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
11 am - Hispanic Worship - Chapel  
5 pm - Celebration  
6 pm - Men's Ensemble  
6 pm - Sr. High Youth Activities

### Monday, Oct. 12

5:30 - Guitar Class, Music Suite  
6 pm - Financial Peace Class, rm. 206

### Tuesday, Oct. 13

8:15 am - Yoga, Inzone  
9:30 am - Beth Moore Study, rm. 210  
12:30 - 5:30 pm - Red Cross Blood Drive, InZone  
6 pm - Cub Scouts, InZone  
6 pm - Girl Scouts, FSH  
7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone  
7 pm - Disciple III, rm. 206

### Wednesday, Oct. 15

9:30 am - Bible Study, rm. 201  
10 am - Disciple II, rm. 309  
5 - 6:30 pm - KidZone  
6 pm - Jr. High youth activities  
6:30 pm - Adoration  
7 pm - Chancel Choir

### Thursday, Oct. 16

Adventuring Ministries trip to Callaway Gardens

### Saturday, Oct. 18

6 pm - Ferguson/Pope Wedding, Sanctuary