



# The Messenger

A PUBLICATION OF CARROLLTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## FAMILY FUN PICNIC

Sunday, Oct. 26  
1 p.m.

Place: Lakeshore Pavilion  
\*Please sign up on sheets throughout the church

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!!**



Wednesday, Oct. 29 • 5 - 7 p.m.

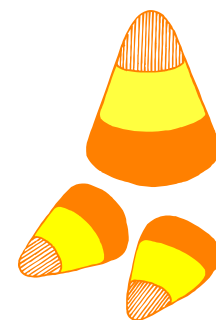
featuring Trunk or Treat and Varsity Meal

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 or call them at the church office.

## 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  
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

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  
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 Norton, Eva Haynes Custodians  
Dr. Dean Milford, Minister to Adults

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## Win Pray Give Serve Glorify



### Family Fun Picnic

I want to encourage you and your family to attend the CFUMC first annual Church Family Fun Picnic, Sunday, Oct. 26, at 1 p.m., at Lakeshore Pavilion.

The church will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks. Everyone is asked to bring side dishes, dessert, or both. We will have games, races, singing, and lots of fellowship and fun. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, footballs, soccer balls, side dish or dessert, and come ready to enjoy the afternoon with your church family. This is for the entire family. If you don't want to participate in the games, just come and eat, sit down and enjoy the beautiful fall weather and fellowship and fun with your church family. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. This should be a lot of fun. I know you will not want to miss it.

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

Eddie

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## Announcements

*The rosebud at the altar* announces the birth of James Carter Allen, son of Justin and Jennifer Kesler Allen, born, Oct. 10, at Tanner Medical Center. Maternal grandparents are Jim and Cindy Kesler. Congratulations!

### NEW FAX NUMBER

Please make a note that the church has a new FAX number: 770-832-7065.

### ADVENTURING MINISTRIES INFORMATION

The **absolute last** day to sign up for the Lake Junaluska/Biltmore House trip on Dec. 12 - 14 is **Sunday, Oct. 19**. Those registering will get the final cost for transportation when the size of the bus needed is determined.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

### 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.

## This Sunday at CFUMC

Oct. 19, 2008

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

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

### 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Fellowship Hall

**Sermon:** "Without a Vision People Perish"  
**Scripture:** Acts 16: 1-15  
Rev. Eddie Herring  
Praise and Worship Music by *Crosswalk*

### 11:00 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service Chapel

Led by Rev. John Cuentas

### Welcome New Members!!

Anne Smider  
424 Old Mill Dr.  
Carrollton, 30117

Susan Logan  
107 Holtz Dr.  
Carrollton, 30117

John Strawbridge  
915 Lovvorn Rd., Apt. 1010  
Carrollton, 30117

Jay Trawick  
420 Almon Rd.  
Carrollton, 30117

Zonna Lanier  
214 Meadow Run  
Carrollton, 30116

Scotty & Dedra Kaylor  
123 Brandywine Trail  
Carrollton, 30117

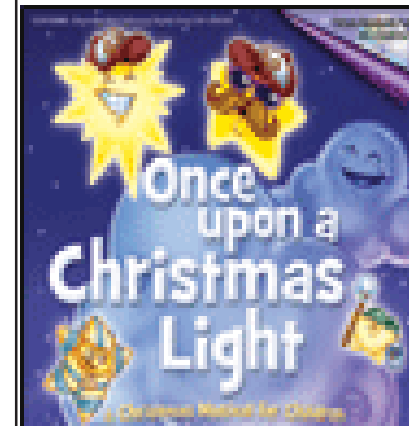
James & Leigh Smith  
129 Seabolt Way  
Carrollton, 30117

Jeff & Tina Young  
75 Louise Lane  
Villa Rica, 30180

John & Sue Pezold  
1098 High Point Rd  
Bowdon, 30108

*Thanks to Rev. Karla Otroszko for teaching the membership class!*

## Children's Musical rehearsals begin Oct. 19



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.

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.

### Our Positive Witness

**Oct. 12, 2008**

**Worship: 440**

9 am - 69; 11 am Contemporary- 211;  
11 am Traditional - 132; Nursery - 16;  
Hispanic - 12

**Sunday School:**

10 am - 329

### Oct. 1 - 6, 2008

Weekly Revenue needed to meet 2008 Budget	\$21,233.00
Weekly Revenue Received	22,659.00
YTD Revenue Needed to meet 2008 Budget	801,348.00
YTD Received	833,652.25
<b>Designated Funds:</b>	
Memorial: Pee Wee Almon	100.00
Children's Home Offering	150.00
Missions/Faith Commitment	125.00
Adventuring Ministries Trips	450.00
Youth Building Renovation	135.00

## Serving This Week

**9 am**

**Ushers:** Milton & Susan Berry

**Greeters:** Jim & Carolyn Sneddon, Dan & Sue McBrayer, Nancy Tunnell

**11 am Contemporary**

**Ushers:** Tony Newman, Lee Barr, Joe McGinnis, Travis Rogers, David Godwin, Paul & Patti Allen

**Greeters:** Paul & Charlotte Penland, Patsy & Bill Rhodes

**11:00 am Traditional**

**Ushers:** Jeff Gordon, Ben Gordon, Gary Cottrell, Ernest McClendon, Charlie Murrah, Bobby Sanders, Cal Johnson, Warren Daubenspeck, Mark Gustafson

**Greeters:** Peggy Gordon, Chuck & Michelle Conerly, Robin & Matt Street

**Front Porch Visitation -** Angie Cook & Joan Jones

**Youth Snack Supper -** Sunday, Oct. 19: Allen & Stacy Gaston

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Jim & Claire Cooley

**Jr. High Chaperones:** (Oct. 22) Scot & Karen Lingrell, Tom & Shari Gainey

## This Week at CFUMC

### Sunday, Oct. 19

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  
3:30 pm - Children's Christmas  
program practice  
5 pm - Celebration  
6 pm - Men's Ensemble  
6 pm - Sr. High Youth Activities

### Monday, Oct. 20

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

### Tuesday, Oct. 21

8:15 am - Yoga, Inzone  
7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone  
7 pm - Disciple III, rm. 206

### Wednesday, Oct. 22

9:30 am - Bible Study, rm. 201  
10 am - Disciple, rm. 206  
5 - 6:30 pm - KidZone  
6 pm - Jr. High youth activities  
6:30 pm - Adoration  
7 pm - Chancel Choir

### Friday, Oct. 24

10 pm - 5th Quarter, Cafe