



# The Messenger

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## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL PRESENTED 2009 BUDGET

The proposed 2009 budget was approved at Monday night's Administrative Council meeting and included a six percent overall increase. There were no salary increases for church staff included in the budget, given the current economic situation. "Although the Staff Parish Relations Committee felt that the staff members were certainly deserving, they felt that raising salaries during this time would not be good stewardship," said Senior Pastor Eddie Herring. The increases in the budget included funds to hire a part-time assistant to the youth minister position to help with the growing youth program. There was also an increase in the missions budget, as well as in employee benefits such as health insurance. The new budget totals \$1,281,000. This proposed budget will be formalized in January when pledges are in. "We will see how our pledges come in, and that will determine whether further cuts or increases will be necessary," says Leland Gustafson, chair of the Finance Committee.

•The church's Stewardship Campaign begins this Sunday, with the theme, "*Win, Pray, Give, Serve, Glorify*," which is CFUMC's mission statement. The campaign will culminate on Sunday, Nov. 23.

• The Chapel will be open once again for prayer during the day. The Chapel may be accessed from the outside door for those wishing to have quiet prayer time. There will also be prayer sheets available if you have special prayer requests.

•It was announced that Laity Sunday will be Jan. 11, 2009.

## 'First Impressions' Ministry begins at CFUMC



CFUMC will begin a "First Impressions" ministry that will work towards making newcomers feel more welcome and to provide them with information about our church. So many visitors come through the doors on Sunday mornings and don't know where the Sanctuary is, where the Fellowship Hall is, or where a Sunday School class meets, according to Kristi Garrett, administrative council chair. "It is so important for people to feel welcome and comfortable when they visit and to be able to have information readily available to them." There will be volunteer mem-



bers stationed at church entrances, as well as outside, ready with a smile and available for questions or giving directions. Volunteers will wear buttons or badges to make them visible to visitors. Jeremy Sabo will head up this ministry. If you would like to volunteer, contact the church office, 770-832-7069.

## 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  
Alex Robertson, grandson of Tom & Alice Robertson  
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  
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



### Fall Festival

Our Fall Festival is this Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 5 - 7 p.m. The Varsity will be here to provide food. You must make a reservation. The deadline to sign up is Monday, Oct. 27. Cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

There will be games for the children and Trunk or Treat. Kids, bring your Halloween bucket or bag to put your candy in. This will be an evening of great fun and fellowship. You will not want to miss this great event or the Family Fun Picnic this Sunday at 1 p.m. at Lakeshore Pavilion. Both of these events are for the family and are a great way for the whole church to come together. I hope to see you this Sunday for the Family Fun Picnic and Wednesday for the Fall Festival. Please check the inside of this *Messenger* for details.

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

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## Announcements

### DONATE CANDY FOR FESTIVAL

We need help with candy for the Fall Festival! Place candy in container outside church office.



#### In Memoriam

Michael Parrott  
October 16, 2008

### CHILDREN'S MUSIC REHEARSALS UNDERWAY

Once Upon a Christmas Light rehearsals began this past Sunday. There were 29 children who came to participate. We listened to the entire musical and began working on the songs. All the kids were given scripts and CDs to take home and begin learning. This is really exciting and **it's not too late to join us.** The rehearsals will be Sundays at 3:30 pm and the program will be on Sunday, December 14, at 6pm. We will be having part auditions this Sunday. Please come and join us. It's going to be fun for the whole family because we are going to be making our own sets and costumes as well!!  
Mark

### ADVENTURING MINISTRIES

Sunday is the deadline to sign up for the Adventuring Ministries trip to the Vienna Boys Choir program which is Saturday, Nov. 1. There are two tickets available: \$25 and \$35. Sign up at the church office. Your check is your reservation.

### NEW FAX NUMBER

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

### 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. 26, 2008

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

**Sermon:** WIN - "Everyone Win One"

**Scripture:** John 1: 29 - 42

Rev. Eddie Herring

#### Special Music:

9am "Shout Glory" arr. Smith - Adoration

11 am - "To God Be the Glory" arr. Raney

Chancel Choir and Carroll Ringers

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

**Sermon:** WIN - "Winning Like Christians"

**Scripture:** John 1: 29 - 42

Rev. Karla Otroszko

Praise and Worship Music by *Crosswalk*

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

Led by Rev. John Cuentas

## Family Fun Picnic

**THIS** Sunday, Oct. 26 • 1 p.m.

**Place: Lakeshore Pavilion**

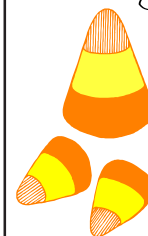
**\*Please sign up on sheets throughout the church**

**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 cfumccchristianed@bellsouth.net or call them at the church office.

### Our Positive Witness

**Oct. 19, 2008**

**Worship: 520**

9 am - 74; 11 am Contemporary- 254;

11 am Traditional - 142; Nursery - 30;

Hispanic - 20

**Sunday School:**

10 am - 358

### Oct. 14 - 20, 2008

Weekly Revenue needed to meet 2008 Budget \$21,233.00

Weekly Revenue Received 13,156.51

YTD Revenue Needed to meet 2008 Budget 822,581.00

YTD Received 846,808.76

#### Designated Funds:

Missions/Faith Commitment 315.00

Youth Building Renovation 135.00

## Serving This Week

*9 am*

**Ushers:** John Ball, Tim Davis, William Traylor

**Greeters:** Bill Cook & Martha Ann Saunders

*11 am Contemporary*

**Ushers:** Tim & Dawn Criswell, William Traylor, Rod & Elaine Shivers

**Greeters:** Barbara Tanner, Jerry Eady

*11:00 am Traditional*

**Ushers:** Buddy Williams, Jack Norton, Ken Waid, Chenault Cockrell, David Mecklin, Allen Murrah,  
David Parkman, Tom Overton, John Hughes, Cecil Duffee, George Hirvela

**Greeters:** Frank Jones, Jewell Johnson, George & Jackie Ward

Acolytes: Madison Harris & Caroline Conerly

**Front Porch Visitation** - Larry Smith

**Youth Snack Supper -**

**Sunday, Oct. 26:** Frank and Missi Pence

**Wednesday, Oct. 29: NO JR. HIGH YOUTH DUE TO FALL FESTIVAL**

## This Week at CFUMC

### Sunday, Oct. 26

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

1 pm - Family Fun Picnic,  
Lakeshore Pavilion

3:30 pm - Children's Christmas  
program practice

5 pm - Celebration

6 pm - Men's Ensemble

6 pm - No Youth Activities

### Monday, Oct. 27

5:30 - Guitar Class, Music Suite

6 pm - Financial Peace Class, rm.  
206

7 pm - Mission Committee, rm.207

### Tuesday, Oct. 28

8:15 am - Yoga, Inzone

6:30 pm - Scout Pack Meeting, FSH

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

7 pm - Disciple III, rm. 206

### Wednesday, Oct. 29

9:30 am - Bible Study, rm. 201

10 am - Disciple, rm. 206

5 pm - Fall Festival, FSH & Old  
City Hall Ave.

6:30 pm - Adoration

7 pm - Chancel Choir