



# The Messenger

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## KENYA YOUTH MISSION TRIP NEARS

Members of the Youth Mission Team who will travel to Kenya during their Christmas break spoke during worship services Sunday. Shown are (l-r) Kyle Martin, Sam Martin (speaking), Katy Flinn, Chelsea Goodman, Carly Thomas, Caroline Batch, and Kelly Allen.



## Intercessory Prayer

Cindy Minish • Frank Ledbetter • Jan Adams • Bob Sharpless  
Nell Meadows • Bill Perry  
Carolyn Mason  
Doris O. Kaylor • Kitty Kaylor • Dixie Satterfield  
Mildred Lambert • Horace Carden • Audrey Albright • Matt Dixon  
Carolyn Muse  
Robert Hodgins, father of Karen Hutcheson  
Bobby Hutcheson, grandfather of Melissa, Rebecca & Lucy Hutcheson  
Alex Robertson, grandson of Tom & Alice Robertson  
Ashley Turner, family friend of Mark Barnes  
Don Malone, friend of Bobby Sanders  
Norma Jean Thompson, church landscaper's wife  
Danielle Huff, cousin of John Cook  
Lucille Walker, mother of Jane Walker  
Gail Settles, friend of Melissa Smith and Sue McBrayer  
Frank Satterfield  
Shirley Digsby & Allen Payton, friend and son of Eva Haynes  
Russ Sharp, friend of Dan Minish and others

Rev. Eddie Herring, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Karla Oroszko, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Greg Cochran, Youth Minister  
Rev. Mark Barnes, Music Minister  
Rev. John Cuenas, 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

### Investing in Jesus

This week each family will receive a letter, a sheet of pictures, and an investment card for 2009 from me. For the past several weeks we have been preaching on WIN - PRAY - GIVE - SERVE - GLORIFY. These are the five words that describe what Carrollton First is all about. I believe 2009 will be a great year for Carrollton First. Our church is doing great things and is making a difference for the Kingdom of God. We exist to share Jesus, to make disciples, to show God's love and to make a difference for the Kingdom of God. Your investment in God's Kingdom through CFUMC will make that a reality. When you receive your investment card, I encourage you to pray and seek God's guidance. Listen for God to speak to you. Then fill out your investment card and return it on Sunday, Nov. 23, 2008. If you will not be in church that Sunday, you can bring it by the church office. We need everyone's investment card as soon as possible. The Finance Committee decides if we can make the budget based on what we receive from you. We need to hear from you. I know these are tough economic times, but I also know God is still on the throne, still in charge and God only wants the best for CFUMC. This is a great church and getting better. You, listening to God, are a vital part of the church. As your pastor I encourage you to join us as we WIN - PRAY - GIVE - SERVE - GLORIFY God. See you at church Sunday, share Jesus, help someone in need, and have a great week!

Eddie



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## Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, Nov. 23 • 7 p.m.

Tabernacle Baptist Church  
150 Tabernacle Dr.  
Preacher: John Morris  
First Christian Church

If you would like to sing in the combined choir, rehearsal is at 6 p.m. that night.

## Opportunities to Give

•During the month of November, you are asked to bring canned goods for the Salvation Army. If you forget, you can place money in the Salvation Army Kettle to buy food.



•Also, **this Sunday** a special collection will be taken at the end of each service to buy cans of food for the Soup Kitchen. A \$5 donation will purchase a case of vegetables.

•Ring Bells for Salvation Army - Mark Miller will be getting people to sign up for ringing the SA Bells during the holidays. Mark: 770-854-4990

•The children in our KidZone program are collecting individually-wrapped bars of soap to be included in the Soup Kitchen Christmas boxes. The children's goal is to collect 1,000 bars of soap. If you would like to help them meet their goal, please place your bars of soap in the baskets outside the church office.

## Announcements

### ATTENTION ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

We need three classes to coordinate and provide hot chocolate during our live Nativity celebration and at the Christmas parade. The dates are December 4, December 21 and December 22. Please contact Kelly Glanton at the church office if your class can serve in this way.



#### In Memoriam

E.H. Hearn, Jr.  
November, 2008

### "THE SHACK"

The Christian Fellowship Sunday School Class (rm. 207) will discuss "The Shack" on Nov. 16 and 23. This Christian novel has been on the best seller list for months with more than three million copies sold. This is an open invitation to join class members in this discussion of the novel's unique presentation of the mystery and ministry of the Trinity.

### SEASONAL DECORATIONS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to serve on the Seasonal Decorations Committee, which will provide decorations for the front of the church. You can contact Kristi Garrett or Wynn Grisham by email: wynngrisham@bellsouth.net or kristi@ralin.com.

### SEND IN YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS

If you have an e-mail address, please send it to the church office at angie@cfumc.com so we can include you on various church upcoming events such as committee meetings.

### CHAPEL OPEN FOR PRAYER

The Chapel is now open for prayer each weekday from 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Please enter through the Tanner St. entrance.

## This Sunday at CFUMC

Nov. 16, 2008

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

**Sermon:** *SERVE* - "Even Better Than Southern Hospitality"

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 4: 8-11

Rev. Karla Otroszko

**Special Music:** Jack Barr, Pat Reynolds (9 a.m.)  
"The Spirit Sends us Forth" (11 a.m.)

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

**Sermon:** *SERVE* - "Serving Jesus by the Way You Live"

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 4: 8-11

Rev. Eddie Herring

Praise and Worship Music by *Crosswalk*

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

Led by Rev. John Cuentas

Yard  
Sale

Our 8th grade Sunday School Class will hold a yard sale, this Saturday, Nov. 15, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., to fund their trip to the Appalachian Mountains. The sale will be at the InZone parking lot.

### Are You Ready for Some Football?

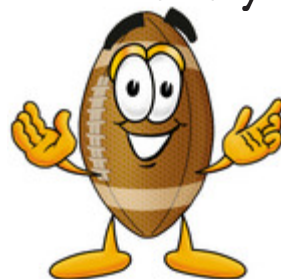
## Youth Flag Football Game this Sunday

The annual CFUMC Youth Flag Football Game will be held this Sunday, beginning at 10 a.m. at East Carroll Soccer Fields.

Students who will play need to report to the fields between 9:30 and 9:45 a.m.

(Parents, you may want to bring them by on your way to Sunday School).

Lunch will be served at 12:30 along with a devotion. Everyone is invited to come out and watch the action after church!!



## Angel Trees help Carroll Co. Children

Our Angel Trees will be up this Sunday and will be located downstairs in the Children's Wing and upstairs outside the Sanctuary. Please select an angel from the tree and provide Christmas for a Carroll County foster child or one of our CFUMC Hispanic children.

## Mark Your Calendars for Christmas Happenings

**Dec. 6, 7 p.m., Dec. 7, 4 p.m.** - Chancel Choir Christmas Concert

**Dec. 14, 11 a.m.** during worship service - Crosswalk Christmas Concert

**Dec. 14, 6 p.m.** - Children's Choir, Carroll Ringers, Celebration, Men's Ensemble Christmas Concert

**Dec. 21 - 22 - 6:15 & 7 p.m.** - Live Nativity

**Dec. 24** - Christmas Eve Services



### Nov. 4 - 10, 2008

### Our Positive Witness

**Nov. 9, 2008**

**Worship:** 491

9 am - 76; 11 am Contemporary- 223;

11 am Traditional - 142; Nursery - 16;

Hispanic - 34

### Sunday School:

10 am - 376

Weekly Revenue needed to meet 2008 Budget	\$21,233.00
Weekly Revenue Received	18,927.96
YTD Revenue Needed to meet 2008 Budget	886,280.00
YTD Received	904,144.42

### Designated Funds:

Memorial: E.H. Hearn	100.00
Youth Fund Memorial: Sam Phelps	50.00
Memorial: Sam Phelps	110.00
Memorial: Pee Wee Almon	50.00
Faith Commitment/Missions	25.00
Hispanic Ministry	20.00
Adventuring Ministries - Cedartown	25.00

## 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

**Acolytes** - Anna Schulenburg, Mary Hirvela, William Smith

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

**Youth Snack Supper** - **Sunday, Nov. 16:** Russell & Julie Finleyson

**Wednesday, Nov. 19** - Travis & Brenda Rogers

**Junior High Chaperones:** Mark & Pam Brooks; Linnie & Kirk Dortch

## This Week at CFUMC

### Sunday, Nov. 16

9 am - Morning Worship, Sanctuary

10 am - Sunday School

10 am - Youth Flag Football, East Carroll Soccer Fields

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

### Monday, Nov. 17

5:30 - Guitar Class, Music Suite

6 pm - Financial Peace Class, rm. 206

### Tuesday, Nov. 18

8:15 am - Yoga, Inzone

6 pm - Cub Scouts, Pack Meeting, FSH

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

7 pm - Disciple III, rm. 206

### Wednesday, Nov. 19

9:30 am - Bible Study, rm. 201

10 am - Disciple, rm. 206

5 pm - KidsZone

6 pm - Jr. High Activities

6:30 pm - Adoration

7 pm - Chancel Choir

### Friday, Nov. 21

12 noon - 6 p.m. - Hospice Food Drop-off, First Baptist Church

8 am - Hispanic Prayer Vigil, FSH

### Saturday, Nov. 22

Hospice Food Sale, First Baptist Church