



# The Messenger

A PUBLICATION OF CARROLLTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



The dedication of the "Big Cross" has been rescheduled for **Sunday, Sept. 21, at 6 p.m.** This will be a very special time to dedicate the cross to God. Please make your plans to gather at the "Big Cross," 1131 Bankhead Hwy., next to Longhorn Steakhouse

## Celebrate Missions! Sept. 24

A Missions Outreach Dinner will be held, Wednesday, Sept. 24, 6 - 7:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Representatives from each of our Missions Committees will be there with information about the work of each committee. A dinner of lasagna, salad, bread, and drink will be served at no charge.

Highlights for the evening are Wesley Foundation Praise band, Joy's Clowns and Puppeteers, and CFUMC Children's Ensemble. Church youth will sell baked goods to help pay for their trip to Kenya. Please make reservations ahead so we will know how much to prepare. Fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or send to the church office.

Yes!! I plan to attend the

### MISSIONS OUTREACH DINNER

No attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

## 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  
Frances Searcy, mother of Tommy Searcy  
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  
Kim Simmons, daughter of Dean and Sandra Milford  
Francisco Calimomo, friend of Tim Hines family • Frank Satterfield  
Jordan Hembree, serving in Iraq  
Marianne Buttram, aunt of Merri Thomas  
Barney Finlen, uncle of Amy Lane • 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 Cuenas, 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



### Bibles for 2nd and 6th graders

*The B-I-B-L-E*  
*Yes, that's the book for me*  
*I stand alone on the word of God*  
*The B-I-B-L-E*

This Sunday, Sept. 14, CFUMC will give Bibles to 2nd graders. On Sunday, Sept. 21, 6th graders will receive Bibles. As pastor, I am so excited that we place the Word of God into our children's lives. As we read the Bible, as we study the Bible, we learn who God is, that God loves us more than we will ever know or imagine, that God will never leave us or forsake us, that God has plans to prosper us - to give us a hope and future. Jesus is bigger than our problems and is the answer to all our problems and a life with Jesus is the abundant, full life Jesus promised us. I want to encourage us all to read and study our Bibles more so we can truly know the God of the universe. I hope you are as excited as I am that our church cares enough to give children the Word of God. May all of us be people who stand alone on the Word of God. See you at church Sunday, share Jesus, help someone in need, read your Bible, and have a great week!

Eddie

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## Announcements

*The rosebud at the altar* announces the birth of Sara Frances Lane, daughter of Met and Corbett Lane, born, Aug. 29, at Tanner Medical Center. Congratulations!

### ATTENTION 5TH GRADERS

Fifth grade Sunday School class members please meet in front of the nursery on Sunday, Sept. 21, for the bake sale.

### BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

Second graders will be presented their Bibles from CFUMC during all church services this Sunday and the sixth graders will receive theirs next Sunday. Please contact the church office and let them know which service your child will receive his/her Bible.

### UNITED METHODIST CLASS BEGINS THIS SUNDAY

The five-week class, "What Does it Mean to be a United Methodist" begins this Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Gathering Room. This class is for visitors, as well as CFUMC members. Call the church office if interested.

### RENEW MARRIAGE VOWS

During the 9 and 11 a.m. traditional worship services, those who wish to do so have the opportunity to renew their marriage vows as part of Pastor Eddie's sermon.

### PUBLIC TRANSIT MEETING

The City of Carrollton is currently conducting a Transit Feasibility Study to determine the need, most appropriate type of services, and associated requirements for providing public transit service. Based on community input, potential transit service routes have been developed. Proposed transit routes and other study information will be presented for public review and comment at a Public Open House meeting, Monday, Sept. 15, 115 W. Center St., first floor, 5:30 -7:30 p.m.

## This Sunday at CFUMC

September 14, 2008

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

**Sermon:** "When We Are Desperate" part 4  
"Our Fidelity and Marriage are Affected"

**Scripture:** Genesis 39: 1-23

Rev. Eddie Herring

**Special Music:** "When Love is Found" Wren/Hopson

Mark Barnes (9am)

"Standing on the Promises" arr. Hayes

Chancel Choir (11am)

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

**Sermon:** "Not Fair!"

**Scripture:** Matthew 20:1-16

Rev. Karla Otroszko

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

Led by Rev. John Cuentas

## JR. HIGH 5TH QUARTER FRIDAY, SEPT. 12 SOLD ROCK CAFE'

following the high school football game  
until midnight

A \$10 donation is being accepted that  
will benefit the youth Kenya mission  
trip. Food and drinks will be served.



## Adventuring Ministries plans Fox Theater trip

Adventuring Ministries will sponsor a trip to see "Les Miserables" at the Fox Theater, Sept. 23. Cost of theater ticket is \$50. Departure is at 5 p.m. from the church, traveling to Atlanta for dinner on your own. There will be transportation cost to be given to those who drive.

The next trip will be to Cedartown to see "Davy Jones and His Monkee Memories" at the Cedartown Civic Center. Departure is at 5:30 p.m. for dinner at Petro's. Then it's on to the Civic Center for the show. Cost of tickets is \$25, plus transportation cost for those who drive. Your check, to be taken by the church office, is your reservation for both these trips. Call Dean Milford at the church office for more information.



### Sept. 1 - 8, 2008

#### Our Positive Witness

Sept. 7, 2008

Worship: 494

9 am - 60; 11 am Contemporary- 236;  
11 am Traditional - 141; Nursery - 38;  
Hispanic - 19

#### Sunday School:

10 am - 380; Hispanic - 13

Weekly Revenue needed to meet 2008 Budget	\$21,233.00
Weekly Revenue Received	25,365.50
YTD Revenue Needed to meet 2008 Budget	672,010.00
YTD Received	746,429.19

#### Designated Funds:

Memorials: Clemmie Walker	165.00
Building Fund Memorial: Clemmie Walker	50.00
Clara Ogletree	75.00
Memorial: Mary Searcy	50.00
Missions/Faith Commitment	70.00
Youth Kenya Mission Trip	350.00
Kenya Water Drilling Rig	25.00
Hispanic Ministry	20.00
Good Samaritan Fund	2,711.05
Youth Building Fund	135.00
Adventuring Ministries	7.50

## 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 Bill Rhodes, John Trawick, Rusty Batch

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

**Front Porch Visitation -** Idys Overton

**Youth Snack Supper -**

## This Week at CFUMC

### Sunday, Sept. 14

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

6 pm - Sr. High Youth Activities

### Monday, Sept. 15

5:30 - Guitar Class, Music Suite

6 pm - Financial Peace Class, rm.  
206

### Tuesday, Sept. 16

8:15 am - Yoga, Inzone

9:30 am - Beth Moore Study, rm.  
210

6 pm - Cub Scouts, InZone

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

### Wednesday, Sept. 17

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

### Saturday, Sept. 20

8:30 am - Cub Scout Adult Train-  
ing, rm. 206