



# The Messenger

A PUBLICATION OF CARROLLTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Second Graders Receive Bibles



CFUMC second graders received their Bibles during worship services last Sunday. Those second graders are Ava Bennett, James Berzsenyi, Samuel Conerly, Brian Crews, Logan Flinn, Abby Garrett, Hadley Green, Maggie Harden, Cofer Horton, Reese Lawrence, Andrew McLain, Elizabeth Poncela, Trey Pope, Landon Schulenburg, Anna Smith, Joseph Street, Molly Tanner, Christopher Thomas, Jessie Turner, and Caroline Newton. This Sunday the sixth graders will receive their Bibles.

## 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  
**Our heartfelt Christian sympathy** is extended to John and Sue Walls in the death of his father, Richard McCafferty, Aug. 31, in Starkville, Mississippi

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 A Busy Day and Week!



- This Sunday, Sept. 21, will be a big day for CFUMC:
- During all of our worship services sixth graders will receive their Bibles. How awesome it is that Carrollton First places the Word of God into our youth's lives.
  - Sunday evening at 6 p.m. we will dedicate the Big Cross next to Longhorn Steakhouse. I hope you will come out and be a part of this dedication. That cross is a statement to this community that our church stands behind the cross of Jesus. We don't know how God will use that cross to bring people to Jesus. People who see that cross must decide what they will do with Jesus.
  - We will hold a Celebration of Missions, Wednesday, Sept. 24, 6 - 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. CFUMC is involved in all kinds of missions - local, regional, and world. This will be a very special evening. Please make your reservation for dinner and plan to join us as we celebrate all that CFUMC is doing in the area of missions. You will not want to miss it!
  - Don't forget our class on "What it Means to be a United Methodist." Karla is teaching this class in the Gathering Room during Sunday School. This will be week two. If you missed last week, consider joining this special class.
  - This Sunday at the contemporary service, I will be preaching on marriage. Couples will have an opportunity to renew their wedding vows. This was very moving during the traditional service. I hope you will take advantage and renew your vow to God and your spouse.

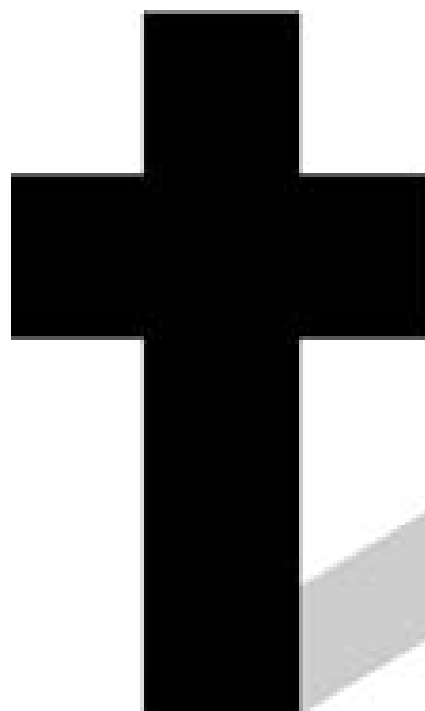
See you in church Sunday, share Jesus, help someone in need, read and study your Bible, be nice to your spouse, and have a great week!

Eddie

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The dedication of the "Big Cross" will be this 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

## Announcements

### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Nominations Committee will meet, Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 6:30 p.m., for our first meeting. You will receive a card in the mail.



### In Memoriam

Verna (Pee Wee) Almon  
September 8, 2008

### ATTENTION 5TH GRADERS

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

### BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

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

### KIDZONE EARLY DISMISSAL

KidZone will dismiss at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 24. Please pick up children in grades 1 - 5 on the playground.

### YOUTH D-GROUPS RESUME

All small group (D-group) meetings for boys and girls grades 6- 12 have resumed. Please check the church website (www.cfumc.com) youth ministries, for specific times and locations.

### 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

### RENEW MARRIAGE VOWS

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

## This Sunday at CFUMC

September 21, 2008

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

**Sermon:** "Not Fair!"  
**Scripture:** Matthew 20:1-16  
Rev. Karla Otroszko

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

**Sermon:** "When We Are Desperate" part 4  
"Our Fidelity and Marriage are Affected"  
**Scripture:** Genesis 39: 1-23  
Rev. Eddie Herring

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

## Register for Missions Celebration

Remember the Missions Outreach Dinner that 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 the 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 will attend!

### MISSIONS OUTREACH DINNER

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

## Adventuring Ministries heads to Cedartown for an evening with Davy Jones

Adventuring Ministries will take a trip to Cedartown to see "Davy Jones and His Monkee Memories" at the Cedartown Civic Center. Spend an evening with Davy as he takes you on a journey of Monkee Memories with music, film clips and stories. Departure from the church 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. Call Dean Milford at the church office for more information.



### September 9 - 15, 2008

Weekly Revenue needed to meet 2008 Budget	\$21,233.00
Weekly Revenue Received	18,379.19
YTD Revenue Needed to meet 2008 Budget	716,416.00
YTD Received	764,808.38

<b>Designated Funds:</b>	
Memorial: Clemmie Walker	208.34
Memorial: Mary Searcy	33.33
Memorial: Elizabeth Browne	33.33
Missions/Faith Commitment	145.00
UMCOR	50.00
8th Grade Mission Trip	350.00
Hispanic Ministry	50.00
Good Samaritan Fund	188.00
Eagle Scout Project	25.00
Youth Building Renovation	135.00

### Our Positive Witness

**Sept. 14, 2008**

**Worship: 557**

9 am - 59; 11 am Contemporary- 320;  
11 am Traditional - 128; Nursery - 33;  
Hispanic - 14

**Sunday School:**

10 am - 375; Hispanic - 6

## 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 Murah, Bobby Sanders, Cal Johnson, Warren Daubenspeck, Mark Gustafson

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

**Acolytes:** 11 am - Caroline Conerly & Anna Schulenburg

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

**Youth Snack Supper** -

## This Week at CFUMC

### Sunday, Sept. 21

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

12 noon - Acolyte Training, Sanctuary

6 pm - Sr. High Youth Activities

6 pm - Cross Dedication, 1131 Bankhead,  
Hwy.

### Monday, Sept. 22

5:30 - Guitar Class, Music Suite

6 pm - Financial Peace Class, rm. 206

7 pm - Boy Scout Adult Leaders, Library

### Tuesday, Sept. 23

8:15 am - Yoga, Inzone

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

6 pm - Cub Scouts, InZone

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

7 pm - Disciple III, rm. 206

### Wednesday, Sept. 24

10 am - Disciple II, rm. 309

5 - 6:30 pm - KidZone

6 pm - Jr. High youth activities

6 pm - Mission Dinner & Celebration,  
FSH

6:30 pm - Adoration

7 pm - Chancel Choir

### Saturday, Sept. 27

4 pm - Lanier/McGee Wedding, Sanctuary

5:30 pm - Adventuring Ministries trip to  
Cedartown