



# The Messenger

A PUBLICATION OF CARROLLTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## About Palm Sunday...

Palm Sunday is a day during which Christians celebrate the Triumphal Entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, the week before his death and resurrection. For many Christian churches, Palm Sunday, often referred to as "Passion Sunday," marks the beginning of Holy Week, which concludes on Easter Sunday.

The Bible reveals that when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds greeted him with waving palm branches, and by covering his path with palm branches. Immediately following this great time of celebration in the ministry of Jesus, he begins his journey to the cross.

The biblical account of Palm Sunday can be found in Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44; and John 12:12-19.

Maundy Thursday is the Christian feast or holy day falling on the Thursday before Easter that commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles.

### Maundy Thursday Service

**Thursday, April 9, 2009**  
**6 p.m.**  
**Sanctuary**

## Holy Week Services

April 6 - 10  
12 - 12:50 p.m.

**Carrollton  
Presbyterian  
Church**



### Monday

Dr. Steve Davis, preaching  
First Baptist Church, host

### Tuesday

Rev. Robert Manley, preaching  
St. Andrew United Methodist Church, host

### Wednesday

Rev. Archie Gibelli, preaching  
Tabernacle Baptist Church, host

### Thursday

Rev. Michelle Kulhman, preaching  
Grace Lutheran Church, host

### Friday

Rev. Jan Tolbert, Rev. Andy Chambers, preaching  
Carrollton Presbyterian Church, host

## Intercessory Prayer

Kristi Simpson • Syble Gilley • Buck Chavies • Frank Ledbetter  
June McCall • Josh Waldrep • Harvey Copeland  
Jan Adams • Bob Sharpless • John Trawick  
Nell Meadows • Carolyn Mason • Doris O. Kaylor  
Kitty Kaylor • Dixie Satterfield • Mildred Lambert • Horace Carden  
Andrew Mecklin, serving in Iraq  
Audrey Albright • Clara Norton, staff member  
Chase Wiggins, family friend of Greg & Beth Garrett  
Bob Waldrop, father of Pat Waldrop  
Betty Loftin, mother of Theresa Davis  
Maria Clarisa Cardenas, friend of Don & Helen Martin  
David Bush, son of Paul & Carolyn Bush  
Abe Hulse, friend of Mark Barnes • Mother of Sara Parker  
Jonathan Wilbanks, serving in Iraq, grandson of Harris & Connie Johnson  
Ashley Turner, family friend of Mark Barnes  
Danielle Huff, cousin of John Cook  
Gail Settles, friend of Melissa Smith and Sue McBrayer  
Frank Satterfield  
Allen Payton, 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  
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## Win Pray Give Serve Glorify

### Holy Week



Wow! What a great worship experience Sunday. It was so good to see our First Methodist family together in the Sanctuary for combined worship. We had a huge crowd for our worship services. Thank you to Mark, Tony, Cheryl, the choir, Jack, and Crosswalk. The message of the cross was presented in a very creative way. God touched a lot of lives and moved in a mighty way. God is so good! Thanks be to God for a great day!

April 6-10 is Holy Week. There will be Holy Week services at Carrollton Presbyterian Church every day at 12 noon. Lunch will be provided daily. I hope you will take advantage of these special services as we remember the events of Jesus' life. Thursday evening at 6 p.m. we will have a Maundy Thursday Communion Service. Karla will be preaching. Make your plans to join us for this special service. Then Easter Sunday will be a glorious celebration of the resurrection of Jesus.

See you at church as we worship the risen Jesus, share Jesus with someone, be the hands and feet of Jesus, and have a great week!

Eddie

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## Children wave palm branches this Sunday

Children who would like to wave palm branches during Palm Sunday worship services, please meet in the Gathering Room following Sunday School. You will wave the branches during the Contemporary Service first, then process to the Traditional Service. Children whose parents are in the contemporary service will be escorted back to the Fellowship Hall to sit with their parents.

## Announcements

*This is to announce the birth* of Anna Thompson Lewis, daughter of Zachary & Ashley Lewis, born, March 27, in Knoxville, TN. Paternal grandparents are Thompson & Charlotte Lewis. Congratulations!

### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The church office will be closed on Good Friday, April 10, and Monday, April 13.

### BRING FLOWER SPRIGS ON EASTER

Remember to bring your flower sprigs on Sunday, April 12, to decorate the Easter crosses in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall.

### UMW NEWS

The Morning Fellowship will meet, Tuesday, April 7, 10 a.m., with Joan Jones, 6 Forrest Dr.

### MANY THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and food during my recent surgery. I miss everyone and hope to be back soon.

### DRIVERS NEEDED

The Carroll County Soup Kitchen needs volunteers to drive a Soup Kitchen van one day each month. If you are interested in serving our community in this way, or if you want more information, please call Jack Gilbert (770-328-5591), or Sue McBrayer (770-836-0414).

### VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner and we need you! If you would like to teach, decorate, plan art activities, help with food, etc. for VBS, contact Amy or Kelly at the church office, 770-832-7069 or email them at cfumchristianed@bellsouth.net. VBS dates are June 8 - 12.

## This Sunday at CFUMC

April 5, 2009

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

**Sermon:** Lenten Series: Humpty Dumpty People part 5  
"Loneliness: Where is God in my Loneliness"  
**Scripture:** Psalm 40: 1-4; Matthew 21: 1-11  
Rev. Eddie Herring  
Holy Communion

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

**Sermon:** Lenten Series: Spring Cleaning  
"Surely, not I?"  
**Scripture:** Mark 14: 12-25  
Rev. Karla Otroszko  
Praise and Worship Music by Crosswalk  
Holy Communion

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

Our church kitchen is in need of a few items to keep it running smoothly, so we are having a "kitchen shower". If you would like to contribute a gift to the kitchen you may bring it by the church office any time during office hours or on Sunday mornings. Or if you would like to make a monetary donation, make your check to CFUMC and mark it "kitchen".

#### Items needed include:

- large baking sheets
- stainless mixing bowls
  - spatulas
  - chef knives
  - utility knives
- stock pots (8qt, 12 qt, and 15 qt.)
- sauce pans (2.25qt., 5.5 qt. 7 qt.)
  - tongs 12"
  - medium colander
  - serving spoons 13"



## Mark your calendars for the Great Day of Service, Saturday, April 25

You may sign up for the Great Day of Service during the next three weeks before or after worship services. We need all of you as we bring the hands and feet of Jesus to Carrollton.

### Our Positive Witness

**March 29, 2009**

**Worship:** 810

9 am - 291; 11 am Contemporary & Traditional  
Worship Combined - 483; Nursery - 36

**Sunday School** - 384

**March 17 - 23**

Weekly Revenue Needed	\$ 20,410.00
Weekly Revenue Received	\$ 23,220.00
YTD Revenue Needed	\$257,728.00
YTD Revenue Received	\$265,933.40
Designated Funds:	
Missions	25.00
10th Grade Mission Trip	25.00
Good Samaritan Fund	40.00
"Kitchen Shower"	25.00

**2008 Pledges:** 284 pledges = \$975,251.00

**2009 Pledges:** 285 pledges = \$944,026.00

## FORE! "GOLFERS NEEDED"

Operation Beautiful Feet is sponsoring a golf tournament on Wednesday, May 20, at Oak Mountain Golf Course. ALL proceeds go to build another home at Strong Tower in order to get 24 more children off the street. We need ten teams of golfers from CFUMC, and many business and family hole sponsors from our church. Teams of four are \$400. (\$440 with mulligans). Hole Sponsor signs are \$100 each. To enter or for more information contact Richard Culpepper (404-915-9707) or Joy Griffin (678-517-6988)

## Serving This Week

**9 am**

**Ushers:** Roy Johnson, Dan McBrayer, David Smith, W.H. Smith

**Greeters:** Christine Johnson, Barbara Tanner & Myline Chappell

**11:00 am Contemporary**

**Ushers:** Derek Smith, Bill Carter, Donnie Dillard, Tee Green, Rayvan Teague, Bill Garrett

**Greeters:** Nita Barr, George & Jackie Ward

**11:00 am Traditional**

**Ushers:** Bruce Lyon, Clay Robinson, Mike Barrett, Bob Germany, Dan Camp, Bob Stone, Galen Hobbs, Jason Harden

**Greeters:** John Bergstrom, Gherry Gustafson, Jim Swinson

**Acolytes** - Madison Harris, Rob Bennett, Maggie Barrett

**Front Porch Visitation** - Chenault Cockrell

**Sr. High Snack Supper** - April 5 = No Youth (spring break)

**Jr. High Snack Supper** - April 8 - No Youth (spring break)

## This Week at CFUMC

### Sunday, April 5

9 am - Morning Worship, Sanctuary  
10 am - Church School  
11 am - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall  
11am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary,  
11 am - Hispanic Worship, Chapel  
5 pm - Celebration  
6 pm - Men's Ensemble

### Monday, April 6

12 noon - Holy Week Services, Carrollton Presbyterian Church

### Tuesday, April 7

10 am - Morning Fellowship, 6 Forrest Dr.  
12 noon - Holy Week Services  
7 pm - Disciple III, rm. 206

### Wednesday, April 8

10 am - Disciple, rm. 206  
12 noon - Holy Week Services  
6 pm - Jr. High Activities, Solid Rock Cafe  
7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

### Thursday, April 9

12 noon - Holy Week Services  
6 pm - Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary

### Friday, April 10

Church Office closed for Good Friday  
12 noon - Holy Week Services