

The Messenger

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Announcements

The flowers at the altar are in memory of Mary Gray Searcy for her birthday, placed by her loving family.

In Memoriam

Becky Roberds
December 8, 2010

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed Thursday, Dec. 24, at noon and Friday, Dec. 25, for Christmas holidays, and Dec. 31, for New Year's.

NO NEWSLETTER

There will be no newsletter next week.

TOYS FOR TOTS

There is a shortage of gifts at Carroll County's Toys for Tots campaign. Can you help? There's a need for toys, especially for older children. Clothes are always a welcome gift. If you can take something for a child (or children), bring to to the big building at the VFW Fairgrounds, 1625 Bankhead Highway (behind Bankhead Beverage).

UMW NEWS

The Katie Downs Fellowship will meet, Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Room. Rev. Ken and Polly MacHarty will be guest speakers.

ADVENTURING MINISTRIES

Mark your calendars for a Soup and Cornbread Supper, Tuesday, Jan. 11, 6 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

Our church pictorial directories have arrived. You may pick yours up in the church office. Those who had photos made for the directory will receive priority on receiving a directory.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact information for Vaughn and Betty Gaddis was inadvertently left out of the new church directory. Their contact info is: 132 Manor Way, Carrollton, GA 30117; 770-832-1394. Please add this to your directory.

Scenes of Christmas at CFUMC



CFUMC's Live Nativity

Jamie Tuggle and Tyler Newsome are shown above as Mary and Joseph during Live Nativity held last Sunday.



Chancel Choir Christmas Concert

The Chancel Choir presented its annual Christmas Concert last Sunday morning during 9 and 11 a.m. worship services.



Children's Christmas Party

Kimmie Bennett and Mitchell Cole have fun with a mitten relay race during the Children's Christmas Party.



Crosswalk Christmas

Crosswalk presented a Christmas program on Dec. 12 during the 11:00 worship hour.

Our Positive Witness

Dec. 19, 2010

Worship: 724

9 am - 128; 11 am Contemporary- 208;

Traditional - 299; Nursery - 25;

Hispanic - 64;

Sunday School: 374

269 Pledges = \$977,365.00

Dec. 14 - 20, 2010

Weekly Revenue Needed	21,421.63
Weekly Revenue Received	36,908.34
YTD Revenue Needed	1,092,503.13
YTD Revenue Received	1,077,746.42

Designated Funds	
Mem.: Becky Roberds	50.00
Strong Tower Mem: Molly Garner	200.00
11th Grade Nicaragua Mission	300.00
Nicaragua Medical Mission	225.00
Good Samaritan Fund	100.00

Serving this Week

Ushers – 9 am – John Ball, Tim Davis, William Traylor,
11 am – Tim & Dawn Criswell, William Traylor, Rod & Elaine Shivers
11 am – Buddy Williams, Jack Norton, Ken Waid, Chenault Cockrell,
David Mecklin, Allen Murrah, David Parkman, Tom Overton, John Hughes,
Cecil Duffee, George Hirvela

Greeters - 9 am – Bill Cook & Martha Ann Saunders

11 am – Barbara Tanner & Jerry Eady

11 am – Frank & Betty Jones, George & Jackie Ward

Acolytes – Dec. 26: Anna Smith, Steve Hirvela, Emily Floyd

Jan. 2: Samuel Rothschild, Caroline Newton, Brian Crews

Communion Server for January: Sally Ingui

Youth Chaperons: Sr. High, Jan. 3 - Jimmy & Cathy Gragg
Jr. High, Jan. 5 - David & Suzanne Miceli

This Week

at CFUMC

Sunday, Dec. 26

10 am - Church School

11 am - Combined Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:15 am - Hispanic Service, Solid Rock Cafe

Wednesday, Dec. 29

6 pm - "Show Us the Father" study, rm. 306

Friday, Dec. 31

Church Office Closed

Sunday, Jan. 2

9 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

10 am - Church School

11 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

11 am - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall

6 pm - Sr. High Youth Activities

Tuesday, Jan. 4

6 pm - Staff Parish Relations meeting, Library

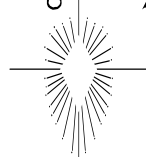
Wednesday, Jan. 5

6:30 pm - Katie Downs Fellowship, Gathering Room

Live Nativity Thank You!!

Thank you to Jennifer Green for organizing a wonderful Live Nativity! Thanks also to Betty Green, Brock Eady, Cliff Harris, Kathy and Aaron Strickland, Jason Hardin, Jack Barr, Becky Cochran, Hadley Green, Jennifer Shunn, Kelly Glanton, Scott Barrett and crew, and Pat Reynolds for making the event possible. Members of the ninth grade Sunday School class comprised the cast which included Jamie Tuggle, Tyler and Trevor Newsome, Tucker Reynolds, Savannah and Leah Blackman, McKinley Shunn, Caroline Seeman, Emily and Ashley Adams, Abbey Greene, Samantha Martin, and Hannah Miceli.

Silent Night, Holy Night



Christmas Eve Services

3:30 p.m.

Children's Service, Fellowship Hall

Children may dress as a nativity

character, (person or animal) except Jesus

5:00 and 11:00 p.m.

Carols, Candlelight and Communion, Sanctuary

6:30 - 8 p.m.

Come and Go Communion,



Welcome & Announcements
Opening Special Music

A Time of Prayer
Hymn of Joy No. 246 "Joy to the World"
Passing of the Christmas Peace
Special Presentation
The Carols of Christmas (as suggested by the congregation)
Offering

Special Music during Offering
Doxology
Prayer of Consecration
Anthem "Sound of the Round" (arr. Greer)

Chancel Choir
Scripture
Matt 2: 13-23
Sermon "Needing That Place of Peace & Security"

Rev. Gerry Davis
Invitation to Discipleship
Hymn of Dedication No. 251 "Go, Tell it on the Mountain"
Benediction



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Intercessory Prayer List

Win Pray Attend Give

Tommy Vance	Betty Jowers
Shaun Maddox	Kathy Hulsey - friend of Michael and Kristin Poss
Jeanette Jackson	Ronnie Hopkins
Peggy Hughes	Martha Hurst, friend of Nell Phelps
Cheryl Boyd	Debera Balcom, friend of Linda Powell
Frank Satterfield	Nell Seaton, aunt of Ann Fletcher
Buck Chavies	Connie Walker, relative of Eva Haynes
Frank Ledbetter	Tommie Allen, aunt of Celia Ledbetter
Dixie Satterfield	Russell Hughes • Zoey Trantham • William Adcock
John Alsina	Patricia Hodgins, mother of Karen Hutcheson
	Andrew Rodriguez
	Samantha & Charles Cambron
	Janis Copeland Wright, sister of Harvey Copeland
	Robert Williams, friend of Andri Pilgrim
	Kelly Sorrells, daughter-in-law of June and James Sorrells

Our heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Kristin Poss and family in the death of her father, Earl Hefty, Dec. 17, in Iowa.

Your Staff

Rev. Gerry Davis, Senior Pastor	Angie Chesser, Financial Secretary
Rev. Katie Mattox, Associate Pastor	Diane Albright, Director of Nursery Ministries
Rev. Greg Cochran, Youth Minister	Tony and Cheryl Childers, Organist/Pianist
Rev. Mark Barnes, Music Minister	Clara Norton, Eva Haynes Custodians
Rev. John Cuentas, Hispanic Pastor	Dr. Dean Milford, Minister to Adults
Pat Reynolds, Church Administrator	
Kelly Glanton, Amy Harris, Coordinators of Christian Education	