



# The Messenger

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## Manhattan Piano Trio performs this Sunday



Come hear the Manhattan Piano Trio this Sunday, March 1, as they present a concert at 7 p.m., in the Sanctuary. The group will also present the offertory music during the 11:00 traditional worship service.

*"Trio's Classical Sound a life- changing experience"*  
Chicago Sun-Times  
*"Trio plays with finesse"*  
Palm Beach Daily News , FL  
*"Excellent... Outstanding... An Impressive Accomplishment"*  
Washington Post

No charge for admission but an offering will be taken to help provide summer activities for underprivileged kids in Carrollton.

## Intercessory Prayer

Buck Chavies • Frank Ledbetter • June McCall • Josh Waldrep  
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  
Jo Ann Parkman, sister-in-law of David & Beverly Parkman  
Bob Waldrop, father of Pat Waldrop  
Betty Loftin, mother of Theresa Davis  
Mable Patterson, grandmother of Susan Hirvela  
Maria Clarisa Cardenas, friend of Don & Helen Martin  
David Bush, son of Paul & Carolyn Bush  
Abe Hulsey, friend of Mark Barnes • Mother of Sara Parker  
James Fletcher, father of Jana Thurman  
Annette & Tom Wiley, parents of Lisa Ledbetter  
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  
Shirley Digsby & Allen Payton, friend and son of Eva Haynes  
Russ Sharp, friend of Dan Minish and others  
**Our heartfelt Christian sympathy** is extended to Leland Gustafson and family in the death of his mother, Evelyn Gustafson, Feb. 21, in Idaho Falls, Idaho. A memorial service will be held, March 3, in California.  
And to David Chambers and Cecil Walker in the death of David's father and Cecil's brother-in-law, Jerry Chambers, Feb. 22.

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

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Win Pray Give Serve Glorify 

## Manhattan Piano Trio

Once again we are blessed to have the Manhattan Piano Trio at CFUMC this Sunday at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Manhattan Piano Trio is one of the most prominent, exciting, and active emerging chamber music groups in America. This group has played in the most prestigious venues in the world. They are a world-class group. This is why you don't want to miss them. You will be blessed. The Manhattan Piano Trio is made up of Milana Strezeva (piano), Dimitry Lukin (violin), and Dimitry Kouzov (cello). Admission to this world-class concert is free. We will take up an offering to help provide summer activities for underprivileged kids in Carrollton. Invite a friend or two and join us for a wonderful evening of music by the Manhattan Piano Trio. See you at church Sunday, be in prayer for God to give you someone to win to Jesus, and have a great week!

Eddie

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## Enter Your Chili in Cook-Off



(or just come eat and enjoy fellowship!)

Do you have a dynamite chili recipe that you would like to share? Why not make a pot of it and enter it in CFUMC's

### Chili Cook-off!

March 4 • 6 p.m. • Fellowship Hall  
This is part of our Wednesday night Fellowship Dinners. If you would like to enter a crock pot of your best chili in the contest, please e-mail Mary Montgomery at [montgomery1955@bellsouth.net](mailto:montgomery1955@bellsouth.net)  
Menu: Bread, dessert, and baked potatoes will accompany the chili.

Cost; Adults \$5; children 11 and under: \$3

### Fellowship Dinner • Wednesday, March 4

Cost: \$5 adult \$3 child (11 & under)

If you make a reservation, you will be expected to pay even if you are unable to attend.

**Deadline to sign up:** March 2, 3 p.m.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

No. attending: adults \_\_\_\_\_ children \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop this in the offering plate or bring by the church office

## Announcements

*The rosebud at the altar* announces the birth of William Walker Mobley, son of Tim and Brooke Lambert Mobley, born, Feb. 17, at Tanner Medical Center. Maternal grandparents are Rusty and Pam Lambert. Congratulations!

### UMW NEWS

The Katie Downs Fellowship will meet, Wednesday, March 4, at 7 p.m., with Betty White, 8 Forest Dr.

### NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Please make a note on your calendar that the May 4th Administrative Council meeting has been changed to Monday, Apr. 27, 7 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

### COMBINED CHOIR

If you would like to join a mass choir to sing during 5th Sunday combined services, see Jack Barr following the contemporary worship services, or contact Mark Barnes at the church office. The next combined service will be March 29.

### KING TUT EXHIBIT

Adventuring Ministries will travel to Atlanta for the King Tut Exhibit and movie, March 12. Cost is \$32 plus transportation and meal. Deadline to sign up is March 8. Your check is your deposit. Contact Dean Milford, 404-372-2169.

### SPECIAL INVITATION

You are invited to a Welcome Home Reception for Major Maggie, Feb. 28, 3 - 7 p.m., at 2156 Oak Grove Rd.

### KIWANIS BREAKFAST

Each Saturday in February the Kiwanis Club, Golden K, in conjunction with Southwire, will be serving its 15th annual "All You Can Eat" breakfast from 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Maple Street Mansion Ballroom. Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased from club members or the Regional Library, or at the door each Saturday. Proceeds will benefit children of Carroll County and other local organizations.

## This Sunday at CFUMC

March 1, 2009

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

**Sermon:** Lenten Series: Humpty Dumpty People:  
*Stress: "Stressed Out as You Journey Through Life"*  
**Scripture:** Numbers 11: 4-25  
Rev. Eddie Herring

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

**Sermon:** Lenten Series: Spring Cleaning:  
*"I Will Remember"*  
**Scripture:** Genesis 9:8-17  
Rev. Karla Otroszko

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

Led by Rev. John Cuentas

## Book chronicles Reeve Missionary Experiences

Orders are now being taken for **Ese & Ellis: A Compilation of Etha Virginia Mills & Thomas Ellis Reeve, Sr.'s Missionary Experiences in the Belgian Congo**

Book size: 8 1/2 X 11

Book type: Hardcover

Length: approximately 290 pages

Book price: \$35

Includes 3 daily journals written by Thomas Ellis Reeve, Sr. from 1916-1920 (transcribed from handwritten journals on file at Emory University Special Collections).

- Includes family pictures, present day maps of villages visited (based upon Reeve's journals), a detailed family tree, newspaper articles, a dictionary reference of words and people in the journals, and other background information.

For more information, or to order, contact Susan Reeve Ingle (770) 834-4519, or Elizabeth ("Betsy") Ingle Perry

elizabethiperry@gmail.com

**Please order by March 15.**

## CFUMC hosts Ladies Ecumenical Luncheon

*Ladies of the church:* make your plans to attend the Women's Ecumenical Luncheon, Wednesday, March 11, from 11:30 - 1 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. This event is hosted by our church.

## Student Impact Weekend

March 6 - 8

for all 6th - 12th graders

\$25 per student

Worship led by Crayv and The Birdsong Family

Register at the Solid Rock or e-mail Greg at pastorgreg@gmail.com

### Our Positive Witness

**Feb. 22, 2008**

**Worship:** 575

9 am - 86; 11 am Contemporary Worship - 235;  
Traditional Worship - 200; Hispanic - 30;  
Nursery - 24;

**Sunday School:** 453

Weekly Revenue Needed \$ 16,316.00

Weekly Revenue Received \$ 16,867.50

YTD Revenue Needed \$155,678.00

YTD Revenue Received \$156,706.42

Designated Funds:

Memorial: E.H. Hearn 50.00

Honorarium: Mike Rothschild's birthday 25.00

Nicaragua Medical Mission Trip 280.00

Children's Uniforms for Nicaragua 100.00

Manhattan Piano Trio 2,500.00

10th grade Mission Trip 30.00

Adventuring Ministries Valentine Party 42.00

Choir Specials 120.05

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

**2009 Pledges:** 284 pledges = \$943,426.00

### Each One Win One

Thank you to the 195 people who committed to win one person to Jesus in 2009. If you would like to be a part of Each One - Win One, you can still sign up. Contact Pastor Eddie and let him know you want to be a part. I really believe God will amaze us with the number of people who accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. I can't wait to see what God does!

*Pastor Eddie*

## Serving This Week

**9 am**

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

**Greeters:** Christine Johnson & Barbara Tanner

**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:** - Mariah Horton, Susanna Seeman, Hadley Jakins

**Front Porch Visitation:** - Larry Smith

**Sanctuary Work Committee:** Wendy Almon, Chp., Nancy Tunnell, Myline Chappell, Dondra Trawick

**Communion Server for March:** - Linnie Dortch

**Sr. High Youth Snack Supper:** -March 1 - Paul & Patti Allen

**Jr. High Youth Snack Supper:** -March 4- Jenny Parker

**Jr. High Chaperones:** - Dennis & Dondra Robinson, Tom & Mary Williamson

## This Week at CFUMC

### Sunday, March 1

9 am - Morning Worship, Sanctuary

10 am - Church School

10 am- Confirmation Class Meeting for parents, Gathering Room

11 am - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall

11am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

11 am - Hispanic Worship, Chapel

5 pm - Celebrate

6 pm - Men's Ensemble

7 pm - Manhattan Piano Trio Concert, Sanctuary

### Monday, March 2

5:30 pm - Beginning Guitar

6:30 pm - Advanced Guitar

### Tuesday, March 3

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

7 pm - Disciple III, rm.206

### Wednesday, March 4

9:30 am - Bible Study, rm. 210

9:30 am - Bible Study, rm. 201

10 am - Disciple, rm. 206

5 pm - KidZone

6 pm - Jr. High Activities, Solid Rock Cafe

6 pm - Fellowship Supper

7 pm - Katie Downs Fellowship, 8 Forest Drive

7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

### Friday, March 6

Student Impact Weekend

### Saturday, March 7

Student Impact Weekend