



# The Messenger

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## GO TEAM GO!!

“Team Captain” Rev. Eddie Herring (center) kicked off last week’s fellowship dinner bursting through a sports banner. The dinner boasted a sports theme, with everyone wearing clothing supporting their favorite sports team. Shown with Herring are Amy Harris (l) and Jim Reynolds. The next fellowship dinner will be Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 6 p.m. A sign-up form is on page 2.



## Intercessory Prayer

Buck Chavies • Cindy Minish • Frank Ledbetter • Becky Roberds  
Jan Adams • Bob Sharpless  
Nell Meadows • Bill Perry  
Carolyn Mason • Doris O. Kaylor  
Kitty Kaylor • Dixie Satterfield • Mildred Lambert • Horace Carden  
Audrey Albright • Matt Dixon  
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  
Preston Thomas, father of Nick Thomas, Augusta  
Robert Hodgins, father of Karen Hutcheson  
Bobby Hutcheson, grandfather of Melissa, Rebecca & Lucy Hutcheson  
Ashley Turner, family friend of Mark Barnes  
Don Malone, friend of Bobby Sanders  
Norma Jean Thompson, church landscaper’s wife  
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 Alecia Searcy and family in the death of her grandfather, Horace Johnson, in Carrollton.

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

*Eat Lunch and Help Missions*



This Sunday, Jan. 25, we will have lunch after church in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will include pulled pork, brunswick stew, chips, tea, and dessert. Tickets are on sale and donations are accepted. Take-out is available. The money raised will benefit the 8th grade mission trip to West Virginia June 28 - July 3. Extra money raised will go to other youth projects. I want to encourage you to support missions, enjoy a delicious meal, and great fellowship with our church family. I hope to see you at lunch on Sunday.

See you at church Sunday, share Jesus with someone, make a difference in someone’s life, and have a great week!.

Eddie

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## Bring a pot of soup for judging! Soup/Cornbread Dinner Thursday, Jan. 29

The Adventuring Ministries group is starting off the new year with a Soup and Cornbread Dinner, on Jan. 29, at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The dinner is for **adults of all ages**.

You are encouraged to bring a pot of soup to share. The soup will be judged and awards will be presented. Be sure to include you name on your container for judging.

We also need folks to bring cornbread and desserts. If you would like to participate, contact Dean Milford, 770-832-7069, or cdeanmilford@bellsouth.net. You will have an opportunity to sign up during this week’s Sunday School.

## Church-wide BBQ this Sunday

A church-wide BBQ lunch will be held in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday following the 11:00 wo

Sunday, Jan. 25, to benefit the 8th grade mission trip to West Virginia, June 28 - July 3. Students will be selling tickets during Sunday School and at the door Sunday. The menu is pulled pork, brunswick stew, chips, tea, dessert. Donations are appreciated.



## Announcements

### ATTN: WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Our church will host the Women's Ecumenical Luncheon, Wednesday, March 11, from 11:30 - 1 p.m. If you can help in any way with this luncheon, please call the church office, 770-832-7069.



#### In Memoriam

M.L. Fisher  
January 16, 2009

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

A Bible study, "Conversation Peace: The Power of Transformed Speech" will be held during KidZone, beginning Jan. 21. The study will focus on avoiding speech pitfalls and discovering speech-transforming messages from the Bible. It will be held from 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. in rm. 311. For more information, contact Chloe Harden (770-832-8550).

### BETH MOORE STUDIES

Two Beth Moore Bible studies on Esther are being held at the church on Wednesday mornings: one at 9 a.m. in rm. 210, led by Libby Thomasson and Betty Green; and one at 9:30 a.m. in rm. 201, led by Kristi Garrett. Childcare will be provided for the 9:30 class.

### GUITAR CLASSES BEGIN

Two guitar classes will begin on Monday, Feb. 2. The beginner's class will be from 5:30 - 6:15 pm and the advanced class will be from 6:30 - 7:15pm. The beginning class will focus on three skills: tuning, playing by note, and playing by chords. The advanced class will focus on common chords, bar chords, scales, and playing worship songs. Students need to be 5<sup>th</sup> grade or higher and have your own guitar. There will be a minimal cost to cover materials.

### HELP CLEAN TRANSITIONAL HOUSE

Volunteers are needed to clean the Transitional House, 1282 Stewart St., Saturday, Jan. 24; 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., before the next client moves in. Call Martha Thurman, 770-832-8962 for more info.

## This Sunday at CFUMC

January 25, 2009

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

**Sermon:** "Finding Jesus"

**Scripture:** John 1: 43 - 51

Rev. Karla Otroszko

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

Testimonies from Kenya Mission Trip

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

Led by Rev. John Cuentas

## Date Night, Saturday, Feb. 14

The Sophomore Class Mission Team will be providing babysitting for your Date Night on Valentine's Day! Get your Sunday School class together, or just go on a date as a couple, but leave your kids with us! Babysitting will be provided from 6 to 10 p.m. for infants through 5th grade. Cost is \$10 per child, or \$20 per family. Call Greg Cochran to sign up, 770-832-7069. Deadline is Feb. 8. Proceeds benefit the mission trip to the Gulf Coast for Hurricane Katrina rebuilding.



### Fellowship Dinner Wednesday, Feb. 4

Menu: Lasagna, salad, bread, dessert

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:** Feb. 2; 3:00

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

No. attending \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Welcome New Members!

Stephanie Logan  
91 Red Oak Dr., Carrollton, GA  
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Kimberly Moseley  
91 Red Oak Dr., Carrollton, GA  
30117 • 404-713-7448

Chris Cox  
141 Millpond Crossing J-3  
Carrollton, GA 30116  
404-783-9424

### Our Positive Witness

**Jan. 18, 2008**

**Worship:** 522

9 am - 78; 11 am Contemporary Worship - 234; Traditional Worship - 155; Hispanic - 30; Nursery - 25;

**Sunday School:** 405

10 am - 386; 11 am - 19

Weekly Revenue Needed to meet 2009 budget

Budget pending

Weekly Revenue Received \$12,757.71

YTD Revenue Needed to meet 2009 budget

Budget pending

YTD Revenue Received \$58,476.74

Designated Funds:

Missions/Faith Commitment 88.00

8th grade mission trip 2,033.00

BBQ fundraiser 633.12

Adventuring Ministries Branson trip 150.00

Choir Specials 100.00

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

**2009 Pledges:** 282 pledges = \$941,376.00

## Branson, MO Trip deposits due

A trip to Branson, MO is on tap for April 19 - 25, through Adventuring Ministries.. Cost per person is \$625, which includes transportation, 6 nights lodging (including four consecutive nights in Branson), 10 meals, and admission to seven Branson shows. The deposit of \$75 is due ASAP, and the final payment is due Feb. 15. For more information, contact Dean Milford, 770-832-7069, or cdeanmilford@bellsouth.net.

### Mark Your Calendars! Vacation Bible School June 8 - 12, 2009

9 a.m. - noon

Theme: SonRock Kids' Camp



## Serving This Week

**9 am**

**Ushers:** John Ball, Tim Davis, William Traylor

**Greeters:** Bill Cook & Martha Ann Saunders

**11 am Contemporary**

**Ushers:** Tim & Dawn Criswell, William Traylor, Rod & Elaine Shivers

**Greeters:** Barbara Tanner & Jerry Eady

**11:00 am Traditional**

**Ushers:** Buddy Williams, Jack Norton, Ken Waid, Chenault Cockrell, David Mecklin, Allen Murrah, David Parkman, Tom Overton, John Hughes, Cecil Duffee, George Hirvela

**Greeters:** Frank Jones, Jewell Johnson, George & Jackie Ward

**Acolytes -** Sara Cody, Josh Waldrep, Hadley Jakins

**Youth Volunteers - Sr. High Snack Supper:** Darlene Jones-Owens

**Jr. High Snack Supper Jan 28 -** Rick & Beth Toothman

**Jr. High Chaperones:** Brad & Jane Taylor; Lori & John Harris

## This Week at CFUMC

### Sunday, Jan. 25

9 am - Morning Worship, Sanctuary

10 am - Church School

11 am - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall

11am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

11 am - Hispanic Worship, Chapel

12:15 pm - BBQ Lunchweon, FSH

6:30 pm - Youth/Parents meeting, FSH

### Tuesday, Jan. 27

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

7 pm - Disciple III, rm. 206

### Wednesday, Jan. 28

9 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

7 pm - Chancel Choir

### Thursday, Jan. 29

5 pm - Adult Ministries Soup/ Cornbread Supper, FSH

Mark Your Calendars!!

## Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 28

12 noon - 2 p.m.

Oak Mountain Park playground

hotdog/hamburger lunch provided

Hunt begins promptly at 12:15.