



The Messenger

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Exciting Day at CFUMC



Last Sunday was an exciting and busy day in the life of CFUMC. The 8th grade mission team that will travel to West Virginia this summer sponsored a barbecue to help fund the trip. The Visionaries Sunday School Class took on the cooking of the meal which included pork, Brunswick stew, chips, and dessert. Almost \$3,000 was raised. During the contemporary worship service, the youth mission team that traveled to Kenya over Christmas break shared their experiences complete with slide show. Shown in the photos clockwise are Joy Griffin, one of the mission team leaders, presenting Pastor Eddie Herring with a map of Africa made from tree bark; Riley Criswell serving Jimmy and Martha Thurman; and Adair Martin, Rusty Batch, and Gerald Pilgrim, members of the Visionaries Class, preparing barbecue.

Intercessory Prayer

Buck Chavies • 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
Millie Minish, mother of Dan Minish
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
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 Nick Thomas and family in the death of his father, Preston Thomas, Jan. 20. And to Thompson Lewis and family in the death of his father, Earl Lewis, Jan. 22, in Virginia.

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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Walking in Faith



The Finance Committee decided at its meeting on Jan. 21 to walk in faith and trust God. They are walking in faith and trusting God regarding the 2009 budget. We are \$100,000 short of meeting the 2009 budget. The decision was to either trust God or cut the budget. Vital ministries like missions and youth would have suffered. I told them we have to decide if the God we believe in is a big God or not and whether God can meet our needs. They decided our God is big and can meet our needs. This is where you come in. As a congregation, we have to be open and willing for God to use us to meet our needs. If you pledged \$1,000 it would mean \$80 more. If you pledged \$3,000 it would mean \$240 more. Up to \$4,000, this increase is less than \$1 a day.

I hope you agree our God is a big God and has the answer before we even had a problem. God will meet our needs and God will do it through us. If you are able to give even more, I hope you will. There will be some who can't give as much. Together as a church family, we can meet this challenge and not cut these items from the budget. In Genesis 5:22 & 24 it says Enoch walked with God. Hebrews 11:5 says Enoch pleased God. May we, as Carrollton FUMC take God by the hand, walk with Him, and trust Him all the way. If we will do this, it will please God. Join me and our church leaders as we walk with God. See you at church Sunday, share Jesus, help someone in need, and have a great week!

Eddie

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Announcements

The rosebud at the altar announces the birth of Tyler Fuller Sabo, son of Tyler and Kristen Peek Sabo, born, Dec. 28, 2008. Grandparents are Jeremy and Janet Sabo and Bob and Karen Tatum. Congratulations!

U.M.W. NEWS

•The Morning Fellowship will meet, Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 10 a.m., in the Gathering Room.
•The Katie Downs Fellowship will meet, Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m., in the Gathering Room.

SOUP'S ON

The women of the church are invited to the annual soup luncheon, Tuesday, Feb. 3, from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Carrollton Presbyterian Church. A nursery and sandwich lunch will be provided for the children. Call the church (770-832-6131) if you plan to bring your child. If you would like to help the Carroll County Women's Shelter, you may bring one of the following items; cleaning supplies, canned foods, paper goods, clothing (for women & children, all sizes), baby items, miscellaneous items (reusable containers, foil, waxed paper, plastic wrap, aluminum pans).

BETH MOORE STUDIES

Two Beth Moore Bible studies on Esther are being held at the church on Wednesday mornings: one at 9:30 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 Kristi's 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 5th grade or higher and have your own guitar. There will be a minimal cost to cover materials.

This Sunday at CFUMC

Feb. 1, 2009

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

Sermon: "Each One - Win One - Keep One" part 1
Scripture: John 1: 35 - 42
Rev. Eddie Herring
Holy Communion

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

Sermon: "Waiting on the Lord"
Scripture: Mark 1: 29 - 39
Rev. Karla Otroszko
Holy Communion

11:00 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service Chapel

Led by Rev. John Cuentas

March 11: CFUMC hosts Ladies Ecumenical Luncheon

Ecumenical: promoting or fostering Christian unity throughout the world. Our church will host the Women's Ecumenical Luncheon, Wednesday, March 11, from 11:30 - 1 p.m., for ladies in our community. If you can help in any way with this luncheon, please call the church office, 770-832-7069.

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

Hire a Youth:

'One Weekend' Project set for March 6 - 7

The youth are hosting the One Weekend work project to benefit school children in Nicaragua in correlation with Student Impact Weekend. If you have housework, yardwork, light maintenance, errands, babysitting, or help with a party, please plan on hiring a CFUMC youth to help you! Contact Kelly Glanton (kglanton@bellsouth.net) to schedule your youth. Hours are March 6, 4 - 7 p.m., and March 7, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Many thanks to the following people who have helped get the Susanna Wesley Transitional House ready for a new family: Milton Berry, Bob Reeves, Merrill Law, Jimmy Thurman, Lee Barr, Reid Walker, Tony Henderson, Karla Otroszko, Peggy Smith, Mark Miller, Grace Miller, Gail Walker, Heidi Smisson, Laddie Carter, Nancy Johnson, and Martha Thurman.

Our Positive Witness

Jan. 25, 2008

Worship: 643

9 am - 75; 11 am Contemporary Worship - 327;
Traditional Worship - 151; Hispanic - 30;
Nursery - 30;

Sunday School: 410

Weekly Revenue Needed	\$16,316.00
Weekly Revenue Received	\$13,766.97
YTD Revenue Needed	\$ 90,414.00
YTD Revenue Received	\$72,243.71
Designated Funds:	
8th grade mission trip	585.00
BBQ fundraiser	2,213.00
Nicaragua Medical Mission Trip	1,932.00
Good Samaritan Fund	5.00

2008 Pledges: 284 pledges = \$975,251.00

2009 Pledges: 283 pledges = \$942,126.00

Bring your soup cans

KidZone is collecting vegetable or soup cans, washed, with labels off. A collection basket is outside the church office door.



Serving This Week

9 am

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

Greeters: Angie Cook, Christine Johnson & Barbara Tanner

11 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, Cathy Robinson, Mike Barrett, Bob Germany, Dan Camp, Bob Stone, Galen Hobbs, Jason Harden

Greeters: John Bergstrom, Gherry Gustafson, Jim Swinson

Acolytes: Madison Harris, Jack Garrett, Katie Beth Carter

Sanctuary Work Committee for February: Susan Helton, Chp., Vi Carr, Nancy Johnson, Laurie Gustafson, Melissa Shadrix

Communion Server for February: Marilyn Hubbard

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, Feb. 1

9 am - Morning Worship, Sanctuary
10 am - Church School
11 am - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall
11am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
11 am - Hispanic Worship, Chapel
No Youth Activities

Monday, Feb. 2

5:30 pm - Beginning Guitar lessons
6:30 pm - Advanced Guitar lessons
7 pm - Administrative Council, FSH

Tuesday, Feb. 3

10 am - Morning Fellowship, Gathering Room
11:30 am - Women's Soup Luncheon, Carrollton Presbyterian Church
7 pm - Disciple, rm. 206

Wednesday, Feb. 4

9:30 am - Bible Study, rm. 210
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10 am - Disciple, rm. 206
5 pm - KidZone
6 pm - Jr. High Activities, Solid Rock Cafe
6 pm - Fellowship Dinner, FSH
7 pm - Katie Downs Fellowship, Gathering Room
7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal