



# The Messenger

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## College Primer 101

If you are facing the many decisions that come with sending your child off to college in the next year or so, College Primer 101 will provide you with some "peace of mind" and arm you with extra knowledge to make some informed decisions and hopefully an easier transition.

CFUMC parents of college students and the students themselves will be available, Sunday, March 29, following the church service, in the Fellowship Hall, to meet with and talk to parents of high school seniors (and their students) as they prepare to take life's next steps to college. Lunch will be served. Some topics for parents will be:

*"As A Parent, I Wish I had known..."*



•do's and don'ts •"pitfalls" •how to set/keep your student on budget •grade expectations •changes that take place in your son/daughter/student while they're away and how to assimilate those changes back into family life when they visit •how to provide academic support •how often should we call, e-mail, text, etc (how often should they) •what to/not to do when he/she calls with problems •how to balance expectations when they come home – i.e. spending time w/ family vs. spending time with friends •expectations for school breaks (i.e. thanksgiving, Christmas, spring break, etc – i.e. what if they want to go with friends to their homes or other places instead of coming home to us?) •how to cope with the loneliness •how to prepare for the "letting go" process • how to honor the separation yet preserve the "connection" •how to handle curfews •how to respond to eating, sleeping and new dress code habits •how to deal with the reality that they always want money (remembering that little things like haircuts and toothpaste and deodorant costs \$\$) •how to avoid the "I told you so's" •the importance of letters and/or care packages •how to grow closer, even though they may be moving away •how to allow our children to make their own mistakes •words of encouragement – when and how often •the adjustment of coming back home •impact of departure on siblings



### Student Topics

•check-book balancing/reconciliation•budgeting•scholarship opportunities/options •college organizations, fraternity/sorority/social organizations •campus ministries •use of advisors, •how to do laundry •picking roommates (establishing rules of engagement: i.e. how loud is too loud to play music; how long is too long to play video games; when's light's out; who cleans what and how often; what if my roommate doesn't want to go to class; what if my roommate drinks, uses drugs or brings people into the room? etc...) • how often should I call, write, text home, •how to set you own curfews •how to create you own sleeping, eating, and dress code habits •how to handle the stress of midterms and finals •what to do when the check engine light comes on and other auto maintenance-related issues •how to maintain your faith.

If you would like to attend, contact [Karla@cfumc.com](mailto:Karla@cfumc.com).

## Friday concert benefits CFUMC youth missions

A concert will be held this Friday, March 13, 7 p.m., at Gallery Row that will support CFUMC youth missions. Cost is \$8 at the door or \$5 plus an article of clothing, or \$5 pre-sale. Featured artists are Caroline Cooper & Hannah Lingrell, Ciara Schwartz, Tyler Neal, Caroline Batch, Valerie Miller (worship leader @ 12 Stone Church in Lawrenceville, GA),Jennifer Elise Rumph (worship leader @ Midway Macadonia, sponsors orphanages in the Ukraine, all clothes donated go to her orphanages), Prisca (piano recording artist from ATL, GA).

"The music will be enjoyed by people of all ages," says Chris Fuller, CFUMC assistant youth minister. For more information, contact Chris, [jchrisfuller@gmail.com](mailto:jchrisfuller@gmail.com).

## 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  
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  
Allen Payton, son of Eva Haynes  
Russ Sharp, friend of Dan Minish and others  
**Our heartfelt Christian sympathy** is extended to Dennis Owens and family in the death of his stepfather, Belton Moore, March 10, 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



### Movie night features FIREPROOF

**Who:** ALL married or engaged couples in the Carroll County community are invited  
**When:** Friday, March 20, 2009 – 7:00 pm  
**Where:** Carrollton First United Methodist Church (@ the Solid Rock – directly behind the Church)

**Cost: FREE** (includes: movie, meal [pizza and soft drink] and babysitting)

If you need babysitting services, please e-mail Greg Cochran ([greg@cfumc.com](mailto:greg@cfumc.com))

If you're planning to see the movie, please e-mail John Harris ([jharris@tisingervance.com](mailto:jharris@tisingervance.com)) so that we can coordinate space AND make sure we have enough food!

I want to encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to see this movie. You will be blessed.

See you at church Sunday, win someone to Jesus, help someone in need, and share Jesus next week!

Eddie

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## Announcements

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Crusaders Sunday School class for helping with set-up and clean-up for last Wednesday's Chili Cook-off Fellowship Supper. Winning first prize for her chili was Pam Satterfield, 2nd prize went to Scott Barrett, and 3rd to Sandra Redding. Congratulations!!

Thank you to Elaine and Rod Shivers and their square dancing club, the Haralson County Haymakers, who provided fun entertainment. The next fellowship dinner is April 1. This will be the last supper this year and we will celebrate a great year of KidZone! More details to follow.

### THANK YOU LADIES!

Once again the ladies of CFUMC came through to provide a successful ladies Ecumenical Luncheon. Your help is much appreciated!!

### NICARAGUA MISSION TEAM

Our Nicaragua Mission Team, whose trip is March 20 - 28, will be commissioned during worship this Sunday. Team members are Nelson Amaya, Steven Broome, Lois McHan, Leah Moore, Michael Poss, Cynthia Spruell, Martha Thurman, Becky Tomlin, Linnie Walls, and Marigwen Walls.

### 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. Or you may email them at jackbarr@att.net, or mark@cfumc.com. The choir will rehearse on Wednesdays, March 18 & 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The next combined service will be March 29.

### YOGA SCHEDULE CHANGE

There will be no yoga class on Thursday, March 26.

## This Sunday at CFUMC

March 15, 2009

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

**Sermon:** Lenten Series: Humpty Dumpty People part 4  
**Anger: Keeping Your Cool When You are Running Hot"**

**Scripture:** Jonah 4; Ephesians 4: 26 & 27  
Rev. Eddie Herring

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

**Sermon:** Lenten Series: Spring Cleaning  
*"Turning the Tables"*

**Scripture:** John 2:13-22  
Rev. Karla Otroszko  
Praise and Worship Music by Crosswalk

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

Led by Rev. John Cuentas

## Easter Egg Hunt, March 28

12 noon

## Oak Mountain Park

The hunt will begin promptly at 12:15. A cookout and games will be held following the egg hunt.

Please bring one dozen candy-filled eggs per child to the church office. Even if you don't have a child participating, donations are appreciated.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 8-12

If you would like to serve on the decorating committee for VBS, contact Amy or Kelly at the church office, 770-832-7069.



## Girl Scouts

This Sunday is Girl Scout Sunday and several scouts will receive God and Me, and God and Family badges during worship Sunday. Those receiving *God and Me* badges are Kamryn Poss, Katie Dortch, Addie Robinson, Cate Paul, Mallory Mason. Receiving *God and Family* badges are Abby Herring, Rachel Rainwater, Susanna Seeman, Abbey Mason, Hadley Jackins, Delaney Paul, Mary Hirvela, Jordan Campbell, Ashley Whisenant, Madison North, and Gracelyn Morris.

### Our Positive Witness

March 8, 2009

Worship: 431

9 am - 70; 11 am Contemporary Worship - 228;  
Traditional Worship - 272; Hispanic - 30;  
Nursery - 24; SIW - 110

### Sunday School: 467

Weekly Revenue Needed	\$ 20,410.00
Weekly Revenue Received	\$ 34,966.47
YTD Revenue Needed	\$196,498.00
YTD Revenue Received	\$209,190.92
Designated Funds:	
Missions	25.00
Nicaragua Uniform Project	320.00
One Weekend - Youth	100.00
Nicaragua Mission Trip	1,639.70
10th Grade Mission Trip/Date Night	30.00
Hispanic Ministry/NGC Grant	3,000.00
Homeless & Housing	894.39
<b>2008 Pledges:</b> 284 pledges = \$975,251.00	
<b>2009 Pledges:</b> 285 pledges = \$944,026.00	

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## COMBINED WORSHIP MARCH 29

Mark your calendars for our 5th Sunday Combined All-Music Worship Service, March 29, 11 a.m., in the Sanctuary. If you are interested in singing with the combined choir on that Sunday, contact Mark Barnes, mark@cfumc.com, or Jack Barr, jackbarr@att.net.

## Serving This Week

9 am

**Ushers:** Milton & Susan Berry

**Greeters:** Jim & Carolyn Sneddon, Nancy Tunnell

11:00 am Contemporary

**Ushers:** Tony Newman, Lee Barr, Joe McGinnis, Travis Rogers, David Godwin, Paul & Patti Allen

**Greeters:** Paul & Charlotte Penland, Celia & Brett Ledbetter

11:00 am Traditional

**Ushers:** Jeff Gordon, Ben Gordon, Gary Cottrell, Ernest McClendon, Charlie Murrell, Bobby Sanders, Cal Johnson, Warren Daubenspeck, Mark Gustafson

**Greeters:** Peggy Gordon, Chuck & Michelle Conerly, Robin & Matt Street

**Acolytes** - Sara Cody, Mary Hirvela, Jessica Searcy

**Front Porch Visitation** - Idys Overton

**Sr. High Youth Snack Supper** - March 15 - Ed & Audria Ward

**Jr. High Youth Snack Supper** - March 18 - Larry & Suzanne Worsham

**Jr. High Chaperones** - Karen Hutcheson, John & Laraine Crawford

## This Week at CFUMC

### Sunday, March 15

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

### Monday, March 16

5:30 pm - Beginning Guitar  
6:30 pm - Advanced Guitar

### Tuesday, March 17

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone  
7 pm - Disciple III, rm. 206

### Wednesday, March 18

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  
7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal