



# The Messenger

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## One Weekend Project

Approximately 35 senior high students came together a couple of weeks ago for the One Weekend Project, during which the students worked for church members. Approximately \$800 was raised, which went to buy uniforms for children in Nicaragua who could not attend school unless they had a uniform. The theme for the weekend was *"Before our schooling ends, we want to help others begin."* Shown at right are three of the students doing yardwork during the weekend.



## 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 Hulseley, 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

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 See You There!



There are several events happening at Carrollton First in the next week and a half. At least one of these will be something we are interested in. The events are as follows:

- Movie Night - "Fireproof" - Friday, March 20, 7 p.m. in the Solid Rock Cafe. Please let John Harris know if you are coming (jharris@tisingervance.com)
- Confirmation Parent's Meeting #4 - Sunday, March 22, at 10 a.m. in the Gathering Room.
- Children's Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, March 28, noon at Oak Mountain Park. The hunt begins at 12:15 p.m. and a cookout and games follow.
- Combined Worship - Sunday, March 29, at 9 and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary. It will be the same at both services. If you can come to the 9 a.m. service please do so to help with overcrowding at 11 a.m. The Cross and the Resurrection, along with scripture, will be told in music.
- College Primer 101 - Sunday, March 29, in the Fellowship Hall after worship.

These are events that your church is offering you. I want to encourage you to take advantage of these events.

I hope to see you there! As always, see you at church Sunday, tell someone about Jesus, help someone in need, and have a great week!

Eddie

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## College Primer 101, March 29

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

## Fellowship Dinner April 1

The last Wednesday night Fellowship Dinner for the year will be April 1, 6 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Empire Grill will cater with hamburger/hotdog, fries, and homemade pies. Cost is \$7 for adults. There will be no charge for children 5th grade and under, but please make a reservation for your child.

### Fellowship Dinner Reservation April 1

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

No. Adults \_\_\_\_\_ No. Children \_\_\_\_\_

Please place in the offering plate or bring by the church office.

## Announcements

*The rosebud in the Fellowship Hall* announces the birth of Patrick Baylor Lane, son of Greg and Amy Lane, born, March 2, in Carrollton. Congratulations!

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

John & Purity Upson - 222 Spring St., Carrollton 30117 - 678-664-0020

### GOLF LESSONS

Golf lessons for aspiring golfers will begin this Sunday, March 22, at 2 p.m., at the Oak Mountain Golf Club. There is no charge other than for range balls. Instruction will be focused on the proper grip and other fundamentals of the swing. It is open to all age groups and the lessons will last for one hour. Contact David Hawley, 770-328-2876 for more information.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR SINGS

The Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten choir will sing at both 11 a.m. services this Sunday.

### COMBINED CHOIR

The combined choir for the 5th Sunday combined service on March 29 will rehearse on Wednesday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact jackbarr@att.net, or mark@cfumc.com.

### YOGA SCHEDULE CHANGE

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

## This Sunday at CFUMC

March 22, 2009

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

**Sermon:** Lenten Series: Humpty Dumpty People part 4  
Guilt: "Giving Guilt the Boot!"  
**Scripture:** Psalm 32  
Rev. Eddie Herring  
**Special Music:** Pre-K and Kindergarten Choir and  
Carroll Ringers

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

**Sermon:** Lenten Series: Spring Cleaning  
"Into the Light"  
**Scripture:** John 3:14-21,  
Rev. Karla Otroszko  
Praise and Worship Music by Crosswalk  
**Special music by the Pre-K and Kindergarten Choir**

### 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.



## Volunteers needed for Vacation Bible School, June 8-12

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner and we need you! If you would like to teach, decorate, plan art activities, help with food, etc. for VBS, contact Amy or Kelly at the church office, 770-832-7069 or email them at cfumccchristianed@bellsouth.net.

## 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!

### Our Positive Witness

March 15, 2009

Worship: 547

9 am - 70; 11 am Contemporary Worship - 246;  
Traditional Worship - 172; Hispanic - 24;  
Nursery - 35

Sunday School - 412

March 10 - 16

Weekly Revenue Needed	\$ 20,410.00
Weekly Revenue Received	\$ 15,817.70
YTD Revenue Needed	\$216,908.00
YTD Revenue Received	\$225,008.52

Designated Funds:	
Missions	190.00
Nicaragua Uniform Project	30.00
Nicaragua Mission Trip	1,700.00
Homeless & Housing Offering	25.00
Wesley Foundation "Fish House"	150.00

2008 Pledges: 284 pledges = \$975,251.00

2009 Pledges: 285 pledges - \$944,026.00

## COMBINED WORSHIP MARCH 29, 9 and 11 a.m.

Mark your calendars for our 5th Sunday Combined All-Music Worship Service, March 29, 9 and 11 a.m., in the Sanctuary. The 9 and 11 am services will be the same, so feel free to come to the early service to alleviate overcrowding.

## Serving This Week

9 am

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

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

11:00 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 Murrh, David Parkman, Tom Overton, John Hughes, Cecil Duffee, George Hirvela

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

**Acolytes** - Katie Beth Carter, John Martin Pilgrim

**Front Porch Visitation** - Angie Cook & Joan Jones

**Sr. High Youth Snack Supper** -

**Jr. High Youth Snack Supper** -

**Jr. High Chaperones** -

## This Week at CFUMC

### Sunday, March 22

9 am - Morning Worship, Sanctuary  
10 am - Church School  
10 am - Parents Confirmation Class, Gathering Room  
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 23

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

### Tuesday, March 24

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

### Wednesday, March 25

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

### Thursday, March 26

7 am - Clergy Breakfast, FSH

### Saturday, March 28

12 noon - 2 pm - Easter Egg Hunt, Oak Mountain Park