



# The Messenger

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## Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday!

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 and come join in the fun!!



Mark your calendars for the **Great Day of Service**, Saturday, April 25

## 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, this 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).

### Holy Week Services

April 6 - 10

12 - 12:50 p.m.

Carrollton Presbyterian Church

#### Monday

Dr. Steve Davis, preaching  
First Baptist Church, host

#### Tuesday

Rev. Robert Manley, preaching  
St. Andrew United Methodist Church, host

#### Wednesday

Rev. Archie Gibelli, preaching  
Tabernacle Baptist Church, host

#### Thursday

Rev. Michelle Kuhlman, preaching  
Grace Lutheran Church, host

#### Friday

Rev. Jan Tolbert, Rev. Andy Chambers,  
preaching  
Carrollton Presbyterian Church, host



### 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  
Chase Wiggins, family friend of Greg & Beth Garrett  
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  
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 McBryer  
Frank Satterfield  
Allen Payton, son of Eva Haynes  
Russ Sharp, friend of Dan Minish and others  
*Our heartfelt Christian Sympathy* is extended to Jana Thurman and family in the death of her father, James Fletcher, March 16, 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  
Ernestine 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

### The Message of the Cross

This Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m. our CFUMC family will gather in the Sanctuary for a combined all-music worship service. The message of the cross will be told through music. Both services will be the same. I want to encourage those who can to come to the 9 a.m. service. It will help us alleviate the overcrowding at 11 a.m. I truly believe you will be blessed as we gather to worship God. Join us as we lift high the cross of Jesus.



See you at church Sunday, share Jesus, be a blessing, and have a great week!

Eddie

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## Announcements

The Church Executive Committee will meet, Wednesday, April 1, 5:30 p.m., in the Library. If you plan to eat at the Fellowship Supper, please make your reservation no later than Monday, March 30, by 3 p.m.



**In Memoriam**  
Glenn Collins  
March 12, 2009

### U.M.W. NEWS

The Katie Downs Fellowship will meet, Wednesday, April 1, with Bess Miller, 204 Shady Valley Dr.

### VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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 cfumcchristianed@bellsouth.net. VBS dates are June 8 - 12.

### YOGA SCHEDULE CHANGE

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

## This Sunday at CFUMC

March 29, 2009

9 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
**Combined Worship**  
Sanctuary

## Our Journey to the Cross

*An all-music service presenting the story of Jesus' walk to the cross through His resurrection, presented by the combined choir and Crosswalk.*

### 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.



Our church kitchen is in need of a few items to keep it running smoothly, so we are having a

### Our Positive Witness

**March 22, 2009**

**Worship:** 708

9 am - 72; 11 am Contemporary Worship - 290;  
Traditional Worship - 253; Hispanic - 23;  
Nursery - 40

**Sunday School** - 389

**March 17 - 23**

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Weekly Revenue Needed   | \$ 20,410.00 |
| Weekly Revenue Received | \$ 16,704.70 |
| YTD Revenue Needed      | \$237,318.00 |
| YTD Revenue Received    | \$241,713.22 |

Designated Funds:

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Nicaragua Uniform Project | 250.00 |
| Nicaragua Mission Trip    | 702.02 |

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| Mission Trip Honorarium to Southwire Family Med. Ctr. | 200.00 |
| Homeless & Housing Offering                           | 100.00 |

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| 10th Grade Mission trip Fundraisers: |        |
| Concert                              | 470.00 |
| Valentine Date Night                 | 485.00 |

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| 9th Grade Mission Trip | 150.00   |
| Special Gift           | 1,000.00 |

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| <b>2008 Pledges:</b> 284 pledges = \$975,251.00 |  |
| <b>2009 Pledges:</b> 285 pledges = \$944,026.00 |  |

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|  |  | •medium colander    |
|  |  | •serving spoons 13" |

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|  |  | •utility knives                      |
|  |  | •stock pots (8qt, 12 qt, and 15 qt.) |
|  |  | •sauce pans (2.25qt., 5.5 qt. 7 qt.) |

"kitchen shower". If you would like to contribute a gift to the kitchen you may bring it by the church office any time during office hours or on Sunday mornings. Or if you would like to make a monetary donation, make your check to CFUMC and mark it "kitchen".

Items needed include:

•large baking sheets

•stainless mixing bowls

•spatulas

•chef knives

•utility knives

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### Sunday, March 29

9 am - Morning Worship, Sanctuary  
10 am - Church School  
11 am - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall  
11am - Traditional and Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary, Combined  
11 am - Hispanic Worship, Chapel  
12:15 - College Primer 101, FSH  
6 pm - Youth Activities

### Monday, March 30

5:30 pm - Beginning Guitar  
6:30 pm - Advanced Guitar  
7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone  
7 pm - Missions Committee, rm. 207

### Tuesday, March 31

7 pm - Disciple III, rm. 206

### Wednesday, April 1

9:30 am - Bible Study, rm. 210  
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10 am - Disciple, rm. 206  
5 pm - KidZone  
6 pm - Fellowship Supper, FSH  
6 pm - Jr. High Activities, Solid Rock Cafe  
7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal  
7 pm - Katie Downs Fellowship will meet, Wednesday, April 1, 7 p.m., with Bess Miller, 204 Shady Valley Dr.

### Thursday, March 26

5 pm - Gibbs/Riddle Wedding, Sanctuary

### Serving This Week

**9 am**

**Ushers:** Jim Albright, Jim Sneddon, Bob Tatum

**Greeters:** Jo Ann Carroll & Peter Worthy

**11:00 am Contemporary**

**Ushers:** Tony Newman, Lee Barr, Joe McGinnis, Dan Minish, Jim Reynolds, David Godwin

**Greeters:** Gay Waldrop & Mary Ann Cripe

**11:00 am Traditional**

**Ushers:** Scott Barrett, Paul Bush, Louis Maier, Mike Horton, Carl Worthington, Lawrence Anderson

**Greeters:** Carole Sanders & Beverly Goodwin

**Acolytes:** Abby Herring, Austin Garrett, Hadley Jakins

**Front Porch Visitation:** Larry Smith

**Sanctuary Committee for April:** Susan Martin, Chp., Ann Fletcher, Marilyn Hubbard, Jana Seeman, Rachael Robinson

**Communion Server for April:** Nancy Tunnell

**Sr. High Youth Snack Supper:** Doug & Susan Martin

**Jr. High Youth Snack Supper:** April 1 - Rodney & Robin Smith

**Jr. High Chaperones:** Max & Sherrie Fulbright, Ande & Staci Gibbs