



The Messenger

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ONE WEEKEND PROJECT

CFUMC students will hold the annual One Weekend Project this weekend to raise money for school uniforms for students in Nicaragua. Our youth will do odd jobs for CFUMC members this weekend ranging from yardwork to babysitting. If you would like to make a donation, contact Kelly Glanton at the church office. At right a student smiles for the camera while wearing one of the uniforms that our youth helped purchase last year.



Intercessory Prayer

Kristi Simpson • Syble Gilley • Buck Chavies • Frank Ledbetter
June McCall • Josh Waldrep
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
Jo Ann Parkman, sister-in-law of David & Beverly Parkman
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 Hulse, 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 McBryer
Frank Satterfield
Shirley Digsby & Allen Payton, friend and 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 A Big Weekend



There are two things happening at CFUMC that I want you to be aware of:

•**Housing and Homeless Offering this Sunday.** Our local Habitat for Humanity Organization received a \$5,000 gift from the Housing and Homeless Council. They are able to do this because of the gifts of churches during the special offering. I want to encourage you to give above and beyond your giving to the church. This is a worthy cause and we have benefitted.

•**Student Impact Weekend, March 6-8.** Our youth will be worshipping God, doing mission work, enjoying fellowship, and growing in the Lord. Please pray that this weekend will be special for all of our youth. May they experience Jesus in a new and exciting way. Thank you in advance for all of you who are helping with the One Weekend project to raise money for uniforms so children can go to school in Nicaragua. This is a big weekend for Jesus and our youth. Thank you to Greg, Chris, and all our adult leaders

I felt you needed to know about these exciting things. Please support them and pray that God moves in a mighty way and that God is glorified. See you at church Sunday, be a witness for Jesus, help someone in need, and have a great week!

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Movie Night at CFUMC, March 20

"Fireproof" will be shown at the Solid Rock Cafe, Friday, March 20, at 7 p.m. The Visionaries class will provide pizza and soft drinks, and free babysitting will be provided by the youth. To make your reservation for babysitting, e-mail Greg Cochran at greg@cfumc.com. Below is a synopsis of the movie:



Fireproof synopsis:

Capt. Caleb Holt lives by the old firefighter's adage: Never leave your partner behind. Inside burning buildings, it's his natural instinct. In the cooling embers of his marriage, it's another story.

After seven years of marriage, Caleb and Catherine Holt have drifted so far apart that they are ready to move on without each other. Yet as they prepare to enter divorce proceedings, Caleb's dad asks his son to try an experiment: The Love Dare.

While hoping The Love Dare has nothing to do with his parents' newfound faith, Caleb commits to the challenge. But can he attempt to love his wife while avoiding God's love for him? Will he be able to demonstrate love over and over again to a person that's no longer receptive to his love? Or is this just another marriage destined to go up in smoke?

Announcements



Remember to set your clocks **ahead** one hour before bedtime on Saturday.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Tom Padgett - 362 W. Club Dr., Carrollton 30117 - 770-832-6299

LADIES ECUMENICAL LUNCHEON

Ladies of the church: make your plans to attend the Ladies Ecumenical Luncheon, hosted by CFUMC, Wednesday, March 11, 11:30 - 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

HOUSING AND HOMELESS OFFERING

This Sunday we will take up a special offering for Housing and Homeless.

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 12, or Thursday, March 26.

KING TUT EXHIBIT

Adventuring Ministries will travel to Atlanta for the King Tut Exhibit and movie, March 12. Cost is \$32 plus transportation and meal. Deadline to sign up is March 8. Your check is your deposit. Contact Dean Milford, 404-372-2169.

This Sunday at CFUMC

March 8, 2009

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

Sermon: Lenten Series: Humpty Dumpty People part 3
"Depression - Getting Up When You are Feeling Down"

Scripture: Psalm 42 & 43

Rev. Eddie Herring

Special Music by The Birdsong Family

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

Sermon: Lenten Series: Spring Cleaning
"Costly Clutter"

Scripture: Mark 8: 31 - 38

Rev. Karla Otroszko

Praise and Worship Music by Krayv

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.

Training for New Church Security System



The church now has a new security system in the main building. Two training sessions will be held **for everyone who has a key** to the Church, Solid Rock Cafe, and the InZone. Dates are Tuesday, March 10, 12 noon, and Wednesday, March 11, 5:30 p.m., in the library.

If you have a key you will be expected to attend. If you are staff and missed the staff training, you may come to one of these sessions.

Our Positive Witness

March 1 2009

Worship: 431

9 am - 53; 11 am Contemporary Worship - 194;
Traditional Worship - 132; Hispanic - 24;
Nursery - 28;

Sunday School: 384

10 am - 366; 11 am - 18

Weekly Revenue Needed	\$ 20,410.00
Weekly Revenue Received	\$ 17,906.74
YTD Revenue Needed	\$176,088.00
YTD Revenue Received	\$174,224.45
Designated Funds:	
Children's Choir/Manhatan Piano Trio	584.00
Good Samaritan Fund	525.00
UMCOR	100.00
Hispanic Ministry	120.00
2008 Pledges: 284 pledges = \$975,251.00	
2009 Pledges: 284 pledges - \$943,426.00	

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: Jim Carr, Harlan Carroll, Zonna Lanier, Nancy Tunnell

Greeters: Merrell & Sandra Law, Dan & Sue McBrayer

11:00 am Contemporary

Ushers: Dan Minish, George Ward, Ben Garrett, Tom Glanton, Jim Reynolds, Bruce Sener

Greeters: William Traylor, Libby Thomasson, Charlotte Shackelford

11:00 am Traditional

Ushers: Paul Simpson, H.L. McCright, James Crews, David Miceli, Chuck Conerly, Gerald Pilgrim, John Trawick, Rusty Batch

Greeters: Glenda Banks, Betty Garrett, Lori Harris

Acolytes: Maggie Barrett, Madison Harris, Josh Waldrep

Front Porch Visitation: Chenault Cockrell

Sr. High Youth Snack Supper: March 8 - Don & Helen Martin

Jr. High Youth Snack Supper: March 11 - Felton & Kellie Smith

Jr. High Chaperones: Jack & Melissa Graves, Randy & Deborah Pierce

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, March 8

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

Monday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

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

Wednesday, March 11

9:30 am - Bible Study, rm. 210
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10 am - Disciple, rm. 206
11:30 am - Ladies Ecumenical Luncheon, FSH
5 pm - KidZone
6 pm - Jr. High Activities, Solid Rock Cafe
7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, March 12

Adventuring Ministries trip to see King Tut Exhibit

Friday, March 13

Mission Team leaves for Nicaragua