



The Messenger

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Servant or Sucker?

Wise and Compassionate Ways to Help the Poor



What should you do when someone asks you for money?
How do you know that you're helping—not hurting?
What is the "Christian" thing to do?

Join us as we explore challenging questions that Christians encounter in today's ever-changing world

Wednesday evenings at 6:00
through Sept. 16
Room 210

Interested? Call or email Karla
(770) 832-7069; karla@cfumc.com

Remember
Habitat for Humanity
Apostles' Build
begins this Saturday,
Aug. 22.
Skilled and unskilled
labor is welcome!!
You may come by the
church and sign up,
or call or e-mail
Darlene Jones at 770-
328-9036, darlene
729@charter.net.

Dinner on the Grounds

Sunday, Aug. 30
Fellowship Hall
following the 11:00 Combined Service

Please bring a side dish to the church kitchen when you come to church that Sunday.

The church will provide chicken, drinks, paper products. It will be helpful for set-up and chicken/tea orders if we could get an estimate of how many to plan for. Please drop the tear-off in the collection plate or call the church office by Aug. 26.

Yes I plan to attend the Dinner on the Grounds!

Name _____
Number attending _____

Intercessory Prayer

Kristi Simpson • Syble Gilley • Buck Chavies • Frank Ledbetter • Drew Fowlkes
Josh Waldrep • Harvey Copeland
Jan Adams • Bob Sharpless • John Trawick • Carolyn Mason
Kitty Kaylor • Dixie Satterfield • Mildred Lambert
Susan Logan • Audrey Albright • Clara Norton, staff member
Billy & Preston Dortch, brothers of Kirk Dortch
Tanya Ferguson, friend of the Shunn family
Jason Cates, friend of Kerri Ledbetter
Sandra Crabb, sister of Vi Carr
Charlotte Addison, friend of Brooke Mobley
Marla Shettles, friend of Tom & Idys Overton
Mary McGinness, mother-in-law of Merrell Hubbard McGinness
Sparky Lawrence, mother of Suzanne Chandler
Josh Chapman, brother-in-law of Kristi and Ben Garrett
Mark Ellis • Shirley Simon, Don McEachin's sister
Betty Loftin, mother of Theresa Davis
Abe Hulse, friend of Mark Barnes • Mother of Sara Parker
Ashley Turner, family friend of Mark Barnes • Danielle Huff, cousin of John Cook
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

Serving

The Lay Leadership Committee will be meeting real soon to nominate people to serve as leaders of the church for 2010. I have had several people ask me, "How do you become a leader in the church?" We want people who want to serve. If you are willing to help your church by providing leadership, then we need to hear from you. There are many areas in which to serve....Administrative Council, Finance, Trustee, Staff Parish Relations, Children, Youth, etc. Many of you have leadership ability that can help your church. Please call me at 678-850-8941 or the church office at 770-832-7069 and tell us you want to serve. We need you!!
On another note, don't forget our Combined Worship Services at 9 and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary and Dinner on the Grounds on **Sunday, Aug. 30**. This will be a big day for our church.
Last, but not least, thank you to all the volunteers who have signed up to help with the Habitat House. If you have not signed up and want to help, please sign up ASAP. Lots of things are happening so don't miss out on your opportunity to serve God and His church. See you at church Sunday, share Jesus, serve, and have a blessed week!!



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Announcements

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Melvin and Betty Schnake - 402 Old Mill Dr., Carrollton 30117; 770-836-8093

AED TRAINING

Dr. Michael Poss will conduct training on the use of the automated external defibrillator, Saturday, Sept. 12, 9 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. If you have not already signed up, you may e-mail Dr. Poss at docposs@aol.com.

THANK YOU, TOM NIELSEN

Thanks to Tom Nielsen for his pencil portraits of three CFUMC pastors, displayed outside the Sanctuary.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Grace Glanton, Kelly Allen, Caroline Batch, and Kate Diment on being selected for the Georgia High School Cheerleading Association All State Squad.

THANKS!

Thanks to Carly Grisham and Carol Ann Thomason for volunteering to provide child care for special programs. And to Scotty and Dedra Kaylor for hosting the Young Adult Group at Miller's Restaurant Monday night.

POSITION OPENING

The Pregnancy Resource Center is currently looking for a part-time Nurse Manager (must be an RN). If possible please run this information in your church bulletin or spread the word to your congregation. This is a paid position. All inquiries please call Vicki Jackson, PRC director, 770-832-0256.

DISCIPLE III

Rev. Karla Otroszko will teach Disciple III (the prophets and Paul) on Wednesdays, at 10 a.m., beginning, Aug. 26. If interested, contact Karla at the church office, 770-832-7069.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Church Charge Conference

Monday, Sept. 28 • 7 p.m. • Sanctuary
We will be joined by Moores Chapel, St. Andrews, New Hope Carrollton, and Mt. Zion UMCs.

This Sunday at CFUMC

Aug. 23, 2009

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

Sermon: "No Armchair Quarterbacks in Church!"
Scripture: James 1: 17 - 27

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

Sermon: The Names of God part 7
"Jehovah Rohi - The Lord is My Shepherd"
Scripture: Psalm 23
Rev. Eddie Herring

Praise and Worship Music by Crosswalk

11 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service Chapel

Rev. John Cuentas, preaching

Chancel Choir, Music Ensembles

Join the CFUMC Music Ministry



In times like these, it's time to come together. It's time to come together for worship. It's time to come together for fellowship. It's time to come together to Chancel Choir! Chancel Choir rehearsals for fall begin August 26, 7-8:30pm. Please come and join us for a great fall and spring of exciting music and worship. We need singers in every section!!

We'll save a seat for you!

Men's Ensemble and **Celebration** begin rehearsals begin Sunday, September 13. We have some great music lined up for Christmas. Please come and join us: Celebration meets at 5pm and Men's Ensemble meets at 6pm.



Finance Committee 2009 Proposed Budget Cuts

Budget cuts to the 2009 church budget have been necessary, as reported in a previous issue of *The Messenger*, and below you will see those proposed cuts. These may be increased or reduced depending on giving over the next few months.

Budget Line Item	Cuts	Rationale
McBrayer Annual Commitment	\$1,600	Joseph McBrayer graduated from Seminary (2009)
Salary-Youth Assistant	\$4,600	Chris Fuller resigned to take another job
Christmas Bonus-staff	\$7,500	Personnel budget cut
Appreciation Fund-staff	\$1,500	Funds used by Pastor Eddie to show staff appreciation
Volunteer Appreciation	\$ 400	Funds used to show appreciation to volunteer office workers
Cross Lighting	\$1,500	Electricity costs have been less than anticipated
Van	\$ 600	No longer own a van
Fire Monitoring	\$ 400	Changed Fire Monitoring Company
Exterior Paint	\$10,000	Postponed - will need to add in future
Trustee Emergency Fd	\$20,000	Postponed - will need to add in future
Missions/Children/Music/Youth	\$10,000	Staff will decide how to distribute this cut

Total Budget Cuts	58,100
Initial 2009 Budget	1,301,784
Revised 2009 Budget	1,243,684

Our Positive Witness

Aug. 16, 2009	Aug. 11 - 27, 2009
Worship: 537	Weekly Revenue Needed \$ 20,000.00
9 am - 81; 11 am Contemporary - 279;	Weekly Revenue Received 22,043.25
11 am Traditional - 132; Nursery - 17;	YTD Revenue Needed 689,368.00
Hispanic - 28;	YTD Revenue Received 641,497.45
Sunday School - 439	Designated Funds:
	Soup Kitchen 30.00
	ALIVE - UWG Event 315.00

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 Murrah, David Parkman, Tom Overton, John Hughes, Cecil Duffee, George Hirvela

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

Front Porch Visitation - Chenault Cockrell

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, Aug. 23

9 am - Traditional Worship Sanctuary
10 am - Church School
10 am - New Member Class, Gathering Room
11 am - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall
11 am - Traditional Worship Sanctuary
11 am - Hispanic Worship, Chapel
6 pm - Sr. High Youth Activities, Solid Rock Cafe

Monday, Aug. 24

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

Tuesday, Aug. 25

6:30 pm - Pre-school Parents Meeting, FSH

Wednesday, Aug. 26

10 am - Disciple III, rm. 206
6 pm - Jr. High Youth Activities, Solid Rock Cafe'

6 pm - "Servant or Sucker" class, rm. 210

7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, Aug. 27

5 pm - Adventuring Ministries Night at the Movies, Solid Rock Cafe

Saturday, Aug. 29

3 pm - Ledbetter/Felder Wedding, Sanctuary; Reception, FSH