

We Are Praying for...

Moria MacKinnon
Kitty Kaylor
Betty Mullins
Tom Robertson
Jeanette Jackson
Cheryl Boyd
Frank Satterfield
Buck Chavies
Dixie Satterfield
John Alsina

Terri Kitrell, friend of Laura Richards
Kimberly Comer, friend of several CFUMC members
Glenn Novak, friend of Douglass Fisher
Holt Henson, friend of Samples family
Rachel Perrin, mother of Patti Allen
Dot Baldwin, mother of Helen Martin
Garry Cater, friend of John & Anne Ball
Jane Voinche, friend of several members
Nell and Charles Seaton, aunt and uncle of Ann Fletcher
Susan Finch, sister-in-law of Glenn Spurlin
Rita Harpter, sister-in-law of Glenn Spurlin
Lee Krivsky
Helen Pestka, friend of Douglass Fisher
Kathy Hulsey - friend of Michael and Kristin Poss
Ronnie Hopkins
Martha Hurst, friend of Nell Phelps
Bevera Balcom, friend of Linda Powell
Connie Walker, relative of Eva Haynes
Tommie Allen, aunt of Celia Ledbetter
Zoey Trantham • Willam Adcock
Patricia Hodgins, mother of Karen Hutcheson



Serving This Week

Ushers - 9:00 am – Bill Cook, Milton & Susan Berry
11:00 am - Tony Newman, Lee Barr, Karen Howson, David Godwin, Paul & Patti Allen
11 am – Jeff Gordon, Ben Gordon, Gary Cottrell, Ernest McClendon, Charlie Murrach, Bobby Sanders, Cal Johnson, Warren Daubenspeck, Mark Gustafson
Greeters –9:00 am – Jim & Carolyn Sneddon, Nancy Tunnell, Marian Tisinger (Walk About), Jackie Preston (Walk About)
11:00 am – Paul & Charlotte Penland, Jan & Tom Nielsen, Michael & Marni Flinn (Walk About)
11 am – Peggy Gordon, Chuck & Michelle Conerly, Reid & Gail Walker, Annette Barrett (Walk About), Cindy Daubenspeck (Walk About)
Acolytes – Mary Jane Cooley, Lilly Schulenburg, Wesley Mattox
Youth Chaperones- Sr. High March 20: Tee & Dana Reeve
Jr. High March 23: Gordon & Tiffany Caldwell, Doug & Jill Caldwell

Our Positive Witness March 13, 2011

Worship: 588
9 am - 89;

11 am Contemporary Worship - 245;
11 am Traditional Worship - 193;
Nursery - 19; Hispanic - 42;
Ash Wednesday Service - 237
Sunday School: 373

	Received	Commitment
	3/13/11	3/13/11
Tithes/Offerings	\$20,121.69	22,989.00
Year to Date	\$227,046.37	\$228,460.00

Designated Funds	
Mem: Norman Jackson	\$225.00
Jack Redwine	50.00
Kimberly Taylor Mission Trip	200.00
Good Samaritan Fund - Ash Wed.	756.00

Our Sunday Morning Schedule

8:45 a.m. - Traditional
Worship in the Sanctuary

9:15 - a.m.- Cafe'
Fellowship, Fellowship
Hall

10 a.m. - Sunday School
10:55 a.m. - Traditional
Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 a.m.- Contempo-
rary Worship in the
Fellowship Hall.

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, March 20

8:45 am - Traditional Worship,
Sanctuary
9:55 am - Church School
10:55 am - Traditional Worship,
Sanctuary
11 am - Contemporary Worship,
Fellowship Hall
11:15 am - Hispanic Service,
Solid Rock Cafe
6 pm - Sr. High Youth Activities,
Solid Rock Cafe

Monday, March 21

8:30 am - Yoga, InZone
5 pm - Beginning Guitar, Choir
room
5:45 pm - Intermediate Guitar,
Choir room
7 pm - Boy Scouts
7:30 pm - Carroll Ringers

Tuesday, March 22

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel
6:30 pm - Cub Scouts, InZone
7 pm - Disciple I, rm. 207

Wednesday, March 23

9:30 am - Kindermusic, InZone
9:30 am - Ladies Bible Study, rm.
201 (Green)
10 am - Disciple IV, rm 206
11:30 am - Ladies Ecumenical
Luncheon, FSH
5 pm - KidZone
6 pm - Jr. High Youth Activities,
Solid Rock Cafe
6 pm - "Show Us the Father,"
study, rm. 211
7 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 24

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel

Friday, March 25

8:30 am - Yoga, InZone

Your Staff

Angie Chesser, Financial Secretary
Diane Albright, Director of Nursery Ministries
Tony and Cheryl Childers, Organist/Pianist
Clara Norton, Eva Haynes Custodians
Dr. Dean Milford, Minister to Adults
Jack Barr, Contemporary Worship Leader

Rev. Gerry Davis, Senior Pastor
Rev. Katie Mattox, Associate Pastor
Rev. Greg Cochran, Youth Minister
Rev. Mark Barnes, Music Minister
Rev. John Cuentas, Hispanic Pastor
Pat Reynolds, Church Administrator
Kelly Glanton, Amy Harris, Coordinators of Christian Education

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A Time to Help



Carrollton First UMC is a generous family of people when it comes to sharing with others. Mission trips to help those in need take place on a regular basis. Giving to various causes to help people takes place over and over again while the people of Carrollton First UMC respond with enthusiasm and concern. The Mission Program of Carrollton First is one of the best in any church in the North Georgia Conference. I am proud to be the pastor of a church that offers so much to so many who are in

need. We offer ourselves and our money. Thank you!

Japan and its people have suffered tremendously the last few days. The earthquake that registered 9.0 on the Richter scale has left a huge part of the country in that horrible place called "utter devastation". Huge threats continue from the aftershocks, to the nuclear reactor problems, to the lack of food, water, housing and medical care. Japan is in great need. Will the people of the United Methodist Church respond?

Our United Methodist Committee on Relief, (UMCOR), is in action and on the scene in Japan. Now is the time for our various church families around the world to respond to the needs of the people of Japan. Many organizations, such as the Red Cross, are working to aid the Japanese people, but the UMCOR is working as well. It will take all the efforts of many organizations to do the huge task of helping. The thing I like about giving to UMCOR is that 100% of your gift goes directly to help people. Administrative costs are funded through the yearly offering called "One Great Hour of Service".

Beginning this Sunday I invite you to give to UMCOR to help the people of Japan. Please make your check out to Carrollton First UMC, but I ask that you designate the check for "Japan Relief" so our Financial Secretary can get the funds where they are needed. Thank you for your generosity!

On another note I would like to invite you to change your thinking about how we do things at Carrollton First on Sunday Mornings. Coffee, doughnuts and others things are served every Sunday morning on the First Floor at the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. We serve from 9:15 AM thru 10:00 AM. Please come and visit with your friends and be the community of faith. Use this time to see all those that you want and need to see. We have limited time following Church School to get to worship on time, so come early, before Sunday School, and have coffee, doughnuts and conversation!

See you Sunday. Call me when you need me!

Sincerely,
Gerry

Things You Need to Know

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of the wedding of Chapple Christine Chandler and Zackary Hunter Martin on March 19, and in memory of John Chapple Chandler, Jr., on his birthday March 20.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

The Council on Ministries will meet, Monday, March 28, 7 p.m., rm. 207.

VBS NEWS

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner (June 6 - 10) and volunteer opportunities abound! We need adult teachers and youth to serve on the VBS Choreography Team. Please contact Kelly or Amy cfumchristianed@bellsouth.net. We also need volunteers for Decorations Committee!! Contact Kathryn Samples, ksamples01@comcast.net.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Ms. Marni's Preschool is registering for the 2011-12 school year. Classes are offered for children ages two and three, for 2,3 and 5 days per week, and children ages four for 5 days per week. For more information, contact Marni Flinn at 770-834-4370.

ADVENTURING MINISTRIES TRIPS

Registration for the March 30 Adventuring Ministries Callaway Gardens trip is underway. Call the church office to register. Also, it's time to register for the trip to South Dakota Badlands and Mt. Rushmore, May 27 - June 6. Contact Dean Milford, 404-372-2169.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHECK-IN

Remember Sunday School check-in for children ages pre-K through 5th grade outside the Sanctuary prior to Sunday School. Please be patient with the new process as we try to work out the kinks.



Close to 200 people attended the fellowship dinner last Wednesday prior to the Ash Wednesday Service. Special thanks to Dan and Sue McBrayer, Anita Buice, Lisa and Gregg Ledbetter, Angie Chesser, Anne Ball, Jim & Pat Reynolds, Betty Graham, Jack Barr, and Nita Barr for helping with set-up, serving, and clean-up. Shown above are (l-r) Jessie Searcy, Katie Beth Cole, Maggie Barrett, Marianna Carter, Laddie Carter, Cole Carter, and Caroline Carter enjoying the dinner.

Ramirez named as new Hispanic Minister

CFUMC welcomes Alberto Ramirez as new Hispanic minister, replacing John Cuentas upon his transfer. Alberto and his wife, Juanita, have two children: daughter, Berenice and son, Israel, transferring to us from Cornelia UMC. Before coming to the U.S., he was a minister in Mexico where was asked to make a choice between becoming a district superintendent there, or coming to the U.S. as Hispanic pastor in the North Georgia Conference. "I felt it was God's will to come to the North Georgia Conference," he says. Welcome, Alberto!



Ladies Luncheon welcomes all denominations



Shivers, 404-317-5372.

Ladies of the church, bring a friend to the annual Ladies Ecumenical Luncheon, Wednesday, March 23, 11:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Ecumenical means to promote unity among churches, so let's welcome other ladies from the community for a time of fellowship. A nursery and sack lunch will be provided for children. If you would like to help with the luncheon, contact Elaine



Evangelism Effort in full gear

In an effort to expand our Evangelism efforts here at CFUMC, a workshop was held Saturday to focus on outreach to visitors. Rev. Phil Schroeder of the North Georgia Conference conducted the workshop, which pointed out ways to assist visitors from the time they turn into the church parking lot until follow-up with them when they return home. New church signage is planned, as well as special parking for visitors. "Walk About Greeters" have also been added to all services to help make visitors feel more welcome, as well as to create a more welcoming atmosphere for all. Evangelism Chair Dan Minish, pictured at left, is shown addressing the group.

Cafe' Fellowship

Come enjoy outside the Fellowship Hall during Cafe' Fellowship each Sunday morning, 9:15 - 10 a.m., prior to Sunday School. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact the church office.



Wesley Foundation Banquet this Saturday

Join in supporting the United Methodist Campus Ministry at the University of West Georgia at the second annual "Building a Stronger Foundation" banquet, this Saturday, March 19, 6 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Tommy Greer, pastor of Victory UMC, will be guest speaker. Tickets are \$25 per person. Reservations can be made by emailing uwgwesley@gmail.com, or by calling Rev. Karen Kagiya, 678-234-4977.

Can You Help?

- Hispanic service needs musicians. Please contact the church office, 770-832-7069, if you can help.
- SonSurf Beach Bash Vacation Bible School needs youth for the VBS choreography team. Contact Kelly/Amy at 770-832-7069.
- Youth Nicaragua mission team is still taking donations (monetary or health kit items) for the April 1 - 8 trip. Please pray for and support this team.

Looking Ahead

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 17

4:30 p.m.

Longview Park

Hotdog meal afterwards

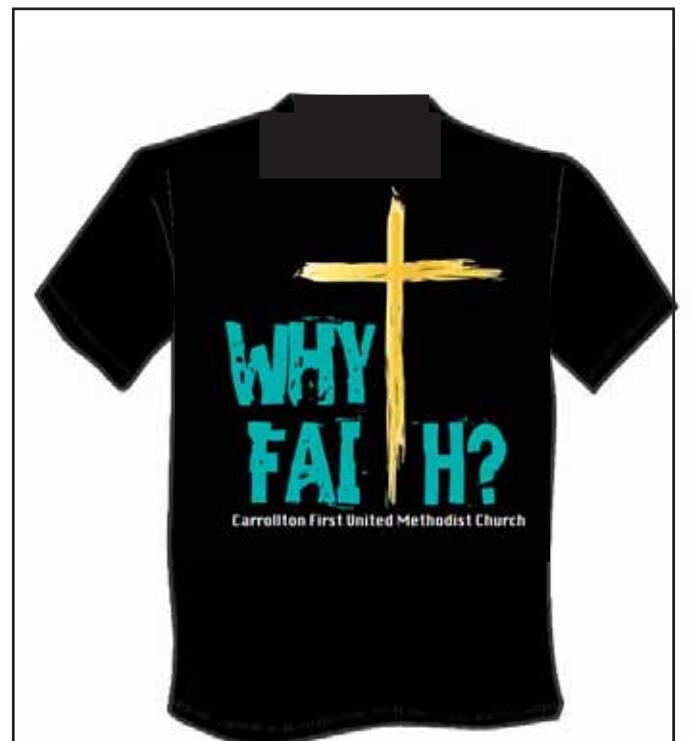
Talent Show/Fellowship Dinner

Friday, May 13

6:00

Fellowship Hall

All ages are invited to show off their talents during the fun-filled night. Watch the *Messenger* for details.



If you pre-ordered "Why Faith" t-shirts, you may pick them up in the church office Monday - Friday. Cost is \$8 for youth sizes, and \$10 for adult sizes.