

The Messenger



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SOUP KITCHEN HELPS SCORES OF PEOPLE

A total of 1,505 bags of sandwiches, soup, milk, desserts, and crackers went out into the community through the Carroll County Soup Kitchen van drivers and those who came into the Soup Kitchen to eat during the week of Oct. 26 - 30. That translates into 4,515 sandwiches, 4,515 desserts, 4,515 packs of crackers, 4,515 cartons of milk, and 1,505 bowls of soup (each bowl has 3 servings). In addition, delicious hot meals were served to 659 people.

During the month, emergency boxes of food were received by 73 families, totaling 204 people.

Food for the Soup Kitchen Christmas Boxes will be collected here at the church during November. Suggested items are canned beans, corn, soups, and plastic jars of peanut butter and jelly. Monetary donations are greatly needed. Call CFUMC members John Maddox, 770-639-7871 or Sue McBrayer, 770-836-0414 for more information. Place the food in the containers provided in the hallway of the church.

The Soup Kitchen appreciates the many CFUMC members who volunteer, who donate, and who keep the Soup Kitchen in their prayers.



The Covenant Sunday School class recently donated several bags of food to the Carroll County Soup Kitchen. Shown are Bobbye Jean Warford (l), director of the Soup Kitchen, and Wendy Almon, who delivered the food.

Youth-sponsored Christmas Wreath Sale Dec. 6



The Youth will hold its annual Wreath Sale on Sunday, Dec. 6. Wreaths will be displayed in the hallways of the church and then sold on that day. **Show your creative side and make a wreath to donate for the sale!** Create a wreath featuring your favorite football team or hobby... or just a good ole' Christmas wreath would be nice!!

"We have had some of the most beautiful creations donated in the past," says Youth Minister Greg Cochran. "There's always something there for everybody's taste." If you would like to make a wreath for the sale, please contact Pastor Greg at the church office or email him at pastorgregc@gmail.com. Deadline to have your donated wreaths in is Dec. 1. Proceeds will benefit the youth program.

Intercessory Prayer

James Sorrells • Jack Threadgill • Moria MacKinnon • Syble Gilley
•Buck Chavies • Frank Ledbetter
Josh Waldrep • Harvey Copeland
Jan Adams • Bob Sharpless • Carolyn Mason
Kitty Kaylor • Dixie Satterfield • Mildred Lambert
Susan Logan • Clara Norton, staff member
Lori Reynolds Pohl
Don Hayes, father of Cindy Minish
Alice Hembree, mother of Michael Hembree
Cheryl Boyd • Debra Ellarbee Wahl, friend of Jan Hembree
Carrie Smith, daughter of Kathy Smith
Kathy Hulsey, friend of Michael and Kristin Poss
Tom Harvey, father-in-law of Charlie Hubbard
Billy & Preston Dortch, brothers of Kirk Dortch
Tanya Ferguson, friend of the Shunn family
Jason Cates, friend of Kerri Ledbetter
Charlotte Addison, friend of Brooke Mobley
Marla Shettles, friend of Tom & Idys Overton
Mary McGinness, mother-in-law of Merrell Hubbard
McGinness
Russ Sharp, friend of Dan Minish and others
Our heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Scotty and Dedra Kaylor in the death of their grandmother, Nora Holloway, Nov. 7, in Louisiana.

Your Staff

Rev. Eddie Herring, Senior Pastor
Rev. Karla Oroszko, Associate Pastor
Rev. Greg Cochran, Youth Minister
Rev. Mark Barnes, Music Minister
Rev. John Cuencas, Hispanic Minister
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Win Pray Attend Give Things to be Aware Of

November and December are very busy months. I want you to be aware of several things so you won't miss out.

- 1) During November, you are encouraged to bring canned food for The Salvation Army. Please place your food in the big containers around the church. In advance, thank you!
- 2) I want to encourage you to sign up to ring the bell for The Salvation Army during December at Walmart or Kmart. Help The Salvation Army during Christmas.
- 3) The Habitat for Humanity Dedication of the new home that CFUMC, Carrollton Presbyterian, and Glenlock Baptist built will be this Sunday, Nov. 15, 2 p.m. It had to be changed from Nov. 8. 'Hope to see you there.
- 4) You can select an angel from our Angel Tree beginning, Sunday, Nov. 22. Bless the life of a child.
- 5) The Community Thanksgiving Service will be, Sunday, Nov. 22, at 6 p.m, at First Baptist Church. Join the community as we give thanks to God.
- 6) Your investment for 2010 needs to be turned in by Sunday, Nov. 22. Please pray about it, fill out the form, and turn it in as your investment in the ministry of CFUMC.
- 7) Our Christmas cantata will be Sunday, Dec. 6, in combined services at 9 and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Crosswalk, the Chancel Choir, orchestra, Tony, Cheryl, and Mark will present the story of Christmas in song. You will be blessed.
- 8) Confirmation for 6th graders begins, Nov. 22.
- 9) Live Nativity will be, Dec. 20 - 21, at 6 p.m., in front of the church.
- 10) Children's musical, Carroll Ringers, Men's Ensemble, and Celebration will present a wonderful night of Christmas music, Dec. 13, at 6 p.m.
- 11) Sunday, Dec. 20, 4:30 p.m., an afternoon of Christmas music by Tony and Cheryl on piano and organ.

See you at church Sunday, share Jesus, passionately worship Jesus, and have a blessed week.

Eddie



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Announcements

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

First Christian Church will host its 24th annual Ladies Christmas Brunch, Wednesday, Dec. 2, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at the Family Life Center. Doors will open at 11 a.m. for table viewing. Those attending are asked to enter through the doors to the Worship Center on College Street. There will be no nursery. Please call 770-832-3974 if you have any questions.

APOSTLES BUILD DEDICATION

The dedication for the Apostles Build home in which our church participated will be this Sunday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m., at the home site 195 Eastern Ave., Carrollton.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Sara Carter and Caroline Smith for babysitting during the young adult outing.

EAGLE COURT OF HONOR

Boy Scout Troop 138 requests your presence at an Eagle Court of Honor for Caleb Edward Griffin, Sunday, Nov. 22, 3 p.m., Carrollton First United Methodist Church.

Reception following in Fellowship Hall

ADVENT READINGS

We are currently developing a pool of readers for the Advent seasons. Volunteers (families and/or individuals) are needed to read devotional material and light candles. You will be given a prepared text to read and instructions prior to the Sunday on which you will read. If interested, please contact the church office at 770-832-7069, Susan Helton at 770-832-9677 for 9 and 11 a.m. traditional services, or Barbara Tanner at 770-832-9352 for contemporary service.

HELP SALVATION ARMY

Please remember that the month of November is the month the Salvation Army is collecting food at CFUMC. Barrels will be provided at several locations in the church. Please be generous.

Also in November, sign-up sheets will be available to sign up for Bell Ringing. You were great last year and we need even more to ring the bells this year.

Contact Mark Miller at 770-854-4990 for any details and may God bless you!

This Sunday at CFUMC

November 15, 2009

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

Sermon: "Cooking Lessons from the Master Chef"
Mark 6: 30 - 44
Rev. Eddie Herring
Special Music by Carroll Ringers and Adoration

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

Sermon: Receiving God's Gifts: the Gift of Family
I Timothy 2: 1-7
Rev. Karla Otroszko
Praise and Worship music by Crosswalk

11:15 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service Solid Rock Cafe Rev. John Cuentas, preaching

Angel Trees benefit Carroll children



Please select an angel from the tree and provide Christmas for a Carroll County foster child. Angel trees will be set up on the first and second floors **beginning Nov. 22**. When you select your angel, please sign your name beside the number of the child you selected. Deadline to bring in the gifts is Dec. 13. If you bring them in on a Sunday, please drop them off in the InZone

Building. If on a weekday, please bring them by the church office. We helped make Christmas special for so many children last year. Thank you for your generosity.

Mark Your Calendar!

Vacation Bible School: June 7 - 11

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, Nov. 22

6 p.m.

First Baptist Church
102 Dixie St.



Rev. Gerald Varner, minister at Stripling Chapel United Methodist Church will preach. Please bring canned foods for the Carroll County Soup Kitchen



Callaway Fantasy in Lights

Adventuring Ministries is sponsoring a trip to Callaway Gardens Fantasy in Light, Dec. 8. Leave time is 3 p.m. Cost is \$20 for adults, and \$13 for children. The trip is open to the first 14 who sign up. Your check is your reservation.

Our Positive Witness

	Nov. 4 - 9, 2009
Weekly Revenue Needed	\$ 22,000.00(Amended Budget)
Weekly Revenue Received	25,332.98
Nov. 8, 2009	
Worship:536	YTD Revenue Needed 913,684.00(Amended Budget)
9 am - 82; 11 am Contemporary - 205;	YTD Revenue Received 885,903.11
11 am Traditional - 161; Nursery - 24;	Designated Funds:
Hispanic - 64	Memorial: Audrey Albright 20.00
Sunday School - 10 am - 407	UM Children's Home Offering 3.00
	UMCOR 50.00
	Missions/Faith Commitment 25.00
	Nicaragua Medical Mission 150.00
	2010 Youth Nicaraguan Mission 900.00
	Good Samaritan Fund 45.00

Serving This Week

9:00 am Traditional

Ushers: Milton & Susan Berry

Greeters: Jim & Carolyn Sneddon, Nancy Tunnell

11:00 am Contemporary

Ushers: Tony Newman, Lee Barr, Karen Howson, David Godwin, Paul & Patti Allen

Greeters: Paul & Charlotte Penland, Jan & Tom Nielsen, Marni & Michael Flinn

11:00 am Traditional

Ushers: Jeff Gordon, Ben Gordon, Gary Cottrell, Ernest McClendon, Charlie Murrah, Bobby Sanders, Cal Johnson, Warren Daubenspeck, Mark Gustafson

Greeters: Peggy Gordon, Chuck & Michelle Conerly, Robin & Matt Street

Acolytes - Katie Beth Carter, Madelyn Tuck, Cal Martin

Front Porch Visitation - Chenault Cockrell

Youth Snack Supper - Sunday, Nov 15 - Tim & Dawn Criswell

Wednesday, Nov. 18 - Mike & Teresa Adams

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, Nov. 15

9 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
10 am - Church School
11 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
11 am - Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary
5 pm - Celebration
6 pm - Men's Ensemble
6 pm - Sr. High Youth Activities, Gallery Row

Monday, Nov. 16

5:30 pm - Guitar Lessons
7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone
7 pm - Missions Meeting, Library

Tuesday, Nov. 17

10 am - Karla's Book Club, Rm. 207
6:30 pm - Scout Pack Meeting, FSH

Wednesday, Nov. 18

9:30 am - Beth Moore Study, rm. 205 (Betty Green)
9:30 am - Beth Moore Study, rm. 210 (Kristi Garrett)
10 am - Disciple III, rm. 206
5 pm - KidsZone
6 pm - Jr. High Youth Activities, Solid Rock Cafe
7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Saturday, Nov. 21

9 am - Hospice Bake Sale, First Baptist Church
12 noon - Waid-Henderson Wedding, Sanctuary; Reception, FSH