



The Messenger

CHILDREN REHEARSE FOR MUSICAL

A PUBLICATION OF CARROLLTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Samantha Pope, Caroline Newton, and Jay Thomason rehearse for the Children's Christmas Musical, "Guess Who's Coming to Bethlehem," to be presented, Dec. 13, 6 p.m, in the Sanctuary. Also performing will be the Men's Ensemble, Carroll Ringers, and Celebration.

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!! Proceeds will go to bless needy families during Christmas. If you would like to make a wreath for the sale, please contact Pastor Greg at the church office or email him at pastorgreg@gmail.com. Deadline to have your donated wreaths in is Dec. 1.

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 this Sunday**. When you select your angel, please sign your name beside the number of the child you selected. Gifts should be individually wrapped, labeled and placed in a garbage bag and returned to the church no later than Dec. 13th. 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.



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
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 Kirk Dortch and family in the death of his brothers, Billy Dortch on Nov. 9 in Florence, AL, and Preston Dortch on Nov. 15, in Birmingham, AL.

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
Ernestine Maddox, Administrator
Kelly Glanton, Amy Harris, Coordinators of Christian Education
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 Attend Give Angel Tree

This Sunday, Nov. 22, the Angel Tree will be available for you to take an angel. There will be a tree on the second floor near the Sanctuary and a tree on the first floor in the Children's Sunday School area. The Angel Tree is an important and vital ministry of CFUMC. As your pastor, I want to encourage you to take an angel off the tree and bless the life of a child this Christmas. Last year, we blessed 170 children. As you give, you will be blessed as well.

Don't forget these things:

- 1) This Sunday, Nov. 22, Confirmation begins for our sixth graders. They will be making Advent wreaths. As they make their Advent wreath, let me encourage you to find your Advent wreath. We light the first Advent candle on Sunday, Nov. 29.
- 2) The Community Thanksgiving Service is this Sunday, Nov. 22, at 6 p.m., at First Baptist Church. Join your pastor and community as we give thanks to God.

See you in church Sunday, passionately worship and share Jesus, and have a blessed week!

Eddie



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Community Thanksgiving Service

This 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

Announcements

The flowers at the altar are in celebration of the marriage of Ken Waid and Tony Melinda Henderson on Saturday, Nov. 21, in the Sanctuary.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The church office will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Nov. 25 - 27, for Thanksgiving holidays.

NEEDLEWORK MINISTRIES

Needlework Ministries is working on items for school children. If you are interested in joining the group, contact Connie Smiley.

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.

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

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 22, 2009

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

Sermon: Receiving God's Gifts: the Gift of Family
I Timothy 2: 1-7
Rev. Karla Otroszko

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

Sermon: "Cooking Lessons from the Master Chef"
Mark 6: 30 - 44
Rev. Eddie Herring
Praise and Worship music by Crosswalk

11:15 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service Solid Rock Cafe

Rev. John Cuentas, preaching

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like

Christmas!!

Christmas activities abound at CFUMC. Take a look:

Nov. 22 - Confirmation Class makes Advent Wreaths with family

Dec. 2 - Children's Birthday Party for Jesus, 6 - 7:15 p.m.

Dec. 6 - Combined Worship with Chancel Choir and Crosswalk Christmas Concert, 9 and 11 a.m.

Dec. 6 - Youth Wreath Sale

Dec. 8 - Adventuring Ministries trip to Callaway Gardens Fantasy in Lights

Dec. 13 - Christmas Concert with Children's Choir, Men's Ensemble, Carroll Ringers, and Celebration, 6 p.m.

Dec. 13 - Youth-sponsored Church BBQ, 12 noon

Dec. 20 - Youth Christmas Party, 7 p.m., all grades

Dec. 20 - 21 - Live Nativity, 6 p.m., Front Lawn of Church

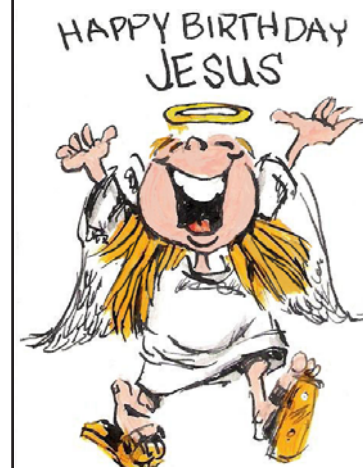
Dec. 20 - Tony & Cheryl Childers Concert, 4:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Christmas Eve Services:

5 p.m. - Children's/Family Worship Service, Sanctuary

6 - 7:30 p.m. - Come and Go Communion, Sanctuary

11 p.m. - Carols, Candlelight, and Communion Worship Service, Sanctuary



Birthday Party for Jesus

(children 4 years-old through 5th grade)

Wednesday, Dec. 2

6 - 7:15 p.m.

Pizza, games, fellowship and fun!

We are asking 1st - 5th graders to bring an unwrapped board game that costs less than \$10, and PreK - K to bring a stocking and a bag of candy.

These will also be used in an activity and given to our angel tree children.

Four-year-old children meet in the InZone. All other children meet in the main building and look for signs directing you to appropriate room.

Our Positive Witness

Nov. 10 - 16 2009

Nov. 15, 2009

Worship: 531

9 am - 105; 11 am Contemporary - 182;

11 am Traditional - 155; Nursery - 23;

Hispanic - 63

Sunday School - 10 am - 425

2010 Pledges to Date

19 Pledges - \$43,051.00

Weekly Revenue Needed \$ 22,000.00 (Amended Budget)

Weekly Revenue Received 39,180.20

YTD Revenue Needed 913,684.00 (Amended Budget)

YTD Revenue Received 925,083.31

Designated Funds:

Memorials: Audrey Albright 25.00

Joan Jones 150.00

Lynette Gibson 50.00

Eddie Herring Love Offering 500.00

Karla Otroszko Love Offering 500.00

UM Children's Home Offering 100.00

2010 Youth Nicaraguan Mission 150.00

Serving This Week

9:00 am Traditional

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

Acolytes - North Carter, Austin Garrett, Ross Martin

Front Porch Visitation - Idys Overton

Sanctuary Committee for December - Susan K. Martin, Chp., Ann Fletcher, Marilyn Hubbard, Jana Seeman, Rachael Robinson

Youth Snack Supper - Sunday, Nov 22 - Doug & Susan Martin

Wednesday, Nov. 25 - No Youth

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, Nov. 22

9 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

10 am - Church School

11 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

11 am - Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary

3 pm - Griffin Eagle Court of Honor, Sanctuary

4 pm - Confirmation Class making Advent Wreaths with family, InZone

5 pm - Parent Informational meeting for Confirmands, InZone

5 pm - Celebration

6 pm - Men's Ensemble

6 pm - Sr. High Activities

6 pm - Community-wide Thanksgiving Service, First Baptist Church

Monday, Nov. 23

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

Wednesday, Nov. 25

Church office closed

Thursday, Nov. 26

Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, Nov. 27

Church Office Closed

