



# The Messenger

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## FALL FESTIVAL FUN!!

Four hundred-plus people came out for CFUMC's annual Fall Festival, held last Wednesday night. The event featured Trunk or Treat, inflatable games, face painting, indoor games, dinner catered by The Varsity, and lots of fun and fellowship. Shown are scenes from the evening.



Evelyn Michael and Laddie Carter hand out candy at their Trunk or Treat

Now *that's* Christian fellowship!



### What'll ya Have, What'll ya Have?

Folks line up for their Varsity meal during the Fall Festival.



Jim Reynolds, dressed as Moses, parts the "Red Sea," located in the back of his truck.

### Intercessory Prayer

Jack Threadgill • Moria MacKinnon • Syble Gilley • Buck Chavies • Frank Ledbetter  
Josh Waldrep • Harvey Copeland  
Jan Adams • Bob Sharpless • John Trawick • Carolyn Mason  
Kitty Kaylor • Dixie Satterfield • Mildred Lambert  
Susan Logan • Clara Norton, staff member  
Lori Reynolds Pohl  
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

### 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  
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Tony and Cheryl Childers, Organizer/ Pianist  
Christopher Thurman, Facilities Manager  
Clara Norton, Eva Haynes Custodians  
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## Win Pray Attend Give Needed

There are two things I need you to help me with:

- 1) In the coming days you will get a letter from the church. Enclosed you will find a letter and an investment card. Please pray about your giving, fill out the card, and return it to the church by Sunday, Nov. 22. We need all cards by this date to help us determine if we can meet the 2010 budget. As your pastor, I want to thank you for your giving. You have been faithful in hard economic times. The 2010 budget of \$1.2 million is less than 2009 and exactly what the 2008 budget was. I know we can make this if we all join together. Remember our gifts in the hands of God can accomplish great things. We need your help. In advance, I thank you for your generosity.
- 2) Advent is just around the corner. We need families to volunteer to read and light the Advent candles at all of the services. So whether you have done it before or not, please consider helping us with this. It is a wonderful way for the congregation to participate in worship. I know you will come through and help us in these areas. I just wanted you to be aware.

See you Sunday at church, share Jesus, make a difference, and have a blessed week.

Eddie

## Announcements

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jimmy & Glenda Drew, 301 Plantation Walk, Carrollton, 30117, 770-214-3670

### THANK YOU

Thank you for your cards, gifts, calls, and prayers during my time of illness.

Betty Buice

### 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.

### CHRISTMAS BOXES

Food for the Soup Kitchen Christmas Boxes will be collected in November. Suggested items are canned beans, corn, soups, and plastic jars of peanut butter and jelly. Monetary donations are greatly needed. Call 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.

### 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 8, 2009

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

#### Sanctuary

**Sermon:** Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations:  
"Passionate Worship"

Psalm 84

Rev. Greg Cochran

### 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

#### Fellowship Hall

**Sermon:** Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations:  
"Passionate Worship"

Psalm 84; Revelation 4: 5-11

Rev. Eddie Herring

Praise and Worship music by Crosswalk

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

Rev. John Cuentas, preaching

## Wreath sale Dec. 6

The Youth will hold the annual Wreath Sale on Sunday, Dec. 6. Wreaths will be displayed in the hallways of the church. If you would like to make a wreath to donate for the sale, please contact Pastor Greg at the church office or email him at [pastorgregc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgregc@gmail.com). Deadline to have your donated wreaths in is Dec. 1.



### Volunteer for Kids Church

A volunteer is needed to help with children's church on a monthly basis. No preparation or teaching is involved. Please call Amy Harris or Kelly Glanton at the church office, 770-832-7069.

### Mark Your Calendars for VBS 2010!!

Vacation Bible School dates have been set for

**June 7 - 11, 2010**

## Our UMCOR Dollars at Work

Our United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) donations have come "home" to the West Georgia area in the recent flooding. How is UMCOR serving West Georgia?

- UMCOR sent \$50,000 to North Georgia Conference Disaster Team to be used to serve flooding victims.
- UMCOR is part of a group of 23 Faith-Based groups, United Way, Red Cross, & Federal Government that is coordinating help.
- When First Responders are gone, UMCOR and other agencies set up for the long recovery period.

Flood Buckets were sent immediately from UMCOR Depot in Louisiana.

A call center has been set up at the Conference Center and is the coordinating hub for teams, volunteers and people with needs.

Over the next few months, approximately 115 teams outside the Conference and 40 teams within the Conference will be coming to repair homes, churches etc. Tim Padgett will connect with UMCOR Disaster Relief in North Georgia for Carroll County relief.

UMCOR needs places in West GA to warehouse materials, housing for work teams, food for Mission teams etc. A computer system has been set up to coordinate all the needs and teams.

We can be proud of the connectional system of UM Church and the preparedness of our Conference Disaster Relief Agency.

Please support with your prayers. Donations can be made to UMCOR through our local church. For more info: Martha Thurman, 770-832-8962

### Oct. 20 - 26, 2009

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

Weekly Revenue Received 40,595.97

## Our Positive Witness

### Nov. 1, 2009

Worship:524

9 am - 93; 11 am Contemporary - 182;

11 am Traditional - 174; Nursery - 21;

Hispanic - 54

Sunday School - 10 am - 390

YTD Revenue Needed 893,684.00(Amended Budget)

YTD Revenue Received 819,719.99

Designated Funds:

General Budget Mem: Lynette Gibson 100.00

Memorial: Lynette Gibson 50.00

Memorial: Audrey Albright 25.00

Hispanic Ministry 20.00

UM Children's Home Offering 10.00

Good Samaritan Fund 1,690.85

## Serving This Week

### 9:00 am Traditional

**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, Charlotte Shackelford

### 11:00 am Traditional

**Ushers:** Paul Simpson, James Crews, David Miceli, Chuck Conerly, Gerald Pilgrim, John Trawick, Rusty Batch, Jay Trawick

**Greeters:** William Traylor, Charlotte Shackelford

**Acolytes:** Josh Waldrep, Maggie Barrett, Will Anthony

**Front Porch Visitation:** Larry Smith

**Youth Snack Supper:** Sunday, Nov 8 - Ellen Turner

Wednesday, Nov. 11- Derek & Diane Smith

## This Week at CFUMC

### Sunday, Nov. 8

9 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

10 am - Church School

11 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

11 am - Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary

3:30 pm - KidZone Christmas Rehearsals, Sanctuary

5 pm - Celebration

6 pm - Men's Ensemble

6 pm - Sr. High Youth Activities

### Monday, Nov. 9

5:30 pm - Guitar Lessons

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

### Tuesday, Nov. 10

5 am - Hispanic Prayer, Chapel

6 pm - Cub Scouts, InZone

### Wednesday, Nov. 11

9:30 am - Beth Moore Study, rm. 205 (Betty Green)

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10 am - Disciple III, rm. 206

5 pm - KidsZone

6 pm - Jr. High Youth Activities, Solid Rock Cafe'

7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

### Thursday, Nov. 12

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel

7 pm - Hispanic Bible Study, Chapel

### Friday, Nov. 13

5 pm - Hispanic Worship Service, FSH

### Saturday, Nov. 14

9 am - 12 noon - Cub Scouts

Rain Gutter Regatta, InZone Parking Lot

7 pm - Hispanic Worship Service, FSH