

# The Messenger

A PUBLICATION OF CARROLLTON FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH



## Thank you CFUMC! Los Playones renovates school



Shown above is the 5th and 6th grade classroom at Los Playones school in Nicaragua that was renovated thanks to a donation in memory of CFUMC member Nell Meadows. The renovation included painting the walls and blackboard, installing door locks, providing maps and pictures for the walls, purchasing tables, a teacher's desk, a world globe, storage cabinets and school supplies for the students. The village of Los Playones is a farming community where people make their living off the land. In 2009 missionaries Ronnie and Angi Hopkins began meeting with the community, the school board, and the local pastor to discuss the current needs of the school. For over a year the community has been working on renovating the school. Teachers, students, and parents, as well as other members of the community, are helping with this process. According to the Hopkins, due to the generous help of donors like CFUMC, many of these projects have been completed.

"None of this would have been possible without your involvement in this project," said the Hopkins. "Your support took many forms, including monetary donations as well as coming to Nicaragua to help with the construction of the school and bringing teaching materials and helping to decorate the school. It's rewarding to see what can get done when we work alongside the Nicaraguans....on behalf of the students, teachers, and members of the Los Playones community, we thank you."

## Combined Worship

9 and 11 a.m.  
this Sunday  
June 20  
Sanctuary

A reception will follow in the  
Fellowship Hall honoring  
**Revs. Eddie Herring and  
Karla Otroszko**  
as we celebrate their ministries at  
Carrollton First  
and wish them well  
in their new appointments

## Shiloh United Methodist 144th annual Camp Meeting June 22 - 27

10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services Tuesday  
through Friday  
7:30 p.m. Saturday  
11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday

Meals will be served at noon and 6 p.m.,  
Tuesday through Friday.  
For a meal reservation, call 770-258-2255

CFUMC's Chancel Choir will provide special  
music on Sunday at 7:15!

## Intercessory Prayer List

Jeanette Jackson	Peggy Crawford, mother of Diane Smith
Peggy Hughes	Kelly Sorrells, daughter-in-law of June and James Sorrells
Frank Satterfield	Mozelle Smith, mother of Larry Smith, sister-in-law of Gene T. Smith
Mary Erickson	Mary Jane Skinner, friend of Angela and Bob Reeves
Syble Gilley	Melanie Lambert
Buck Chavies	Bert Vant, father of Diane Wise
Frank Ledbetter	Klaus Dost
Harvey Copeland	Lynne Johnson, friend of John & Anne Ball
Carolyn Mason	Cherri Wilkerson, mother of Mindy Runyan
Dixie Satterfield	Don Hayes, father of Cindy Minish
	Cheryl Boyd
	Debra Elarbee Wahl, friend of Jan Hembree
	Kathy Hulsey, friend of Michael and Kristin Poss
	Tanya Ferguson, friend of the Shunn family
	Charlotte Addison, friend of Brooke Mobley
	Marla Shettles, friend of Tom & Idys Overton

### Your Staff

Rev. Eddie Herring, Senior Pastor	Ange Chesser, Financial Secretary
Rev. Karla Otroszko, Associate Pastor	Diane Albright, Director of Nursery Ministries
Rev. Greg Cochran, Youth Minister	Tony and Cheryl Childers, Organist/Pianist
Rev. Mark Barnes, Music Minister	Clara Norton, Eva Haynes Custodians
Rev. John Cuencas, Hispanic Minister	Dr. Dean Milford, Minister to Adults
Pat Reynolds, Church Administrator	
Kelly Glanton, Amy Harms, Coordinators of Christian Education	

The First Methodist Messenger (USPS914-980)

Published Weekly by the  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Periodical Postage Paid at Carrollton, GA 30117  
770-832-7069  
POSTMASTER send address changes to:  
The First Methodist Messenger  
206 Newman St., Carrollton, GA 30117

Win Pray Attend Give

## To God Be the Glory!

Over these four years, it has been a joy, an honor, and a blessing to serve as the Senior Pastor of Carrollton First UMC. Over these four years that Karla and I have been your pastors, this church has accomplished many great things: our Great Day of Service, great Sunday School hour, a Habitat home, a great and successful children's program, the best youth group in the county, drama, a live Nativity at Christmas, a fabulous music program, great worship, the Big Cross, mission trips for grades six through 12, plus adult trips, Strong Tower in Kenya, two orphanages and around 70 children sponsored, digging fresh water wells in Kenya, scouting, great Bible studies plus many other things that **you** and **God** have accomplished. This church is making a difference in this community and around the world.

As you know my family and I are moving to Prospect UMC in Lawrenceville and Karla is moving to Peachtree Road UMC in Buckhead. Moving is hard but God is guiding our steps and your steps. You will be receiving new pastors, Gerry and Katie. I know you will show them the same love and support you have shown us. My prayer comes from Philippians 1: 3-6. It says, "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Thank you and may God richly bless you  
To God be the Glory!

Eddie



### First United Methodist Church

206 Newman Street Downtown  
Carrollton, GA 30117  
Church Office (770) 832-7069  
Fax (770) 832-7065  
Pre School (770) 834-4370  
www.cfumc.com

Vol. XXXVIII, No. 24

June 16, 2010

## Announcements

### LOVE OFFERING

A love offering is being taken to celebrate the ministries of Revs. Eddie Herring and Karla Otroszko as they move to other churches in the North Georgia Conference. If you would like to contribute, make your checks payable to CFUMC, marked for either Eddie or Karla. Please make your contributions separate for the two of them. You may drop your donations in the offering plates on Sundays, bring them by or mail them to the church office.



**In Memoriam**  
Pat Sharpless  
June 13, 2010

### HAITI MISSION TRIP INFO

If you would like more information about the Haiti Mission trip, go to [www.haitibethlehemproject.org](http://www.haitibethlehemproject.org).

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Adventuring Ministries is sponsoring an ice cream social, Thursday, June 24, 5:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a freezer of ice cream or a dessert to share. Call the church office to let us know if you will be there.

### GRADUATION PHOTOS

If you submitted a photo for the graduation publication and would like it returned, you may pick it up in the church office.

### TRIP TO GRAND CANYON/LAS VEGAS

Adventuring Ministries is sponsoring a trip to the Grand Canyon and Las Vegas, Sept. 23 - Oct. 4. The trip is filling up fast so if you would like to participate, please send a \$75 deposit to the church to secure your reservation. For more information, contact Dean Milford, 404-372-2169.

## Sunday at CFUMC

June 20, 2010

**9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Combined  
Worship Services  
Sanctuary**

**Revs. Eddie Herring and Karla Otroszko  
will preach their final messages as CFUMC  
ministers this Sunday before moving on to  
their new appointments.**

### Messages:

**"Connected to the Vine - Looking to Jesus"**  
John 15: 1-8; Hebrews 12: 1-2  
Rev. Herring

**"Abundant Joy and Waterproof Mascara"**  
Philippians 1: 2-11  
Rev. Otroszko

**Support your Church  
Support your City  
Support your Country  
Sing on the Steps!  
July 3, 2010**

**Rehearse at 8:30am in the FSH  
(Music provided)**

**Sing on the Steps at 9:30am**

**Enjoy the parade at 10am  
from the best location in town**

**Wear your Red, White, and Blue!**

## Thank You VBS Volunteers!!

Thank you to all who helped make Vacation Bible School a success! Those persons include Adair Martin, Lori Tuggle, Suzanne Miceli, Kristin Poss, Mary Miller, Dawn Criswell, Nicole Pezold, Debbie Tucker, Lisa Hines, Katie Gambrell, Carol Shaw, Marni Flinn, Kristi Simpson, Leigh Crews, Corbett Lane, Beth Carter, Karen Middlebrooks, Tricia Costley, Carrie Penley, Claire Cooley, Caroline Colpini, Andri Pilgrim, Candy Thomas, Katie Hamilton, Jennifer Watts, Karen Waldrep, Mistie Waters, Beth Ayers, Rachel Robinson, Laurie Gustafson, Andrea Godwin, Robin Street, Kim Hungerford, Idys Overton, Kathryn & Clint Samples, Kim Ivester, Lindsey Jennings, Marianna Carter, Amy Lane, Lisa Sullivan, Sammie Murrah, Dori Gragg, Joshua Waldrep, Alex Lawrence, Joe Hendricks, Drew Lingrell, Alex Herring, North Carter, Abby Cantrell, Robin Smith, Katy Duncan, Anna Camp, William Smith, Samantha Martin, Jamie Tuggle, Chris Miller, Kelcy Newton, Caroline Smith, Caroline Cooper, Ciarra Schwartz, Josh Miceli, Elizabeth Harrison, Madison Harris, Meg Threadgill, Jesse Searcy, Natalie Rogers, Susanna Seeman, Savannah Blackman, Leah Blackman, Hannah Miceli, Karli Hungerford, John Martin Pilgrim, Maggie Barrett, Colleen McKinney, Nichole Robinson, Katie Hamilton, Alex Robinson, Sara Carter, Grace Glanton, Caroline Conerly, Payton Smith, Maggie McGovern, Kendall Pence, Caroline Seeman, Sydney Gaston, Emma Diment, Ashley Stevens, Lucy Edgar, Abby Herring, Bess Glanton, Anna Garrett, Barrett Teague, Emily Martin, Katie Flinn, Emily Martin, Mary Jane Parker, Megan Shoemake, Lauren Harris, Lindsay Horton, Jim Harris, Victoria Weitzel.

### Our Positive Witness June 13, 2010

Worship: 557  
9 am Traditional- 76; 11 am Contempo-  
rary - 191; 11 am Traditional- 205;  
Nursery - 18; Hispanic - 67;  
Sunday School: 324

270 Pledges = \$984,565.00

### June 2 - 7, 2010

Weekly Revenue Needed	21,421.63
Weekly Revenue Received	15,190.92
YTD Revenue Needed	514,119.12
YTD Revenue Received	523,671.45

### Designated Funds:

VBS Haiti Orphanage Offering	429.84
------------------------------	--------

### Serving this Week

#### 9:00 am Traditional

**Ushers:** Bill Cook, 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, Celia & Brett Ledbetter

#### 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, Annette Barrett, Chuck & Michelle Conerly, Reid & Gail Walker

## This Week at CFUMC

### Sunday, June 20

9 am - Combined Worship, Sanctuary  
10 am - Church School  
11 am - Combined Worship  
Worship, Sanctuary  
11:15 am - Hispanic Service,  
Solid Rock Cafe

### Monday, June 21

7 pm - Boy Scouts  
7 pm - Missions Committee  
meeting, rm. 207

### Tuesday, June 22

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel  
6:30 pm - Cub Scout Leader  
meeting, Inzone

### Wednesday, June 23

6 pm - Jr./Sr. Youth Activities,  
Solid Rock Cafe  
7 pm - Chancel Choir  
7 pm - Wedding, Gathering  
Room

### Thursday, June 24

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel  
5:30 pm - Ice Cream Social,  
FSH  
7 pm - Hispanic Bible Study,  
Chapel