

# The Messenger

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METHODIST CHURCH



## CFUMC welcomes new ministers

Revs. Gerry Davis and Katie Mattox have been appointed senior pastor and associate pastor, respectively, at Carrollton First United Methodist Church, effective June 24.

Rev. Davis comes to us from Buford FUMC, where he served as senior pastor for the past seven years. Prior to that appointment, he was with Dahlonga FUMC for six years, during which the membership grew from more than 400 to more than 800 and the church went to three worship services, adding a contemporary service. He also began the Hispanic ministry there. He inherited a stalled building program at Buford with more than \$900,000 debt, and raised funds to be debt-free with over \$300,000 available for a re-vamped building program. A new financial campaign to support the Family Life Center there was completed under his leadership.

Davis received his M. Div. in 1982 from Candler School of Theology, and received the BBA from Georgia State University. He is currently chair of the Board of Trustees of the United Methodist Children's Home. He and his wife, Karen, have four adult children. The Davis' enjoy traveling, playing card and board games, and love to ride horses when on vacation to see new areas.



Gerry and Karen Davis

"We are looking forward to finding a place to learn ballroom dancing and riding lessons in Carrollton once we settle in to our new home," says Karen. "Our spare time is mostly spent trying to visit with our children, family and childhood friends, outside of church family and work."

"I'm thrilled and excited to become Carrollton First's pastor!" says Gerry. "I look forward to all the many things that will strengthen and encourage our faith as we share together."

Rev. Mattox received her M. Div. from Candler School of Theology and B.A. from Mercer University. She has served as pastor to Prospect United Methodist Church in Franklin, GA, Hopewell United Methodist Church in



John, Katie and John Wesley Mattox

Pine Mountain, GA, and most recently the Mountville Circuit, consisting of Mountville UMC and Big Springs UMC in LaGrange. She is currently serving on the Conference Committee on Resolutions.

"I am so excited about what God is doing," she says of her appointment to CFUMC. Her hobbies include reading, hiking, painting, drawing, photography, knitting, crocheting, sewing, guitar, piano, bike riding, and playing with her two Boston terriers, Maggie and Max.

She is married to the Rev. John W. Mattox who is currently serving at Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church in LaGrange. They have one son, John Wesley Mattox.

REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSION ONLINE, WWW.CFUMC.COM, OR ON SIGN-UP SHEETS OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE AND SANCTUARY.

## Intercessory Prayer List

- Jeanette Jackson
- Peggy Hughes
- Frank Satterfield
- Mary Erickson
- Syble Gilley
- Buck Chavies
- Frank Ledbetter
- Harvey Copeland
- Carolyn Mason
- Dixie Satterfield
- Raymond and Peggy Pilgrim, parents of Gerald Pilgrim
- Don and Doug Martin's mother
- Robert Williams, friend of Andri Pilgrim
- Peggy Crawford, mother of Diane Smith
- Kelly Sorrells, daughter-in-law of June and James Sorrells
- Mozelle Smith, mother of Larry Smith, sister-in-law of Gene T. Smith
- Mary Jane Skinner, friend of Angela and Bob Reeves
- Bert Vant, father of Diane Wise
- Melanie Lambert
- Klaus Dost
- Lynne Johnson, friend of John & Anne Ball
- Cherri Wilkerson, mother of Mindy Runyan
- Don Hayes, father of Cindy Minish
- Cheryl Boyd
- Kathy Hulsey, friend of Michael and Kristin Poss
- Tanya Ferguson, friend of the Shuan family
- Charlotte Addison, friend of Brooke Mobley
- Martha Shertles, friend of Tom & Idys Overton

- Your Staff**
- Rev. Eddie Herring, Senior Pastor
  - Rev. Karla Orzeska, Associate Pastor
  - Rev. Greg Cochran, Youth Minister
  - Rev. Mark Barnes, Music Minister
  - Rev. John Cuencas, Hispanic Minister
  - Pat Reynolds, Church Administrator
  - Kelly Glanton, Amy Harris, Coordinators of Christian Education
  - Ange 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

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## Welcome!

Carrollton First UMC welcomes Gerry Davis as our new Senior Pastor and his wife, Karen. Gerry and Karen come to CFUMC from Buford First. We also welcome Katie Mattox as our new Associate Pastor and her husband, John and their son, John Wesley. Kaite, John, and John Wesley come to us from the LaGrange District. This Sunday, June 27 will be their first Sunday. Please take the time to introduce yourself and to welcome your new pastors. May God richly bless you and Carrollton First UMC!

Eddie

## Thank You!

Renee, Alex, Abby, and I want to thank you for all your love and support. All the meals, cards, visits, prayers, and love are greatly appreciated. It has been a joy and blessing to serve God with you. Thank you for all of you accomplished while I was your Senior Pastor. If you are ever at the Mall of Georgia, give us a call. We love you.

Win Pray Attend Give

The Herrings

## Announcements

The flowers at the altar are given by Dr. and Mrs. Jim Carr in loving memory of their daughter, Robin.



**In Memoriam**  
Pearlie Sorrells  
June 15, 2010

### MANY THANKS

Thank you to Carrollton First church members and the Bereavement Committee for the lunch provided after the funeral of my husband, Barnes Phillips, on May 22. Your kindness was much appreciated.  
Harriet Phillips and family

Thanks for all of the food, cards, calls, and most of all, the prayers, during the time of Mom's illness and last days on earth.  
Jim and June Sorrells

### EDDIE'S AND KARLA'S NEW ADDRESSES

Several members have asked for Eddie's and Karla's new addresses: Eddie: 1575 Prospect Rd., Lawrenceville, GA 30043  
Karla: 1518 Grant Dr., Atlanta, GA 30319

### 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.

### 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 27, 2010

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

Come welcome our new ministers, Gerry Davis and Katie Mattox during combined worship Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

### 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!



CFUMC's rising 9th graders traveled to North Georgia for the annual RAP (Rabun Aid Program) mission trip last week. The group repaired housing for needy, built wheel chair ramps, painted houses, repaired roofs, performed general yard clean-up, and worked at the area food bank. The group assembled and distributed 276 boxes of food for area residents. Special thanks to chaperones Jim Reynolds, Jennifer Shunn, Chris and Noel Fuller.

### Our Positive Witness Our Positive Witness June 20, 2010

Worship: 839  
9 am Combined- 144; 11 am Combined - 587; Nursery - 30; Hispanic - 78;  
Sunday School: 307

270 Pledges = \$984,565.00

### June 15 - 21, 2010

Weekly Revenue Needed	21,421.63
Weekly Revenue Received	23,961.37
YTD Revenue Needed	535,540.75
YTD Revenue Received	547,632.82

### Designated Funds:

Memorial: Mildred Lambert	100.00
Pat Sharpless	50.00
Strong Tower Mem: Molly Garner	200.00
Music Mem: Millard L. Anderson	50.00

### Serving this Week

#### 9:00 am Combined

**Ushers:** John Ball, Tim Davis, William Traylor  
**Greeters:** Bill Cook & Martha Ann Saunders

#### 11:00 am Combined

**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 & Betty Jones,** George & Jackie Ward  
**Sanctuary Committee for July -** Dottie Hamrick, Jackie Preston, Ann Ball, Moria MacKinnon, William & Agatha Lankford  
**Communion Server for July -** Susan Helton

## This Week at CFUMC

### Sunday, June 27

9 am - Combined Worship, Sanctuary  
10 am - Church School  
11 am - Combined Worship, Sanctuary  
11:15 am - Hispanic Service, Solid Rock Cafe  
7:15 pm - Chancel Choir sings at Shiloh Camp Meeting  
7:30 pm - Shiloh Camp Meeting

### Monday, June 28

Youth Big Stuf  
7 pm - Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, June 29

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel

### Wednesday, June 30

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

### Thursday, July 1

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel  
7 pm - Hispanic Bible Study, Chapel

### Saturday, July 3

8:30 am - Patriotic choir rehearses in Fellowship Hall for parade  
9:30 am - Singing on steps of church  
10 am - July 4th parade