



The Messenger

LAITY SUNDAY THIS WEEK

A PUBLICATION OF CARROLLTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Bill Garrett will be the Laity speaker this Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m. combined services in the Sanctuary. Garrett, principal of Jones Elementary School in Bremen, was baptized and married at Carrollton First, the only church of which he has been a member. He was a very active member of MYF (Methodist Youth Foundation) and youth choirs when growing up here. He served as interim youth pastor while Dr. Dean Milford was senior pastor, has been a member of the Trustees, and has served on the staff-parish relations and nominations committees.

Bill currently teaches Sunday School in the Praise Sunday School class.

“I am always excited to get an opportunity to share God’s love with others. This church has done so much for me through the years. I look for ways to give back, and I appreciate being asked to speak on Laity Sunday,” he says.

Laity Sunday is a day designed for the lay members of local congregations around the World to lead the worship service and to celebrate the ministry of all Christians as their lives are empowered for ministry by the Holy Spirit.

NEW DRAMA MINISTRY BEGINS at CFUMC

There’s a new drama ministry coming to town, and it is happening here at Carrollton First! The Blind Faith Players, an adult (18 and over) drama ministry, is forming and we need YOUR help!

If you’ve ever had a desire to be a part of theatre, either on stage or in the background, now is your chance! We will be performing short skits during church services on a regular basis (which requires NO memorization!), and after the first of the year we will begin lengthier presentations. Have you ever heard of Cotton Patch Gospel? Smoke on the Mountain? Sanders Family Christmas? Not only are these shows fun to perform, but they deliver wonderful messages for all of us. Please join the group and become involved!

Our most pressing need currently is that of one man and one woman to parlay a funny skit on tithing into the services on Oct. 25. Please contact Diane Wise at 770-894-7829, or send an email to her at blindfaithplayers@yahoo.com to indicate your interest. PLEASE NOTE: AN ABILITY TO ACT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT! ALL YOU NEED IS A DESIRE TO BE PART OF A FUN GROUP THAT USES HUMOR, DRAMA, AND MUSIC TO SPREAD GOD’S MESSAGE! AN ABILITY TO LAUGH AT YOURSELF IS OPTIONAL...BUT RECOMMENDED!



Intercessory Prayer

Jack Threadgill • Moria MacKinnon • Syble Gilley • Buck Chavies • Frank Ledbetter Betty Buice
Josh Waldrep • Harvey Copeland
Jan Adams • Bob Sharpless • John Trawick • Carolyn Mason
Kitty Kaylor • Dixie Satterfield • Mildred Lambert
Susan Logan • Clara Norton, staff member
Carrie Smith, daughter of Kathy Smith
Kathy Hulsey, friend of Michael and Kristin Poss
Tom Harvey, father-in-law of Charlie Hubbard
Don Hayes, father of Cindy Minish
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
Sparky Lawrence, mother of Suzanne Chandler
Mark Ellis • Shirley Simon, Don McEachin’s sister
Betty Loftin, mother of Theresa Davis
Abe Hulsey, friend of Mark Barnes • Mother of Sara Parker
Ashley Turner, family friend of Mark Barnes • Danielle Huff, cousin of John Cook
Frank Satterfield • Allen Payton, son of Eva Haynes
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 Cuentas, 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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The United Methodist Children’s Home

Every year we take up a special offering (above our normal giving) for the United Methodist Children’s Home in Decatur. The Children’s Home is a ministry to hurting children and families. Your gift will help to write a new story in a child’s life who is desperate for a new start - one of hope and healing. I encourage you to give and show God’s love to these children. Give because you care and because you can. You will make a difference. This Sunday, Oct. 18, you will be given a chance to show you care by giving to the United Methodist Children’s Home. In advance, Thank You for Caring!

Don’t Forget:

- This Sunday, Oct. 18, is Laity Sunday. We will have two combined services in the Sanctuary at 9 and 11 a.m. Bill Garrett is our Laity Speaker. The Chancel Choir and Crosswalk will provide special music. Thanks to Lay Leader Scott Barrett for his help. Don’t miss this special service.
- Waveland Mission Trip - Please pray for protection and for God to use our 11th grade youth as they go to Waveland, Miss. to be the hands and feet of Jesus. They will leave this Thursday. Please lift them up in prayer.
- Fall Festival - Wednesday, Oct. 28, 5 - 7 p.m. The Varsity will cater (\$5 per person). You must sign up ahead of the event for the meal. There will be inflatable games, Trunk or Treat, and lots of fun! Don’t miss this church event!
See you at church, share Jesus, make a difference, practice radical hospitality, and have a blessed week!

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Announcements

The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of E.H. Hearn by his family.

In Memoriam
Robert Parrott
October 12, 2009

WEST GEORGIA MEMORY WALK

Join us as we take steps to make Alzheimer's just a memory. The walk will be, Saturday, Oct. 17, Lakeshore Park Track. Registration/check-in is at 4 p.m.; walk begins at 4:45 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Central High School Marching Band won "Best in Class" and "Grand Champion" at the Coastal Empire Classic in Savannah on Saturday. Meg Threadgill is a member of this band.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Randy & Linda Harris - 67 Brandy Chase, Carrollton, 30117 - 770-836-7900
Bronson & Kim Ivester - 213 Clarion Dr., Carrollton 30116 - 770-214-2908
Joe & Wendy Tuck - 2156 Belcourt Dr., Villa Rica 30180 - 770-809-9245
Olivia Tuck

CLASS OF 1984 REUNION

The Carrollton High School class of 1984 will celebrate its 25-year reunion, Oct. 30, at the Trojan homecoming game, Alumni Plaza, beginning at 6 p.m. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Cost is only your game ticket (\$6 in advance or \$7 at the gate). Questions? Email CarrolltonHighSchoolReunion@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER FOR 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.

GRAND NIGHT FOR CASA

Grand Night for CASA will be held this Saturday, 7 pm, at Sunset Hills Country Club. Tickets are \$60.

This Sunday at CFUMC

October 18, 2009
Laity Sunday

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

*"What are You Doing With What
You've Been Given?"*

Speaker: Bill Garrett

Music by Chancel Choir and Crosswalk

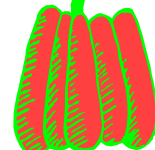


Fall Festival

Wednesday, Oct. 28
5 p.m.

Wear your friendly costume and join in the fun: Trunk or Treat, inflatable games and more!! Meal catered by the Varsity. Cost for the meal is \$5. **You must sign up for your meal** on the sign-up sheets located throughout the church. You may pay for your meal at the festival.

If you would like to volunteer to have your vehicle in the Trunk or Treat, or if you would like to donate candy to be given out to the children, please contact Amy or Kelly at the church office, or email at cfumccchristianed@bellsouth.net



More than 100 jr. and sr. high youth showed up on Sunday for the annual flag football tournament. The day included a cookout lunch, devotion, and lots of football!!! Shown above are McKinley Shunn (l) and Spencer Hines, members of one of the ten teams, readying for the snap.

Oct. 6 - 12, 2009

Weekly Revenue Needed	\$ 23,200.00
Weekly Revenue Received	17,110.87

YTD Revenue Needed	867,768.00
YTD Revenue Received	786,742.38
Designated Funds:	
Memorials:	
Audrey Albright	145.00
Joan Jones	270.00
Jane Lankford	35.00
Youth Nicaragua Mission Trip	386.00
Soup Kitchen	30.00
David/Helen Cook Love Offering	175.00
Food/Meals for Flood Victims	500.00

Our Positive Witness

Oct. 11, 2009

Worship: 542

9 am - 97; 11 am Contemporary - 112;
11 am Traditional - 85;
Nursery - 23; Hispanic - 25; Flag
Football - 200
Sunday School - 10 am - 231

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

Front Porch Visitation - Chenault Cockrell

Acolytes - Hadley Jakins, John Martin Pilgrim, Allie Murrah

Youth Snack Supper - Sunday, Oct. 18 - No youth; Fall Holiday Weekend
Wednesday, Oct. 21 - Mike & Kay Horton

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, Oct. 18

9 am - Combined Worship, Sanctuary
10 am - Church School
11 am - Combined Worship, Sanctuary

3:30 pm - Children's Christmas Concert rehearsals, FSH
5 pm - Celebration
6 pm - Men's Ensemble

Monday, Oct. 19

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

Tuesday, Oct. 20

10 am - Karla's Book Club, rm. 207
6:30 pm - Cub Scout Pack Meeting, InZone
7 pm - Cape Cod Reunion, FSH

Wednesday, Oct. 21

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, Oct. 22

9 am - Adventuring Ministries Leaf Tour

Saturday, Oct. 24

9 am - 1 pm - Cub Scout Loop-A-Rama, FSH/InZone