

## Non-budgeted / Special offerings

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Backpack Ministry & Dixie's Pantry**—Provides food bags each week for Carrollton Middle School children who have been identified as having inadequate food when not in school. CFUMC Children's Ministries Casey Shostak 770-893-7242 [casey.shostak@gmail.com](mailto:casey.shostak@gmail.com)

**Angel Tree**—Annual Christmas ministry that provides gifts for all foster children in Carroll County & needy families in the area.  
Amanda Camp 770-838-1964

**Friends of Central Elementary**—Mentoring program for fourth and fifth grade students who need an encouraging friend. Mentors visit their students once or twice a month during the school year.  
Cindy Kesler 770-366-9953 and Celia Ledbetter 770-789-5560

**Housing & Homeless Offering**—Conference agency that supports projects providing housing/services for needy and homeless shelters (i.e. grants to Habitat, Rapha Clinic, etc.) CFUMC has received 3 matching grants for Habitat homes in Carrollton. [www.nghhc.org\\_councilhtml](http://www.nghhc.org_councilhtml) (special offering February)

**Kenya Fresh Water Well Drilling**—Truck and well-drilling equipment for drilling fresh water wells in Lodwar, Kenya (a desert region).  
Richard Culpepper 770-830-1887 [www.GOAKenya.com](http://www.GOAKenya.com)

**Missionary Speaker**—Camille Yahm, former UMBGM missionary; Resource speaker about experiences in Borneo and Board of Global Missions of UMC. [dancam@bellsouth.net](mailto:dancam@bellsouth.net) 770-838-5626

**Murphy Harpst Children's Home**—(Cedartown) UMC children's Home with services designed to meet the needs of children and youth coming out of home environments of severe neglect and abuse. Brian Hampton 706-232-5663 [www.murphyharpst.org](http://www.murphyharpst.org) (special offering in July)

**Needlework Ministries**—Provides homemade knitted and crocheted items that give warmth and comfort to recipients.  
Connie Smiley 770-605-2197 [cksmiley65@yahoo.com](mailto:cksmiley65@yahoo.com)

**One Great Hour of Sharing**—Special offering to support UMCOR organizational structure (special offering in March)

**Red Cross Blood Drive**—Red Cross team comes to CFUMC Fellowship Hall for a Blood Drive every two months on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month (12:30-5:30 PM). Cheryl Childers 770-834-7428

**Strong Tower Orphanage**—Born from a vision of our youth mission team, Strong Tower is a home for AIDS orphans who formerly lived on the streets of Naivasha, Kenya. Orphanage is supported by sponsorships of children and financial donations.  
Michael Flinn 770-832-0300

**The Holy Spirit (THS) Emergency Shelter**—Temporary shelter open during inclement winter weather and extreme summer temps. Resource Days occur 3rd Saturday of June–October. Washing & Word Mondays offer shower, light washing, and Bible study.  
Laddie Carter 770-832-7059; Larry Smith [realtynow30@gmail.com](mailto:realtynow30@gmail.com); Facebook@THS Emergency Shelter

**UMCOR – United Methodist Committee on Relief**—Agency that coordinates relief efforts regionally, nationally and internationally. Motto: "first one in, last one out." Martha Thurman 770-832-8962 (special designated offerings as disasters occur)

**United Methodist Children's Home**—(Decatur) Mission of the UMC that provides redemptive and healing services that bring meaningful changes to the lives of children and families in need. Peggy Smith 770-834-4266 [www.umchildrenshome.org](http://www.umchildrenshome.org) (special offering in Sept.)

**Wesley Woods "Mother's Day" Offering**—Conference agency that helps provide adequate housing for senior citizens of all income levels, races, genders & faiths. Many ministers and laity have benefitted. (special offering 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May)



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*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*

Acts 1:8

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## Called to Serve

Carrollton First United Methodist Church recognizes the call of Christ to “go into all the world” (Matt 28:19) for ministry. We agree with John Wesley that the “world is our parish.” We are actively involved in many missions that teach, preach, heal, train, house, and feed people. Our involvement helps to enable those in need to help themselves with dignity.

A defining factor of the United Methodist Church is that we are Connectional. We enact this through our Apportioned giving...a congregation’s fair share of financial support allowing us to participate in the ministries of the UMC locally and around the world.

Conference funds include: The World Service Fund, Africa University Fund, Black College Fund, Episcopal Fund, General Administration Fund, Interdenominational Cooperation Fund, Ministerial Education Fund, and others. <http://www.umcgiving.org/site> (apportioned funds)

## Budgeted missions

### Local

**Boys & Girls Clubs**—After-school youth development program for children of Carroll County ages 6-18. Provides a safe environment and relevant programs that foster moral values, self-confidence, and motivation to build better futures. Missi Pence [mfence@bellsouth.net](mailto:mfence@bellsouth.net) [www.bgcma.org/club/carroll](http://www.bgcma.org/club/carroll)

**Carroll County Soup Kitchen**—Provides hot lunches weekly (M & TH) and each day during the last full week of the month.  
Sue McBrayer [ccsoupkitchen@att.net](mailto:ccsoupkitchen@att.net)

**Carrollton First Hispanic Ministries**—Provides worship services and programs to Spanish and bilingual speaking members of the church. Reaches out, as one body, with the gospel of Jesus, to the increasing Hispanic/Latino population in Carrollton and surrounding cities.  
Rev. Alberto Ramirez [alberto@cfumc.com](mailto:alberto@cfumc.com)

**CASA—Carroll County Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children**—Adults are screened and trained to “advocate” for the children who are wards of Carroll County DFCS. Amanda Camp 770-838-1964

**Circles of West Georgia**—Supportive, reciprocal, relationships between one Circle Leader (person in poverty), and Circle Allies (volunteers) who support Circle Leader’s achievement of personal goals. Weekly meetings provide education and info on lifestyle changes, family dynamics, and reciprocation to the community.  
Pat Waldrop 678-378-2930 [patwaldrop@gmail.com](mailto:patwaldrop@gmail.com)

**Cooperative Parish Initiative**—Through the Cooperative Parish Initiative of the North Georgia Conference, CFUMC has a partnership with Victory UMC. Tommy Greer serves as lay pastor for the Church’s once a month worship.

**Emergency Shelter**—Provides women and children victims of domestic violence a safe place to stay until danger subsides and they find safe housing. Shelter provides meals, transportation, clothing, home-work assistance, job-skills classes, and more. Transitional housing is also provided for high risk clients as space allows for up to 2 years.  
Jill Duncan 770-834-6570

**Ferst Foundation**—Literacy program that provides books to Carroll County children (0-5). Martha Thurman [mthurman\\_1@charter.net](mailto:mthurman_1@charter.net)

**Inside Ministries**—Supports Clemmie's House (in memory of Clemmie Walker, CFUMC member), a faith-based residential program for former addicted female inmates allowing them to find wholeness with God and themselves in hopes of a healthy reunion with children, families and our community.  
Mark and Grace Miller 770-854-4990 [markandgrace@gmail.com](mailto:markandgrace@gmail.com)

**Open Hands Ministry**—A collaborative effort by member churches to provide food, and when possible, financial help, to families in need; personal contacts are made with the guests that come to Open Hands. Linda Camp 678-664-2424 and Nancy Johnson 770-834-7024 (*Communion offering*)

**PARC: Prevention & Advocacy Resource Center** — Sexual assault center for teens & adults. Provides emergency assistance to women who have been assaulted and provides education for young people on ways to protect themselves.  
Melinda Waid 770-834-7273 (24 hr hotline)

**Pregnancy Resource Center**—Offers physical, spiritual and emotional support with compassion and confidentiality to women and men experiencing unintended pregnancy.  
Tish Watson 770-788-1477 [www.pregnancyrc.com](http://www.pregnancyrc.com)

**Salvation Army**—Through our donations and sales, the Salvation Army provides emergency help to the needy for utilities, medicines, rent, food and clothing. Mark Miller 770-854-4990

**Wesley Foundation at West Georgia**—Connects church and campus through a ministry of presence, worship, service and fellowship. We help students discern God's call as they create a life centered in Christ and "experience" God's transforming grace in the world.  
Rev. Karen Kagiya (Campus Minister) [uwgwesley@gmail.com](mailto:uwgwesley@gmail.com)

**West Georgia Habitat for Humanity**—Christian housing ministry serving the West GA area by providing adequate housing for those in need.  
Jennifer Shunn 770-830-2000 ext 280 [westgahfh@gmail.com](mailto:westgahfh@gmail.com)

**Youth Missions Focus**—Mission projects are coordinated by Ryan Shostak 404-434-3785

Each month students participate in a local mission project including, but not limited to: Nursing Home visits, Christmas Caroling, Soup Kitchen, Angel Tree Shopping, Homeless Shelter donations, MUST Ministries, etc.

In summer, students travel on a mission trip to the Appalachian Mountains of Tennessee. Students build wheelchair ramps, sheds, run day camps, and minister to locals.

The summer after 11th grade, students travel on an international mission trip to Nicaragua.

### Regional

**CFUMC Disaster Response Team**—UMCOR trained Early Response Team providing help and a caring Christian presence in the aftermaths of disaster. Rusty Lambert 770-900-8298

**Red Bird Missionary Conference, Inc.**—Cooperative effort of United Methodist Churches that supports a ministry to serve people of the SE Appalachian areas of Kentucky and Tennessee (Red Bird Mission School & Clinic, Henderson Settlement) 606-598-5915

### International

**International Leadership Institute (ILI)**—Changes history by accelerating the spread of the life-transforming power of the Gospel through training leaders who in turn train local leaders in their own country. The ministry is in 80 nations and 200 languages are spoken.  
Wes & Joy Griffin 770-832-1244

**Missionary Support—Ronnie & Angi Hopkins—Nicaragua**—Mission Society Missionaries to Nicaragua [ronnieangi@gmail.com](mailto:ronnieangi@gmail.com), [themissionsociety.org/connect/connectmissionaries/people/hopkins](http://themissionsociety.org/connect/connectmissionaries/people/hopkins)

**Nicaragua Medical Mission Trip**—A team of physicians, nurses, dentists and other medical specialists that join yearly with Nicaraguan medical personnel to provide clinics in remote regions of Nicaragua under the direction of Ronnie & Angi Hopkins. Martha Thurman 770-832-8962 [mthurman\\_1@charter.net](mailto:mthurman_1@charter.net); Dr. Michael Poss [docposs@aol.com](mailto:docposs@aol.com)