

Additional Mission Partners

Red Bird Missionary Conference: A missionary conference serves in an area where local resources cannot meet the needs; therefore mission support from the whole Church is necessary. The Red Bird Missionary Conference is in ministry with Appalachian families living in the coal region of southeastern Kentucky. www.redbirdconference.org (606-598-5915)

International Leadership Institute: ILI trains and mobilizes leaders of leaders to reach their nations with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. www.iliteam.org (770-832-1244)

Mountain T.O.P.: A partnership ministry in the Appalachian Mountains. Our goal is to help meet the physical, social, emotional, and spiritual needs of all people we encounter. They offer a variety of mission-based programs for youth and adults. www.mountain-top.org (931-692-3999)

Strong Tower Children's Home: Born from a vision of our youth mission team, Strong Tower is a home for AIDS orphans and other vulnerable children who formerly lived on the streets in Naivasha, Kenya. www.facebook.com/strongtower.childrenshome

Wesley Woods Senior Living: Since 1953, Wesley Woods has been making the retirement experience healthy and fulfilling for older adults of all income levels, races, and faiths. www.wesleywoods.org (404-728-6231)

Wesley Foundation—UWG: UWG Wesley is a campus ministry of the United Methodist Church that exists to serve the students of the University of West Georgia. www.ugawesley.com (770- 834-7803)

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.

A defining factor of the United Methodist church is that we are connectional. We enact this through our apportioned giving...a congregations' fair share of financial support allowing us to participate in the ministries of the UMC locally and around the world.

Missions at CFUMC takes on many forms and can be experienced by everyone who worships here. For more information on how you can get involved in missions at CFUMC contact the Mission chair, Mrs. Martha Thurman at 770-832-8962 or Associate pastor Rev. Briggs Smith at 770-832-7069 (ext 20) or briggs@cfumc.com.

Called to Serve

"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



"Recognizing Churches with a Heart for Mission"

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Emergency Assistance

Open Hands United Christian Ministries: A Collaborative effort by member churches to provide food and financial assistance to families in need. www.ohucm.org (678-664-2206)

Carroll County Soup Kitchen: Provides hot lunches. Schedule M & Th weekly and the last full week of the month. www.carrollcountysoupkitchen.org (770-214-5055)

Carroll County Emergency Shelter: Provides women and children that are victims of domestic violence a safe place to stay. carrollshelter.blogspot.com

THS Homeless Resource Bridge: During inclement weather a temporary shelter for those needing a place to stay. www.facebook.com/thsemergencyshelter/ (770-832-7059)

Salvation Army: Provides emergency help for utilities, medicines, rent, food, and clothing. www.salvationarmyusa.org (800-Sal-Army)

Support Groups

Circles of West Georgia: A mission to inspire and equip families and communities to thrive and end poverty. www.circlesofwestgeorgia.com (678-416-1122)

Inside Ministries/Clemmie's House: A faith based residential program for former addicted female inmates. www.clemmieshouse.com/ (770-836-8715)

Carroll Co. Rape Crisis Center: (770-834-7273)

The West Georgia Prevention & Advocacy Resource Center: Strives to end sexual violence in our community through prevention and awareness. www.wgaparc.org (770-834-8905)

The Purpose Center: Christian addiction rehabilitation program for men. www.thepurposecenterga.com (770-906-4145)

Education and Child Development

Friends of Central Elementary: Mentoring program for 4th & 5th grade students at Central Elementary School. For more information contact Cindy Kesler (770-366-9953) or Celia Ledbetter (770-789-5560)

Ferst Foundation: Literacy program that provides books to Carroll Co children ages 0-5. www.carrollferst.org (770-377-1426)

Kid's Peace: A campus based setting for youth ages 12-17 who need residential, clinical and educational services due to challenges living in the community. www.kidspeace.org (888-421-5437)

Murphy-Harpst Children's Center: A United Methodist Women's organization committed to meeting the needs of abused and neglected young people through residential treatment, placements in specialized foster care, and community programs that serve at-risk youth and their families. www.murphyharpst.org (770-748-1500)

CASA (Carroll County Court Appointed Special Advocates): Advocacy group for children who are wards of Carroll County DFCS. www.carrollcasa.org (770-838-1964)

Wellroot Family Services (formally United Methodist Children's Home): The *Children's Home* is a private Child Placing Agency in Georgia. We specialize in foster care by approving foster families to care for children in the foster care system.

Shine Ministry: A ministry of CFUMC designed to share Christ's love with children, ages 3-10, who have unique development and/or physical challenges and their families. For more information contact Melanie Adams (melanie@cfumc.com) or call the church office.

Dixie's Pantry (Backpack Ministry): Collects and distributes bags of food for children identified by the local schools systems as needing meals over the weekend. For more information contact Melanie Adams (Melanie@cfumc.com) or call the church office

Cub Scouts: Pack 138 - www.ninethirty.com

Boy Scouts: Troop 138 - www.troop138.net

Advocacy and Global Awareness

United Methodist Women: The largest denominational faith organization for women with approximately 800,000 members whose mission is fostering spiritual growth, developing leaders and advocating for justice. www.unitedmethodistwomen.org or www.ngumw.org

Rise Against Hunger: An international hunger relief organization that distributes food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable, mobilizing the necessary resources to end hunger by 2030. www.riseagainsthunger.org

TMS Global A Christian nonprofit organization that sends people to share the love and message of Jesus cross-culturally, and equips Christ followers to better engage their neighbors. *Missionary persons:* Ronnie & Angi Hopkins (Nicaragua) www.tms-global.org

Habitat for Humanity: Housing ministry serving the West GA area. www.westgahabitat.org (678-390-6932)

Disaster Response

United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR): As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, UMCOR strengthens and transforms people and communities. "First one in, Last one out"

UMCOR Relief Kits: built by volunteers to support those impacted by disasters in their recovery effort. (3 types: Cleaning kit, Hygiene kit and School kit) www.umcor.org (1-800-554-8583)

Disaster Response Team (ERT): UMCOR trained Early Response Team. For more information contact Rusty Lambert (770-900-8298)

Red Cross Blood Drive: www.redcross.org (1-800-733-2767)