



The Messenger

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Administrative Council approves negotiations

A motion was passed by the Administrative Council Monday night for the Trustees to enter into negotiations to purchase a piece of property adjacent to the church on the John Wesley Avenue side of City Hall Ave. The negotiations would be contingent on an appraisal, a survey, and an environmental study of the property.

The approximately 1/2 acre includes the building on City Hall Ave., as well as part of the parking lot.

The Council discussed ways to pay for the property. The building is currently rented to several tenants. Rent collected each month includes Parking lot leased by City - \$600 Karate - 2-year-lease - \$650 Hour Club - \$185 Smith Brothers - \$200 (or \$250) Total: \$1,635 (or \$1,685)

CFUMC has \$80,000 in the Property Acquisition Account, and our present cash flow in the General Fund Account is \$54,000.

Pastor Eddie Herring pointed out that we have approximately 300 pledgers, and 197 other givers. If all 497 givers gave \$1,000 per year above current giving, we would have \$497,000. Therefore, we should collect a lot of what we would owe on the property.

Before the Council voted, the Long Range Planning Committee, the Building Committee, the Trustees, and the Finance Committee each broke off to meet and take a vote. Each committee voted to move forward.

Before the property can be purchased, and a church conference will be called, at which time a vote will be taken.



As part of Monday night's meeting, the Administrative Council voted to enter into negotiations on purchasing a piece of property adjacent to the church. The Council is shown above viewing property with Senior Pastor Eddie Herring explaining the parameters of the approximately 1/2 acre.

Intercessory Prayer

Tom Reeve • Jan Adams • Bob Sharpless • Nell Meadows • Mary Searcy
Doris O. Kaylor • Kitty Kaylor • E.H. Hearn • Dixie Satterfield
Sammy Eady • Mildred Lambert • Horace Carden • Audrey Albright
Frank Satterfield • Dera Simonton • Jordan Hembree, serving in Iraq
Hubert Walker, father of Jane Walker
John & Jo Worthington, friends of Bill & Millie Raburn
Ashley Shaw, friend of June Lumpkin
Elizabeth Brewton, sister-in-law of Lee & Bernice Brewton
Alice Shaw & Barr Wilborn, friends of Shelley Anderson
Mary Jean Banks, friend of Jerry Eady
Barney Finlen, uncle of Amy Lane
Mike Townley, grandson of Marj Townley
Tommie Allen, aunt of Celia Ledbetter
Willis Boddie, Amanda Hendrix's friend's father
Shirley Digsby & Allen Payton, friend and son of Eva Haynes
Tommy McGuire, uncle of Amanda Camp's friend
Russ Sharp, friend of Dan Minish and others
Terri & Sara Thurman • Melanie Phillips, friend of Amanda Camp
Travis McGinnis, family member of Clint & Kathryn Samples
David Currey, grandson of George & Jan Dixon, serving in the Middle East

Your Staff

Rev. Eddie Herring, Senior Pastor
Rev. Karla Orszko, Associate Pastor
Rev. Greg Cochran, Youth Minister
Rev. Mark Barnes, Music Minister
Rev. Olga Rodriguez, Hispanic Minister
Ernestine Maddox, Administrator
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 Norron, Eva Haynes Custodians

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Win Pray Give Serve Glorify



Thank You, Jesus!

Wow! What a great day in the life of Carrollton First UMC. Thirty joined on Profession of Faith in Jesus and five joined on transfer from another church. We are so excited to have all these people as a part of our church family. We also had 801 in attendance. This is very exciting.

ArtsFest was a huge success. Thanks to Mark and to everyone who participated. Also, Sunday night at Shiloh our youth band, Crosswalk, and Cliff Harris as keynote speaker were great. Carrollton First was represented very well. Thanks to each of you. You were great!

I am also excited to hear the Laity Address at General Conference given by Lynn Powell from North Georgia. She challenged us all to win people to Jesus, invite them to your church, carry the name of Jesus with you, and claim a personal ministry. This is great advice for all of us. John Wesley said offer Christ! This is our task.

God is SO good! See you at church Sunday, share Jesus, invite someone to church, and have a great week!

Eddie

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Announcements

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Sara Duffey by Dorsey Duffey, Deanna Morrow, Mike and Carol Duffey and families.

The flowers in the Fellowship Hall are given in honor of Joseph Murphy Middlebrooks on his baptism by his parents.

U.M.W. NEWS

•**The Katie Downs Fellowship** will travel to the Methodist Children's Home in Decatur, Monday, May 5. If you plan to go, please meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. and we will depart at 8:45 a.m. via the church bus. There will be a tour of the campus and lunch provided by our hostesses, Peggy Smith, Laura Garland, and Gail Walker. We need a response as to how many will be as to transportation and food. Please e-mail or call either Peggy Smith - whpeggy@bellsouth.net, 770-834-4266, or Beverly Parkman, bevparkman@charter.net, 770-832-9967 as soon as possible.

•**The Morning Fellowship** will meet, Tuesday, May 6, 10 a.m., in the Gathering Room.

REGISTER FOR VBS

Registration has begun for Vacation Bible School! Registration forms can be found on tables throughout the church. You may also register online by going to www.cfumc.com, children's ministries, VBS registration. VBS is for children who will be entering kindergarten (or are age 5 before Sept.1) through those children who have completed 5th grade. A nursery and 3-year-old and 4-year-old classes will be provided for VBS workers' children.

VBS TEACHER TRAINING

Vacation Bible School Teacher Training will be held, May 28, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., in Rm. 206. You may choose which one to attend. Childcare will be provided.

This Sunday at CFUMC

May 4, 2008

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

Sermon: "You're Invited"
Scripture: John 17: 1-11; 17 - 23
Rev. Karla Otroszko

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Fellowship Hall

Sermon: "In God's Garden" part 1
Scripture: John 15: 1-11
Rev. Eddie Herring

12 noon Hispanic Worship Service Fellowship Hall

Led by Rev. Olga Rodriguez

Host an Exchange Student

Now is a good time to plan for welcoming an exchange student for the fall. You can choose the student, get the application completed and begin corresponding by email.

Students from 52 countries, including former Soviet Union countries, come with interests and talents which can mesh with your family. Some students have private school scholarship money. Some students are coming for five months and some for 10 months or the whole school year.

These high school students are courageous to leave their friends, family, school, and language to increase their English skills. Students have their own spending money and insurance.

The host family offers room, board, and lots of love. They participate in family activities and chores.

Let your family wrap their arms around the world by hosting.

For questions, call Grace Miller, 770-854-4990, Area Representative for Nacel Open door.

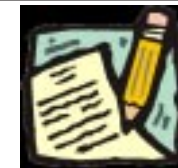


Check out CFUMC online

You can now access our weekly newsletter, *The Messenger*, online by going to www.cfumc.com, and click on newsletter!

Dear Church Family,

Jordan Hembree's 24th birthday is May 17. He is about halfway through his 15-month tour in Iraq. If you would like to send him a birthday card, I know his spirits would be lifted even if he doesn't know you personally. He will be moving to a new location in about two weeks. I'll send the new address when I receive it. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.



Love,
Jan Hembree

Lt. Jordan Hembree
C Co., 1-502 IN 2BCT
101st Airborne Div. Unit #6038
APO AE 09378

Welcome New Members!

Mike & Teresa Adams - 1048 Pleasant Ridge Rd., Carrollton 30117, 770-830-7611

Doug & Susan Martin, Kyle Martin - 9106 Tarnwood Dr., Villa Rica 30180 770-838-4588

Michael & Kristine Hagan - 117 W. Allison Circle, Carrollton 30117 770-834-5801

Our Positive Witness

April 27, 2008

Worship: 801

9:00 - 78; 11:00 Contemporary - 300;
11:00 Traditional - 280; Hispanic - 85;
Nursery - 58;

Sunday School: 10 am - 382; Hispanic - 60

April 16 - 28, 2008

Weekly Revenue Needed to Meet 2008 Budget \$18,840.00
Weekly Revenue Received 19,468.87

YTD Revenue Needed to Meet 2008 Budget 313,263.00
YTD Revenue Received 370,976.20

ERROR IN MONEY REPORT

In last week's report, Weekly Revenue Received was listed as \$115,488.35. It should have read \$15,488.35. We regret the error.

Designated Funds:

Memorial: Skee Waid	225.00
Missions 1:8 School Uniforms	132.00
Eighth Grade Mission Trip	121.00
Olga Rodriguez Love Offering	100.00
"The Arts" Bake Goods Auction	100.00

Serving This Week

9 am

Ushers: Roy Johnson, Sam Phelps, David Smith, W.H. Smith
Greeters: Angie Cook, Christine Johnson, Barbara Tanner

11 am Contemporary

Ushers: Derek Smith, Bill Carter, Donnie Dillard, Tee Green, Rayvan Teague, Bill Garrett
Greeters: Nita Barr, George & Jackie Ward

11:00 am Traditional

Ushers: Bruce Lyon, Clay Robinson, Mike Barrett, Bob Germany, Dan Camp, Bob Stone, Galen Hobbs, Jason Harden

Greeters: John Bergstrom, Gherry Gustafson, Jim Swinson

Acolytes: Madison Harris, Sara Cody, Anna Schulenburg

Front Porch Visitation - Larry Smith

Communion Server for May - Nancy Tunnell

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, May 4

9 am - Morning Worship, Sanctuary
10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall
11 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
12 noon - Hispanic Worship - Fellowship Hall
5 pm - Celebration
6 pm - Men's Ensemble
6 pm - Sr. High Praise and Worship, Solid Rock Cafe'

Monday, May 5

8:45 am - Katie Downs trip to Children's Home
7:30 pm - Carroll Ringers

Tuesday, May 6

9am - Yoga, InZone
10 am - Morning Fellowship, Gathering Room
7 pm - Disciple, rm. 311

Wednesday, May 7

10 am- Disciple I, rm. 311
6 pm - Jr. High Praise and Worship, Solid Rock Cafe
7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Saturday, May 10

6 pm - Worley/Mayer Wedding, Sanctuary