



# The Messenger

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## Celebrate July 4th at CFUMC!



Jan Nielsen has stepped up to the plate to spearhead the effort of building a **July 4th parade float**. With the theme, "One Nation Under God," the float will feature military personnel on the float, as well CFUMC members walking along with the float. Please call Jan at 770-830-6097 or the church office to volunteer to help.

Planned for after the parade is a **lunch cookout** at the church honoring our country's service men and women. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to contribute to the meal.

CFUMC **patriotic T-shirts** featuring the "One Nation Under God" painting by Tom Nielsen will be available for purchase for \$5 each to wear to the parade. Sign-up sheets will be posted around the church for the lunch and t-shirts. While it may seem a little early to sign up, keep in mind that t-shirts have to be ordered and printed, and food amounts must be planned.

If you would like to be part of the **July 4th Community Patriotic Choir** which sings annually on the front steps of CFUMC, be in the Fellowship Hall at 8:30 a.m. for practice, and singing will begin at 9:30 a.m. Come celebrate!

### Order Patriotic T-shirts

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle t-shirt size(s)  
ys ym yl yxl as am al axl  
axxl

Please place this form the in offering plate or bring by church office

## Reception for Olga and Nelson Rodriguez Sunday, June 15 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Gathering Room

Olga is retiring and her last Sunday in the pulpit at CFUMC will be Sunday, June 22.

If you would like to contribute to a love offering for Olga, please drop your check in the collection plate or mail to the church office, marked "Love Offering - Olga".

## Intercessory Prayer

Tom Reeve • Jan Adams • Bob Sharpless • Nell Meadows  
Mary Searcy • Barry Griffin • Judy Skinner • Vann Saunders  
Doris O. Kaylor • Kitty Kaylor • E.H. Hearn • Dixie Satterfield  
Sammy Eady • Mildred Lambert • Horace Carden • Audrey Albright  
Sam Duffey, son of Mike Duffey • Anita Saunders  
David Shadidix Family, friends of Stan and Leslie Hodgkin  
Francisco Calimomo, friend of Tim Hines family  
Frank Satterfield • Dera Simonton • Jordan Hembree, serving in Iraq  
Hubert Walker, father of Jane Walker • Ashley Shaw, friend of June Lumpkin  
John & Jo Worthington, friends of Bill & Millie Raburn  
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, Jean Beggs, Audrey Albright's sister  
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  
Families affected by the tornado

### Your Staff

Rev. Eddie Herring, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Karla Oroszko, 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 Remembering



Monday, May 26, is Memorial Day across our country. In 1866 Henry Welles, a drugstore owner in Waterloo, NY, suggested that stores close to honor those who died in the Civil War. In the same year Major General Jonathan Logan had a ceremony to honor the soldiers that survived. They would decorate with flags the graves of those who had died. It was originally called Decoration Day. On May 5, 1868, Major General Logan proclaimed May 30, 1868 as the day flowers would be placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1882 that name was changed from Decoration Day to Memorial Day. In 1971 President Richard Nixon declared Memorial Day to be a federal holiday on the last Monday in May. Memorial Day is a day to remember and not forget.

In Joshua, Chapter 4, we find where God says in verse 7, "these stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever." The people are to remember how great and powerful God is and what God has done for them. They were to remember and not forget. On Memorial Day we are to remember what our veterans have done for America.

Every day we are to remember and never forget how great (see "Remembering" p. 3)

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## Announcements

### HOLIDAY CLOSING

The Church Office will be closed for Memorial Day, Monday, May 26.

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is dismissed for the summer. We will resume Sept. 7.

### IN THE NEWS

If you see news clippings involving our church members, share them with us! Bring them by the church office so we can display them on the bulletin board.

### TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Volunteers are needed to teach summer Sunday School for grades 1-6. Please contact Amy and Kelly if you can teach any Sundays in June, July, or August.

### REGISTER FOR VBS

Remember to register 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](http://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.

### HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

Let your family wrap their arms around the world by hosting an exchange student. You can choose the student, get the application completed and begin corresponding by email. For questions, call Grace Miller, 770-854-4990, Area Representative for Nacel Open door.

## This Sunday at CFUMC

May 25, 2008

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

Sermon: "Memorial Day: Remember and Don't Forget"

Scripture: Joshua 4: 1-9; 14 - 24

Rev. Eddie Herring

### 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Fellowship Hall

Sermon: "Therefore, Go"

Scripture: Matthew 28: 16 - 20

Rev. Karla Otroszko

### 12 noon Hispanic Worship Service Fellowship Hall

Led by Rev. Olga Rodriguez

## Congratulations Disciple Grads



Congratulations to those individuals who have recently completed the two Disciple Classes offered by CFUMC. These classes are 32 - 34 week Bible studies designed to develop strong Christian leaders through prayer, small group support, study, and preparation for servanthood. "Graduates" from *Disciple I*, taught by Karla Otroszko, are Adair Martin, Amy

Cofer, Dawn Criswell, Elizabeth Rogers, Jerri Garner, Jill Hesterlee, Kathy Kenimer, Kelly Glanton, Kristi Garrett, and Suzanne Miceli. Completing the *Jesus in the Gospels* study led by Jimmy Thurman are George and Jan Dixon, Tony Henderson, Susan Helton, Sue McBrayer, Dennie and Pam McClure, Frank Satterfield, Carolyn Scherm, James Sorrells, Phoebe Swatek, and Joan Worthy.

Stay tuned for more *Disciple* opportunities to begin this fall!

## Daraja African Children's Choir coming to CFUMC June 26

African children's choir Daraja will present a concert June 26, 7 p.m., in the CFUMC Sanctuary.

Daraja consists primarily of orphaned children from Kenya. The AIDS epidemic has orphaned hundreds of thousands of children there. These children are traveling as a means of bringing awareness to this problem and to spread true Christian joy in the midst of tragedy. The word, "daraja" means "bridge". They are ambassadors building bridges here in the States. The group consists of 23 children and 9 adults.

### Housing needed for choir

Our primary need will be homes and meals for the choir while they are here. We need 8 homes to house children and their leaders for two days and nights, June 27 - 27. If you can offer your home, please contact Mark Barnes, [mark@cfumc.com](mailto:mark@cfumc.com), or call the church office.

### Remembering (cont. from p.1)

God is and what God does for us. We should never doubt what God can and will do.

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

See you at church Sunday, share Jesus, invite someone to church, help someone in need and have a great week!

Eddie

### May 13 - 19, 2008

Weekly Revenue Needed to Meet 2008 Budget	\$19,968.00
Weekly Revenue Received	21,317.16

YTD Revenue Needed to Meet 2008 Budget	353,199.00
YTD Revenue Received	426,349.66

### Designated Funds:

Memorial: Skee Waid	100.00
Eighth Grade Mission Trip	219.00
Wesley Woods Mother's Day Offering	25.00
Well Drilling Rig	60.00
Hispanic Ministry	50.00
Teen Challenge	250.00
Good Samaritan Fund	1,225.00
Barry Griffin Love Offering	500.00
Youth Building Renovation	270.00
Sale of Piano	200.00

### Our Positive Witness

May 18, 2008

Worship: 511

11:00 Contemporary - 197; 11:00

Traditional - 102; Hispanic - 86;

Nursery - 39

Sunday School: 353

10 am - 288; Hispanic - 65

### Serving This Week

9 am

Ushers: John Ball, Tim Davis, Willam Traylor;

Greeters: Bill Cook & Martha Ann Saunders

11 am Contemporary

Ushers: Tim & Dawn Criswell, William Traylor, Rod & Elaine Shivers

Greeters: Barbara Tanner, Jerry Eady

11:00 am Traditional

Ushers: Buddy Williams, Jack Norton, Ken Waid, Chenault Cockrell, David Mecklin, Allen Murrh, David Parkman, Tom Overton, John Hughes, Cecil Duffee, George Hirvela

Greeters: Frank Jones, Jewell Johnson, George & Jackie Ward

Acolytes: Caroline Conerly, Destiny Chesser, Raleigh Conerly

Front Porch Visitation - Idys Overton

Sanctuary Committee for June - Susan K. Martin, Chp., Ann Fletcher, Marilyn Hubbard, Jana Seeman, Rachel Robinson

## This Week at CFUMC

### Sunday, May 25

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

No youth activities

### Monday, May 26

Memorial Day - Church Office  
Closed

7:30 pm - Carroll Ringers

### Wednesday, May 28

10 am - VBS Training Session, rm.  
206

6 pm - Jr. High Praise and Worship

7 pm - VBS Training Session, rm.  
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7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

### CHILDREN'S VIDEO PROJECT

Is your musically-talented child looking for something to do this summer? We are looking for talented Children grades 3-5 who are interested in helping to make a music video. We are looking for kids especially who have dance and singing experience. If this is something your child would be interested in email Mark at [mark@cfumc.com](mailto:mark@cfumc.com).

