



The Messenger

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CALLING ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL!

If you are currently serving in the U.S. military or are a veteran, we need you! We would love for you to walk along with the CFUMC float in the July 4th parade so we can honor you! If you will be able to do this, please contact Jan Nielsen, 770-830-6097, for more info.



Remember to sign up for **patriotic t-shirts** (\$5 each) and for the **lunch** to be served at the church following the July 4th parade. Bring a side dish to the lunch...meat and drinks will be provided. T-shirts may be picked up at the church the week prior to the parade, and payment will be accepted then.

Sign-up sheets are located throughout the church or you may fill out the reservation form below.

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.

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 Owen Moore Sammy Eady • Mildred Lambert • Horace Carden • Audrey Albright Sam Duffey, son of Mike Duffey • Anita Saunders David Shadidix Family, friends of Stan and Leslie Hodgin 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 **Our heartfelt Christian sympathy** is expressed to Jane Walker in the death of her father, John Hubert Walker, May 27, 2008 in Carrollton.

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 Cheser, 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 Big Stuf



Carrollton FUMC will send 60 senior high youth to Panama City Beach, FL for a youth conference, June 1-5. On June 6-10, 100 junior high youth will attend. In all, 160 will be going to this huge youth gathering called Big Stuf. For 10 weeks, youth come to Panama City Beach to worship Jesus, to fall deeper in love with Jesus, to be motivated by Jesus, to change the world for Jesus, and to have fun. Please pray for God's protection to surround these youth and leaders and keep them safe, that Jesus will come alive in the hearts and lives of everyone who attends, and that these youth will come back ready to change the world for Jesus. Pray for Pastor Greg and all the youth leaders.

Folks, I don't know if you realize what God is doing. Carrollton First has the best youth program in Carrollton. God is doing amazing things through our youth. June 1-10 please be on your knees for our youth. May the people of Florida see Jesus in each person who attends. In everything may God be glorified. Your pastor will be attending Big Stuf to spend time with our youth and to get to know them better.

On Sunday, June 15, at the 11:00 a.m. contemporary service,

(See **Big Stuf**, cont. from p. 1)

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Order Patriotic T-shirts

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Circle t-shirt size(s)

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July 4th Lunch reservation

No. attending _____

Please place this form in the 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".

Announcements

The rosebud at the altar announces the birth of Berkly Caroline Tallent, daughter of Matt and Stephanie Grooms Tallent, born May 26, at Tanner Medical Center. Maternal grandparents are John and Carol Grooms. Congratulations!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Charles and Melissa Barron
 540 Dowdy Rd., Roopville, GA
 770-854-4696

NOTE OF THANKS

Ryan Shostak has sent a note of thanks to CFUMC for our sponsorship for his summer at Mountain T.O.P. where he will work with needy families. He would appreciate your prayers and would like to hear from you. His address after June 1st is: Mountain T.O.P. - Attn: Ryan Shostak, 263 Mountain T.O.P. Rd., Spencer, TN 38585.

LIFT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Due to high enrollment, the LIFT program of Carroll County is in need of volunteers for the adult literacy/GED classes at West Central Technical College. Requirements are 2 hours per week between 8:30 AM and 8:30 PM, Monday-Thursdays. Contact Laura Miller at 678-890-2357 for more info.

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.

This Sunday at CFUMC

June 1, 2008

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

Sermon: "Called Into a Promise"

Scripture: Romans 4:13-25

Rev. Karla Otroszko

Holy Communion

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Fellowship Hall

Sermon: "If You Want to Walk on Water,
 You Have to Get out of the Boat!"

Scripture: Matthew 14: 23 - 33

Rev. Jacqui Rose-Tucker, District Superintendent

Holy Communion

12 noon Hispanic Worship Service Fellowship Hall

Led by Rev. Olga Rodriguez

Missions Opportunities

There are several UMCOR missions in which people are interested and may wish to make donations:

Donations should be marked:

Georgia Tornado response: North GA Disaster Relief, "Tornado Fund #3740"

Domestic Disaster Response, (USA Disasters) "UMCOR Advance #901670"

UMCOR Myanmar Cyclone (partnered with Church World Service) "Myanmar Emergency Fund #9799"

International Disaster Response, China Earthquake, "UMCOR Advance #982450"

Bobby Wynn is going to Nicaragua to work with missionaries, Angie & Ronnie Hopkins. He will be taking equipment, construction and electrical supplies with him. To support Bobby in this endeavor, make donations and mark them "Bobby Wynn Mission". He is leaving on June 13.



Mission Highlight:

The Men's Bible SS Class has contributed over \$500 for items to be sent to children and troops in Iraq.

This is done through Mark & Grace Miller's daughter, Margaret, who is stationed in Iraq.

The children have received underwear, socks, toilet kits, art supplies, soccer balls, stuffed animals and Hot Wheel cars.

For more information about how to get involved with this project, call Mark or Grace at 770-854-4990.

Daraja African Children's Choir coming to CFUMC June 26

Housing is still needed for the African children's choir, Daraja, which will present a concert, June 26, 7 p.m., in the CFUMC Sanctuary. Our primary need will be homes and meals for the choir while they are here, June 26 and 27. If you can offer your home, please contact Mark Barnes, mark@cfumc.com, or call the church office.

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.

Big Stuf (cont. from p. 3)

our youth will be in charge of the service. The youth band will play and the youth will share about Big Stuf. It should be an exciting service.

I am so excited about our youth and their love for Jesus. I hope you are as excited as I am. See

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

Eddie

May 20 - 27, 2008

Weekly Revenue Needed to Meet 2008 Budget	\$19,968.00
Weekly Revenue Received	17,164.60

YTD Revenue Needed to Meet 2008 Budget	393,134.00
YTD Revenue Received	443,514.26

Designated Funds:

Memorial: Skee Waid	75.00
Barry Griffin Love Offering	175.00
Missions/Faith Commitment	70.00
Olga Rodriguez Love Offering	190.00
Eighth Grade Mission Trip	73.00
Good Samaritan Fund	700.00
Youth Building Renovation	135.00

Our Positive Witness

May 25, 2008

Worship: 520

11:00 Contemporary - 179;

11:00 Traditional - 135; Hispanic - 85;

Nursery - 29

Sunday School: 377

10 am - 312; Hispanic - 65

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: Caroline Conerly, Destiny Chesser, Raleigh Conerly

Front Porch Visitation - Angie Cook & Joan Jones

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, June 1

7:30 am - Sr. High leaves for Big Stuf

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

Monday, June 2

7:30 pm - Carroll Ringers

Wednesday, June 4

7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Friday, June 6

7:30 am - Jr. High leaves for Big Stuf

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.

