



The Messenger

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VBS begins next week!

Vacation Bible School begins next week with lots of exciting activities planned to help children learn how making the right choices makes all the difference!



With the theme, "SonWorld Adventure Park," this VBS gives kids the ticket to adventure where they choose to



believe! Based on Joshua 24:15, "Choose this day whom you will serve," kids will

discover that choosing Jesus is the ticket to the best ride of their lives.

Each day the children will learn from various people in Bible what it means to choose Jesus as their Savior. And they will have a blast playing fun games, making cool crafts and enjoying park snacks.



If you have not registered for VBS

log onto the church website, www.cfumc.com, ministries, children's ministries, scroll down to VBS, and fill out the



online registration form, or you may pick up a registration form on the table in the children's wing.

Volunteers are always welcome, so contact Amy or Kelly at the church office to help.

VBS will be held 9 a.m. - noon, Monday - Friday, June 16 - 20, with the closing program on Friday at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

CFUMC's
SonWorld Adventure Park
VBS Celebration

Thursday, June 19
5:30 - 8:30 pm
Midtown Water Park



Kroger is providing hotdogs, chips, and drinks.

Come join the fun!

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
Mildred Lambert • Horace Carden • Audrey Albright
Sam Duffey, son of Mike Duffey • Anita Saunders
David Shaddix Family, friends of Stan and Leslie Hodgins
Francisco Calimomo, friend of Tim Hines family
Frank Satterfield • Dera Simonton • Jordan Hembree, serving in Iraq
Fred Baity, grandfather of June Moore's grandchildren, Laura & Dustin Baity
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
Our heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to John and Anne Ball in the death of his dad, Bill Jones, on May 30, in Hogansville.

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
Emersine Maddox, Administrator

Angie Chesler, Financial Secretary
Pat Reynolds, Communications Manager
Diane Albright, Director of Nursery Ministries
Tony and Cheryl Childers, Organist/Pianist
Christopher Thurman, Facilities Manager
Clara Norton, Eva Haynes Custodians

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Two More Events

The week of June 15 - 20 is an exciting week for CFUMC. Last week I told you about Annual Conference and Troop 138 going to Summer Camp. This week I want to share about two more events. The first is Vacation Bible School, June 16 - 20, from 9 a.m. - noon. The theme is SonWorld Adventure Park. The evening of June 19 VBS will go to the Midtown Water Park. The VBS offering will be to collect money and items to send to Iraq to give the children and women and help them with their everyday life. You will be hearing more about this at VBS. This promises to be a week of learning about Jesus, fellowship with other children, and great fun. You do not want to miss this week with Jesus and all the great fun you will experience.

The second event is Pastor Olga's retirement. On Sunday, June 15 in the Gathering Room from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m., we will honor Pastor Olga and Nelson. Olga and Nelson have been a valuable part of Carrollton First and our ministry. We will truly miss them. I know you will want to come and show your love and support to Olga and Nelson. We are currently receiving a love offering for Olga and Nelson. You can make your check to CFUMC and mark it *Olga's Retirement*.

I know you will not want to miss either of these events. So make your plans now to attend.

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

Eddie

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Announcements

We would like to express our thanks to the Fellowship Class for the lovely teakwood bench, placed on the first floor, to honor the life of Angela. We have been so touched by your thoughtfulness.

The Bobby Sanders Family



In Memoriam

Owen Moore
June 9, 2008

VBS CDS

VBS music CDs will be available this Sunday morning during the Sunday School assembly for \$1 each.

DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER

The Disaster Recovery Center is now open in Carrollton on the campus of West Georgia Technical College, 166 Education Dr. Operating hours are 8 a.m. - 7 p.m., seven days a week.

RECEPTION HONORING DR. ALLRED

You are cordially invited to attend a reception honoring Dr. Bob Allred, celebrating 40 years of active service in the ministry, June 22, 3 - 4:30 p.m., St. John UMC, 550 Mt. Paran Rd., NW, Atlanta.

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

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.

This Sunday at CFUMC

June 15, 2008 • Father's Day

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

Sermon: *"When Dad Shoots Straight,
Kids Hit the Target"*

Scripture: Psalm 127: 3-5

Rev. Eddie Herring

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

Youth-led Service

Our youth will share their experiences during the recent youth conference, and the youth band will provide praise and worship music.

**12 noon Hispanic Worship Service
Fellowship Hall**

Led by Rev. Olga Rodriguez

Our Heartfelt Appreciation

From the heart of Pastor Olga:

It is with great love that I want to express my gratitude to my family of CFUMC. The memory of my heart is gratitude!!

Eighteen (18 years) have gone by in service to God at CFUMC and a lot of souls have come to the knowledge of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

For all you have done; you will receive your rewards in the day that you are before Him.

To those who loved us, prayed for us, shared a smile, and their love offerings I say to you: God bless you and give you the desire of your heart.

To the precious and powerful name of Jesus!!!

Your servants,

Nelson and Olga Rodriguez

Shiloh Camp Meeting

Shiloh Camp Meeting will be held, June 24 - 29, with services daily at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., with the exception of Saturday, when there will be only a 7:30 p.m. service. Bishop Richard Looney will preach. The last service on Sunday night, June 29, will be an Area Methodist Night. Our Chancel Choir will sing.

Order Patriotic T-shirts for July 4th

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Circle t-shirt size(s) (\$5 each)

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T-shirts may be picked up at the church the week prior to the parade, and payment will be accepted then. Deadline to order: June 22

July 4th Lunch Reservation

No. attending _____

Please bring a side dish and desert that will feed your family plus one more. The meat will be grilled hot dogs and hamburgers provided by the church.

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

May 20- June 9, 2008

Weekly Revenue Needed to Meet 2008 Budget	\$19,968.00
Weekly Revenue Received (6/1/08)	19,532.97
Weekly Revenue Received (6/8/08)	16,257.72
YTD Revenue Needed to Meet 2008 Budget	433,070.00
YTD Revenue Received	479,304.85

Designated Funds:

Memorial: Skee Waid	50.00
Barry Griffin Love Offering	150.00
Missions/Faith Commitment	245.00
Nicaragua Mission/Bobby Wynn	325.00
Kenya Well Drilling Mission	100.00
Hispanic Ministry	50.00
Olga Rodriguez Love Offering	815.00
Eight Grade Mission Trip	294.00
Good Samaritan Fund	568.00
Youth Building Renovation	270.00
S.W. Transitional House	580.00
UMCOR	50.00
USA Disasters 901670	50.00
N. GA Disasters # 3740	50.00
Myanmar Fund #9799	88.00

June 1, 2008

Worship: 506

9 am - 67; 11:00 Contemporary - 149;
11:00 Traditional - 117; Hispanic - 83;
Nursery - 32; Big Stuf - 58

Sunday School:

10 am - 279 ; Hispanic - 61

June 8, 2008

Worship: 612

9 am - 58; 11:00 Contemporary - 189;
11:00 Traditional - 152; Hispanic - 73;
Nursery - 30; Big Stuf - 110

Sunday School:

10 am - 282; Hispanic - 58

Serving This Week

9 am

Ushers: Milton & Susan Berry

Greeters: Jim & Carolyn Sneddon, Dan & Sue McBrayer, Nancy Tunnell

11 am Contemporary

Ushers: Tony Newma, Lee Barr, Joe McGinnis, Travis Rogers, David Godwin, Paul & Patti Allen

Greeters: Paul & Charlotte Penland, Patsy & Bill Rhodes

11:00 am Traditional

Ushers: Jeff Gordon, Ben Gordon, Gary Cottrell, Ernest McClendon, Charlie Murrach, Bobby Sanders, Cal Johnson, Warren Daubenspeck, Mark Gustafson

Greeters: Peggy Gordon, Chuck & Michelle Conerly, Robin & Matt Street

Front Porch Visitation - Father's Day

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, June 15

9 am - Morning Worship, Sanctuary
9:30 - 10:45 - Reception for Olga and Nelson Rodriguez, Gathering Room
10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall
11 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
12 noon - Hispanic Worship - Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 16

North Georgia Annual Conference, Athens
9 am - 12 noon - Vacation Bible School
11:30 am - Church Executive Committee, Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 17

9 am - VBS

Wednesday, June 18

9 am - VBS

7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, June 19

9 am - VBS

5:30 - 8:30 pm - Water Park for VBS and families

Friday, June 20

9 am - VBS

11:30 am - VBS Program, FSH

Saturday, June 21

6 pm - Hall/Pierce Wedding, Sanctuary