

Fellowship Hall at 8:30 a.m. for practice, and singing
9:30 a.m.
Come celebrate!



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Choose Jesus!!



Natalie Rogers (r) helps Abby Garrett with an art project during this week's Vacation Bible School. More than 210 children have registered, which is the largest attended VBS at CFUMC. In addition, 40 adults and 57 youth volunteers were on hand to teach and assist.

A big thank you to Carrie Penley for chairing the VBS decorations committee and Katy and Andrew Mills, Steve Penley, Ali Garrett, and J. Carl Williamson for helping decorate the church for VBS.

Also, many thanks to Adair Martin (refreshment chair) and Linnie Dortch and Kristi Simpson (art directors) for VBS 2008.

Below is a scene from the opening assembly, as children sing the song, "Choose Jesus!"



VBS Celebration
Thursday, June 19
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Carrollton Water Park
Kroger will provide the dinner

VBS Closing Program
Friday, June 20
11:30 - noon
Fellowship Hall

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
Runell Clark, mother of Jan Hembree
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
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 Lance and Julie Ivey in the death of his brother, Lazelle Ivey, June 12, in Marietta.

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
Ernesine 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 Norton, Eva Haynes Custodians

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Change and Blessings

As you read this I am at Annual Conference in Athens. On Friday, June 20, the Bishop will read the appointments for another year. I am excited to announce that I will be returning as your Senior Pastor and Karla will return as your Associate Pastor. We will be getting a new Hispanic Pastor and a new Older Adult Pastor. I will say more about them in next week's article.

Sunday, June 22, will be the last Sunday for pastors that are moving. Thursday, June 26, is moving day across the Annual Conference. This is a difficult time for pastors and their families to pull up roots, leave friends, and go to a new place. It is also difficult for churches in that some will lose pastors they love and will wait with anticipation to see what kind of pastor they will get. Change is never easy. Please be in prayer for the pastors and families that they will know that God loves them and is taking care of them. May they truly feel the presence of the Living God at work in their lives and ministries. Also pray for the churches that they will receive their pastor and family, love and support their pastor and family, and know that whoever their pastor is, that God sent them to pastor their congregation.

I have a lot of friends who are moving to new towns and new

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Announcements

The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of Dr. Tom Reeve by his family.

The rosebud in the Fellowship Hall announces the birth of Wilson Ingram Satterfield, son of Phil and Pam Wilson Satterfield, born, June 12, at Tanner Medical Center. Maternal grandparents are Rodney and Elaine Shivers. Congratulations!



In Memoriam
Dr. Thomas E. Reeve, Jr.
June 12, 2008

LONG RANGE PLANNING

The Long Range Planning Committee will meet, Sunday, June 22, 7 p.m., in the Library.

THANK YOU

My family and I appreciate so much what so many of you did to help us during Skee's recent illness and death. The cards, visits, flowers, and especially the prayers are deeply appreciated. Special thanks to Pastors Eddie and Karla for their continuing ministries to all of us during this time and to the Crisis Meal Ministry for the reception after the service.

Ken Waid

ATTENTION MEN OF THE CHURCH

Moore's Chapel invites you to their Men's Day Program, Sunday, June 22, at 3 p.m. Speaker will be Dr. Said Sewell, professor of political science and planning at the University of West Georgia. Theme for the afternoon is "Men of God Living in God's Favor."

YOGA CLASSES RESUME

Yoga classes will resume at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursday, beginning June 24.

This Sunday at CFUMC

June 22, 2008

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

Sermon: *"Before and After"*
Scripture: Romans 6: 1-11
Rev. Karla Otroszko

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
Fellowship Hall

Sermon: *"Choose Jesus"*
Scripture: Joshua 24: 15

12 noon Hispanic Worship Service
Fellowship Hall

Led by Rev. Olga Rodriguez

Be a part of the July 4 parade

All children, ages 7 - 12 who are interested in riding on the church float are asked to contact Jan Nielsen either by phone (770-830-6097) or e-mail (jannielsen108@hotmail.com). Parents who would like to walk on the side of the float as "spotters" may also respond. Teens who would like to participate should contact Greg Cochran. All



participants are asked to wear a patriotic t-shirt (place order through church) and khaki shorts. June 22 is the last day to sign up for patriotic t-shirts.

Coast Guard Representative needed

Calling the Coast Guard!! If you are/were a member of the U.S. Coast Guard and can participate in the parade, please contact Jan Nielsen, 770-830-6097.

Community Choir

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.

Cookout Lunch

Following the parade, a cookout will be held honoring our country's service men and women, and we will eat in the Fellowship Hall. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to contribute to the meal that will feed your family plus one.

Daraja African Children's Choir coming to CFUMC June 26

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

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churches. While this is a difficult time, it can be a blessing. None of these pastors knows what God has in store for them and their churches. My prayer is that God will bless them beyond anything that they can imagine. I know God did exactly that when God sent me and my family to Carrollton FUMC. I am so excited to be your senior pastor. I truly believe God has great days -- days we can't even imagine--ahead for Carrollton First. I ask you to pray about our church and how God wants to use us, what direction God is leading us in and what the future for Carrollton First might be. I truly believe God wants to bless us in ways we can't even imagine. I am amazed each day at what an Awesome God we worship.

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

Eddie

June 15, 2008

Worship: 492

9 am - 87; 11:00 Contemporary - 225;
11:00 Traditional - 137; Nursery - 43;

Sunday School:

10 am - 330; Hispanic - 60

Designated Funds:

Memorials: Owen Moore	25.00
Tom Reeve	65.00
Missions/Faith Commitment	50.00
Olga Rodriguez Love Offering	40.00
Bobby Wynn's Nicaragua Mission Trip	25.00
Youth Building Renovation	135.00

Weekly Revenue Needed to Meet 2008 Budget	\$19,968.00
Weekly Revenue Received (6/1/08)	15,395.57
YTD Revenue Needed to Meet 2008 Budget	453,038.00
YTD Revenue Received	494,700.42

Serving This Week

9 am

Ushers: John Ball, Tim Davis, William Traylor

Greeters: Bill Cook & Martha Ann Saunders

11 am Contemporary

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

Greeters: Barbara Tanner, Jerry Eady

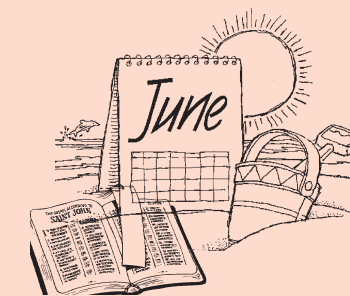
11:00 am Traditional

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

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

Front Porch Visitation - Chenault Cockrell

This Week at CFUMC



Sunday, June 22

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

3 pm - Moore's Chapel Men's Day
program

7 pm - Long Range Planning Committee,
Library

Monday, June 23

5:59 pm - Finance, Committee,
Library

6 pm - Staff-Paris Relations Committee,
Sr. Pastor's Office

7 pm - Administrative Council,
FSH

Wednesday, June 25

7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, June 26

7 pm - Daraja Children's Choir of
Africa, Sanctuary