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Two New Ministers join CFUMC

Carrollton First is welcoming two new faces to its staff. Dr. Dean Milford has been named Minister to Older Adults, and John Cuentas is the new Hispanic Minister.



Dr. Dean Milford

This is Milford's second stint at CFUMC, having served as its senior pastor from 1986 - 90. Since leaving Carrollton, he has served appointments as senior pastor in Conyers, district superintendent of the Griffin District, and superintendent of the Dalton District, before retiring in 2001. He only stayed retired for three years, then stepped back into the pastor's arena as Retired Supply Pastor at New Hope United Methodist Church in Carrollton.

He and his wife, Sandra, have two daughters, Kim Simmons and Denise Murrah, and six grandchildren.

Milford received his D. Min. degree from McCormick Theological Seminary and the B.D. and M.Div. from Candler School of Theology, Emory University. He received his A.B. in Sociology from

the University of Georgia.

He enjoys photography, coin collecting, travel, and gardening. He has made 16 trips to Israel, and three trips to Egypt, Jordan, England, Holland, Canada, and France, among other locations.

Rev. John Cuentas joins Carrollton First as the Hispanic Minister, following the retirement of Rev. Olga Rodriguez.

Cuentas studied system engineering at a university in Colombia before moving on to the Church of God Seminary, receiving a bachelor's degree in theology studies. He later attended the Christian Crusade Seminary and obtained a degree in theology and title as Ordained Minister of the Christian Crusade Organization.

He has pastored five churches in Colombia, Arizona, and Georgia. "I'm very happy being God's servant and doing the ministry for what God has called me to do," says Cuentas. Cuentas plays the guitar and keyboard and says he loves evangelism. He says his strengths are being an optimist, never giving up, being respectful and trustworthy.

He and his wife, Sara, have two children: Anamaria and Juan Sebastian. A reception will be held for the Milfords and Cuentas, Sunday, July 6, from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. in the Gathering Room.



Sara and John Cuentas

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

Rev. Eddie Herring, Senior Pastor
Rev. Karla Otroszko, Associate Pastor
Rev. Greg Cochran, Youth Minister
Rev. Mark Barnes, Music Minister
Rev. John Cuentas, Hispanic Minister
Ernesine 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 Norton, Eva Haynes Custodians

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Our New Pastors

This Sunday, June 29, Carrollton First will receive two new pastors - Dr. Dean Milford and Rev. John Cuentas.

We are delighted to welcome Dean and Sandra Milford back to Carrollton First. Dean and Sandra are not strangers to our church since they served this congregation previously. Dean will be our new Older Adult Pastor. He is excited to be a part of our staff, and looks forward to meeting with our Older Adult Sunday School classes. Dean has some wonderful ideas of activities and trips that our older adults can do.

We also welcome John and Sara Cuentas to Carrollton First. John will be our new Hispanic Pastor. He will serve both Carrollton First and Midway United Methodist Church in Douglasville. John and Sara are excited to be part of our church family and look forward to pastoring our Hispanic congregation.

This is a new day for CFUMC as Dean and John join us as we share Jesus with our community.

On Sunday, July 6, we will have a reception to welcome Dean and Sandra and John and Sara, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m., in the Gathering Room. I want to encourage you to go by and welcome them to our church family.

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

Eddie

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Announcements

HOLIDAY CLOSING

The church office will be closed on Friday, July 4th.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES ACTIVITY

Meet at Carrollton Stadium Cinemas for "The Bee Movie," Tuesday, July 8. Meet at the theatre at 9:45 a.m. All ages are welcome. Popcorn and drink are \$2 and admission is free. Pick up at 11:30 a.m. at the theatre.

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.

BLESSING BOXES

Remember the Blessing Boxes located on the first and second floors, outside the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary.

Fill out a Relationship Deposit form and tell someone what a blessing they are!



This Sunday at CFUMC

June 29, 2008

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

Special Music Service
Sermon: Rev. Eddie Herring

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker: Presian Burroughs
Duke Divinity School

12 noon Hispanic Worship Service
Fellowship Hall
Led by Rev. John Cuentas

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.

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.

Thank you VBS volunteers!!

Vacation Bible School was a huge success this year!! More than 200 children attended. We could never have had the fun and learning that we experienced this week without the number of volunteers who cheerfully stepped forward to help. "Thank you" seems inadequate to express our sincere gratitude for what these volunteers did to make a difference in the lives of our children.

Adult volunteers include Lori Tuggle, Dawn Criswell, Christy Denney, Karen Waldrep, Andrea Batch, Gherri Gustafson, Beth Carter, Matt Allen, Pete Glanton, Emily Hobbs, Lindsay Horton, Grace Glanton, Kelly Allen, Andrea Godwin, Lisa Hines, Amy Lane, Corbitt Lane, Merri Thomas, Chloe Harden, Beth Garrett, Amy Sneddon, Beth Ayers, Jane Harrison, Laurie Gustafson, Andri Pilgrim, Karen Middlebrooks, Sandra Camp, Michelle Conerly, Robin Smith, Brenda Rogers, Hali Young, Laurel Teague, Rachel Robinson, Leanna Schulenburg, Kellie Bennett, Robin Street, Laddie Carter, Jennifer Garrett, Patti Allen, Liz Butts, Marni Flinn, John Bennett, Kristi Garrett, Beth Teague, Christy Rothschild, Claire Cooley, Suzanne Miceli, Kristin Poss, Carrie Penley, Adair Martin, Kristi Simpson, Linnie Dortch, Maggie Fletcher, Lauren Harris, Beth Carter., Elena Schulenburg, and Tom Robertson.

Youth Volunteers are Emma Batch, Adrienne Dukes, Samantha Martin, Elizabeth Harrison, Jamie Tuggle, Drew Lingrell, Christopher Miller, Benjamin Poss, Meg Threadgill, Taylor Ayers, Mark Swindle, Jim Harris, Tucker Reynolds, Carol Ann Thomason, Alex Robinson, Kendall Pence, Emma Diment, Brooke Hines, Dori Gragg, Caitlin Beatty, Carly Grisham, Sarah Harton, Kaitlyn Gibbons, Natalie Rogers, Brent Gafford, Chelsea Goodman, Molly Garner, Laura Dunn, Ryan Fulbright, Brooke Fulbright, Hannah Miceli, Emily Robinson, Adrienne Duke, Sara Carer, Caroline Smith, Kristi Taylor, Ashley Stevens, Adria Williamson, Joseph Ingui, Chip Murrah, Samantha Murrah, Wil Garrett, Miles Neal, Joesph Hendricks, Marianna Miller, Lauren Harris, Bess Glanton, Anna Garrett, Hannah Lingrell, Ciera Schwartz,

Serving This Week

9 am

Ushers: Jim Albright, Jim Sneddon, Bob Tatum

Greeters: Jo Ann Carroll & Peter Worthy

11 am Contemporary

Ushers: Tony Newman, Lee Barr, Joe McGinnis, Dan Minish, Jim Reynolds, David Godwin

Greeters: Gay Waldrop & Mary Ann Cripe

11:00 am Traditional

Ushers: Scott Barrett, Paul Bush, Louis Maier, Mike Horton, Carl Worthington, Judy Butler, Lawrence Anderson

Greeters: Carole Sanders & Beverly Goodwin

Front Porch Visitation - Idys Overton

Sanctuary Committee for July - Annette Barrett, Chp., Sue McBrayer, Linda Camp, Cindy Kesler

Communion Service for July - Nancy Tunnell

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, June 29

7:45 am -9th Grade Mission Trip,
Delbarton, W.VA

9 am - Morning Worship, Sanctuary

10 am - Sunday School

11 am - Contemporary Worship,
Fellowship Hall

11 am - Traditional Worship, Sanc-
tuary

12 noon - Hispanic Worship -
Fellowship Hall

Chancel Choir sings at Shiloh Camp
Meeting

Monday, June 30

12:30 - 5:30 pm - Red Cross Blood
Drive for high school seniors,
InZone

Wednesday, July 2

7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Friday, July 5

8:30 am - Patriotic Choir practice,
FSH

9:30 am - Community Patriotic
Choir sings on front steps of
church

12 noon - Lunch, FSH