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Daraja Choir and Drum Camp

Last week was eventful at CFUMC with the Daraja African Children's Choir performing and the annual Drum Camp being held. Mark Barnes has a special thank you to all who helps to make these events successful:

Many thanks go to all who helped make our Drum Camp possible this year. I would like to thank Nancy Johnson for her ever-present help, Cindy Daubenspeck for her great Bible Stories, Chris Fuller, Anna Childers, and Sam Martin for helping with everything else. We started with seven kids Monday and it grew until we almost couldn't count them on Friday. Daraja came and sang on Friday and was the perfect finale' for the week. Many thanks to Kroger for providing snacks everyday and a cookout on Friday.

We had a wonderful time with the Daraja choir. Thanks to all the host families, Grace & Mark Miller, Mitt Conerly family, Jimmy & Martha Thurman, Buddy & Sara Williams, Cathy and Wil Arnett, Darlene Ownens, Liz & Frank Butts, Scotty & Deidra Kaylor, and to Greg Cochran for making this event possible. The choir depends on sponsorships and offerings to make their ministry possible. I am happy to report that over \$2,400 was given and ALL the kids now have sponsors!! Thank you CFUMC!

If you sponsored Josephine Muthoni please contact Mark. We need the card that was filled out for her.



Daraja Choir performing at CFUMC's Fellowship Hall



Intercessory Prayer

Jan Adams • Bob Sharpless • Nell Meadows • Mary Searcy • Barry Griffin
Judy Skinner • Vann Saunders • Jana Thurman
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
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 expressed to Sue McBrayer and family in the death of her brother, Dan Jordan, June 24, in Rockville, MD.
And to Bill and Patsy Rhodes in the death of their daughter-in-law, Shelby Rhodes, June 27, in Atlanta.

Rev. Eddie Herring, Senior Pastor
Rev. Karla Oroszko, Associate Pastor
Rev. Greg Cochran, Youth Minister
Rev. Mark Barnes, Music Minister
Rev. John Cuenas, 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
Dr. Dean Milford, Minister to Older Adults

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The Great Awakening and The American Revolution

I want to thank Lealon Anderson for sharing this with me: In 1734 an amazing thing happened. Preachers like Jonathan Edwards, George Whitfield, John Wesley, and others began to preach in the churches, streets and fields. Their preaching turned into great crusades and revival meetings that spread throughout the colonies. So many people accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior that this period became known as "The Great Awakening." "The Great Awakening" was a precursor to the American Revolution. The founding fathers, the signees of the Declaration of Independence, those who wrote the Bill of Rights and the U.S. Constitution, those who put their lives on the line, those who fought and died that we might be free--all of these great leaders grew up under the influence of "The Great Awakening." The generation that turned to God became the leaders of the American Revolution - our Founding Fathers. As the American Revolution began, a ragtag group of volunteers, farmers and merchants known as the Continental Army fought the most powerful nation on earth, the British Empire. They were outmanned, out-gunned, and out-financed. And yet they won their independence. It was a miracle! Listen to what Samuel Adams, the Father of the Revolution, said at

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Announcements

The rosebud at the altar announces the birth of Alex Ryan Robertson, son of Sam and Allison Robertson, born, June 21, in Denver, CO. Paternal grandparents are Tom and Alice Robertson. Congratulations!

OLDER ADULT MEETING

The Committee of Older Adults from each Sunday School class will meet, Wednesday, June 9, at 2:30 p.m., in the Library.

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.

RECEPTION

A reception will be held for new staff members Dr. Dean Milford and John Cuentas this Sunday, July 6, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m., in the Gathering Room.

This Sunday at CFUMC

July 6, 2008

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

Sermon: The Faith 500
Rev. Eddie Herring

Scripture: Hebrews 11: 1-11; 17, 20-34; 39 - 40

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
Fellowship Hall

Sermon: "Stop Rolling Your Stone!"
Rev. Karla Otroszko

Scripture: Romans 7: 15-25.

12 noon Hispanic Worship Service
Fellowship Hall

Led by Rev. John Cuentas



Emily Williams on her recent trip to Africa

schools, and markets throughout the town. Three large water tanks and over three miles of underground pipes have been installed over the past year. The community has already experienced a major difference in the health of the people, especially the children. Our job was to build a Gabion Wall to protect some of the piping that had already been exposed due to extreme erosion. After we finished our project, we had the chance to accompany different pastors on their home visits to the most

(see Williams, p. 3)

Williams travels to Africa on mission trip

The following is a note from Emily Williams, CFUMC member who just returned from a mission trip to Africa:

On May 11th, I traveled to Kenya with a group of 13 other college students through an organization called 410Bridge. 410Bridge was founded to serve Kenya and provide the support needed to bring about change and encourage development. My team, along with 4 Kenyan leaders provided by 410Bridge, spent nearly two weeks serving the small village of Ngaamba in southern Kenya.

While staying in Ngaamba, we were able to experience their living conditions and assess the needs of the community for future projects. Our main project was to complete one of the final stages of an ongoing water project to bring purified water to the churches,

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poverty-stricken areas of the town. One day, we helped feed and played games with almost 300 children sponsored by Compassion International. We also visited orphanages and children's homes in different towns (including Havilla, home of the Daraja Children's Choir) which house hundreds of orphaned, abandoned, and HIV positive children.

When we arrived in Kenya the Gabion wall was the main purpose of our trip, but the memories that will forever be in my heart are those of the smiling faces, loving hearts, and beautiful voices of the people and children I met. The time I spent in Africa was one of the most incredible yet challenging times of my life. I knew a little bit of what to expect before I arrived, but I would have never expected the reality to affect me the way it did. After spending only one day in Ngaamba, I felt God working in my heart more than ever. The long bus rides to and from the village were tiring but a much needed time to reflect on what I was learning and how my heart was changing. I will never forget the people I met, the difference we made in their lives, and most importantly the difference they made in mine.

Our Positive Witness

June 22, 2008

Worship:

9 am - 82; 11 am Contemporary- 183;
11 am Traditional - 135; Nursery - 35;
Hispanic - 83

Sunday School:

10 am - 283; Hispanic - 53

June 29, 2008

Worship:

9 am - 95; 11 am Contemporary - 190;
11 am - Traditional - 188; Nursery - 21;
Mission Trip to W.VA - 18

Sunday School - 306

June 17 - 24, 2008

Weekly Revenue needed to meet 2008 Budget	\$19,968.00
Weekly Revenue Received ((6/17/08)	17,314.88
(6/24/08)	16,672.26
YTD Revenue Needed to meet 2008 Budget	492,974.00
YTD Reveived	528,687.56

Designated Funds:

Memorial: Tom Reeve	1,290.00
UMCOR Memoria; Tom Reeve	50.00
UMCOR Memorial: Lillian Sanders	50.00
Olga Rodriguez Love Offering	500.00
Teen Challenge	250.00
Youth Building Renovation	270.00
VBS Offering	725.00
Missions/Faith Commitment	25.00
UMCOR	50.00
Hispanic Ministry	70.00
Eighth Grade Mission Trip	100.00
Good Samaritan Fund	100.00
Transitional House	580.00

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

Front Porch Visitation - Larry Smith

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, July 6

9 am - Morning Worship, Sanctuary

9:30 - 10:45 am - Reception for Dean Milford & John Cuentas, Gathering Room

10 am - Sunday School

11 am - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall

11 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

12 noon - Hispanic Worship - Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 7

7:30 pm - Carroll Ringers

Tuesday, July 8

9:45 - 11:30 am - "The Bee Movie", Carrollton Stadium Cinemas

5:30 pm - Adult Friendship Class
Ice Cream Social, FSH

Wednesday, July 9

2:30 pm - Older Adult Committee meeting, Library

7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

The Great Awakening (cont. from p. 1)

the signing of the Declaration of Independence - "We have this day restored the Sovereign to whom all men ought to be obedient. He reigns in Heaven and from the rising to the setting of the sun, let His kingdom come."

As we celebrate the 4th of July this Friday - America's birthday - may what Samuel Adams said be our prayer as well. HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA.

See you at church Sunday, share Jesus, help someone in need, and have a safe and happy 4th of July!

Eddie