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August 16



Great Day of Service



Intercessory Prayer

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 Marianne Buttram, aunt of Merri Thomas
 Fred Baity, grandfather of June Moore's grandchildren,
 Laura & Dustin Baity
 Ashley Shaw, friend of June Lumpkin
 Alice Shaw & Barr Wilborn, friends of Shelley Anderson
 Mary Jean Banks, friend of Jerry Eady
 Barney Finlen, uncle of Amy Lane
 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
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How many lives can we touch in one day?

CFUMC will hold its second annual "Great Day of Service," on Aug. 16 to fill our community with helping hands, giving hearts, and service to others.

Volunteer Registration Forms are located on tables throughout the church. Please fill out the form and turn it in to the church office or place it in the offering plate during church services. On the back of the form is a list of projects from which to choose.

The same yellow t-shirts will be worn as last year, so if you already have one, please wear it on that day. If you would like to order one, please indicate on the registration form. **Deadline** to order t-shirts is **Aug. 8**. **Deadline** to volunteer for the Great Day of Service is **Aug. 10**.

"Church members had such a rewarding time last year showing God's love in everyday, practical ways," says Senior Pastor Eddie Herring. "We hope to repeat this helping and serving attitude this year to let those in the community know that God loves them."

If you have questions about the Great Day, please contact Rev. Herring, 770-832-7069.

Mark Your Calendars

Pray for Our Schools

Sunday Aug. 3
Meet at the University of West Georgia

Food Services Building
Parking lot at 3:30 p.m.

From there we will travel to Carrollton City Schools, Central Schools, and Oak Mountain School



Win Pray Give Serve Glorify



Adventuring Ministries

With the addition of Dr. Dean Milford to our staff, a new ministry called Adventuring Ministries has begun. It is for all adults. Our first activity will be an ice cream social on Thursday, July 31, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. At this meeting, everyone will receive a schedule of activities for August through December 2008. A lot of interest to be a part of Adventuring Ministries has already occurred. Each month there are at least two activities. We realize that not everyone will attend all of the activities. We are hoping that we will offer something for everyone. I believe this will be an exciting ministry for CFUMC. You do not want to miss out on all the fun and fellowship that we will enjoy. Please mark Thursday, July 31 on your calendars and make your plans to join us for our beginning activity - our informational ice cream social. You will not want to miss out on this exciting ministry of our church. See you at church, share Jesus, help someone in need, and have a great week!

Eddie

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Announcements

The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of Shari Anderson by Lawrence, Diane, and Shelley.



In Memoriam

Mary Searcy
July 16, 2008

Walter Waychoff
July 18, 2008

U.M.W. News

The Katie Downs Fellowship will meet, Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m., with Anne and John Ball, 202 S. Ole Hickory Trail, for a covered-dish picnic. Husbands or dates are invited and you are asked to bring a salad or dessert. RSVP to Anne by Aug. 2, at 770-834-4372. Hostesses, in addition to Anne, are Gherry Gustafson, Deanna Morrow and Dondra Trawaick.

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE

Mark your calendars for the 2nd annual "Great Day of Service," Saturday, Aug. 16. Watch for details.

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY

A seven-week Tuesday morning Beth Moore Bible study, "Stepping Up, a Journey through the Psalms of Ascent," will begin, Sept. 9. More details will follow.

This Sunday at CFUMC

July 27, 2008

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

Sermon: "The Family Business"

Rev. Karla Otroszko

Scripture: Romans 8: 12 - 25

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
Fellowship Hall

Sermon: Frustration: The Bane of Our Existence

Dr. Dean Milford

Scripture: Genesis 29: 15 - 28

11:00 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service
Chapel

Led by Rev. John Cuentas

Volunteer to Teach!

It's time to prepare for the upcoming year. Please prayerfully consider teaching children's Sunday School or being a KidZone leader on Wednesdays. Volunteers don't have to commit to every Sunday or Wednesday.

KidsZone Music Teachers Needed!! No singing talent is required: just the ability to get kids excited about music! Contact Mark (mark@cfumc.com) if you would like to help. You don't have to have a child in the program to volunteer for Sunday School or KidZone. We promise you will have fun and be blessed. Call Amy or Kelly or e-mail kglanton@bellsouth.net.

Children's Ministry upcoming activities

Mystery Night for upcoming 4th & 5th graders

Monday, July 28; 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

\$5 fee

Bring swimsuit and towel. Reservation is required by July 25. Email Amy at aharris@cfumc@bellsouth.net or call the church office.

Let's Go to the Water Park!!

Wednesday, July 30

Midtown Water Park • 10 - 11:30 a.m.

\$3 per swimmer

Blessing of Bookbags

All children and youth are encouraged to bring their bookbags to church on Aug. 10 so they can be blessed during worship service. "This is a chance to ask God to bless our children and youth and their



Our Positive Witness

July 20, 2008

Worship: 443

9 am - 63; 11 am Contemporary - 221;
11 am Traditional - 121; Nursery - 20;
Hispanic - 18

Sunday School:

10 am - 323

July 15 - 21 2008

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| Weekly Revenue needed to meet 2008 Budget | \$19,968.00 |
| Weekly Revenue Received | 14,269.31 |
| YTD Revenue Needed to meet 2008 Budget | 552,877.00 |
| YTD Received | 589,572.84 |

Designated Funds:

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| Memorials: Walter Waychoff | 50.00 |
| Mary Searcy | 150.00 |
| Tom Reeve | 175.00 |
| Elizabeth Browne | 225.00 |
| Missions | 125.00 |
| Youth Building Renovation | 135.00 |

2007 Pledges

283 pledges = \$965,096.00

2008 Pledges to Date

283 pledges = \$983,801.00

bookbags for a good, productive, and strong school year" says Rev. Herring. All school age children will bring their bags to the altar for a special blessing and will receive a gift along with it. This includes preschool, elementary, junior high, high school, and even college age students.

"We hope that through this blessing, students will remember that God is with them always, even in school, and that He will guide them in the choices that they make."

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 Murrh, David Parkman, Tom Overton, John Hughes, Ceccil Duffe, George Hirvela

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

Front Porch Visitation - Angie Cook & Joan Jones

Sanctuary Committee for August - Wendy Almon, Chp., Nancy Tunnell, Dondra Trawick, Kathy Cole, Myline Chappell

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, July 27

9 am - Morning Worship, Sanctuary

10 am - Sunday School

11 am - Contemporary Worship,
Fellowship Hall

11 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

11 am - Hispanic Worship -
Chapel

6 pm - Youth Activities, Solid Rock
Cafe'

Monday, July 28

5 pm - Mystery Night, 4th & 5th
graders

Tuesday, July 29

9 am - Yoga, InZone

Wednesday, July 30

10 - 11:30 am - Midtown Water
Park, all ages

6 pm - Karla's Disciple Class Social,
rm. 311

Thursday, July 31

5:30 - 8:30 pm - Adult Ministries
Ice Cream Social, FSH

Note to **Hispanic congregation:
TIME CHANGE: worship will
now be held at 11 a.m. in the
Chapel.