



The Messenger

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CFUMC garners top prize in parade competition

Carrollton First walked away with two awards for its float in the July 4th "People's Parade." The float received first prize in the church category and the top "Community Spirit" award. With the theme "One Nation Under God" the float featured men and women from each service branch of the armed forces, as well as a special tribute to the Iraq and Afghanistan military heroes. Spearheaded and designed by Jan and Tom Nielsen, the float effort was a first for CFUMC. Children and youth from the church rode on or walked alongside the float during the parade.



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

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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Win Pray Give Serve Glorify Don't Forget to Vote!



We have just celebrated the 4th of July. Thank you to everyone, especially Jan and Tom Nielsen (coordinators of the float) for all you did to make the 4th so special. As we celebrate the 4th, we celebrated the freedoms we enjoy -- the freedom to worship, the right to a trial, and the right to vote, just to name a few. On Tuesday, July 15, you can exercise your right to vote. You can even take advantage of early voting. I want to encourage you to go to the polls and VOTE. My grandfather use to say that if you don't vote you have no right to complain. I would agree with him. Men and women have died so you have the freedom to vote. Not everyone in the world has this freedom. Study where the candidates stand on the issues and make sure that the people you vote for bring glory to Jesus. Followers of Jesus should be voters. This is a freedom we should not take lightly. Please take the time and go to the polls and vote! Let your voice be heard. See you at church Sunday, share Jesus, help someone in need, walk daily with Jesus, and have a great week!

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Leland Gustafson looks over war memorabilia displayed at the church's luncheon held following the parade.



Marianna Carter and Robin Smith add the finishing touches on spray painting letters for the float on Wednesday night. Several members turned out to help decorate the award-winner.

Announcements

This is to announce the birth of Emma Elizabeth Lewis, daughter of Elizabeth Wilborn and Will Lewis, born, July 2. Maternal grandmother is Leanne Berry Wilborn, maternal great grandparents are Milton and Susan Berry, and the great, great grandmother is the late Elizabeth Brown. Congratulations!



In Memoriam
Elizabeth Cagle Brown
July 5, 2008

BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross will be at the InZone, Tuesday, July 15, from 12:30 - 5:30 p.m. for the "O" blood drive.

FUN AT JUMPIN' JOEY'S

The Children's Ministry is sponsoring a party at Jumpin' Joey's, Tuesday, July 15, 6 - 8 p.m. Cost is \$8 per child and pizza and drinks will be served. All ages are welcome.

STRONG TOWER SPONSORSHIP

Thank you to all who stepped up to the sponsor the children from Strong Tower. If you took a sponsorship form and didn't turn it in, please call Greg Cochran or bring it by the church office.

PICK UP DISHES

There are several serving dishes left from Vacation Bible School. If you are missing a dish, you may pick it up in the church library.

This Sunday at CFUMC

July 13, 2008

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

Sermon: "Stop Rolling Your Stone!"

Rev. Karla Otroszko

Scripture: Romans 7: 15-25

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
Fellowship Hall

Sermon: "The Faith 500"

Rev. Eddie Herring

Scripture: Hebrews 11: 1-11, 16 -17, 20-34, 39- 40

12 noon Hispanic Worship Service
Fellowship Hall

Led by Rev. John Cuentas

Reception welcomes new staff



June Sorrells (l) enjoys a conversation with Sandra and Dean Milford during a reception held Sunday welcoming Dean to the CFUMC staff.

Joe McGinnis (second from right) and Jim Sorrells (r) greet the John Cuentas family as he begins his Hispanic ministry at CFUMC.



There are 60 lids missing that belong to buckets that have been issued at past Flood Bucket Project times ...

Please check your garage, utility rooms, etc. We need the buckets. Bring full or empty! Midwest is

desperate for our help. Please return them by Sunday, July 20.

With this urgent need, UMCOR Sager Brown Depot has nearly depleted its supply of flood buckets after shipping thousands of buckets in response to recent floods. This low inventory is a serious concern, especially when the Atlantic hurricane season is just beginning. Depot executive, Kathy Kraiza, reports, "Since June 17, we have shipped more than 5,000 flood buckets in response to requests from annual conferences in the Midwest. We are down to only 200 flood buckets in stock and we are only two weeks into the hurricane season." Sager Brown distributed 4,008 buckets in all of 2007. Visit www.umcor.org for a list of flood bucket contents and packing instructions or to donate \$45 to purchase the supplies.

Our Positive Witness

July 6, 2008

Worship:

9 am - 67; 11 am Contemporary- 157;

11 am Traditional - 135; Nursery - 21;

Sunday School:

10 am - 272

July 1-7, 2008

Weekly Revenue needed to meet 2008 Budget \$19,968.00

Weekly Revenue Received 25,518.30

YTD Revenue Needed to meet 2008 Budget 512,941.00

YTD Received 554,205.86

Designated Funds:

Memorials: Tom Reeve 560.00

Owen Moore 25.00

Kenya Well Project Memorial: Tom Reeve 100.00

Youth Mission 1:8 175.00

Hispanic Ministry 50.00

Good Samaritan Fund 540.20

Youth Building Renovation 135.00

Serving This Week

9 am

Ushers: Jim Carr, Harlan Carroll

Greeters: Merrell & Sandra Law, Myline Chappell

11 am Contemporary

Ushers: Dan Minish, George Ward, Ben Garrett, Tom Glanton, Jim Reynolds, Bruce Sener

Greeters: William Traylor, Libby Thomasson, Charlotte Shackelford

11:00 am Traditional

Ushers: Paul Simpson, H.L. McCright, James Crews, David Miceli, Chuck Conerly, Gerald Pilgrim, Bill Rhodes, John Trawick, Rusty Batch

Greeters: Glenda Banks, Betty Garrett, Lori Harris

Front Porch Visitation - Chenault Cockrell

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, July 13

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

6 pm - Youth Activities, Solid Rock Cafe'

Monday, July 14

7:30 pm - Carroll Ringers

Tuesday, July 15

9 am - Yoga, InZone

12:30 - 5:30 pm - Red Cross Blood Drive, InZone

6 - 8 pm - Children's Ministry Party, Jumpin' Joey's

Wednesday, July 16

6 - 9 pm - Youth Trivia Night at the Solid Rock. Bring \$2 for pizza

6:01 pm - Finance Committee, Library

Thursday, July 17

9 am - Yoga, InZone