



The Messenger

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Adult Ministries begins activities

More than 100 folks attended the Adult Ministries ice cream social last week which kicked off a year full of activities. Next on the list is a trip to the **Rome Braves baseball game**, Aug. 13. The group will leave at 5:15 p.m. from the church, traveling in private cars. Ticket cost is \$6 and each will pay for your own dinner at Fuddrucker's. Cost for transportation will be shared with those who drive. Sign-up deadline is Aug. 10. Bring your ticket money by the church office to make your reservation. For more information, contact Dean Milford.

Shown at right are Sam Phelps, Nell Phelps, and Dean Milford at the ice cream social.



Intercessory Prayer

Jan Adams • Bob Sharpless • Nell Meadows • Barry Griffin
Judy Skinner • Vann Saunders • Jana Thurman • Katie Richardson
Doris O. Kaylor • Kitty Kaylor • E.H. Hearn • Dixie Satterfield
Linda Bonner Aitken
Mildred Lambert • Horace Carden • Audrey Albright
Matt Dixon
Tim Cowart, brother-in-law of Beth Garrett
Sam Duffey, son of Mike Duffey
Kim Simmons, daughter of Dean and Sandra Milford
Eloise Merrell, mother of Marilyn Hubbard
Francisco Calimomo, friend of Tim Hines family
Frank Satterfield
Dera Simonton • Jordan Hembree, serving in Iraq
Belinda Johnson
Marianne Buttram, aunt of Merri Thomas
Barney Finlen, uncle of Amy Lane
Tommie Allen, aunt of Celia Ledbetter
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

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 Adults

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Blessing of Book Bags

The Blessing of the Book Bags will be held this Sunday at all services. We ask that your children and youth bring their book bags to church. They will come down front with their book bag so we can ask God's blessing upon them and their book bag. This year we will have a special gift for each child or youth who comes forward to be blessed. As pastor, I believe it is very important that we take time to ask God to bless our children and their book bags. Think about it: our children and youth carry their world to school in their book bag. I can think of nothing better that we can do for our children and youth than to ask God to bless them and their book bag. This will be a very special Sunday for our children and youth. I hope to see you and your child on Sunday, Aug. 10.

See you at church Sunday, love and share Jesus, help someone in need, have a great week, and may God richly bless you!

Eddie

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Volunteers are needed for the 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. **Please add to the list helping with Needlework Ministries.**

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.

Announcements

BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross will be at the Inzone, Tuesday, Aug. 12, 12:30 - 5:30 p.m. for the regular blood drive.

FOOTBALL DINNER

The church will host one of the Carrollton Trojan football team pre-game meals on Friday, Oct. 10, and we need volunteers! If you would like to volunteer to set up, cook, decorate tables, or serve, please contact Pat Reynolds, 770-836-1035. The dinner will last from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

BOOK BAGS DELIVERED TO UMCOR

Last week 81 book bags were delivered to UMCOR. Thanks to June Sorrells and her team for their efforts in getting the bags made and stuffed with school supplies.

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. 2, 9:30 a.m., in rm. 210. Childcare will be provided. To reserve a spot and book, contact Kristi Garrett, 770-834-0013.

MOTHER'S MORNING OUT

There are openings in Mother's Morning Out, which meets each Monday morning from 8:30 - 11:30 for children, ages six months to two years. The next session will begin on Aug. 18. Contact Amy Lane, 770-328-7026 if you are interested.

This Sunday at CFUMC

August 3, 2008

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

Sermon: "Crossing the Jabbok"

Scripture: Genesis 32:22-31

Rev. Karla Otroszko

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Fellowship Hall

"When We Are Desperate" part 1

"Our Fitness is Affected"

Genesis 32: 22-31

Rev. Eddie Herring

11:00 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service Chapel

Led by Rev. John Cuentas

Bereavement Ministry completes first year

The CFUMC Bereavement Ministry has completed its first year of providing food for the families of a deceased church member. Fifteen families have been served during this first year. Approximately 85 church members currently make up the various committees. If you see this as an opportunity to serve and would like to become involved in this ministry, please contact the church office or call one of the co-chairs: Nita Barr (770-832-9783), Dottie Hamrick (770-832-6488), or Margaret Garrett (770-832-2878).

Promotion Sunday: Aug. 10

This Sunday is Promotion Sunday for our children and youth Sunday School. The following is a list of room assignments:

All children (except 3 year-olds) should meet in the Sanctuary at

9:45 for our Sunday School Assembly.

3-year-olds - Room 3 • 4-year-olds Room 2

Kindergarten Room 5 • 1st Grade Room 4

2nd Grade Room 6 • 3rd Grade Room 10

4th Grade Room 12

5th Grade - InZone Building (back room)

6th Grade - InZone Building (front room)

Youth - Solid Rock Cafe'

Join a CFUMC music group!

Our **choir programs** are very important at CFUMC! They provide worship music for our traditional worship services as well as other special times during the year. **Choir** is an opportunity to use a singing gift with others and make a powerful impact in worship. **Choir** is a growing and fulfilling ministry. It develops relationships, skills, discipline, and personal fulfillment. If God has given you the gift of singing or you think He *possibly* has, we have opportunities for you. And ...this is the best time of the year to join a choir. Opportunities include Chancel Choir (mixed group that sings at 11am), Men's Ensemble, Celebration (ladies ensemble), and Adoration (mixed group that sings at our 9am

service). Rehearsals begin August 20 (Adoration 6:30pm; Chancel Choir 7pm) and August 24 (Celebration 5pm; Men's Ensemble 6pm).

I hope you will prayerfully consider joining us this year. We have a choir loft to fill!

Mark

Our Positive Witness

Aug. 3 2008

Worship: 493

9 am - 70; 11 am Contemporary- 249;

11 am Traditional - 129; Nursery - 31;

Hispanic - 15

Sunday School:

10 am - 364

July 29 - Aug. 4, 2008

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

Weekly Revenue Received 31,192.23

YTD Revenue Needed to meet 2008 Budget 592,813.00

YTD Received 633,176.34

Designated Funds:

Memorials: Elizabeth Browne 25.00

Tom Reeve 133.00

Building Fund Memorials: Mary Searcy 145.00

Mission/Faith Commitment 125.00

Youth African Mission Trip 125.00

Susannah Wesley Transitional House 580.00

Seniors Ministry 10.00

Hispanic Ministry 50.00

Good Samaritan Fund 549.00

Youth Building Renovation 135.00

283 pledges = \$965,096.00

2008 Pledges to Date

283 pledges = 983,801.00

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, Aug. 10

9 am - Morning Worship, Sanctuary

10 am - Sunday School

11 am - Contemporary Worship,
Fellowship Hall

11 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctu-
ary

11 am - Hispanic Worship -
Chapel

6-8 pm - Youth Back-to-School Pool
Party, Club Fitness (formerly Gold's
Gym)

Tuesday, Aug. 12

9 am - Yoga, InZone

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

6:30 pm - Disciple III, rm. 309

Wednesday, Aug. 13

5:15 pm - Adult Ministries leave for
Rome Braves game/dinner

Saturday, Aug. 16

8 am- Great Day of Service, Check-
in & coffee/juice, FSH

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