



The Messenger

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BOOK BAG DEDICATION

CFUMC had a blessing of the book bags ceremony for all school-aged students during last Sunday's worship services. Even college-aged students participated in coming forward for the blessing. Senior Pastor Eddie Herring began this ministry for the beginning of school each year to pray for the students to have a good school year and for the Lord to be with them during their school days. Shown at right is Rev. Herring giving the blessing to the almost 200 students who came forward during the contemporary service Sunday.



Intercessory Prayer

Jan Adams • Bob Sharpless • Nell Meadows • Barry Griffin
Judy Skinner • Vann Saunders • Jana Thurman • Bill Perry • 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
Quinn Evans, friend of Caroline Conerly
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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Win Pray Give Serve Glorify Great Day of Service



This weekend is BIG for CFUMC. Saturday is the Great Day of Service. We will show the love of God to our community as we go out in Jesus' name. We will gather between 8 and 8:30 a.m. At 8:30 we will take Holy Communion and then you will be sent out to serve. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered. If you have not volunteered, you still can. Sunday, Aug. 17, is our BBQ in the Fellowship Hall after church. The donations you give will go to support our youth Kenya Mission Trip in December. Thank you to the Visionary Sunday School class for sponsoring this lunch. Our youth will minister at Strong Tower (the orphanage we purchased) and in the Nairobi area. Please support our youth by eating lunch and by generously donating to this mission trip. See you at church Sunday, share Jesus, help someone in need, and have a great week!

Eddie

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Church-wide BBQ Lunch This Sunday, Aug. 17

Fellowship Hall

following 11:00 services

Take-out plates will be available at the back entrance of the kitchen beginning at 11 a.m.

sponsored by the Visionaries Sunday School Class

All donations will go to support the Kenya mission trip in December. Twelve of our youth will travel to Kenya to work and minister at the Strong Tower Orphanage and in slum areas around Nairobi. Donations will be accepted and tickets are available at the door.

Announcements

VOLUNTEER TO TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Needed: A Sunday School teacher for 3rd grade and 4th grade Sunday School classes. Contact Amy or Kelly if you can volunteer.

BE AN ACOLYTE

All 5th and 6th graders who are interested in becoming an acolyte this fall please contact the church office by Aug. 29. There will be a training session following sign-up.

BIG CROSS DEDICATION

A dedication of the "Big Cross" will be held, Sunday, Aug. 24, 7 p.m. This will be a very special time to dedicate the cross to God. Please make your plans to gather at the "Big Cross," 1131 Bankhead Hwy., next to Longhorn Steakhouse.

YOUTH PARENT MEETING

A Youth Parent meeting will be held this Thursday, Aug. 14, 6 p.m., in the Solid Rock Cafe.

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.

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.

This Sunday at CFUMC

August 17, 2008

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

Sermon: "When We Are Desperate" part 2
"Our Family and Relationships Are Affected"

Scripture: Genesis 37: 5-36

Rev. Eddie Herring

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
Fellowship Hall

"When God Gets Hold of You, You Are Never the Same"

Genesis 45:1-15

Dr. Dean Milford

11:00 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service
Chapel

Led by Rev. John Cuentas

UPCOMING YOUTH CALENDAR

Solid Rock Cafe

Sunday, Aug. 17	Jr. and Sr. High activities combined
Sunday, Aug. 24	Jr. and Sr. High activities combined
Aug. 31	NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES
Wednesday, Sept. 3	Jr. High youth activities
Sunday, Sept. 7	Sr. High youth activities
Wednesday Sept. 10	Jr. High youth activities
Sunday, Sept. 14	Sr. High
Wednesday, Sept. 17	Jr. High
Sunday, Sept. 21	Sr. High
Wednesday, Sept. 24	Jr. High
Sunday, Sept. 28	Sr. High

Each grade will be notified of your Disciple Group (D-group) schedule.

Questions? Contact Kelly Glanton, 770-832-7069.



You can still volunteer for Saturday's Great Day of Service by filling out one of the registration forms located on tables throughout the church or by calling Pastor Eddie at the church office, 770-832-7069. 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.

"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 Pastor Eddie.

Our Positive Witness

Aug. 10, 2008

Worship: 649

9 am - 77; 11 am Contemporary- 373;
11 am Traditional - 145; Nursery - 34;
Hispanic - 20

Sunday School:

10 am - 419

Aug. 5 - 11, 2008

Weekly Revenue needed to meet 2008 Budget	\$19,968.00
Weekly Revenue Received	22,857.96
YTD Revenue Needed to meet 2008 Budget	612,780.00
YTD Received	656,034.30

Designated Funds:

Memorials - Building Fund - Mary Search	125.00
Seniors Ministry	44.00
Good Samaritan Fund	25.00
Youth Building Renovation	135.00

Financial Peace Class

Another Dave Ramsey *Financial Peace* class will be offered this fall, beginning mid-September. You can sign up now by calling David Godwin, 770-830-1824 or 770-830-0235. More details will follow in subsequent issues of *The Messenger*.

Serving This Week

9 am

Ushers: Milton & Susan Berry

Greeters: Jim & Carolyn Sneddon, Dan & Sue McBrayer, Nancy Tunnell

11 am Contemporary

Ushers: Tony Newman, Lee Barr, Joe McGinnis, Travis Rogers, David Godwin, Paul & Patti Allen

Greeters: Paul & Charlotte Penland, Patsy & Bill Rhodes

11:00 am Traditional

Ushers: Jeff Gordon, Ben Gordon, Gary Cottrell, Ernest McClendon, Charlie Murrah, Bobby Sanders, Cal Johnson, Warren Daubenspeck, Mark Gustafson

Greeters: Peggy Gordon, Chuck & Michelle Conerly, Robin & Matt Street

Front Porch Visitation - Idys Overton

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, Aug. 17

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
12 noon - BBQ lunch, FSH
6 pm - Youth Activities, Solid Rock Cafe

Wednesday, Aug. 20

6:30 pm - Adoration choir practice
7 pm - Chancel Choir

Saturday, Aug. 23

10 am- 12 noon - ROCA TRaining District Transformation, Lithia Springs

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