

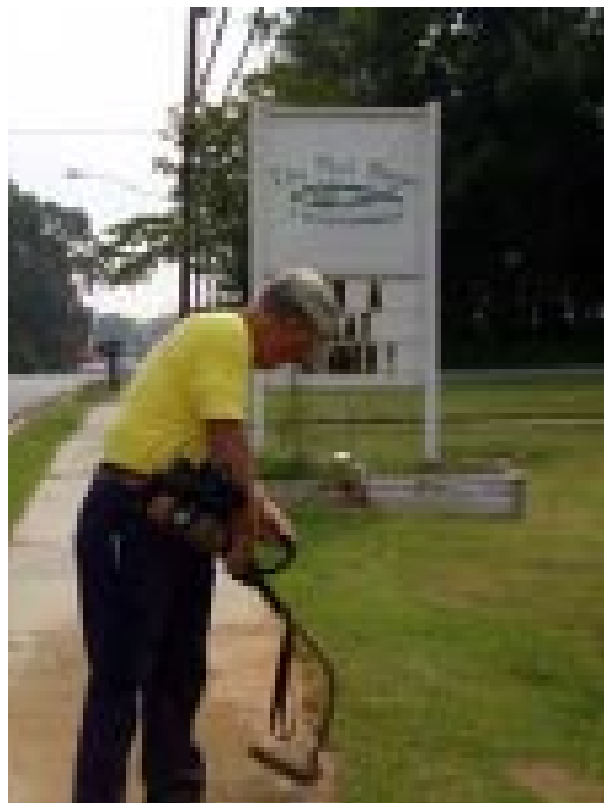


The Messenger

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A GREAT DAY!!

Rob Johnson, at left, was among the more than 100 volunteers that showed up Saturday to participate in CFUMC's 2nd annual Great Day of Service. And if you count participants in the blood drive, there were more than 200 dedicated members who turned out to show the community God's love in everyday practical ways. The work done around town ranged from cleaning up the Wesley Foundation grounds to picking up trash around Wal-Mart, to visiting shut-ins, to working at the Salvation Army, just to name a few. Thank you to all who helped to make the day a success!!



Discipleship Classes being offered

It's time to sign up for Disciple Bible Study! Disciple is a 32-week program of intensive Bible study aimed at developing strong Christian servant-leaders through a supportive small group focused on study, prayer, fellowship, and preparation for servanthood.

There will be two Disciple Bible Study classes this year. Disciple II: "Into the Word, Into the World" (Genesis-Exodus, Luke-Acts) will meet on Wednesday mornings from 10 - noon, beginning, Aug. 27. Contact Karla Otroszko, facilitator, to sign up.

Disciple III: Remember Who You Are (The Prophets, The Letters of Paul) will meet with Dr. Jimmy Thurman. Contact the church office for more information.

Adult Ministries Trip planned

Adult Ministries is sponsoring a trip to LaGrange to see the Callaway Mansion and Explorations in Antiquity Center, Aug. 26. The group will leave at 9 a.m. from the church. Cost is \$20, which includes tickets. Lunch will be on your own, as well as shared transportation cost for those who drive their cars. Your check is your registration. For more information contact Dean Milford.



'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.

Intercessory Prayer

Frank Ledbetter • 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
Our heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Teresa Johnson, Suzanne Miceli, Lori Tuggle and families in the death of Teresa's mother and their grand mother, Rose Tambrello, Aug. 17, in Bessemer, AL.

Rev. Eddie Herring, Senior Pastor
Rev. Karla Otroszko, 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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Dedication of the Big Cross



This Sunday, Aug. 24, at 7 p.m., CFUMC will gather to dedicate the Big Cross on Bankhead Highway. This cross shows Carrollton that CFUMC stands behind the cross of Jesus Christ. In my first July 4th sermon, I challenged our church to put up a big cross. Horace Carden heard my challenge and told his Sunday School class that we needed to get behind the pastor's challenge. Horace worked hard and many of you gave to support this cross. Thank you for all you did. When someone sees the Big Cross they are faced with a decision to either accept it or reject it. We have to choose. It reminds us all of what Jesus did for all of us on the cross of Calvary. How God chooses to use this Big Cross only God knows. I do know that the cross brings glory to Him and attention to Him. Maybe someone has left their family and sees the cross and goes home. Maybe someone wants to take their life and sees the cross and chooses to live. We don't know what God is doing through this cross. I know that Carrollton knows that our church is not ashamed to be on Jesus' side. I hope to see you at the Big Cross this Sunday, Aug. 24, at 7 p.m. See you at church Sunday, 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 Clemmie Walker by Cecil, her girls, and family.

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.



In Memoriam

Clara Ogletree
August 15, 2008

Clemmie Walker
August 17, 2008

SOUP KITCHEN

Men and women meal delivery drivers for the Carroll County Soup Kitchen are desperately needed. If you can serve one weekday morning of the last full week of each month, from 9 a.m. - 1:30 pm, please contact Tom Williams, 678-591-3376, or our office, 770-832-7069, before the end of the month. Vans are furnished for you to drive and a CDL license is not required. There will be a volunteer riding with you to take the meals inside the home.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

BSA Life Scout, Quinn van Zanten, of CFUMC's Troop 138 is currently working on his Eagle Scout Project at the Whitesburg Primary Health Care Clinic, where he plans to improve the landscaping and turf area. You would like to donate plants, materials, your assistance, or make a financial contribution, please contact him by phone, 770-834-5386 or 770-715-1920, or by email at quinnvz@gmail.com.

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.

This Sunday at CFUMC

August 24, 2008

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

Sermon: "Crumbs"

Scripture: Matthew 15: 21 - 28

Rev. Karla Otroszko

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
Fellowship Hall

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. Hispanic Worship Service
Chapel

Led by Rev. John Cuentas

Youth Disciple Group Schedule

6th Grade:

Girls: Claire Cooley, Suzanne Miceli • Sundays, 5 - 6 pm, InZone

Boys: Mike Rothschild • Sundays, 5-6 pm, Mike's House, 115 Sunset Blvd.

7th Grade:

Girls: Mary Thomas • Wednesdays, 5-6 pm, Solid Rock downstairs

Boys: Kevin Shunn • Sundays, 5-6 pm, Solid Rock downstairs

8th Grade:

Girls: Jennifer Shunn • Sundays, 5-6 pm - InZone

Boys: Charlie Murrah • Sundays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Charlie's house, 104 National Way

9th Grade:

Girls: Karen Middlebrooks • Sundays, 5-6 pm, Solid Rock downstairs

Boys: Larry Smith • TBA

10th Grade

Girls: TBA

Boys: Ryan Shostak • Sundays after youth, Solid Rock downstairs

11th Grade

Girls: Joy Griffin • Wednesdays, 7 pm, Solid Rock downstairs

Boys: Rusty Batch, Sundays after youth, InZone

12th Grade

Girls: Patti Allen • Wednesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 pm, Patti's house, Oak Mountain Pkwy.

Boys: Chris Fuller • TBA

Kids Church and KidZone Resume

Kids Church for children in kindergarten, first, and second grades will resume on Sept. 7. Kids Church meets in rm. 201.

KidZone for children in pre-K through 5th grade will begin a Wednesday, Sept. 3. KidZone is 5 - 6:30 p.m. Pre-K and Kindergarten children meet in the InZone building. All other children meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Positive Witness

Aug. 17, 2008

Worship: 591

9 am - 90; 11 am Contemporary- 301;

11 am Traditional - 139; Nursery - 40;

Hispanic - 21

Sunday School:

10 am - 413; Hispanic - 18

Aug. 12 - 18, 2008

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

Weekly Revenue Received 14,439.21

YTD Revenue Needed to meet 2008 Budget 632,748.00

YTD Received 670,473.51

Designated Funds:

Memorials: Tom Reeve 50.00

Building Fund Memorial: Mary Searcy 125.00

Faith Commitment/Missions 150.00

Youth Kenya Mission Trip 110.00

Methodist Children's Home 40.00

Seniors Ministry 1.50

Youth Building Renovation 135.00

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 Murrah,

David Parkman, Tom Overton, John Hughes, Cecil Duffee, George Hirvela

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

Front Porch Visitation - Angie Cook & Joan Jones

Youth Snack Supper - Aug. 24:

'Kindermusik' offered

Family Time: "Movin and Groovin"

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.

Ages: Newsborn to 7 years

"Sign and Sing" unit 1 & 2

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Ages: 6 months - 3 years

Cost for both sessions begin Sept.

11 and includes 10 sessions

Cost per class is \$100 tuition,

\$54 class materials (optional)

Classes meet in the InZone

Many Thanks!!

The Operation Beautiful Feet team wants to thank you all for your support of Sunday's BBQ fundraiser. We are so very grateful to the Visionaries Sunday School class for their willingness to sponsor and carry out this huge help to get us to Africa!

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*.

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, Aug. 24

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

5 pm - Celebration

6 pm - Men's Ensemble

6 pm - Combined Youth Activities,
Solid Rock Cafe'

7 pm - Dedication of the "Big
Cross" 1131 Bankhead Hwy.

Tuesday, Aug. 26

8:15 am - Yoga, Inzone

9 am- Adult Ministries trip to
LaGrange, meet at church

7 pm - Disciple III, rm. 206

Wednesday, Aug. 27

10 am- Disciple II, rm. 309

6:30 pm - Adoration choir

7 pm - Chancel Choir

Thursday, Aug. 28

8:15 am - Yoga, InZone

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