



The Messenger

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Great Day of Service



Making a Difference— One Day at a Time

Where is God Leading You to Serve?

Outside Work for Adults and Youth

- .. Community Garden Preparation—512 Elder Circle —hoes, rakes, gloves, wheel barrow, garden tiller.
- .. Keep Carroll Beautiful—Highway Trash Pick-up—gloves & heavy duty trash bags.
- .. Wesley Foundation Yard Work —gloves, hedge clippers, rakes, plants for flower box out front.
- .. Senior Citizen Yard Work—Two Team Captains and team members for 2 yard cleanups; gloves, rakes, hedge clippers, heavy duty trash bags, lawn mower, chainsaw.
- .. Neighborhood Food Drive—Team Captains needed to distribute flyers in your neighborhood requesting non-perishable food donations for Soup Kitchen and Salvation Army by April 19. Teams of youth and adults walk through to collect, and pray for the residents (outside at street) and leave behind a card mentioning CFUMC on April 25.
- .. Prayer Warriors for Area Schools—Team Captain needed to organize/transport groups to school campuses for special prayers for our students and educators.

Inside Work for Adults & Youth

- .. Senior Citizen House Cleaning—5 Team Captains Needed and team members for 5 homes to clean; gloves, cleaning supplies, broom, dustpan, mops, bucket, paper towels.
- .. CFUMC Senior Citizen Visitation —take communion to and visit with CFUMC shut-in members.
- .. Adult Help for Youth Art Project—Handmade Gifts for 45 Meals on Wheels senior citizens, to be delivered with their meals.
- ... Salvation Army — Sort clothing at the center.
- ... Community Service Prayer Team—deliver dough-nuts to public safety, fire, and emergency services—pick up prayer requests. — spend time in prayer.
- ... Bag Toiletry Items for Foster Children—organize and bag donated items for Dept. of Family & Children's Services
- ... Flood Bucket Project — help organize items already purchased for flood buckets.

Projects for Children

- ... Nursing Home Visitation and Singing—children will travel by church van to entertain and cheer the residents.
- ... Made with Love Project—Help make Handmade Gifts for 45 “Meals on Wheels” senior citizens. Youth may help with this project also.

There are also opportunities to donate items for various community organizations. If you have a Great Day of Service t-shirt, wear it again this year! If you do not already have a t-shirt, you may order one by stopping by the tables in the hallways at the church and signing up.

How Do I Volunteer?

You may sign up at the Great Day Table on Sunday mornings or call Darlene Jones-Owens at 770-328-9036 or email her at darlene729@charter.net.

Taking the Mission of Christ beyond the walls of our church

Intercessory Prayer

Kristi Simpson • Syble Gilley • Buck Chavies • Frank Ledbetter
 June McCall • Josh Waldrep • Harvey Copeland
 Jan Adams • Bob Sharpless • John Trawick
 Nell Meadows • Carolyn Mason • Doris O. Kaylor
 Kitty Kaylor • Dixie Satterfield • Mildred Lambert • Horace Carden
 Andrew Mecklin, serving in Iraq
 Audrey Albright • Clara Norton, staff member
 Mark Ellis
 Shirley Simon, Don McEachin's sister
 Zachery Poss, grandson of Paul & Carolyn Bush's friends
 Chase Wiggins, family friend of Greg & Beth Garrett
 Bob Waldrop, father of Pat Waldrop
 Betty Loftin, mother of Theresa Davis
 Maria Clarisa Cardenas, friend of Don & Helen Martin
 David Bush, son of Paul & Carolyn Bush
 Abe Hulsey, friend of Mark Barnes • Mother of Sara Parker
 Jonathan Wilbanks, serving in Iraq, grandson of Harris & Connie Johnson
 Ashley Turner, family friend of Mark Barnes
 Danielle Huff, cousin of John Cook
 Gail Settles, friend of Melissa Smith and Sue McBrayer
 Frank Satterfield
 Allen Payton, son of Eva Haynes
 Russ Sharp, friend of Dan Minish and others

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
 Ernestine 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



Our Great Day of Service is Saturday, April 25. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the church for Holy Communion, then send everyone out around 9 a.m. Our Great Day of Service gives us the opportunity:

- To be the hands and feet of Jesus to our community
- To show that Carrollton First UMC cares.
- To make a difference in people's lives
- To think of others, not just ourselves
- To show the love of God to our community

We can't do this without you. We need you! Last year we had about 300 people involved in our Great Day of Service. We need you to sign up this Sunday and be a part of something greater than yourself. Help us make April 25 a great day for God's Kingdom. See you Saturday, April 25, as we go beyond our walls into the community and show Christ to those we meet.

See you at church Sunday, share Jesus, sign up for our Great Day of Service, and have a great week!

Eddie

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Announcements

QUICHE LUNCHEON

The women of the church are invited to the 27th annual Ecumenical Quiche Luncheon, given by the women of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Wednesday, April 22, at noon. A nursery and light lunch will be provided for the children.



In Memoriam
Howard Taylor
April 8, 2009

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Tony, Samantha, and Anthony Sito - 200 Point Ridge Ct., Temple, GA 30179, 770-214-0022

WOW! WOMEN'S MINISTRY CONFERENCE

The Wow Women's Ministry Conference will be at Branham Hall, attached to the Bremen First UMC, Thursday, April 23, 5 - 7 p.m. Register online at www.wowwomensministry.org for the meal and worship. Vicki Courtney will be speaker and Babbie Mason will be in charge of the music.

DRIVERS NEEDED

The Carroll County Soup Kitchen needs volunteers to drive a Soup Kitchen van one day each month. If you are interested in serving our community in this way, or if you want more information, please call Jack Gilbert (770-328-5591), or Sue McBrayer (770-836-0414).

GOLF LESSONS

Golf lessons for aspiring golfers are continuing each Sunday at 2 p.m. at Oak Mountain Golf Club. There is no charge other than for range balls. Instructions will focus on the proper grip and other fundamentals of the swing. It is open to all age groups and the lessons last for one hour. Contact David Hawley at 770-328-2876 for more information.

This Sunday at CFUMC

April 19, 2009

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

Sermon: "Peace Be With You"

Scripture: Luke 24:36b - 48

Rev. Karla Otroszko

Special Music - 9 am - Celebration

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service Fellowship Hall

Sermon: The Names of God Series

"Jehovah - Elohim" The Lord is God/The God To Be
Worshipped

Scripture: Exodus 20: 2-6

Rev. Eddie Herring

Praise and Worship Music by Crosswalk

11:00 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service Chapel

Led by Rev. John Cuentas

Attention Parents of Graduates

If you have a high school or college senior graduating this May/June, please call the church office by Thursday, May 7, so they may be recognized on the front cover of the bulletin and in the service on Sunday, May 17. The church will present a Bible to those seniors who have called in. We need your full name and your school.



FORE! "GOLFERS NEEDED"

Operation Beautiful Feet is sponsoring a golf tournament on Wednesday, May 20, at Oak Mountain Golf Course. ALL proceeds go to build another home at Strong Tower in order to get 24 more children off the street. We need ten teams of golfers from CFUMC, and many business and family hole sponsors from our church. Teams of four are \$400. (\$440 with mulligans). Hole Sponsor signs are \$100 each. To enter or for more information contact Richard Culpepper (404-915-9707) or Joy Griffin (678-517-6988)

CASA hosts 'Light of Hope' Event

Carroll County CASA will host the annual Light of Hope event next Tuesday, April 21, 6 p.m., in the Gymnasium of Oak Mountain Academy. The event will feature youth singers, dancers, and musicians from area schools. For more information, call 770-838-1964.



Photo Sessions Benefit Inside Ministries

Victoria Southerland, professional photographer, has offered a sitting, and a 4x6 and 8x10 print for \$25 to benefit Inside Ministries.

Sittings are arranged with the photographer at your convenience which gives you flexibility with daytime and nighttime appointments. Now is a great time for a special family portrait for Mother's Day or Father's Day! Call Grace Miller, 770-854-4990, for more information or to make your appointment.

Our Positive Witness

April 12, 2009

Worship: 1,267

9 am Traditional - 221; 9 am Contemporary

- 178; 11 am Contemporary - 402;

11 am Traditional - 405; Nursery - 36;

Hispanic - 25

Sunday School - 409

April 7 - 13, 2009

Weekly Revenue Needed \$ 20,410.00

Weekly Revenue Received \$ 29,922.68

YTD Revenue Needed \$298,548.00

YTD Revenue Received \$316,693.79

Designated Funds:

Memorial: Maud Crosby 275.00

Nicaragua Medical Mission Trip 145.00

Strong Tower Mission 150.00

Hispanic Ministry 80.00

"Kitchen Shower" 175.00

Good Samaritan Fund 40.00

2008 Pledges: 284 pledges - \$975,251.00

2009 Pledges: 285 pledges - \$944,026.00

VBS Volunteers Needed

Vacation Bible School volunteers are still needed. If you can serve during the week of June 8 - 12, contact Kelly or Amy at 770-832-7069 or email at cfumcchristianed@bellsouth.net

Serving This Week

9 am

Ushers: Milton & Susan Berry

Greeters: Jim & Carolyn Sneddon, Nancy Tunnell

11:00 am Contemporary

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

Greeters: Paul & Charlotte Penland, Celia & Brett Ledbetter

11:00 am Traditional

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

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

Acolytes - Mariah Horton, Josh Waldrep, William Smith

Front Porch Visitation - Angie Cook & Joan Jones

Sr. High Snack Supper - April 19 - Heidi Smisson

Jr. High Snack Supper - April 22 - Trey & Beth Carter

Jr. High Chaperones - Mike & Christy Rothschild, Johnny & Allison Tanner

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, April 19

9 am - Morning Worship, Sanctuary

10 am - Church School

11 am - Contemporary Worship,
Fellowship Hall

11 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctu-
ary,

11 am - Hispanic Worship, Chapel

5 pm - Celebration

6 pm - Men's Ensemble

6 pm - Sr. High Youth Activities,
Cafe

Tuesday, April 21

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

7 pm - Disciple III, rm. 206

Wednesday, April 22

9:30 am - Bible Study, rm. 210

10 am - Disciple, rm. 206

6 pm - Jr. High Activities, Solid
Rock Cafe

7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, April 23

5 pm - Adult Ministries Game
Night, Solid Rock Cafe'

Saturday, April 25

8:30 am - 1 pm - Great Day of
Service