



The Messenger

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7 PROJECT TARGETS YOUTH ISSUES

Our CFUMC Youth Ministry is involved in the 7 Project, an event that starts with school assemblies focusing on life issues and ends with a huge event at the Coliseum at University of West Georgia on April 30th.

“We have been given permission by many of our local schools to do the school assembly which concentrates on life issues like good character, substance abuse, peer pressure, etc.,” according to Youth Minister Greg Cochran. “This is exciting, based on the fact that we will be reaching many students who don't have a positive view as to hope with these issues.”

The 7 Project will present assemblies to schools in Carroll County, as well as in Haralson County in the next week. After the assemblies are completed all students, parents and siblings are invited to the UWG Colliseum on April 30, at 7 p.m. for the night event, during which there will be dance and drama teams, big giveaways and extreme



worship. The night ends with the Gospel being presented.

Funds are still being collected for the 7 Project. If you would like to make a donation please bring it to Solid Rock. “There are many churches involved and ours is playing a huge part in making this happen and I thank each of you for that,” says Cochran. “We will need many volunteers for the night of April 30th. There will be a need for ushers, counselors, parking, crowd control, and other areas.” You may contact Greg at the church office to volunteer. “Please be in prayer over the next couple of weeks that we will be successful with touching many lives through this event.”

Youth Rally

Wednesday, April 29
Midway Macedonia Church

7 Project Worship Event

Thursday April 30
7 p.m.
UWG Coliseum

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
Patricia O'Block, mother of Mary Miller
Sparky Lawrence, mother of Suzanne Chandler
Josh Chapman, brother-in-law of Kristi and Ben Garrett
Mark Ellis • Shirley Simon, Don McEachin's sister
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
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
Our heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Betty Green and family in the death of her brother, Jack Jenkins, April 13, in Augusta.
And to Helen Martin and family in the death of her father, Sam Baldwin, April 18, in Carrollton.
And to Norman Banks and family in the death of his sister, Gayle Call, in Marietta.

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 Nursing Ministries
Tony and Cheryl Childers, Organist/Pianist
Christopher Thurman, Facilities Manager
Clara Norton, Eva Haynes Custodians
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Win Pray Give Serve Glorify Sharing Jesus



There are two big events where we can share Jesus with the community. The first is our Great Day of Service this Saturday, April 25. If you have not signed up, we need you to do so. We need you to be the hands and feet of Jesus. This Saturday, April 25, we can and will make a difference in our community. Thank you to Darlene Jones-Owens and all those who are working to make our Great Day of Service a huge success. Thanks to each of you who have signed up to serve in Jesus' name.

The second event is the 7 Project. CFUMC is taking the lead in making the 7 Project a reality. This week and next the 7 Project will be speaking in area schools to tell students that there is hope, that their life does matter and they can be someone. On Thursday, April 30, at the University of West Georgia Coliseum at 7 p.m., area youth will be invited to a big rally where they will hear that Jesus gives them ultimate hope and promises them abundant life if they believe in Him. We need you to pray for the event and our youth, we need volunteers to work the April 30 event, and if you have not given or feel led to give more so this event truly makes a difference in our community, please contact Pastor Greg at pastorgregc@gmail.com or 404-444-1099. In both of these events we need to lift Jesus up and He will draw all people to Him. See you Sunday at church, share Jesus, join us as we make a difference and have a great week!

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Great Day of Service

this Saturday, April 28

meet at Fellowship Hall
at 8:30 for Holy Communion

For more information contact
Darlene Jones-Owens at 770-328-9036 or
email her at darlene729@charter.net.

Remember: Children will sing at the Nursing Homes. You will be transported from the Fellowship Hall to the homes and the back to the church. Please pick up your child at noon.

Announcements

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

The Administrative Council will meet, Monday, April 27, 7 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.



In Memoriam

Hope Gibson
April 15, 2009

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

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. The 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 26, 2009

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

Sermon: The Names of God Series
"Jehovah - Elohim" The Lord is God/The God To Be
Worshiped

Scripture: Exodus 20: 2-6
Rev. Eddie Herring

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

Sermon: "Peace Be With You"
Scripture: Luke 24:36b - 48
Rev. Karla Otroszko
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.



Confirmation Sunday May 10



Our confirmands will be recognized and confirmed during worship services on May 10. Please contact Amy or Kelly at the church office or e-mail them at cfumcchristianed@bellsouth.net with your confirmand's full name and at which service you would like your child confirmed.

Walk for Life set for May 9

The Walk for Life, sponsored by the Pregnancy Resource Center, will be held, May 9, at Gold Dust Walking Trail. Registration is at 9 a.m. and the walk begins at 10 a.m. Proceeds go to help offer physical, emotional, and spiritual help to women facing unplanned pregnancy. The resource center offers free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, education, and healing through Biblical teachings, as well as life-affirming alternatives and support. To sign up for the walk or for more information, call the Pregnancy Resource Center, 770-832-0256. Participants in the walk will receive a free t-shirt. And if you are unable to participate in the walk, donations are appreciated.

Our Positive Witness

April 19, 2009

Worship: 601

9 am - 88; ; 11 am Contemporary - 268;
11 am Traditional - 184; Nursery - 33;
Hispanic - 28

Sunday School - 403

April 14 - 20, 2009

Weekly Revenue Needed	\$ 20,410.00
Weekly Revenue Received	\$ 16,499.60
YTD Revenue Needed	\$318,958.00
YTD Revenue Received	\$333,193.39
Designated Funds:	
Memorial: Hope Gibson	70.00
Memorial: Maude Crosby	220.00
Memorial: Howard Taylor	25.00
Nicaagua Medical Mission Trip	200.00
Assistant Youth Pastor	100.00
Good Samaritan Fund	95.00

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.

Serving This Week

9 am

Ushers: John Ball, Tim Davis, William Traylor

Greeters: Bill Cook & Martha Ann Saunders

11:00 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

Acolytes - Sara Cody, Susanna Seeman, Mary Hirvela

Front Porch Visitation - Larry Smith

Sanctuary Committee for May - Barbara Venters, Chp., Cathy Perry, Idys Overton, Tish Watson, Pat Murrah

Sr. High Snack Supper - April 26 - Michael & Marni Flinn

Jr. High Snack Supper - April 29 - No Jr. High activities - Attend youth rally at Midway Macedonia

Jr. High Chaperones - Rick & Beth Toothman, David & Suzanne Miceli

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, April 26

9 am - Morning Worship, Sanctuary
10 am - Church School
10 am - Confirmation Class Parents Meeting, Gathering Room
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 - Sr. High Youth Activities, Cafe

Monday, April 27

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone
7 pm - Administrative Council, FSH

Tuesday, April 28

6 pm - Cub Scouts, InZone
7 pm - Disciple III, rm. 206

Wednesday, April 29

10 am - Disciple, rm. 206
6 pm - No regular Jr. High activities. Meet at Midway Macedonia for youth rally
7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, April 30

7 pm - Seven Project Event, UWG Coliseum

Friday, May 1

5 pm - Confirmation Class leaves for Camp Glisson Retreat, Solid Rock Cafe'