



The Messenger

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WHAT A GREAT DAY!!

Approximately 190 people participated in Saturday's Great Day of Service. These folks helped in areas ranging from donating food for the Soup Kitchen and Salvation Army and giving blood with the Red Cross, to filling

flood buckets and doing yard work, just to name a few. Shown clockwise from top are Laurie Gustafson helping plant a garden at Elder Circle; Warren Daubenspeck (r) delivering doughnuts to the Carroll County Fire Department; Sam Sito and Nancy Stevens

helping children with the "Made With Love Project" to give handmade gifts to senior citizens; and Karen Lingrell, center, with several youth members, doing yardwork for a community senior citizen.



A Month of Sundays each Sunday in May

sponsored by the Visionaries Sunday School Class

An outreach ministry to offer breakfast and a church invitation to folks who might otherwise not enter the doors of the church.

7:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Solid Rock Cafe'

If you would like to help, please contact the church office, 770-832-7069

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
Peggy Campbell, sister of Paula Swinson
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 Hulse, 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
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
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 A Month of Sundays



During the month of May on each Sunday morning from 7:30 - 9:30, the Visionaries Sunday School Class is sponsoring a breakfast at the Solid Rock Cafe. As a part of Each One - Reach One - Win One, they need you to invite your friends and neighbors who don't go to church to come to CFUMC for breakfast and then stay for church. They also need church members to come and welcome these guests. You can tell them about your Sunday School class, about our exciting church, and how we would love to have them be a part of our family. The Visionaries class has invited people from the Soup Kitchen, the Hour Club, etc., to join us for breakfast. The people they can't reach are your friends and neighbors. This is where you can help your church. Also, if you would like to help, the class could use you.

As your pastor I am excited about A Month of Sundays and what God will do with this. Take this opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to breakfast and CFUMC. Who knows what God will do if we will be faithful?

See you at breakfast and church, invite your neighbors, share Jesus, and have a great week!

Eddie

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Announcements

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

UMW NEWS

•The Morning Fellowship will meet, Tuesday, May 5, 10 a.m., with Lillian Hightower, 333 Lakeview Way, off Highway 113.
•The Katie Downs Fellowship will meet, Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 p.m., with Anne Ball, 202 Ole Hickory Trail. This is our annual picnic. If you did not sign up to bring a food item, please contact the hostess. Spouses and significant others are invited.

ADVENTURING MINISTRIES

The Adventuring Ministries group will tour the Hill and Dale Mansion in LaGrange, May 19, have lunch at A Taste of Lemon, then visit the Biblical Center. Cost is \$20 plus lunch and transportation. Contact Dean Milford, 404-372-2169.

SOUP KITCHEN OPEN HOUSE

The Carroll County Soup Kitchen is honoring all volunteers and donors with an open house on Sunday, May 3, from 2 - 4 p.m. to thank everyone who has given food, money, or time to the Soup Kitchen. Come out and see the facility and enjoy fellowship and refreshments. The Soup Kitchen is located at 345 Beulah Church Road in Carrollton.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

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.

This Sunday at CFUMC

May 3, 2009

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

Sermon: "What Kind of Sheep are you?"
Scripture: John 10:11-18
Rev. Karla Otroszko
Holy Communion

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

Sermon: "Jehovah Jireh - The God Who Provides"
Scripture: Genesis 22: 6-14
Rev. Eddie Herring
Praise and Worship Music by Crosswalk
Holy Communion

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.



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.



Adventuring Ministries held a Game Night last week during which several participants had fun playing card and board games. Another game night is planned for the near future. Information will be forthcoming.

Our Positive Witness

April 21-26, 2009

Weekly Revenue Needed	\$ 20,410.00
Weekly Revenue Received	\$ 15,938.40
YTD Revenue Needed	\$339,368.00
YTD Revenue Received	\$349,131.79
Designated Funds:	
Memorial: Hope Gibson	50.00
Memorial: Maude Crosby	50.00
Memorial: Howard Taylor	25.00
Missions	25.00
Salvation Army	30.00
Soup Kitchen	25.00
Great Day of Service	100.00
10th Grade Mission Tirp	125.00
Sale of Church Vehicles	1,000.00

VBS Volunteer Training
May 13 at 10:00 a.m. OR
6:30 p.m. in Room 206.
Please attend one session!

April 26, 2009

Worship: 457

9 am - 87 ; 11 am Contemporary - 186;
11 am Traditional - 124; Nursery - 30;
Hispanic - 30
Sunday School - 391

Serving This Week

9 am

Ushers: Roy Johnson, Dan McBrayer, David Smith, W.H. Smith

Greeters: Christine Johnson, Barbara Tanner, Myline Chappell

11:00 am Contemporary

Ushers: Derek Smith, Bill Carter, Donnie Dillard, Tee Green, Rayvan Teague, Bill Garrett

Greeters: Nita Barr, George & Jackie Ward

11:00 am Traditional

Ushers: Bruce Lyon, Clay Robinson, Mike Barrett, Bob Germany, Dan Camp, Bob Stone, Galen Hobbs, Jason Harden

Greeters: John Bergstrom, Gherry Gustafson, Jim Swinson

Acolytes - Caroline Conerly, William Smith, Katie Beth Carter

Front Porch Visitation - Chenault Cockrell

Sr. High Snack Supper - May 3 - Gary & Leslie Cottrell

Jr. High Snack Supper - May 6 - Kirk & Linnie Dortch

Jr. High Chaperones - May 6 - Amy Cofer, Doug & Jill Duncan

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, May 3

9 am - Morning Worship, Sanctuary
10 am - Church School
11 am - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall
11 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary,
11 am - Hispanic Worship, Chapel
12 noon - Confirmation Class returns from retreat
12:30 pm - Confirmation Luncheon, FSH
5 pm - Celebration
6 pm - Men's Ensemble
6 pm - Sr. High Youth Activities, Cafe

Monday, May 4

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

Tuesday, May 5

10 am - Morning Fellowship, 333 Lakeview Way.
6 pm - Cub Scouts, InZone

Wednesday, May 6

10 am - Disciple, Jill's house
6 pm - Jr. High Youth Activities, Solid Rock Cafe
6:30 pm - Katie Downs Fellowship picnic, 202 Ole Hickory Trail
7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal