



The Messenger

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PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS

Several members of the CFUMC congregation showed up on a hot Sunday afternoon to pray for all of the schools in our community. The group traveled to the city schools, county schools in the area, and the State University of West Georgia to pray for teachers, students, and administrators to have a blessed school year.



Apostles' Build planning off to a great start *Volunteers still needed*

Dear Church Members,



As for the wonderful response from our church members for volunteering for the first Saturday (Aug. 22) of the Apostle's Build Habitat for Humanity! Our members have come forward to supply labor, as well as breakfast, snacks, and lunch for that day! Thank you for your willingness to help out! The food coordinator will be contacting volunteers early next week.

We need, however, more CFUMC volunteers for Saturday, Aug. 29, which is billed as the "most exciting day" to be involved in a Habitat project. On that day, volunteers will witness a bare lot transformed into a framed home with a roof - an exciting and satisfying experience! So far, only three Carrollton First members have volunteered for this important work day. Please let me know if you can help with skilled or unskilled labor on Saturday, Aug. 29. (The lunch coordinator will be contacting CFUMC members to organize our lunch responsibility.)

The project is located in "Habitat Village" on Eastern Avenue (off Newnan Road). There are two work sessions each day: **First Shift:** Breakfast Provided - 8AM-Noon - Lunch Provided - then **Second Shift:** 1 - 5 PM - Snacks Provided

If you can assist on the 29th, please email me at darlene729@charter.net or leave a message on my cell phone: 770-328-9036

Praise God for the industrious spirit of CFUMC members!
Darlene Jones-Owens

Intercessory Prayer

Kristi Simpson • Syble Gilley • Buck Chavies • Frank Ledbetter • Drew Fowlkes
Josh Waldrep • Harvey Copeland
Jan Adams • Bob Sharpless • John Trawick • Carolyn Mason
Kitty Kaylor • Dixie Satterfield • Mildred Lambert
Susan Logan • Audrey Albright • Clara Norton, staff member
Tanya Ferguson, friend of the Shunn family
Jason Cates, friend of Kerri Ledbetter
Sandra Crabb, sister of Vi Carr
Charlotte Addison, friend of Brooke Mobley
Marla Shettles, friend of Tom & Idys Overton
Mary McGinness, mother-in-law of Merrell Hubbard McGinness
Peggy Campbell, sister of Paula Swinson
Sparky Lawrence, mother of Suzanne Chandler
Josh Chapman, brother-in-law of Kristi and Ben Garrett
Mark Ellis • Shirley Simon, Don McEachin's sister
Betty Loftin, mother of Theresa Davis
Abe Hulsey, friend of Mark Barnes • Mother of Sara Parker
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
Our heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Gary and Amy Albright Lane in the death of his mother, Mary Louise Lane, Aug. 3, in Villa Rica.

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 Opportunities For You

There are a couple of opportunities coming up that I want to encourage to you to take advantage of:

Habitat for Humanity - Beginning Saturday, Aug. 22, CFUMC will join other churches to build a Habitat home for a single mother and two children. Habitat is a wonderful organization that provides homes for families that otherwise wouldn't have a home. This is a golden opportunity for us to serve. I want to encourage you to sign up and help us build this home. Please stop by the display tables at church and sign up. You will be blessed as you are a blessing.

The second opportunity is **Karla's class on Methodism**. Maybe you are a new member, thinking of becoming a member, or a member who would like to know more about Methodism and Carrollton FUMC. If this is you, I want to encourage you to be a part of this class. It will meet in the Gathering Room during Sunday School beginning Sunday, Aug. 23. There is a book for the class and the cost is \$10. Please let Karla know if you want to be a part. This is a great opportunity to know more about your church.

The last is the **combined service** on Sunday, Aug. 30, in the Sanctuary at 9 and 11 a.m. We will have **Dinner on the Grounds** and we need to know if you are attending. This will be a big day in the life of our church. 'Hope to see you there. You will be blessed.

A lot of things are happening and I hope you will take advantage and be a part. I truly believe the more you put in the more you receive. See you Sunday at church, share Jesus, join in, and have a blessed week!
Eddie

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Announcements

The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of Clemmie Walker by her family.

This is to announce the birth of Cameron Anne Kesler, daughter of Jonathan and Amy Kesler, born, Aug. 7, in Marietta. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Cindy Kesler. Congratulations!

AED TRAINING

Dr. Michael Poss will conduct training on the use of the automated external defibrillator, Saturday, Sept. 12, 9 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. If you have not already signed up, you may e-mail Dr. Poss at docposs@aol.com.

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Acolyte training will be held, Sunday Aug. 16, 10 a.m., in the Sanctuary for 5th 6th graders. Call Marianna Carter at 770-833-3431 for more info.

DISCIPLE III

Rev. Karla Otroszko will teach Disciple III (the prophets and Paul) on Wednesdays, at 10 a.m., beginning, Aug. 26. If interested, contact Karla at the church office, 770-832-7069.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

J.P. & Helen Rowe - 207 Plantation Walk, Carrollton 30117, 770-832-3450

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga will resume Aug. 17, being held each Monday at 8:15 a.m. in the InZone.

NEEDLEWORK MINISTRY

Needlework Ministries is a group that works independently on projects for the community. If you would like to be a part of this ministry or would like to learn how to knit or crochet so that you can join this ministry, please contact Connie Smiley at 770 830-8550 or cksmiley65@yahoo.com Subject: Needlework Ministry.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Church Charge Conference

Monday, Sept. 28 • 7 p.m. • Sanctuary
We will be joined by Moores Chapel, St. Andrews, New Hope Carrollton, and Mt. Zion UMCs.

This Sunday at CFUMC

Aug. 16, 2009

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

Sermon: The Names of God
"Jehovah Shammah - The Lord is There"
Ezekiel 48: 30 - 35
Rev. Eddie Herring

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

Sermon: "No Armchair Quarterbacks in Church!"
James 1: 17 - 27
Rev. Karla Otroszko

Praise and Worship Music by Crosswalk

11 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service Chapel Rev. John Cuentas, preaching

Dinner on the Grounds Sunday, Aug. 30 Fellowship Hall

following the 11:00 Combined Service

Please bring a side dish to the church kitchen when you come to church that Sunday.

The church will provide chicken, drinks, paper products. It will be helpful for set-up and chicken/tea orders if we could get an estimate of how many to plan for. Please drop the tear-off in the collection plate or call the church office by Aug. 23.

Yes I plan to attend the Dinner on the Grounds!

Name _____

Number attending _____

Servant or Sucker?

Wise and Compassionate Ways to Help the Poor



What should you do when someone asks you for money?
How do you know that you're helping—not hurting?
What is the "Christian" thing to do?

Join us as we explore challenging questions that Christians encounter in today's ever-changing world

Wednesday evenings at 6:00
Aug. 19 through Sept. 16
Room 204

Interested? Call or email Karla
(770) 832-7069; karla@cfumc.com

Our Positive Witness

	Aug. 9, 2009	Aug. 4 - 10 2009
Worship: 619	Weekly Revenue Needed	\$ 20,000.00
9 am - 82; 11 am Contemporary - 290;	Weekly Revenue Received	16,985.79
11 am Traditional - 208; Nursery - 28;	YTD Revenue Needed	669,368.00
Hispanic - 31;	YTD Revenue Received	619,554.20
Sunday School - 10 am - 334;	Designated Funds:	
11 am - 11	Chris Fuller Love Offering	1,650.68
	Habitat for Humanity	125.00
	UMCOR	100.00

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, Jan & Tom Nielsen, Marni & Michael Flinn

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 - Larry Smith

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, Aug. 16

9 am - Traditional Worship Sanctuary
10 am - Church School
11 am - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall
11 am - Traditional Worship Sanctuary
11 am - Hispanic Worship, Chapel
6 pm - Combined Youth Activities, Solid Rock Cafe

Monday, Aug. 17

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

Wednesday, Aug. 19

10 am - Book Club, rm. 207
6 pm - Jr. High Youth Activities, Solid Rock Cafe
6 pm - "Servant or Sucker" class, rm. 204
7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Friday, Aug. 21

8 am - CPR for Girl Scout volunteers, InZone

Saturday, Aug. 22

6 pm - Cole/Haynes Wedding, Sanctuary