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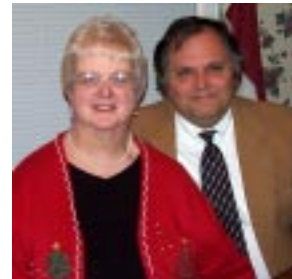
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LOCAL OUTREACH

The 8th grade Sunday School class visited area nursing homes on Sunday morning as part of their local outreach ministry. The group took to residents valentines that were made by our KidZone children. The group tries to visit nursing homes each quarter. Shown at left with one of the residents of Pine Knoll Nursing Home are (front) Kendall Pence, (middle row) Bess Glanton, Samantha Murrah, Anna Garrett, and (back) Taylor Teague.



Reception for Childers honors 20 years of service



A reception will be held to celebrate Tony & Cheryl Childers' 20th anniversary with Carrollton First, Sunday, Feb.

22, in the Gathering Room, following the 11:00 services. Come join us to tell them how much we appreciate them!

Mark Your Calendars!

- Feb. 14** - Date Night with Babysitting
- Feb. 22** - Reception for honoring Tony & Cheryl Childers' 20 years of service, Gathering Room
- March 1** - Manhattan Piano Trio, 7 p.m., Sanctuary
- March 11** - Ladies' Ecumenical Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
- March 28** - Easter Egg Hunt, Oak Mountain Park
- March 29** - Combined worship services, Sanctuary
- April 25** - Great Day of Service



Valentine's Day Date Night

Just come to the nursery on Saturday night at 6 p.m. Cost is \$10 per child or \$20 per family.

There will be plenty of age appropriate activities and fun for infants through 5th grade. The 10th grade mission team will provide the child care, with proceeds going toward their trip.

Intercessory Prayer

Buck Chavies • Frank Ledbetter • June McCall • Josh Waldrep
 Jan Adams • Bob Sharpless • John Trawick
 Nell Meadows • Carolyn Mason • Doris O. Kaylor
 Kitty Kaylor • Dixie Satterfield • Mildred Lambert • Horace Carden
 Audrey Albright
 Bob Waldrop, father of Pat Waldrop
 Betty Loftin, mother of Theresa Davis
 Mable Patterson, grandmother of Susan Hirvela
 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
 James Fletcher, father of Jana Thurman
 Annette & Tom Wiley, parents of Lisa Ledbetter
 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
 Shirley Digsby & Allen Payton, friend and 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

Happy Valentine's Day



Saturday, Feb. 14, is Valentine's Day, a day set aside to show love to others. People will give valentines, cards, candy, flowers, jewelry, etc. as a way to say I Love You. When I was a child, the teacher told us to bring a valentine box and a valentine for every child plus the teacher. The reason the teacher said this is that the teacher knew some children would get valentines, while some children wouldn't get a valentine. The teacher knew that all of us wanted to be loved. Valentine's Day is that day where we let people know they are loved. As we celebrate Valentine's Day, I want to remind you that God loves each of us more than we will ever know or imagine. God loves us each and every day, not just one special day. Romans 8:39 says "...nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

This Valentine's Day hear God say "I Love You." In response to God's great love, may we love God back. See you at church Sunday, be in prayer for God to give you someone you can win to Jesus, and have a great week!!

Happy Valentine's Day!!
 Eddie

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Announcements

The rosebud at the altar announces the birth of Wyatt William Carter, son of Chad and Libby Wood Carter, born, Feb. 1, at Tanner Medical Center. Grandparents are Mike and Joan Carter and Mary Covington and Jerry Wood. Congratulations!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MISS NELL!

Happy Birthday to Miss Nell Meadows on her 110th birthday, Feb. 17. We wish you all the best on this very special day.

NOTE OF THANKS

We would like to express our deep appreciation to the many people who sent words of encouragement and prayers our way over the past several months. Your support to our family has helped us make it through very difficult days. God Bless,

*The Bill Perry Family: Cathy Perry,
Michael Perry, Chris & Amelia Perry*

MISSING DVD

The Introduction DVD for the Beth Moore Bible Study entitled *Esther* is missing from room 201. If you have it please return it as soon as possible.

KIWANIS BREAKFAST

Each Saturday in February the Kiwanis Club, Golden K, in conjunction with Southwire, will be serving its 15th annual "All You Can Eat" breakfast from 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Maple Street Mansion Ballroom. Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased from club members or the Regional Library, or at the door each Saturday. Proceeds will benefit children of Carroll County and other local organizations.

BRANSON TRIP DEADLINE NEARS

Remember the payment deadline for the Adventuring Ministries Branson, MO trip is Feb. 15.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Pam Blackmon, Pat Reynolds, Kristi Garrett, Dana Reeve, and Tom Glanton for assisting Mary Montgomery and Elaine Shivers in preparing and serving the fellowship supper last week. The dinner was delicious and the fellowship was relaxing and fun.

This Sunday at CFUMC

Feb. 15, 2009

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

Sermon: "Each One - Win One - Keep One" part 2

Scripture: Acts 13: 1-3

Rev. Eddie Herring

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

Sermon: "Transfigured and Transformed"

Scripture: Mark 9: 2-9

Rev. Karla Otroszko

11:00 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service Chapel

Led by Rev. John Cuentas



Wednesday Night Fellowship
Dinner

Chili Cook-off

March 4 • 6 p.m. • Fellowship Hall

If you would like to enter a crock pot of your best chili in the contest, please e-mail

Mary Montgomery at montgomery1955@bellsouth.net

Menu: Bread, dessert, and baked potatoes will accompany the chili.

Cost; Adults \$5; children 11 and under: \$3

Fellowship Dinner • Wednesday, March 4 Chili Cook-Off

Cost: \$5 adult \$3 child (11 & under)

If you make a reservation, you will be expected to pay even if you are unable to attend.

Deadline to sign up: March 2, 3 p.m.

Name: _____

No. attending: adults _____ children _____

Please drop this in the offering plate or bring by the church office



Ash Wednesday Services

An Ash Wednesday Service will be held Wednesday, Feb. 25, 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

A Youth Ash Wednesday service will be held at 6:30 p.m. for youth and their families at 6:30 p.m. at the Solid Rock Cafe.

Student Impact Weekend

March 6 - 8

for all 6th - 12th graders

\$25 per student

Worship led by Crayv and The Birdsong Family

Register at the Solid Rock or e-mail Greg at pastorgregc@gmail.com

Our Positive Witness

Feb. 8, 2008

Worship: 522

9 am - 81; 11 am Contemporary Worship - 235;

Traditional Worship - 171; Hispanic - 24;

Nursery - 11;

Sunday School: 429

Weekly Revenue Needed \$16,316.00

Weekly Revenue Received \$17,430.48

YTD Revenue Needed \$123,046.00

YTD Revenue Received \$120,620.92

Designated Funds:

Nicaragua Medical Mission Trip 30.00

8th Grade Mission Trip 250.00

Adventuring Ministries Branson Trip 550.00

10th Grade Mission Trip 358.00

2008 Pledges: 284 pledges = \$975,251.00

2009 Pledges: 283 pledges = \$942,126.00

March 11: CFUMC hosts

Ladies Ecumenical Luncheon

Ecumenical: promoting or fostering Christian unity throughout the world. Our church will host the Women's Ecumenical Luncheon, Wednesday, March 11, from 11:30 - 1 p.m., for ladies in our community. If you can help in any way with this luncheon, please call the church office, 770-832-7069.

Serving This Week

9 am

Ushers: Milton & Susan Berry

Greeters: Jim & Carolyn Sneddon, Dan & Sue McBrayer, Nancy Tunnell

11 am Contemporary

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

Greeters: Paul & Charlotte Penland, Patsy & Bill Rhodes

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

Acolytes - Abby Herring, Rob Bennett, John Martin Pilgrim

Sr. High Youth Snack Supper - Feb. 15 - NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Jr. High Youth Snack Supper - Feb. 18 - Chuck & Michelle Conerly

Jr. High Chaperones - Jennifer/Kevin Shunn; Derek/Diane Smith

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, Feb. 15

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

No Youth Activities

Tuesday, Feb. 17

Happy Birthday Miss Nell!!

7 pm - Disciple, rm. 206

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

Wednesday, Feb. 18

9:30 am - Bible Study, rm. 210

9:30 am - Bible Study, rm. 201

10 am - Disciple, rm. 206

5 pm - KidZone

6 pm - Jr. High Activities, Solid

Rock Cafe

7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Saturday, Feb. 21

12 noon - Parrish/Whitworth Wed-
ding, Sanctuary