



# The Messenger

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## RISING 9TH GRADERS W. VA MISSION TRIP

CFUMC's rising 9th graders took a mission to Delbarton, West VA the first week of July to help the community in several areas. They worked with an Alzheimer's patient, did repair work in homes damaged by a mudslide, built a deck at one home, visited the nursing home, and conducted a Vacation Bible School for kids in the community. Shown above is the group (front, l-r) Carly Grisham, Sydney Needham, Carol Ann Thomason, Kelcey Newton, Lauren Venters, Mary Jane Parker, Dan Harris, Turner Martin, (back, l-r) Sara Carter, Alex Robinson, Caroline Smith, Lucy Edgar, Riley Criswell, Drew Lingrell, Joe Hendricks, Duffee Dortch, Nick Gainey, Alex Herring, Mark Swindle, Will Standfier, and Jim Harris. Chaperones were Joe Hendricks, Jeanne Swindle, Stacy Martin, and Dawn Criswell. Thanks so much for your prayers and contributions, and a special thanks to the Visionaries Sunday School class for sponsoring the BBQ that helped fund the trip.



Chaperone Dawn Criswell is shown reading to one of the children in the Delbarton, W. Va. community during the 9th graders' mission trip.

## Intercessory Prayer

Betty Buice • Kristi Simpson • Syble Gilley • Buck Chavies • Frank Ledbetter  
June McCall • 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  
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 Paul Penland and family in the death of his father, Herchel Penland, July 20, in Carrollton.

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 Cheser, 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

### Campmeeting in August

As I write this, I am at Lumpkin County Campmeeting in Dawsonville. I am getting ready to preach my first sermon. During the month of August we will experience a part of our Methodist heritage - campmeeting. Dress will be more casual (men, you can leave the coats and ties at home). The pastor and choir will not wear robes. This has already begun in July. We will sing some of the old-time favorites and even have dinner on the grounds on Aug. 30.

Please join me in prayer that lives will be changed, people will accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior and miracles will occur the way they did in campmeetings in years past. Hope to see you at campmeeting, share Jesus, make a difference, and have a great week!

Eddie



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**Celebrate Camp Meeting Month with Dinner on the Grounds**  
**Sunday, Aug. 30 Fellowship Hall**  
following the 11:00 combined service  
The church will provide chicken, drinks, paper products  
Please bring a side dish to the church kitchen when you come to church that Sunday.

## Announcements

### THANK YOU!

I got a wonderful blessing today when I found out that because of all your donations and prayers my mission fund at CFUMC is growing! Thank you!! Please continue to pray for our missions.

*Bobby Wynn*

### REVIVAL INVITATION

Everyone is invited to attend Trinity Worship Center's revival next week, July 27 - 29, 7 p.m., 1485 Centerpoint Rd. Our own Mark Barnes will offer special music on Monday.

### 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.

### APOSTLES BUILD RESCHEDULED

Habitat for Humanity's Apostles Build, scheduled to begin July 18, has been rescheduled to begin Aug. 22. More information will follow in the next *Messenger*.

### YOGA CLASSES RESUME

Yoga classes will resume, Mon, July 27, being held on Mondays and Thursdays, 8:15-9:15 a.m., in the InZone.

## This Sunday at CFUMC

July 26, 2009

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

**Sermon:** "The Importance of a Good Night's Sleep"  
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56  
Rev. Karla Otroszko

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

**Sermon:** "Trapped"  
Genesis 37  
Rev. Greg Cochran

Praise and Worship Music by Crosswalk

### 11 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service Chapel

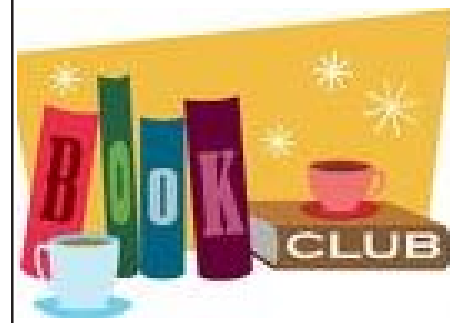
Rev. John Cuentas, preaching



## Teachers: We Need You!

Our new school year is upon us and with that comes promotion Sunday, Aug. 9. Help the children's ministry prepare for a new year of programs by prayerfully considering volunteering. We need KidZone leaders, and Sunday School teachers 3-year-olds through 12th grade. Contact Kelly or Amy at the church office, 770-832-7069.

## Join the Church Book Club!



### Next book:

"Christ Plays in 10,000 Places," by Eugene Peterson.

### Next meeting:

Tuesday, Aug. 18, 10 a.m.,  
rm. 207

The group is led by Rev.  
Karla Otroszko

## Midtown Water Park

July 29 • 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Cost is \$3 per swimmer;  
\$10 per family



### July 14 - 20, 2009

Weekly Revenue Needed	\$ 23,000.00
Weekly Revenue Received	19,334.30

### July 19, 2009

Worship: 459

9 am - 86; 11 am Contemporary - 187;  
11 am Traditional - 131; Nursery - 35;  
Hispanic - 20;  
**Sunday School** - 311

YTD Revenue Needed	606,368.00
YTD Revenue Received	567,063.26
Designated Funds:	
Memorial: Horace Carden	120.00
Honorarium -	
John & Peggy Bergstrom 50th Anniv.	100.00
Good Samaritan Fund	88.00
Adventuring Ministries -	
Cape Cod Trip	8,319.00

## 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

**Front Porch Visitation** - Chenault Cockrell

**Sanctuary Committee for August** - Wendy Almon, Chp., Nancy Tunnell, Myline Chappell, Dondra Trawick

## This Week at CFUMC

### Sunday, July 26

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

### Monday, July 27

7 pm - Missions, Library

### Wednesday, July 29

10 - 11:30 am - Children's Ministry,  
Midtown Water Park

6 pm - Finance Committee, Library

6 pm - Combined Youth Activities,  
Solid Rock Cafe'

### Thursday, July 30

5 pm - Adventuring Ministries Ice  
Cream Social, Social Rock Cafe

### Saturday, Aug. 1

6:30 pm - Brooke Bass/Wade Bryant  
Wedding, Sanctuary; Reception,  
FSH