



The Messenger

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BLESSING OF THE BOOKBAGS THIS SUNDAY



All students, pre-school through college age, are invited and encouraged to bring their bookbags to church **this Sunday, Aug. 3**, so they can be blessed during worship services.

“We hope that through this blessing, students will remember that God is with them always, even in school, and that He will guide them in the choices that they make,” says Rev. Eddie Herring, senior minister.

Students will receive bookbag tags that read **“this backpack is blessed.”**

Habitat for Humanity Apostles' Build Schedule

Habitat for Humanity has rescheduled its “Apostle’s Build” to build a home for a single mother with two children in our Habitat Village on Eastern Ave., Carrollton. The Apostle’s Build is a partnership that allows twelve (or more) individual churches to join together to fund and build a Habitat home. Financial sponsorship is through CFUMC, North Georgia Housing and Homeless Council, Carrollton Presbyterian Church, Glenloch Baptist Church, Carroll EMC, and the Blue Jean Ball.

The tentative build schedule is:

1st Saturday (Aug. 22)
Pre-fab walls, manual labor moving lumber, hammering walls, flooring system

2nd Saturday (Aug 29)
Walls, roof, siding, doors, and windows
Sub-contractors on-site for plumbing, electrical, hvac, roofing, siding
All volunteers invited to be on-site ‘watching’ the house be built

Drywall completed between the second and third

3rd Saturday (Sep 12)
Trim, paint and decking
Need experienced trim installers
Need experienced painters for trim and cut-in

Flooring completed between third and fourth

4th Saturday (Sep 19)
Installation of faceplates, mirrors, closet organizers, clean-up
Concrete work between fourth and fifth

5th Saturday (Sep 26)
Landscape including laying sod, install mailbox

Information and sign-up is available in the first floor hallway across from the nursery.

Intercessory Prayer

Betty Buice • Kristi Simpson • Syble Gilley • Buck Chavies • Frank Ledbetter Drew Fowlkes
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
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 Hulse, 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

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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Blessing of the Bookbags

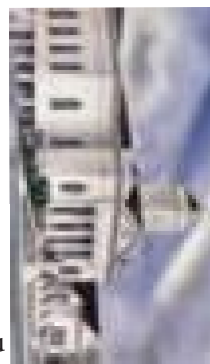
First, I want to thank everyone who prayed for me. Lumpkin Campmeeting was a true blessing. We had 900 to 1,000 every night, 1,200 on Sunday morning, about 150 who were anointed with oil and prayer, and five who were saved. The presence of God was definitely there. Thanks for praying for your pastor.

This Sunday, Aug. 2, we will have the Blessing of the Bookbags. Please bring your bookbag to church. We will give you a tag for your bookbag which says you and your bookbag have been blessed. Karla and I will also pray for you and your school year. This is part of where the church recognizes and asks God to bless you at special times of your life. You will be hearing about other opportunities at a later date.

Going to school is a special time in a family’s life. We want you to know that God and the church care. This is for all ages of students going to school. So bring your bookbag, get your bookbag tag, and let us pray for God’s blessing to be upon you and your school year.

See you at church Sunday with your bookbag, share Jesus, be a blessing, and have a great week!

Eddie



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Announcements

The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of Shari Anderson by Lawrence, Diane, and Shelley.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The Administrative Council will meet, Monday, Aug. 3, 7 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

LADIES SALAD LUNCHEON

Tabernacle Baptist Church invites all women of the church to a Salad Luncheon, Wednesday, Aug. 5, 11 a.m., in their Fellowship Hall.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Patti & Kristen Aguilar - 9232 Tarnwood Lane, Villa Rica 30180; 404-545-3447

UMW NEWS

The Morning Fellowship will meet for lunch, Tuesday, Aug. 4, at 11:30 a.m., at Ruby Tuesday.

CHURCH BOOK CLUB

Next meeting: Tuesday, Aug. 18, 10 a.m., rm. 207. **Next book:** "Christ Plays in 10,000 Places," by Eugene Peterson. The group is led by Rev. Karla Otroszko

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. 2, 2009

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

Sermon: The Names of God, part 7
"Jehovah Rohi: The Lord is My Shepherd"

Psalm 23

Rev. Eddie Herring

Holy Communion

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

Sermon: "Eating Our Fill"

John 6: 24 - 35

Rev. Karla Otroszko

Holy Communion

Praise and Worship Music by Crosswalk

11 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service Chapel

Rev. John Cuentas, preaching

Pray for Our Schools

Sunday, Aug. 9

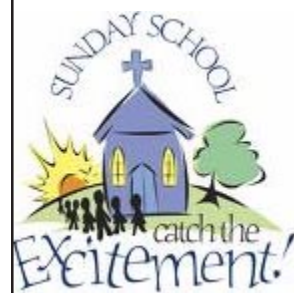
4 p.m.



With the onset of our new school year, CFUMC is holding its annual "Pray for Our Schools," to pray for students, teachers, and parents to have a blessed school year.

We will meet at Carrollton Middle School and travel to schools in the Carrollton City School System, Central schools, and the University of West Georgia.

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.

Our Positive Witness

July 21-27, 2009

Weekly Revenue Needed	\$ 23,000.00
Weekly Revenue Received	10,669.50

July 26, 2009

Worship: 484

9 am - 85; 11 am Contemporary - 195;
11 am Traditional - 146; Nursery - 28;
Hispanic - 30;
Sunday School - 295

YTD Revenue Needed	629,368.00
YTD Revenue Received	577,732.76
Designated Funds:	
Bereavement Committee Memorial	
Horace Carden	250.00
Young Adult Ministry Conference	500.00
2010 9th grade Mission Trip	2,066.06
Adv. Ministries - Cape Cod Trip	1,450.00

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, Rayan 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

Front Porch Visitation - Idys Overton

Communion Server for August - Susan Helton

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, Aug. 2

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, Aug. 3

7 pm - Administrative Council, FSH

Tuesday, Aug. 4

11:30 am - Morning Fellowship, Ruby Tuesday

Wednesday, Aug. 5

11 am - Ladies Salad Luncheon, Tabernacle Baptist Church

6 pm - Combined Youth Activities, Solid Rock Cafe'

Saturday, Aug. 8

9 am - Setup meeting for Charge Conference, Rockmart FUMC