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Our heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Ben Camp and family in the death of his grandmother, Eva Camp, last week in Alabama.
 And to Idys Overton and family in the death of her cousin, James Neal, July 4, in Williston, FL.

Rev. Eddie Herring, Senior Pastor
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CFUMC 10th graders spent last week doing mission work in Carroll County and the Atlanta area. The group worked in classrooms with children at the Atlanta Children's Shelter, the Carrollton Hispanic community and Boys and Girls Club, and provided a meal for the homeless at the Trinity House Big Bethel in Atlanta. Shown at right is the group working on a craft activity at the Bethlehem Senior Center in Atlanta.

Win Pray Give Serve Glorify

A Friendly Reminder

I hope all of you had a happy and safe 4th of July and that you are having a blessed summer. As we enjoy summer, I know many of you are gone. Because you are gone, our attendance and giving are both down. As of Monday, July 6, we are \$36,000 behind in the budget. It has gotten a little bigger each week. I know this amount is not that alarming but can get worse if not addressed. While I have asked the staff to only spend what is absolutely necessary, our expenses do continue. Our Finance Committee will meet at the end of July. I hope I will not have to defend the budget and why we need to trust God. I want to encourage you to be present at Sunday School and church when you are in town. We need you and miss you when you are gone. When you are present in church, our giving increases. If you are unable to be in church, please remember to give financially to the church. We do not want to give Satan a reason (like church is having money problems) to laugh in God's face. I know it is easy to forget to give to the church especially when you are gone. I also know all of you love Carrollton FUMC and want the best for your church. We all want 2009 to be a great year for CFUMC. For this to happen, I want to encourage you to pray and then follow God's guidance for you and your family. This is a friendly reminder to not forget the church. I would want to know and I thought you would want to know. I know you will do what is right. See you at church Sunday, share Jesus, pray for our church, and have a great week!

Eddie

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APOSTLE'S BUILD

Habitat for Humanity is sponsoring an "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:

July 18 - pre-fab walls, manual labor, moving lumber and hammering walls, flooring system

July 25 - Walls, roof, siding, doors, and windows. Sub-contractors on-site for plumbing, electrical, hvac, roofing, siding.

Aug. 1 - Trim, paint, and decking. Need experienced trim installers, and painters for trim and cut-in.

Aug. 8 - Installation of faceplates, mirrors, closet organizers, clean-up

Aug. 15 - Landscape including laying sod, install mailbox

Contact the church office for more information.

Announcements

The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of Mary Searcy by her family.

THANK YOU!!

Thank you Rayvan Teague, Frank Pence, Dana Reeve, Dana Diment, Tish Watson, Andrea Batch, Nancy Stevens, and Kristi Garrett for helping our 10th grade Sunday School class with a very meaningful week of local missions. Thanks also to the Missions Committee for supporting this mission week!

HELP CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Please help the children's ministry prepare for a new year of programs by prayerfully considering volunteering. We need KidZone leaders and Sunday School teachers. Contact Kelly or Amy at the church office, 770-832-7069.

AED TRAINING OFFERED

The church is offering training for the AED (automated external defibrillator), a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the potentially life threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia in a patient, and is able to treat them through defibrillation. Dr. Michael Poss will lead the training. Time and date to be determined by how many sign up. A sign-up sheet is located on the wall across from the first floor elevator.

This Sunday at CFUMC

July 12, 2009

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

Sermon:

Rev. Karla Ostrozko

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

Sermon: The Names of God part 5 "Jehovah Nissi - The Lord is My Banner"

Exodus 17: 8 - 16

Rev. Eddie Herring

Praise and Worship Music by Crosswalk

11 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service Chapel

Rev. John Cuentas, preaching

Children's Ministry Summer Dates

Join us at

Air Jump USA
(Jumpin' Joey's), July 15,

6 - 8 p.m.

Cost is \$3 per child; \$10 per family. Pizza and drinks will be served

Midtown Water Park,
July 29, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

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



Thank You CFUMC!

Dear Boys and Girls Carrollton First United Methodist Church, Thank you so very much for the money you gave to help repair our school at Los Playones, Nicaragua.

The money you gave at VBS has made a big difference in our lives. We now have a pretty colorful school to go to, a kitchen for cooking our lunch, a bowl and spoon for each of us for eating, a desk to sit in, a book for each lesson that we share with 5 classmates, a gate to keep cows out of our playground, a new chalkboard and a library with some great books to read.

Many of us walk miles everyday to get to school. Sometimes we run because we are so excited to get to go to school.

We thank God for you and your caring for us.

Sincerely,

Teachers and students of Nicaragua Los Playones School

June 30 - July 6, 2009

Weekly Revenue Needed	\$ 23,000.00
Weekly Revenue Received	21,597.00

July 5, 2009

Worship: 312

9 am - 49; 11 am Contemporary - 116;

11 am Traditional - 89; Nursery - 25;

Hispanic - 33;

Sunday School - 228

YTD Revenue Needed	560,368.00
YTD Revenue Received	524,002.79

Designated Funds:

Memorial: Kitchen Fund

Horace Carden	185.00
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Nicaragua Mission/Bobby Wynn	150.00
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Good Samaritan Fund	414.00
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Serving This Week

9 am

Ushers: Jim Carr, Harlan Carroll, Zonna Lanier, Nancy Tunnell

Greeters: Merrell & Sandra Law, Dan & Sue McBrayer

11:00 am Contemporary

Ushers: Dan Minish, George Ward, Ben Garrett, Tom Glanton, Jim Reynolds, Bruce Sener

Greeters: William Traylor, Libby Thomasson, Charlotte Shackleford

11:00 am Traditional

Ushers: Paul Simpson, H.L. McCright, James Crews, David Miceli, Chuck Conerly, Gerald Pilgrim, John Trawick, Rusty Batch

Greeters: Glenda Banks, Betty Garrett, Lori Harris

Front Porch Visitation - Angie Cook & Joan Jones

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, July 12

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 13

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

Tuesday, July 14

Cut-off date to register for Cape Cod trip

Wednesday, July 15

5 pm - Combined Youth Activities, Solid Rock Cafe

6 - 8 pm - A Night at Jumpin' Joey's (children's ministry)