



# The Messenger

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

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High school graduates were recognized during worship services Sunday. Each graduate was presented with a Bible and gift from the church. Congratulations!!



### Intercessory Prayer

Kristi Simpson • Syble Gilley • Buck Chavies • Frank Ledbetter  
 June McCall • Josh Waldrep • Harvey Copeland  
 Jan Adams • Bob Sharpless • John Trawick  
 Nell Meadows • Carolyn Mason  
 Kitty Kaylor • Dixie Satterfield • Mildred Lambert • Horace Carden  
 Andrew Mecklin, serving in Iraq  
 Susan Logan • Audrey Albright • Clara Norton, staff member  
 Angela Minish Henson  
 Mary McGinness, mother-in-law of Merrell Hubbard McGinness  
 Peggy Campbell, sister of Paula Swinson  
 Patricia O'Block, mother of Mary Miller  
 Sparky Lawrence, mother of Suzanne Chandler  
 Josh Chapman, brother-in-law of Kristi and Ben Garrett  
 Mark Ellis • Shirley Simon, Don McEachin's sister  
 Chase Wiggins, family friend of Greg & Beth Garrett  
 Betty Loftin, mother of Theresa Davis  
 Abe Hulse, friend of Mark Barnes • Mother of Sara Parker  
 Jonathan Wilbanks, serving in Iraq, grandson of Harris & Connie Johnson  
 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 expressed to Lealon Anderson and family in the death of his brother-in-law, Bill Canady, May 12, in Swainsboro.  
 And to Jeannette Bernhardt and family in the death of her mother, Maryzette Comer, May 19, 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  
 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

### Pentecost Celebration

Sunday, May 31, CFUMC will celebrate Pentecost - The Coming of the Holy Spirit - in combined services in the Sanctuary only. We will have the same service at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Special music will be provided by Chancel Choir, Crosswalk, the Hispanic Worship team, and Muumbe Kalembo. Alfred Kalembo, regional director in Zambia, who is in America to get his doctorate from Asbury Seminary, will be our guest preacher.

Acts 2: 9-11 says, "Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs - we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" That is what we will do on May 31 - declare the wonders of God.

Please make your plans to join us for these amazing combined services. I know you will be blessed. Verse 12 says the people were amazed. As you leave on May 31, I hope you will be amazed at how great God is. See you in church, share Jesus, love Jesus more, and have a great week!

Eddie

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## Combined Worship Service Sunday, May 31 9 & 11 a.m., Sanctuary

Guest preacher will be Alfred Kulembo  
 Special Music by  
 Muube Kalembo, the Hispanic worship team,  
 Crosswalk, and the Chancel Choir

## A Month of Sundays

### each Sunday in May

sponsored by the Visionaries Sunday School Class



An outreach ministry to offer breakfast and a church invitation to folks who might otherwise not enter the doors of the church.

**Please all invite folks to this great church of ours and Each One - Reach One!!**

7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Solid Rock Cafe'

If you would like to help, please contact the church office, 770-832-7069

## Announcements

### HOLIDAY CLOSING

The church office will be closed, Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mary Mallory - 431 E. College St, Bowdon, GA 30108 770-258-3373

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped make the Strong Tower golf tournament a success!! We praise God for His provision through many of you. In a few short weeks a new building will be completed, and several boys will have a home!

### CONTRIBUTE TO MISSION PROJECT

The 9th grade Sunday School class is collecting items for a mission project in the local Hispanic community. The class will spend a day in two Hispanic housing areas doing crafts, performing Bible skits and distributing care packages. Items needed: 16-count box of crayons, 8-count pack of markers, coloring books, packaged crackers, juice boxes, gently used children's books, packaged cookies, polaroid film. Collection boxes will be outside the church office door.

## This Sunday at CFUMC

May 24, 2009

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

**Sermon:** The Names of God part 2  
"Jehovah Jirey- The God Who Provides"  
**Scripture:** Genesis 22: 6-14  
Rev. Eddie Herring

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

**Sermon:** "What Do They Say About Us?"  
**Scripture:** Ephesians 1:15-23  
Rev. Karla Otroszko  
Praise and Worship Music by Crosswalk

### 11:00 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service Chapel

Led by Rev. John Cuentas

## Youth Summer Schedule begins May 27

Combined Sr. High and Jr. High activities will be held on Wednesday nights this summer. The Solid Rock will be open at **5 p.m. for fellowship,** and **6 p.m. for supper** and will end at **7:30 p.m.,** beginning May 27.



## Vacation Bible School

June 8 - 12



Register your child for VBS by filling out a registration form in the children's wing or by going online at [www.cfumc.com](http://www.cfumc.com). Also VBS workers are still needed. If you can serve during the week of June 8 - 12, contact Kelly or Amy at 770-832-7069 or email at [cfumcchristianed@bellsouth.net](mailto:cfumcchristianed@bellsouth.net)

**Styrofoam egg cartons** are needed for VBS art projects. Please save your cartons and bring them by the church office. Thanks!

### Our Positive Witness

May 17, 2009

**Worship:** 594

9 am - 75; 11 am Contemporary - 295;  
11 am Traditional - 162; Nursery - 34;  
Hispanic - 32  
**Sunday School** - 349

May 12 - 18, 2009

Weekly Revenue Needed	\$ 22,000.00
Weekly Revenue Received	14,289.54
YTD Revenue Needed	405,368.00
YTD Revenue Received	412,318.25
Designated Funds:	
Wesley Woods Mother's Day Offering	50.00
Inside Ministries	25.00
Adventuring Ministries LaGrange Trip	60.00

### Cape Cod Trip in September

Spaces are filling fast for the Adventuring Ministries trip to Cape Cod, Sept. 19 - 27. Get your reservations into the church office to secure your space.



## 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

**Greeters:** Frank Jones, Jewell Johnson, George & Jackie Ward

**Acolytes** - John Martin Pilgrim, Rob Bennett

**Front Porch Visitation** - Larry Smith

## This Week at CFUMC

### Sunday, May 24

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

### Monday, May 25

Church Office Closed for Memorial  
Day

### Tuesday, May 26

7 pm - Scout Venture, Library

### Wednesday, May 27

6 pm - Jr. High Youth Activities,  
Solid Rock Cafe

7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

### Friday, May 29

5 pm - Game Night, Solid Rock  
Cafe

### Saturday, May 30

1 pm - Sandford/Barnett Wedding,  
Sanctuary; Reception, FSH