



The Messenger

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The church recently purchased a 2008 Ford Starcraft 15-passenger mini-bus for church groups to travel. The Trustees had formed a committee to look into selling our previous church bus, scout van, and Hispanic van due to age and condition and possibly buying a new vehicle. It was decided that the church sell those vehicles and purchase this 15-passenger bus. The 2009 confirmation class



took the bus's inaugural trip to their retreat at Camp Glisson last weekend.

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
Audrey Albright • Clara Norton, staff member
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
Bob Waldrop, father of Pat Waldrop
Betty Loftin, mother of Theresa Davis
Maria Clarisa Cardenas, friend of Don & Helen Martin
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 extended to Derek Smith and family in the death of his grandfather, Leighton Brock, May 4, 2009, 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 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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A Big Day!!

Sunday, May 10, is a big day for Carrollton First for two reasons. First it is Mother's Day. We will recognize all the moms in attendance. We pray that this is a very special day for you ladies and that you will feel loved and appreciated. CFUMC has a gift for all ladies in attendance as our way of saying Happy Mother's Day!!

Second, our 2009 Confirmation Class will join the church. This Sunday will be the completion of a journey they began in January. They have learned about being a disciple of Jesus, how the church works, the disciplines of the faith, about being a United Methodist, and about being a member of Carrollton First. They have been a great group, have had fun and they had a great confirmation retreat. This Sunday they will stand before you and say "Yes, Jesus is my Lord and Savior." As pastor, I am very proud of these young people. I hope and pray that you will be in worship to support our moms and our confirmation class. See you at church Sunday, share Jesus, and have a great week!

Eddie

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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.

Let's 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



David Miceli and Maggie Barrett prepare pancakes for the first "Month of Sundays" breakfast held last Sunday.

Announcements

The flowers at the altar are given with love in memory of a wonderful mother, Lucy Evans, the mother and mother-in-law of Stan and Sherrie Evans and grandmother of Phillip and Jordan Evans.

With loving thoughts from the Kilpatrick Family - Albany, GA



In Memoriam

Joe Dixon
April 29, 2009

NATIONAL SALVATION ARMY DAY
National Salvation Army Day Open House will be Wednesday, May 13, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. A canteen will be open to serve hot dogs, etc. Everyone is welcome to drop by.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Vacation Bible School volunteers 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

ATTENTION PARENTS OF GRADUATES

If you have a high school or college senior graduating this May/June, please call the church office by Thursday, May 7, so they may be recognized on the front cover of the bulletin and in the service on Sunday, May 17. The church will present a Bible to those seniors who have called in. We need your full name and your school.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Our confirmands will be recognized and confirmed during worship services this Sunday. Please contact Amy or Kelly at the church office or e-mail them at cfumcchristianed@bellsouth.net with your confirmand's full name and at which service you would like your child confirmed.

This Sunday at CFUMC

May 10, 2009

Mother's Day

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

Sermon: "Giving It All We've Got"

Scripture: I John 4: 7-21

Dr. Dean Milford

Recognition of Confirmands

Music by Chancel Choir, Carroll Ringers, Men's Ensemble

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

Sermon: "What Kind of Sheep are you?"

Scripture: John 10:11-18

Rev. Karla Otroszko

Recognition of Confirmands

Praise and Worship Music by Crosswalk

11:00 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service
Chapel

Led by Rev. John Cuentas

Adventuring Ministries Trips Planned

LAGRANGE TRIP

The Adventuring Ministries group will tour the Hill's and Dales Mansion in LaGrange, May 19, have lunch at A Taste of Lemon, then visit the Biblical Center. Cost is \$20 plus lunch and transportation. Contact Dean Milford, 404-372-2169. **Deadline to sign up is May 15.** Your check is your reservation.

CAPE COD TRIP

The group will also travel to Cape Cod, Sept. 19 - 27. Cost of the trip is \$725. A registration fee of **\$75 is due by May 21.** For either of these trips, contact Dean Milford, 404-372-2169.

Help Build a New Orphanage Home by Playing Golf!



Operation Beautiful Feet is sponsoring a golf tournament on Wednesday, May 20, at Oak Mountain Golf Course. ALL proceeds go to build another home at Strong Tower in order to get 24 more children off the street. We need ten teams of golfers from CFUMC, and many business and family hole sponsors from our church. Teams of four are \$400. (\$440 with

mulligans). Hole Sponsor signs are \$100 each. To enter or for more information contact Richard Culpepper (404-915-9707) or Joy Griffin (678-517-6988)

Our Positive Witness

May 3, 2009

Worship: 619

9 am - 69; 11 am Contemporary - 287;

11 am Traditional - 155; Nursery - 35;

Hispanic - 25; Confirmation Retreat -

30; Scouts - 18

Sunday School - 357

10 am - 347; 11 am - 10

April 27 - May 4, 2009

Weekly Revenue Needed \$ 22,000.00

Weekly Revenue Received \$ 23,309.64

YTD Revenue Needed \$361,368.00

YTD Revenue Received \$372,441.43

Designated Funds:

Honoriam: Sarah Worthy's Graduation 25.00

Men's Bible Class Memorial: Joe Dixon 50.00

Soup Kitchen Memorial: Hope Gibson 100.00

5th Grade Sunday School Decor 108.00

Strong Tower Orphanage 100.00

Music Ministry 25.00

Good Samaritan Offering 725.00

Hispanic Ministry 20.00

Adventuring Ministry LaGrange Trip 40.00

VBS Volunteer
Training
May 13 at
10:00 a.m. OR
6:30 p.m. in
Room 206. Please
attend one
session!

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 Shackelford

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

Acolytes - Mariah Horton, Jack Garrett, Austin Garrett

Front Porch Visitation - Idys Overton

Sr. High Snack Supper - May 10 - No Youth: Mother's Day

Jr. High Snack Supper - May 13 - Craig & Colleen Needham

Jr. High Chaperones - May 13 - Jim & Claire Cooley

This Week at CFUMC



Sunday, May 10

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 11

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

Tuesday, May 12

6 pm - Cub Scouts, InZone

Wednesday, May 13

10 am - VBS Teacher Training, rm.
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6 pm - Jr. High Youth Activities,
Solid Rock Cafe

7 pm - VBS Teacher Training, rm.
206

7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Saturday, May 16

6 pm - Marshall/Dees Wedding,
Sanctuary