

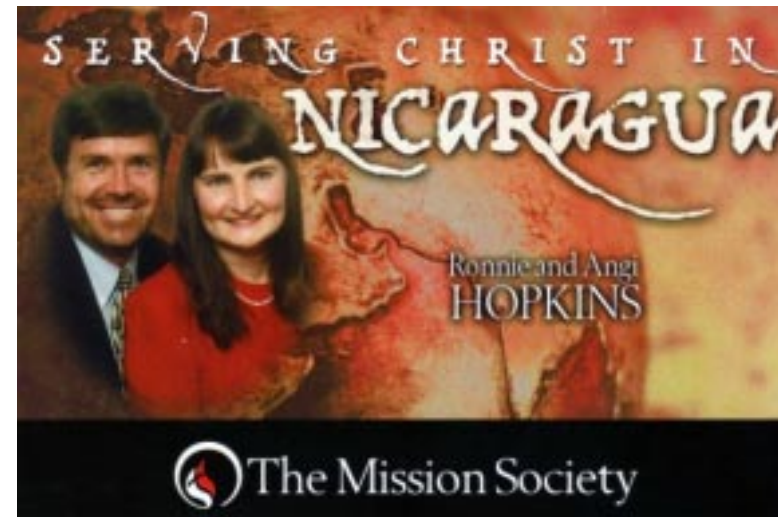


The Messenger

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MISSIONARIES SHARE AT WORSHIP SERVICES

Missionaries Ronnie and Angi Hopkins will preach at worship services this Sunday. They will share their mission experiences in Nicaragua and their call to be missionaries. Ronnie and Angi served in the Red Bird Missionary Conference, Ronnie as camp manager and Angi as nurse practitioner, before joining The Mission Society team. They are the first missionaries in the nation of Nicaragua for The Mission Society. They continue working with MEFEL, a group of indigenous evangelical pastors whom they have supported through short-term mission trips to Nicaragua for over ten years. Ronnie and Angi's interests and gifts are in Christian education (Sunday school, VBS, camps) and community health and development. They also receive short-term teams for medical/dental outreaches, construction projects and evangelism.



Golf Tournament benefits Murphy-Harpst Home

The Rome/Carrollton District United Methodist Church will hold a Charity Golf tournament, Friday, Sept. 25, at the Lion Golf Club in Bremen. All proceeds will go to the Murphy-Harpst Children's Home. The four-person scramble will have a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Sponsorships are:

Platinum	\$5,000
Gold	\$2,500
Silver	\$1,500
Hole	\$ 100
Team	\$ 500 (\$125 per person)

With a tradition that dates back to 1914, Murphy-Harpst is a behavioral healthcare organization offering a continuum of services designed to meet the needs of children and youth with emotional and/or behavioral problems.



The Harpst Campus, built in the mid 1920s, offers a continuum of quality services that includes residential treatment for children and youth ages 6-17, therapeutic foster care, and community programs. At the Murphy Campus, community focused programs include a school for 150 four-year-old children who are being served through a partnership with Head Start and The Polk County Council for Children and Families. Both of these centers are located in Polk County in northwest Georgia.

The mission of Murphy-Harpst, is to provide a continuum of superior quality, outcome focused, preventive and therapeutic services addressing the emotional, physical, educational and spiritual needs of children and families in a steadfast effort to help all become self-sufficient, contributing members of society.

Contact Rev. Wayne Monroe at Bremen FUMC at 770-537-2672 for information on the golf tournament.

Intercessory Prayer

Syble Gilley • Joan Jones • Buck Chavies • Frank Ledbetter • Drew Fowlkes
 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
 Kathy Hulse, friend of Michael and Kristin Poss
 Tom Harvey, father-in-law of Charlie Hubbard
 Linda Lewis, daughter-in-law of Don & Frances Martin
 Don Hayes, father of Cindy Minish
 Billy & Preston Dortch, brothers of Kirk Dortch
 Tanya Ferguson, friend of the Shunn family
 Jason Cates, friend of Kerri Ledbetter
 Charlotte Addison, friend of Brooke Mobley
 Marla Shettles, friend of Tom & Idys Overton
 Mary McGinness, mother-in-law of Merrell Hubbard McGinness
 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
 Our heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Wyolene Hudson in the death of her sister, Louise Blockwelder, Sept. 5, in Carrollton.

Your Staff

Rev. Eddie Herring, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Karla Oroszko, Associate Pastor
 Rev. Greg Cochran, Youth Minister
 Rev. Mark Barnes, Music Minister
 Rev. John Cuencas, Hispanic Minister
 Ernestine Maddox, Administrator

Angie Chesser, Financial Secretary
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Missions Celebration

This Sunday, Sept. 13, at all services, we will celebrate Missions Sunday. Missionaries Ronnie and Angi Hopkins from Nicaragua will here to share about the work that God is doing in their country. CFUMC supports Ronnie and Angi and it will be a real joy to have them worshipping with us. They will also be able to meet with our mission team that will travel to Nicaragua in April 2010. I want to encourage you to be here so you can meet Ronnie and Angi and hear what they have to share. We will also hear grandparents since Sunday is Grandparents Day. This will be a very special day in the life of our church. See you in church Sunday, share Jesus, make a difference, and have a blessed week!

Eddie



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Announcements

This is to announce the birth of James Russell Studdard, son of Travis and Erica Studdard, born, Sept. 1, at Tanner Medical Center.

And Lindsay and Newton Jennings announce the birth of Jones Campbell Jennings, Aug. 27. Maternal grandparents are Charlotte and Thompson Lewis. Congratulations!



In Memoriam

Nellie Hester
September 6, 2009

GAME NIGHT

Adventuring Ministries will hold a game night at the Solid Rock Cafe, Thursday, Sept. 17, 5 - 7:30 p.m. for all adults of the church.

CFUMC ON FACEBOOK

Check out CFUMC's page on Facebook! You can log on to our website at www.cfumc.com and click on the Facebook link.

UPPER ROOM AVAILABLE

Sept./Oct. issues of the Upper Room are available on the first and second floors.

AED TRAINING

Dr. Michael Poss will conduct training on the use of the automated external defibrillator, Saturday, Sept. 12, 9 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. If you have not already signed up, you may e-mail Dr. Poss at docposs@aol.com.

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDIES

Two opportunities for the Beth Moore Bible study, "The Inheritance," begins in September. Kristi Garrett is leading a session on Wednesday mornings at 9:30, in room 210, beginning Sept. 9, and Betty Green is leading one the same time, rm. 205, beginning Sept. 16.

This Sunday at CFUMC

September 13, 2009

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

Missions Celebration with

Ronnie Hopkins, missionary to Nicaragua, preaching

Born and raised in Cedartown, Ronnie has spent most of his life working with children and youth. After high school, he worked for nine years at the Murphy-Harpst Children's Home. He earned an associate's degree in mental health technology with a minor in criminal justice at Floyd College. After graduating, he was hired by the Department of Juvenile Justice where he served as court service worker/probation officer for thirteen years. In 1999, he married Angi Priester who was working as nurse practitioner for the Red Bird Missionary Conference in Kentucky. They had met years ago when they both worked at the children's home in Georgia. Ronnie moved to Kentucky and was hired by Red Bird to serve as manager for Camp O'Cumberlands, the conference's camp. He started accompanying Angi on short-term mission trips to Nicaragua in 2000 and, over time, felt the call to serve in Nicaragua on a full-time basis.

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

Missions Celebration with

Angi Hopkins, missionary to Nicaragua, preaching

Angi was born in Germany. Her family immigrated to the United States when she was nine years old and she grew up in New Jersey. She graduated from City College of New York with a degree in psychology. While in college, she worked part-time as a secretary for the General Board of Global Ministries. It was through the GBGM that she moved to Georgia - to work at the Murphy-Harpst Children's Home. She remained at the children's home for 10 years, working in a variety of positions. While still at the children's home, she felt a calling to go into nursing and started classes at Floyd College. She completed her clinical training at the Medical College of Georgia. After working as a floor nurse for three years, Angi went on to nurse practitioner school at Emory University. After graduating in 1996, she fulfilled her desire to work with the medically underserved by moving to Appalachia. In 1992, as an undergraduate nursing student, Angi had the opportunity to go on a missions trip to Haiti. The trip made a deep impression on her and she continued with mission trips to Nicaragua through her church. Over time, she felt a call to serve in Nicaragua full-time. She was glad when Ronnie started going to Nicaragua with her and experienced the same love for the people and culture.

Praise and Worship Music by Crosswalk

11 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service Chapel

Rev. John Cuentas, preaching

Guitar Classes Offered

Guitar classes for beginners will be offered this fall! The class is for 5th graders and up. Cost is \$12 for the book. Class will meet Mondays from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. in the choir room and is open to all who are interested, starting Monday, Sept. 14. Those who have taken the class before are welcome to come and get a refresher.

You will learn to tune the guitar and play songs by note and by chords. Email Mark Barnes (mark@cfumc.com) to sign up or for more info.



KidsZone going strong; more volunteers needed

KidsZone got off to a great start last week! There were 98 children there....the most we have ever had for KidsZone! We are so excited about the number of children participating, but we need more volunteers to make the experience fun for everyone. Please prayerfully consider volunteering. We can use volunteers in whatever capacity you are willing to serve.



8th grade girls' D-Group begins next week

The 8th grade girls D-Group begins this Sunday, Sept. 13, meeting at Kristi Garrett's house, 249 Hidden Lakes Drive, Oak Mountain Park, from 5 - 6:15 p.m. Bring your Bibles and calendars! For more information or questions send Kristi an e-mail at kristi.garrett@ra-lin.com



Our Positive Witness

Sept. 6, 2009

Worship: 380

9 am - 57; 11 am Contemporary - 151; 11 am Traditional - 109; Nursery - 24; Hispanic - 39
Sunday School - 10am - 270; 11 am - 23

Sept. 1 - 7, 2009

Weekly Revenue Needed	\$ 23,000.00
Weekly Revenue Received	21,217.32
YTD Revenue Needed	752,368.00
YTD Revenue Received	697,818.34
Designated Funds:	
Memorial: Jane Lankford	225.00
Youth Missions	100.00
Hispanic Ministries	620.00
Good Samaritan Fund	735.00

Serving This Week

9:00 am Traditional

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, Charlotte Shackelford

11:00 am Traditional

Ushers: Paul Simpson, James Crews, David Miceli, Chuck Conerly, Gerald Pilgrim, John Trawick, Rusty Batch, Jay Trawick
Greeters: Glenda Banks, Betty Garrett, Lori Harris
Front Porch Visitation - Larry Smith

Youth Snack Supper - Sunday, Sept. 13 - Galen & Susie Hobbs
Wednesday, Sept. 16 - Eddie & Renee Herring

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, Sept. 13

9 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
10 am - Church School
10 am - New Member Class, Gathering Room
11 am - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall
11 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
11 am - Hispanic Worship, Chapel
5 pm - Celebration
6 pm - Men's Ensemble
6 pm - Sr. High Youth Activities, Solid Rock Cafe

Monday, Sept. 14

5:30 pm - Guitar Lessons begin
5:30 pm - Girl Scouts, FSH
7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

Tuesday, Sept. 15

6:30 pm - Cub Scouts, InZone
6:30 pm - Nicaraguan Medical Mission Team, Library

Wednesday, Sept. 16

9:30 am - Beth Moore Study, rm. 205 (Betty Green)
9:30 am - Beth Moore Study, rm. 210 (Kristi Garrett)
10 am - Disciple III, rm. 206
5 - 6:30 pm - KidsZone, ages 4 years - 5th grade
6 pm - Jr. High Youth Activities, Solid Rock Cafe
6 pm - "Servant or Sucker" class, rm. 210
7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, Sept.

5 pm - Adventuring Ministries Game Night, Cafe

Saturday, Sept. 19

5:45 pm - Barnes/Neese Wedding, Sanctuary; Reception, FSH