



The Messenger

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MISSION TEAM MEMBERS SHARE EXPERIENCES

CFUMC held missions sharing worship services Sunday, during which members of several mission teams gave brief synopses of the various trips through the year. Representatives from the Kenya mission trip, medical mission to Nicaragua, West Virginia, Atlanta/Carrollton, and Waveland, Miss. were on hand to tell about their experiences. Shown at left is Mark Swindle sharing his testimony from the West Virginia mission trip.



Scores of volunteers were on hand for workday two on the Apostles' Build Habitat House. The house is located on Eastern Ave. off of Newnan Rd. For more information on the project, go to page 3.

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 Hulsey, friend of Michael and Kristin Poss
Tom Harvey, father-in-law of Charlie Hubbard
Linda Lewis, daughter-i-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 Hulsey, 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

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
Pat Reynolds, Communications Manager
Diane Albright, Director of Nursery Ministries
Tony and Cheryl Childers, Organist/ Pianist
Christopher Thunman, Facilities Manager
Clara Norton, Eva Haynes Custodians
Dr. Dean Milford, Minister to Adults

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Win Pray Give Serve Glorify



Labor Day

This Monday, Sept. 7, the nation pauses to celebrate Labor Day. Most Americans view Labor Day as a holiday and a chance to enjoy a day off from work. But from a Biblical viewpoint, there are two aspects to consider: 1) The idea of rest. Genesis 2:2 says, "By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing so on the seventh day he rested from all his work." All of us knows the sweet refreshment that rest brings. Consequently, one day a year celebrates the idea that we all need rest to be at our best. None of us can burn the candle at both ends without serious consequences. If God needed to rest, don't we need to rest even more? 2) The idea that work is important and makes a difference. In the Genesis text, God is about the work of creating. In Genesis 1: 31, God looked at the masterpiece He had created and said, "it is very good." While some of us see work as a curse, a task, just a job, work is so much more. Work is an opportunity to be a good steward of the time and abilities God has given us. It is a privilege to offer God and others our very best. As I go to work every day, it is my opportunity to present the Jesus in whom I believe to all I meet. So when we observe Labor Day, let us remember what we are celebrating. It is our opportunity to take a task not yet complete and add our unique contributions to make it better. Our work helps us to feel good about what we have done and about the work that we offer back to God.

Have a happy and meaningful Labor Day, share Jesus, make a difference, and have a blessed week!

Eddie

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Announcements

HOLIDAY CLOSING

The church office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7, for Labor Day.



In Memoriam
Jane Lankford
August 31, 2009

NOTE OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, and spoken concerns for me after my knee surgery. I am doing just fine. I know there were a lot of prayers and I feel that was why I was able to recover so quickly. I am blessed to work in such a caring environment. Thanks!

Angie Chesser

THEOLOGICAL STUDY

The Christian Fellowship Sunday School class invites you to join them for a new series of theological studies, "Living the Questions," beginning Sept. 6, 10 a.m., in rm. 207. A DVD presentation and printed handouts will help participants center in on such topics as Creativity and Stories of Creation, Restoring Relationships, Evil and a God of Love, Intimacy with God, Social Justice and the Prophets, Compassion: The Heart of Jesus' Ministry, etc.

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 6, 2009

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

Sermon: "Lift Up Your Face"

Scripture: James 2: 1-13

Rev. Karla Otroszko

Holy Communion

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

Sermon: The Names of God part 8

"Jehovah Tsidkenu- The Lord is Our Righteousness"

Scripture: Jeremiah 23:6

Rev. Eddie Herring

Holy Communion

Praise and Worship Music by Crosswalk

11 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service
Chapel

Rev. John Cuentas, preaching



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.

Missions Workshop

The "We Must Go"

Mission Workshop will be held, Saturday, Oct. 24, at Mt. Pisgah. "This is a great opportunity for us to expand our 'how to' knowledge of missions," says Martha Thurman, chair of the Missions Committee. If interested, contact Martha at 832-8962.

Apostles' Build Makes Progress

Thanks to all CFUMC volunteers who came out Aug. 29 for an amazing day at Apostle's Build - Habitat for Humanity Home. Thanks to Jennifer Shunn for providing breakfast and Nancy Stevens for the beautiful fruit! Thanks also to Boy Scout Troop 179 who grilled hotdogs and hamburgers for lunch!

Our Progress:

August 22: Decked floor and pre-fabricated walls.

August 29: Exterior and interior walls, roof

shingled, doors, windows and exterior siding installed, wired and plumbed,

HVAC, insulation and sheetrock completed! All in one day!

Labor Day break: Sept. 5: No work

Work Days Remaining:

Sept 12: Trim, Paint and Decking

Sept. 19: Installation of face-plates, mirrors, closet organizers, clean up.

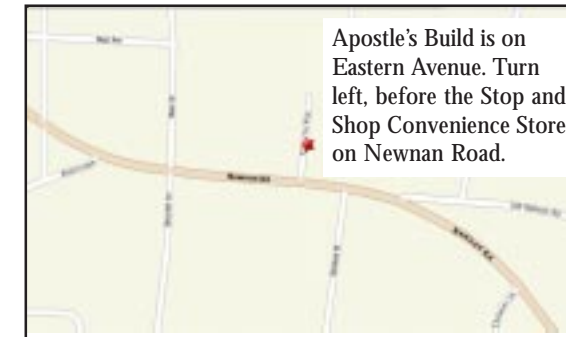
Sept. 26: Landscaping

Oct. 3: Dedication Ceremony

Please join us at the build on Eastern Avenue -- even if you haven't officially signed up!

Witnessing the awesome power of volunteering is a

blessing!



Apostle's Build is on Eastern Avenue. Turn left, before the Stop and Shop Convenience Store on Newnan Road.

Our Positive Witness

Aug. 30, 2009

Worship: 658

9 am - 128 ; 11 am Combined - 495;

Nursery - 35;

Sunday School - 394

Aug. 18 - 24, 2009

Weekly Revenue Needed	\$ 20,000.00
Weekly Revenue Received	12,943.76

YTD Revenue Needed	729,368.00
YTD Revenue Received	666,601.02

Designated Funds:

Missions	25.00
Apostles' Build	50.00
Bobby Wynn's Mission Fund	200.00
Karla Otroszko/Bishop's Holy Land Trip	900.00
Adventuring Ministries - Cap Cod Trip	36.00

Serving This Week

9:00 am Traditional

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, Rayvan 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 - Angie Cook & Joan Jones

Communion Server for September - Sandra Law

Youth Snack Supper - Sunday, Sept. 6 - No Youth, Labor Day

Wednesday, Sept. 9 - David & Suzanne Miceli

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, Sept. 7

9 am - Traditional Worship,

Sanctuary

10 am - Church School

10 am- New Member Class,

Gathering Room

11 am- Contemporary Worship,

Fellowship Hall

11 am - Combined Worship,

Sanctuary

11 am - Hispanic Worship, Chapel

6 pm - Sr. High Youth Activities,

Solid Rock Cafe

Monday, Sept. 7

Labor Day, Church Office Closed

Tuesday, Sept. 8

6:30 pm - Scout Pack Meeting,

FSH

Wednesday, Sept. 9

9:30 am - Beth Moore Study, rm.

210

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

Saturday, Sept. 12

9 am- Setup meeting for Charge

Conference, Rockmart FUMC