

We Are Praying for...

Moria MacKinnon
Kitty Kaylor
Betty Mullins
Tom Robertson
Jeanette Jackson
Cheryl Boyd
Frank Satterfield
Buck Chavies
Dixie Satterfield
John Alsina

Terri Kitrell, friend of Laura Richards
Kimberly Comer, friend of several CFUMC members
Glenn Novak, friend of Douglass Fisher
Holt Henson, friend of Samples family
Rachel Perrin, mother of Patti Allen
Dot Baldwin, mother of Helen Martin
Garry Cater, friend of John & Anne Ball
Jane Voinche, friend of several members
Nell and Charles Seaton, aunt and uncle of Ann Fletcher
Susan Finch, sister-in-law of Glenn Spurlin
Rita Harper, sister-in-law of Glenn Spurlin
Lee Krivsky
Helen Pestka, friend of Douglass Fisher
Kathy Hulsey - friend of Michael and Kristin Poss

Our heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Pat Waldrop and family in the death of his father, Bob Waldrop, March 27, in Gainesville, GA.



Serving This Week

Ushers – 8:45 am – Roy Johnson, Dan McBrayer, David Smith, W. H. Smith
11 am – Derek Smith, Bill Carter, Donnie Dillard, Tee Green, Rayvan Teague, Bill Garrett
11 am – Bruce Lyon, Clay Robinson, Mike Barrett, Bob Germany, Dan Camp, Bob Stone, Galen Hobbs, Jason Harden
Greeters – 8:45 am – Christine Johnson, Barbara Tanner & Myline Chappell, Pat & Claudia Waldrop (Walk About)
11 am – Nita Barr, George & Jackie Ward, Lee Barr and Karen Howson (Walk About)
11 am – John Bergstrom, Jim Swinson, Lois Jones, Leland & Gherry Gustafson (Walk About)

Communion server for April 3 – Nancy Tunnell, Sandra Law
Acolytes – Emily Floyd, Samuel Rothschild, Caroline Newton

Our Positive Witness

March 27, 2011

Worship: 577
8:45 am - 81;

11 am Contemporary Worship - 231;
11 am Traditional Worship - 170;
Children's Church - 22
Nursery - 17; Hispanic - 56;
Sunday School: 372

	Received 3/27/11	Commitment 3/27/11
Tithes/Offerings	\$15,322.74	18,989.00
Year to Date	\$252,839.96	\$269,438.00

Designated Funds	
Mem.: Norman Jackson	25.00
UMCOR - Japan Relief	1,110.00
Campus Ministry Fish House	25.00
Nicaragua Medical Mission	150.00

2011 Pledges to Date **2010 Pledges to Date**
201 pledges = \$727,371.00 269 pledges = 977,365.00

Professions of Faith 2011: 4

Our Sunday

Morning Schedule

8:45 a.m. - Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
9:15 a.m. - Cafe' Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
10 a.m. - Sunday School
10:55 a.m. - Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. - Contemporary Worship in the Fellowship Hall.

This Week's Sermon

"Faith Requires Work and Commitment: 'But I'm Tired!'"
Matthew 4: 1-11
Rev. Gerry Davis

This Week

at CFUMC

Sunday, April 3

8:45 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
9:55 am - Church School
10:55 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
11 am - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall
11:15 am - Hispanic Service, Solid Rock Cafe
NO Sr. High Youth Activities, Spring Break

Monday, April 4

8:30 am - Yoga, InZone
7 pm - Boy Scouts
7:30 pm - Carroll Ringers

Tuesday, April 5

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel
6:30 pm - Cub Scouts, InZone
7 pm - Disciple I, rm. 207

Wednesday, April 6

9:30 am - Kindermusic, InZone
10 am - Disciple IV, rm 206
5 pm - KidZone
NO Jr. High Youth Activities, Spring Break
6 pm - "Show Us the Father," study, rm. 211
6:30 pm - "24 Hours that Changed the World," rm. 306
7 pm - Katie Downs Fellowship, Gathering Room.

7 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 7

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel

Friday, April 8

8:30 am - Yoga, InZone

Your Staff

Angie Chesser, Financial Secretary
Diane Albright, Director of Nursery Ministries
Tony and Cheryl Childers, Organist/Pianist
Clara Norton, Eva Haynes Custodians
Dr. Dean Milford, Minister to Adults
Jack Barr, Contemporary Worship Leader

Rev. Gerry Davis, Senior Pastor
Rev. Katie Maltox, Associate Pastor
Rev. Greg Cochran, Youth Minister
Rev. Mark Barnes, Music Minister
Rev. Alberto Ramirez, Hispanic Pastor
Pat Reynolds, Church Administrator
Kelly Glanton, Amy Harris, Coordinators of Christian Education

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Wesley? Fish House?

Three words that represent the United Methodist Church's ministry



on the campus of the University of West Georgia are Wesley and the Fish House. On Maple Street, just across the street from the university, you have seen the United Methodist symbol (cross & flame) on a sign that also declares the words, "Fish House." The Rev. Karen Kagiya is the campus minister, but Karen and her family are also members of Carrollton First UMC. I lift these up to you because we need help.

•Are you looking for a place to be in ministry?

•Are you seeking a "place to serve?"

In recent years funding through the North Georgia Conference of the UMC has been reduced due to an overall decline in dollars that have come to the conference through the apportionment system among the 900+ churches that comprise the conference. In recent meetings of the leadership of CFUMC we have discussed Carrollton First's role in working to strengthen the ministry we offer to young adults on campus.

A new work area is now being formed that will focus attention directly upon our Wesleyan Campus Ministry and The Fish House. **We need volunteers to serve.** What will be our work?

Once we gather those who will serve we will meet with Rev. Kagiya to learn about what the components of the ministry are. We will also seek to envision what the ministry can be. We will assess needs and we will seek to meet those needs. I already know that there is work to be done regarding capital improvements to the Fish House itself. Yes, we will need to help raise some funds and we will need to assist Karen directly as she implements the ministry program components.

Our ministry and witness for Christ to the young adults and students of West Georgia is a vital part of our church's future. We need to give this our very best effort.

Will you help? Will you serve? Please complete one of the cards you will find on the table just outside the Sanctuary doors or the doorway to the Fellowship Hall. Return it to the church office or simply call the church office and leave your contact information.

Our first organizational meeting will be on Thursday, April 14, at 7 p.m. I look forward to seeing you there!

With a call to service,
Gerry

Things You Need to Know

EVANGELISM MEETING

The Evangelism Committee meeting has been changed to Thursday, March 31, 6:30 pm, in rm. 207.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with the second annual Fish House United Methodist Campus Ministry Banquet, March 19. The support of this congregation is incredible! Your prayers, your giving, and your participation in our ministry are reaching students for Christ! Thanks be to God for your faithful witness!

Rev. Kagiyama and the Fish House Crew

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

John and Kelly, Davis, and Clay Marlar - 436 Sunset Blvd., Carrollton, GA 30117
Kevin Newman - 316 Columbia Dr., Apt 401B, Carrollton, GA 30117

UMW NEWS

The Katie Downs Fellowship will meet, Wednesday, April 6, 7 p.m., in the Gathering Room. Martha Thurman will share her Guatemala Mission Trip experiences. Hostesses are Vi Carr, Carolyn Sneddon, Susan Logan, and Laura Garland.

LOST AND FOUND

A lost and found table is located outside the church office. Please check and see if any items belong to you.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Ms. Marni's Preschool is registering for the 2011-12 school year. Classes are offered for children ages two and three, for 2,3 and 5 days per week, and children ages four for 5 days per week. For more information, contact Marni Flinn at 770-834-4370.

ADVENTURING MINISTRIES TRIPS

Remember to sign up for the Adventuring Ministries trip to South Dakota Badlands and Mt. Rushmore, May 27 - June 6. Contact Dean Milford, 404-372-2169.

Youth Mission Team spends spring break in Nicaragua

While many students will spend their break vacationing on sunny beaches or skiing down the slopes, our 11th grade Youth Mission Team has chosen to spend theirs on a trip to Nicaragua, serving in El Cua, which is about 200 miles NW of Managua.

"We will provide a Vacation Bible school type program including puppets, skits, object lessons, songs and crafts in the schools and outlying villages and will serve over 500 children," according to Kelly Glanton, one of the trip leaders. The group will also paint a church and has purchased chairs for the worship area.

Another exciting event will be a field day hosted by our group at a remote village with relay races, games, and snacks. Each child will get a new t-shirt with team colors.

"We have purchased soccer balls, kick balls, pumps, and jump ropes to leave with the schools that we visit. We are also training a local youth team and leaving a new set of puppets for them to use in their ministry," says Glanton.

Many pairs of shoes donated by our congregation will be distributed. The CFUMC mission team has spent many hours preparing crafts, practicing skits and object lessons, and learning Spanish songs.

Glanton continued, "We are very excited about this opportunity and are very grateful for the generous support from our church."

Team members are: Sam Reeve, Maddie Batch, Sydney Gaston, Adria Williamson, Bess Glanton, Anna Garrett, Taylor Teague, Maggie McGovern, Ashley Stevens, Alston Stevens, Kelly Fazio, Sara Ellen Turner, Kendall Pence, Kelly Glanton, Beth Teague, Frank Pence, Ben Garrett. Please pray for them on their journey.



CFUMC member Betty White is shown serving Karen Kagiyama and Angie Chesser during the Ladies Ecumenical Luncheon held last Wednesday. Thanks to all who made the luncheon a success. Special thanks to Elaine Shivers who organized the event.

Father-Son Retreat at Banning Mills

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is sponsoring a Father/Son Wrestling Retreat for fathers and son to reflect upon and refresh their relationship. You don't need a wrestling background to attend: you only need a son and age doesn't matter! The retreat will be held at Banning Mills, July 29 - 31, with a registration deadline of April 11. You will learn principles from God's Word on competition, self-esteem, and building healthy relationships. In addition, fathers and sons will learn teamwork and communication skills through a number of challenging and fun activities, including the largest continuous zipline eco-canopy tour in the world. Cost of the weekend is \$250 for father/son couple. A \$100 deposit is due by April 11. For more information contact Bil Gifford (FCA wrestling) at 770-364-2527, or email bgifford@fca.org.

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 17
4:30 p.m.
Longview Park



Hotdog meal afterwards.
 Children toddler through 4th grade are invited to participate in the hunt.
 Families are welcome.
 Invite a friend!!
 Please bring a dozen plastic filled with non-melting candy to the church office by noon, April 17.



CFUMC Fellowship Dinner & Talent Show Planned

Start planning your musical selection, skit, comedy routine, dance steps, gymnastics routine, or.....whatever your talent may be!

CFUMC is holding a talent show, along with a Fellowship Dinner, Friday, May 13, in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner begins at 6 p.m, and the show starts at 6:30. All ages are encouraged to participate. Whether it's an individual routine, duo, or a group effort, come ready to take the stage!! You don't have to participate in the talent show to come to the dinner....we'll need an audience as well!

Cost for a ticket is \$6 per person, or \$20 per family. There's a 200 seat limit, so make your reservations early! Make your check payable to CFUMC, marking it "fellowship dinner." Reservation deadline is May 8.

Sign-up sheets are located throughout the church for the dinner and also for those to sign up to participate in the show. Come and enjoy an evening of good ole' fellowship, food, and entertainment CFUMC style!!

Get Ready for Vacation Bible School's 'SonSurf Beach Bash'



Vacation Bible School is right around the corner (June 6 - 10) and volunteer opportunities abound! We need adult teachers and youth to serve on the VBS Choreography Team. Please contact Kelly or Amy

cfumcchristianed@bellsouth.net. We also need volunteers for Decorations Committee!! Contact Kathryn Samples, Ksamples01@comcast.net.

Looking Ahead:

**Holy Week Services/
 Luncheon
 Trinity Baptist Church
 April 18 - 22
 12 noon**

CFUMC will host the luncheon on Wednesday of that week and our own Katie Mattox will preach at the Wednesday service.

Pick up your 'Why Faith?' T-shirts



There are still a few t-shirts that have not been picked up. If you pre-ordered "Why Faith" t-shirts, you may pick them up in the church office Monday - Friday. Cost is \$8 for youth sizes, and \$10 for adult sizes.