

Announcements

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. We "spring forward" on Sunday, March 14.



In Memoriam
Ruth Pope
March 3, 2010

COLLEGE PRIMER 101

College Primer 101 will be held this Sunday, at 2 p.m. in the Solid Rock Cafe for parents and students facing the many decisions that come with going to college. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Missi Pence, 678-977-6151.

NOTES OF THANKS

The family of Jack Threadgill would like to thank the members of the Bereavement Committee for the wonderful luncheon they provided us prior to Mr. Threadgill's funeral. We were touched by the graciousness by the ladies in feeding and serving our extended family, many of whom were from out of town. We will be forever grateful for their kindness in our time of need.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Quinn van Zanten on becoming an Eagle Scout. His Eagle Scout Court of Honor was Sunday. Quinn is a member of Troop 179. He sincerely thanks all who assisted with his Eagle Scout Project.

MESSENGER DEADLINE

If you have items to be included in the *Messenger*, please send them to reynold0@bellsouth.net or ernestine@cfumc.com by the Friday prior to the next week's publication.

BIBLE STUDY ON ESTHER

A new ten-week Bible study on Esther is being held on Wednesdays for young women, 7 - 8:30 p.m., rm. 206.

LENTEN PRAYER TIME

The Chapel is open for prayer on Wednesdays, 6 a.m. - 9 p.m., during the Season of Lent.

This Sunday at CFUMC

March 14, 2010

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

Sermon: "Shines Like Broken Glass"
Scripture: Luke 15: 11b-32
Rev. Karla Otroszko

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

Sermon: "What if the Bottom Falls Out?"
Scripture: Luke 13: 1-5; Matthew 24: 1-14
Rev. Eddie Herring
Praise and Worship music by Crosswalk

11:15 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service John Cuentas preaching Solid Rock Cafe

Youth Mission Team for Nicaragua Needs YOUR Help!

The Youth Mission team is seeking donations of supplies to take to Nicaragua. We need soccer balls, jump ropes, frisbees, and hand air pumps/athletic needles to support our work in the schools and churches. Also, we could use monetary donations to pay for craft supplies (salvation bracelets; paper plate masks; brown bag puppets; yarn woven crosses). Just bring your donation to the church and mark it for the Youth Nicaragua Mission Team. Our team leaves on Apr. 2, so please get them to the church in the next two weeks! Thank you for your generous support.

Wesley Foundation Fundraiser this Friday

The Fish House United Methodist Campus Ministry will host a spring fundraiser banquet this Friday, March 12, at 7 p.m. in the CFUMC Fellowship Hall. A donation of \$25 per person includes the meal and an evening with Dr. Don Harp, former pastor of St. Andrew UMC and Wesley Foundation Director. Please make reservations by calling Rev. Karen Kagiyama at 678-234-4977 or via e-mail at uwgwesley@gmail.com. Checks payable to "Wesley Foundation" may be sent to 1518 Maple Street, Carrollton, GA 30117.

Activities Leading up to Easter

Palm Sunday

March 28

Combined 9:00 and 11:00 services
in the Sanctuary

Children participate in worship by
waving palm branches

Holy Week Services

March 29 - April 2

12 noon - 1 p.m.

CFUMC Fellowship Hall

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 28, 4 p.m.

Oak Mountain Park Recreation
Area

Maundy Thursday

Communion Service

Thursday, April 1, 6 p.m., Sanctuary

Good Friday Service

April 2, 7 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Drama, Special Music

Easter Sunday Worship

April 4

Worship Services:

9 a.m. - Traditional & Contemporary

11 a.m. - Traditional & Contemporary

11:15 a.m. - Hispanic

Our Positive Witness

March 7, 2010

Worship: 614

9 am - 67; 11 am Contemporary - 294;

11 am Traditional - 160; Nursery - 28;

Hispanic - 65

Feb. 23 - March 8, 2010

Weekly Revenue Needed 21,421.63

Weekly Revenue Received (3/1/10) 22,287.92

(3/8/10) 25,048.15

YTD Revenue Needed 214,216.30

YTD Revenue Received 243,776.84

2010 Pledges to Date

271 pledges = \$984,805.00

Designated Funds:

Memorials: Jack Threadgill	260.00
Molly Garner - Strong Tower	350.00
Betty Nielsen - Good Samaritan	60.00
Martha Stone Goswailer	50.00
M/M Dick Hutchison - Good Samaritan	40.00
Homeless Offering	902.00
UMCOR - Haiti Advance 418325	500.00
UMCOR	100.00
Haiti Medical Mission	550.00
Children's Work Day Offering	10.00
Strong Tower Boys	100.00
Wesley Foundation - Fish House	150.00
Hispanic Ministry	100.00
2010 Youth Nicaraguan Mission Trip	1,835.00
Good Samaritan Fund	859.00

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

Acolytes: Jack Garrett, Abby Herring, Katie Taylor

Youth Snack Supper: Sunday, March 14- Trey & Beth Carter

Wednesday, March 17 - Hutch & Trish Harrison

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, March 14

9 am - Morning Worship, Sanctuary

10 am - Church School

11 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

11 am - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall

11:15 am - Hispanic Service, Solid Rock Cafe

2 pm - College 101, Solid Rock Cafe

6 pm - Youth Activities

Monday, March 15

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

Tuesday, March 16

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel

6 pm - Cub Scouts, InZone

Wednesday, March 17

6 am - 9 pm - Lenten Prayer

Vigil, Chapel

9:30 am - Beth Moore Bible

Study, rm. 201(B. Green)

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Study, rm. 204 (K. Garrett)

10 am - Disciple III, rm. 206

11:30 - Ladies Ecumenical

Luncheon, FSH

5 pm - KidZone

6 pm - Jr. High Youth Activities,

Solid Rock Cafe

7 pm - Chancel Choir

7 pm - Esther Bible Study, rm.

206

Thursday, March 18

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel

7 pm - Hispanic Bible Study,

Chapel

The Messenger

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Haiti Medical Missions

Dr. Michael Poss and Martha Thurman, missions outreach chair, are organizing teams to go to Haiti over the next few months. Michael Dunbar, United Methodist minister received an urgent plea from Pastor Rigaud in Port-au-Prince for help with food, sanitation equipment, tents, and medical teams as his church has a children's home with 40 children and a school. Outside his compound there are 10,000 people living in makeshift tents. Illnesses are rampant.



Shown above are some of the makeshift tents Haiti residents are living in following the recent earthquake.



Dr. Michael Poss is shown holding a Haitian child during his recent trip to the country.

God has opened many doors for this opportunity for service. Michael Dunbar is responding with teams with tents, equipment, food etc. Joy Griffin and Dr. Poss flew down for a quick look at the facilities for hosting medical teams and for discussions with Pastor Rigaud. Due to Conference connections, other churches and groups are responding to the medical plans. Please keep the missions in your prayers, give encouragement, send us names of volunteers (doctors, nurses, pharmacists & support personnel) who are willing and able to go. Financial support should be designated Haiti Medical Mission. Be assured that all the details will be in place for teams to be utilized to the fullest and for their care as well. Contact Martha 770-832-8962; mthurman_1@charter.net Dr. Poss docposs@aol.com for more information.

Ecumenical: *promoting or fostering Christian unity throughout the world.*

And what is more loving and unifying than the family of God?
Ladies of the church are invited to come together for a "family style"



Ladies Ecumenical Luncheon

Wednesday, March 17, 11:30 a.m.

Church Fellowship Hall

Intercessory Prayer

Miriam Horton	Susan Logan
Frank Satterfield	Melanie Lambert
Mary Erickson	John Baldwin, uncle of Helen Martin
Syble Gilley	Lynne Johnson, friend of John & Anne Ball
Bill Lankford	Simone Taylor, friend of Sally Germany
Buck Chavies	Cherri Wilkerson, mother of Mindy Rurayan
Frank Ledbetter	Don Hayes, father of Cindy Minish
Harvey Copeland	Cheryl Boyd
Kay Chree	Debra Elarbee Wahl, friend of Jan Hembree
Bob Sharpless	Carrie Smith, daughter of Kathy Smith
Carolyn Mason	Kathy Hutsey, friend of Michael and Kristin Poss
Kitty Kaylor	Tanya Hutsey, friend of the Shunn family
Dixie Satterfield	Tanya Ferguson, friend of the Shunn family
Mildred Lambert	Charlotte Addison, friend of Brooke Mobley
	Marla Shertles, friend of Tom & Idys Overton
	Russ Sharp, friend of Dan Minish and others

Our heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Cal Johnson in the death of his brother, Ralph Johnson, March 3, in Villa Rica.

Your Staff

Rev. Eddie Herring, Senior Pastor	Angie Chesser, Financial Secretary
Rev. Karla Oroszko, Associate Pastor	Pat Reynolds, Communications Manager
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Rev. Mark Barnes, Music Minister	Tony and Cheryl Childers, Organist/Pianist
Rev. John Cuernas, Hispanic Minister	Clara Norton, Eva Haynes Custodians
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Opportunities

This is a busy time of the year. There are several things I want to remind you of:

- 1) **College Primer 101** - If you have a senior in high school, or a junior who will be getting ready for college and you have many questions and would like to talk to someone who could help you, I invite you to attend College Primer 101 this Sunday, March 14, at 2 p.m., in the Solid Rock Cafe. This will answer some of your questions and give you information that you may not have thought of. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Missi Pence at 678-977-6151. Please take advantage of this great resource offered by your church.
- 2) **A medical team** going to Haiti are making preparations to respond to the needs that are there. More information will be forthcoming. Please be in prayer that God will open doors and make a way so these teams can offer medical help to the country of Haiti.
- 3) **Praise God** that 20 children are off the streets of Kenya and now have a home at Strong Tower. This is because of the generosity of people at CFUMC and in memory of Molly Garner. There are still 28 other children who need a sponsor. The cost is \$40 per month or \$480 per year to sponsor a child. Thank you to the seven people/class who stepped forward Sunday. I truly believe as we fast and pray that God will provide the other 21 people to fill this house. One of the children who was selected said it was the first time he ever had a bed to sleep in. Your \$40 per month provides for all their needs. Please pray for Strong Tower.
- 4) **Sunday, March 28**, is our combined service. Lent and Easter will be told through music and scripture. You do not want to miss this. We will have two services at 9 and 11 a.m. See you at church Sunday, share Jesus, fast and pray, make a difference, and have a blessed week!