

Announcements

GRAND CANYON/LAS VEGAS TRIP

Adventuring Ministries is sponsoring a trip to the Grand Canyon and Las Vegas, Sept. 23 - Oct. 4. Led by Dr. Dean Milford, the tour will include 11 nights lodging with two consecutive nights in Las Vegas, a visit to the Grand Canyon National Park, IMAX Grand Canyon movie, view of the Colorado River, a visit to the Petrified Forest National Park, and much more. Cost is \$999 per person. A \$75 deposit is due upon sign-up. Final payment is due July 18. Contact Milford at 770-832-7069.

LOVE OFFERING

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is accepting a love offering for Ernestine Maddox's 35 years of service to Carrollton First United Methodist Church, to be presented at the service honoring her on May 2. If you would like to give, please make your check payable to the church, marking it "Ernestine."

WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL LUNCHEON

The women of the church are invited to the 28th annual Ecumenical Quiche Luncheon at the Parish Center on Thursday, April 22, 12 noon, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Nursery will be provided and a light lunch will be served.

VBS VOLUNTEER TRAININGS

Youth Volunteer VBS training - Sunday, May 2, at 10 a.m., at the Solid Rock Cafe. Must attend in order to help at VBS!!

Adult Volunteer VBS Meeting: Wednesday, May 12 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. in room 206. Please attend one of the meetings.

KIDSZONE PROJECT

Please remember donations for the food project for CMS students. We need canned meats, mac-n-cheese, fruit cups, breakfast bars. Please place in the basket outside the church office.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR

An Emergency Preparedness Fair will be held, Saturday, April 24, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the VFW Fairgrounds, 1625 Bankhead Highway. Booths will be set up that will display helpful aid in floods, accidents, fire, etc. If you would like to sponsor a booth please e-mail janumberger@gmail.com for more information.

Sunday at CFUMC

April 25, 2010

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

Sermon: "Hearing and Believing"

Scripture: John 10:22-30

Dr. Dean Milford

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

Sermon: "Lizards and Foreigners"

Scripture: Acts 11:1-18

Rev. Karla Otroszko

Praise and Worship music by Crosswalk

11:15 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service

John Cuentas preaching

Solid Rock Cafe

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Several items are needed for our Vacation Bible School crafts and decorations. If you have any of the following, please drop off outside the church office: old newspapers, tropical plants, black tube socks, empty toilet paper and paper towel holders, stuffed animals from the rainforest such as alligators, frogs, tucans, etc. (these will be returned to you.)

Estate Sale

April 23 - 24

Estate of Hope and Lynette Gibson

Begins at 8 a.m. each day

Furniture, Depression glass, Fenton glass, china, needlework, sterling silver and much more

165 Ho-Lynn Trail

Follow Gibson Dr., off of Hwy. 113.

Info: call TC at 678-294-3920

KidZone year ends April 28 with celebration at Castle Playground

KidZone will celebrate a great year at Castle Playground on April 28!!

Pre- K through third-grade:

drop off at Castle Playground at 5 p.m.;
pick up at Castle Playground at 6:15
p.m.

All 4th and 5th grade Kidzone children will meet at the church as usual! They will walk to **Empire Grill** for a milkshake. Please bring \$5. Drop off at church 5 p.m., and pick up at 6:15 p.m. Only 4th and 5th graders need to bring money.

A special thanks to all of the Kid Zone leaders who have worked hard to make this year a success. Our incredible group of leaders: Debbie Tucker, Stephanie Tallent, Jennifer Watts, Katie Hamilton, Grace Glanton, Ann Fletcher, Andrea Godwin, Anita Buice, Robin Smith, Nicki McGovern, Dondra Robinson, Rachel Williams, Diane Smith, Leanna Schultenburg, Rachel Robinson, Robyn Stone, Beth Garrett, Kristin Poss, Linnie Dortch, Beth Carter, Laddie Carter, Sherrie Fulbright, Sarah Thomason.



Our Positive Witness

April 18, 2010

Worship: 663

9 am Traditional- 101; 11 am

Contemporary - 253; 11 am Traditional- 167; Nursery - 33; Hispanic -

89; Confirmation Class - 20

Sunday School: 396

April 13 - 19, 2010

Weekly Revenue Needed	21,421.63
Weekly Revenue Received	16,784.56
YTD Revenue Needed	342,746.08
YTD Revenue Received	372,180.72

Designated Funds:

Memorial: Audrey Albright	50.00
Strong Tower Orphanage	480.00
Love Offering - Ernestine	310.00
UMCOR	13.00
Choir Specials - Requiem Offering	480.00

Serving this Week

9:00 am Traditional

Ushers: John Ball, Tim Davis, William Traylor

Greeters: Bill Cook & Martha Ann Saunders

11:00 am Contemporary

Ushers: Tim & Dawn Criswell, William Traylor, Rod & Elaine Shivers

Greeters: Barbara Tanner & Jerry Eady

11:00 am Traditional

Ushers: Buddy Williams, Jack Norton, Ken Waid, Chenault Cockrell, David Mecklin, Allen Murrah, David Parkman, Tom Overton, John Hughes, Cecil Duffee, George Hirvela

Greeters: Frank & Betty Jones, George & Jackie Ward

Acolytes: Katie Beth Carter, North Carter, Allie Murrah

Sanctuary Committee for May - Susan Helton, Chp., Vi Carr, Nancy Johnson, Laurie Gustafson, Melissa Shadrix

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, April 25

9 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

10 am - Church School

11 am - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall

11 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

11:15 am - Hispanic Service, Solid Rock Cafe

6 pm - Sr. HighYouth Activities

Monday, April 26

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

Tuesday, April 27

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel

6 pm - Cub Scouts, InZone

Wednesday, April 28

9:30 am - Beth Moore, rm. 201 (B. Green)

9:30 am - Beth Moore, rm. 204 (K. Garrett)

10 am - Disciple III, rm. 206

5 pm - KidsZone

6 pm - Youth Activities, Solid Rock Cafe'

7 pm - Chancel Choir

7 pm - Esther Bible Study, rm. 206

Thursday, April 29

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel

7 pm - Hispanic Bible Study, Chapel

Saturday, May 1

5:30 pm - Swindle/Duke Wedding, Sanctuary

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Reynolds Named Church Administrator



Pat Reynolds has been named CFUMC Church Administrator, effective May 3, following the retirement of Ernestine Maddox after 35 years of employment with the church.

Reynolds began employment at CFUMC as Communications Manager in 1997. Prior to her CFUMC appointment she served as Director of Public Relations at University of West Georgia. She was with West Georgia for twelve years before resigning to accept part-time employment with the church in order to spend more time at home with her two young children.

"We are very pleased that Pat has accepted the position of church administrator," says Ann Fletcher, Staff-Parish Relations Chair. "We have complete confidence that she will do an outstanding job in serving our church, both within the church family and in the community."

In her new capacity, Reynolds will combine her duties as communications manager with the current duties of church administrator.

"I am just thrilled about this opportunity," says Reynolds. "Service is a vital part of this position and the prospect of serving my church in yet another capacity is very exciting to me."

Reynolds holds a M.Ed. degree in Guidance and Counseling and a B.S. in Public Relations/Broadcast Journalism.

She and her husband, Jim, have two sons, Griffin, who is an upcoming senior at the University of Georgia, and Tucker, a rising ninth grader at Carrollton High. The Reynolds have been members at CFUMC since 1992.

This Saturday, April 24



It's not too late to take part in the Great Day!

Come by the church and sign up for this Saturday's Great Day of Service. Sign-up sheets and project lists are on the table in the hallway outside the nursery on the first floor. If you can devote even one hour to a project, please do so. Volunteers will meet in the church Fellowship Hall at 8:30 a.m. If you need more information or have questions, please contact Darlene Jones-Owens at darlene729@charter.net.

Intercessory Prayer

Joe McGinnis, Sr.
Kevin Buice
Frank Satterfield
Mary Erickson
Syble Gilley
Bill Lankford
Buck Chavies
Frank Ledbetter
Harvey Copeland
Kay Chree
Carolyn Mason
Kitty Kaylor
Dixie Satterfield
Mildred Lambert
Susan Logan

Dick Fryman
Angie Hopkins, missionary to Nicaragua
Melanie Lambert
Bert Vant, father of Diane Wise
Klaus Dost
John Baldwin, uncle of Helen Martin
Lynne Johnson, friend of John & Anne Ball
Cherri Wilkerson, mother of Mindy Runyan
Don Hayes, father of Cindy Minish
Cheryl Boyd
Debra Elarbee Wahl, friend of Jan Hembree
Kathy Hulse, friend of Michael and Kristin Poss
Tanya Ferguson, friend of the Shunn family
Charlotte Addison, friend of Brooke Mobley
Marla Shettles, friend of Tom & Idys Overton

Our heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Wendy Almon and family in the death of her aunt, Elsie Siekmann, April 19, in Lincoln, New Hampshire.

Your Staff

Rev. Eddie Herring, Senior Pastor
Rev. Karla Oroszko, Associate Pastor
Rev. Greg Cochran, Youth Minister
Rev. Mark Barnes, Music Minister
Rev. John Cuevas, Hispanic Minister
Ernestine Maddox, Administrator
Kelly Glanton, Amy Harris, Coordinators of Christian Education
Angie Chesser, Financial Secretary
Pat Reynolds, Communications Manager
Diane Albright, Director of Nursery Ministries
Tony and Cheryl Childers, Organist/Pianist
Clara Norton, Eva Haynes Custodians
Dr. Dean Milford, Minister to Adults

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Win Pray Attend Give Great!

Great is the best word I can think of. First, Sunday was a great day for our church. Sunday afternoon our choir and musicians presented John Rutter's *Requiem*. It was a moving piece of music. I thought our choir and musicians were as good as anything you would see in Atlanta. It was an afternoon of pure joy and blessing. Our church is truly blessed to have talent like we have and to be able to present an afternoon like we experienced. It was truly great! Thank you for presenting such a great worship experience.

Second is our Great Day of Service this Saturday, April 24, at 8:30 a.m. Our church will take the mission of Christ to our community. We will go out in the name of Jesus to make a difference. I want to encourage you to be a part of this great day because it is our chance to reach out and show our community the love of God. Please pray for our Great Day of Service and join us as we are the hands and feet of Jesus to this community. This will be a great day. I will see you Saturday as we make a great difference.

See you Sunday at church, share Jesus, thank you choir, see you Saturday, and have a great week!

Eddie



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