

Announcements

UMW NEWS

The Katie Downs Fellowship will hold their annual covered dish picnic, Wednesday, May 5, at 6:30 p.m., at the Tisinger Farm. Spouses are invited.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

John and Kelly Bennett - 110 South Lake Dr., Carrollton
Preparatory Member: Kimberlie Bennett

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Carrollton High School who won first place and Carrollton Junior High School who won 2nd place at the regional ROV (Remote Operated Vehicle) competition. Both teams are headed to Hawaii for the international championships in June. Team members from CFUMC are Joseph Hendrix, Caroline Cooper, Kelcey Newton, Lucy Edgar, and Quinn van Zanten from CHS and Abbey Greene from CJHS. Way to go and may God bless you as you go to Hawaii.

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."

National Day of Prayer

The CFUMC Chapel will be open on the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 6, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VBS

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.)

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.

Sunday at CFUMC

May 5, 2010

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

Sermon: "Lizards and Foreigners"

Scripture: Acts 11:1-18

Rev. Karla Otroszko

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

Sermon: "A Call to Prayer"

Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 3: 1-5

Rev. Eddie Herring

Praise and Worship music by Crosswalk

11:15 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service

John Cuentas preaching

Solid Rock Cafe

Attention High School and College Graduates



If you are graduating from high school or college this May or June, please send your **full name**, the **school** from which you are graduating, and a **graduation photo** to the church office by May 14 for inclusion in *The Messenger*.

Thank You!!

This year at KidZone we separated the 4th and 5th grade children from the younger grades so these older children could enjoy more independence and have their own "club." This year has been a huge success largely because of the dedicated leaders who agreed to take on greater responsibility. A special thanks to these leaders: Adair Martin, Lori Tuggle, Susan Hirvela, Stephanie Logan.

Welcome Confirmands!

CFUMC welcomed 21 confirmands into the life of the church Sunday. Those confirmed were Maggie Elizabeth Barrett, Robert Russell



Bennett, Katherine Elizabeth
Carter, Norman King Carter IV,
Jameson Clarke Cochran, Mamie
Kae Crawford, Kaitlyn Ivy Drew,
Zackary Russell Finleyson, Austin
Wilson Garrett, John Columbus
Garrett, Mary Katherine Hirvela,
Hadley Lynn Jakins, Heather
Abigail Herring, John Martin
Pilgrim, Rebecca Leigh Rooks,
Jessica Marie Searcy, Susanna
Walden Seaman, William Cruse
Smith, Barrett Holt Teague,
Lindsey Cole Toothman, and Madelyn Mae Tuck. Congratulations!

April 25, 2010 Our Positive Witness

9 am Traditional- 84; 11 am Contemporary - 244; 11 am Traditional- 220;
Nursery - 30; Hispanic - 95; Hispanic - 95
Sunday School: 355

April 20 - 26, 2010

Weekly Revenue Needed	21,421.63
Weekly Revenue Received	15,686.26
YTD Revenue Needed	364,167.71
YTD Revenue Received	387,866.98

Designated Funds:

Ernestine's Love Offering	765.00
Choir Specials - Requiem Offering	25.00
Homeless Offering	10.00
Youth Building Renovation	1,900.00
10th grade Nicaragua Mission Trip	420.00
9th grade Waveland Mission Trip	320.00
8th grade RAP Mission Trip	70.00

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
Acolytes: Austin Garrett, Jack Garrett, Katie Taylor
Communion Server for May 2 - Nancy Tunnell

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, May 2

8 am - Adventuring Ministries leaves for Niagra Falls Tour
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
12 noon - Retirement Reception for Ernestine, Gathering Room
6 pm - Banquet for high school seniors, Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 3

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

Tuesday, May 4

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel
6 pm - Cub Scouts, InZone

Wednesday, May 5

6 pm - Youth Activities, Solid Rock Cafe
6:30 pm - Katie Downs Picnic, Tisinger Farm
7 pm - Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 6

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel
7 pm - Hispanic Bible Study, Chapel

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What a Great Day!

Even wet and stormy weather couldn't dampen the spirit of the Great Day of Service, as volunteers showed up for CFUMC's annual day set aside to show God's love in everyday practical ways.



CFUMC youth and children work on handmade gifts for Meals on Wheels senior citizens, to be delivered with their meals.



Darlene Owens, coordinator of Great Day of Service, was one of many volunteers who planted tomatoes for Carrollton Housing Authority residents.



Dennis Owens receives gardening tips from Gardner Sapp on planting tomatoes.

You are invited to a reception honoring **Ernestine Maddox** on her retirement after 35 years at CFUMC **this Sunday, May 2** in the Gathering Room following the 11:00 worship services.

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

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 Hulsey, 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

Your Staff

Rev. Eddie Hering, 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 Ganton, Army 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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National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 6, is the National Day of Prayer. Prayer for the nation goes back to 1775 when the Continental Congress asked the colonies to pray for wisdom in forming a nation. In 1952 a joint resolution by the U.S. House and Senate declaring a National Day of Prayer was signed by President Harry Truman. In 1988 President Ronald Reagan set the first Thursday in May as the National Day of Prayer.

On May 6, the Carrollton Ministerial Alliance will have seven churches open for people to go to for a time of prayer. Carrollton First UMC will have our Chapel open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. for you to come and pray. A prayer guide will be available for you to use as you pray. You can pick up a prayer guide at church. I want to encourage you to pray Monday for our schools, Tuesday for policemen and firemen, Wednesday for local government and for local churches, and Thursday, May 6, for the State of Georgia and the nation. Government leaders' names and scripture are available in the prayer guide. As your pastor I want to encourage you to join this call to pray, May 2 - 6. You will be blessed as well as our churches, community, state, and nation.

I look forward to seeing you at church Sunday, share Jesus, pray May 2 - 6, and have a blessed week!

Eddie



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