

Announcements

EMPTY BOWLS EVENT



The annual Empty Bowls event, sponsored by the Artists Guild, will be held Sunday, Feb. 28, at the Carroll County Agriculture Center. Come between 11 a.m.

and 2 p.m. and enjoy delicious soup prepared by local chefs, or select a bowl created by local artisans, and visit the silent auction. All proceeds support the Carroll County Soup Kitchen.

UMW NEWS

The Morning Fellowship will meet, Tuesday, March 2, at 11:30 a.m., at the IHOP Resturant. The Katie Downs Fellowship will meet, Wednesday, March 3, at 7 p.m., in the Gathering Room. Hostesses are Glenda Banks, Kathie Lyon, and Kay Wilson.

CHILI SUPPER

Adventuring Ministries will sponsor a Chili Supper/Recipe Swap, Thursday, March 4, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Just bring a pot of chili, complete with recipe, and be prepared for a fun time. Surprise entertainment is planned!

RETURN BABY BOTTLES

Thanks to everyone who filled baby bottles with change for the Pregnancy Resource Center. Please return the bottles (filled or unfilled) to the church so we can use them again next year.

MISSION TEAM AVAILABLE

Members of the Medical Mission team that returned recently from a mission trip will be available to share their experiences with SS classes, Bible study groups, etc. Contact Martha Thurman, mthurman_1@charter.net if you are interested.

FUN AT NIGHT FOR SIGHT

Sponsored by the Lions Club Saturday, Feb. 27, 5:30 -8 p.m. 1 mile Fun Run/Walk to 5K run and Tot Trot. Start at Lion Safari Park, 29 N. The \$20 fee is to benefit the visually impaired. Pick up an entry form outside the nursery area.

LADIES ECUMENICAL LUNCHEON

Mark your calendars for the Ladies Ecumenical Luncheon to be held at CFUMC, March 17, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

This Sunday at CFUMC

February 28, 2010

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

Sermon: "Becoming God's Beloved"

Scripture: Luke 13:31-35

Rev. Karla Otroszko

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

Sermon: "After What I Have Done, Can God Forgive Me?"

Scripture: Matthew 9: 1-8

Rev. Eddie Herring

Praise and Worship music by Crosswalk

11:15 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service

John Cuentas preaching

Solid Rock Cafe

Housing and Homeless Offering

This Sunday, Feb. 28, we will take up a special offering for the Housing and Homeless Council. This is a ministry of the North Georgia Annual Conference. In 2008 CFUMC received a \$4,500 grant which was used to build a Habitat House in 2009. Our church has applied for another grant of \$5,000 which will also be used to build a Habitat House. These grants are only possible because you give. Let me encourage you to give above and beyond what you give to CFUMC. Please make your check to the church, mark it Housing and Homeless, and put in the special envelope. In advance, thank you for caring and giving.

Pastor Eddie

Wesley Foundation Fundraiser features Don Harp

The Fish House United Methodist Campus Ministry will host a spring fundraiser banquet on 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 Kagiya 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.

Join in singing Requiem

The Modern Choral Classic Requiem by John Rutter to be performed by Chancel Choir and friends!

You are invited to join the Chancel Choir in the preparation and performance of the great choral work, *Requiem*, by John Rutter. Rehearsals will be Wednesdays from 7-7:40 p.m. in the choir room. Rehearsal CDs are available. The performance will be Sunday, April 18, in the afternoon. Let's fill our sanctuary with the sounds of HOPE!

"The *Requiem* of JOHN RUTTER (B. 1945) is regarded as his greatest contribution to the world of serious choral music. The *Requiem* was written in 1985 and dedicated to the memory of his father, who had died the previous year.

It employs a non-traditional approach, including movements based on scriptural texts - Psalm 130 (Out of the Deep) and Psalm 23 (The Lord Is My Shepherd), and excerpts from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. "For me it stands as a clear sign of humanity's quest for solace and light amidst the darkness and troubles of our age. Art, Andre Gide said, must bear a message of hope . . ." (John Rutter)" from *Columbia Pro Cantare Program Notes*

Our Positive Witness

Feb. 21, 2010

Worship: 464

9 am - 93; 11 am Contemporary- 207;

11 am Traditional - 137; Nursery - 27; Ash

Wednesday Service - 191

Sunday School - 10 am - 384

2010 Pledges to Date

270 Pledges = \$976,405.00

Feb. 16 - 22, 2010

Weekly Revenue Needed 21,421.63

Weekly Revenue Received 14,653.55

YTD Revenue Needed 171,373.04

YTD Revenue Received 196,116.60

Designated Funds:

Good Samaritan Fund 80.00

Strong Tower Memorial:

Molly Garner 150.00

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, Madelyn Tuck, Ross Martin

Sanctuary Committee for March: Susan Martin, Chp., Ann Fletcher, Marilyn Hubbard, Jana Seeman, Rachael Robinson

Youth Snack Supper: Sunday, Feb. 28 - Richard & Dana Diment
Wednesday, March 3 - Phil & Lori Tuggle

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, Feb. 28

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

6 pm - Youth Activities, Cafe

Monday, March 1

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

Tuesday, March 2

5 am - Hispanic Prayer, Chapel

11:30 am - Morning Fellowship, IHOP Restaurant

6 pm - Cub Scouts, InZone

Wednesday, March 3

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

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10 am - Disciple III, rm. 206

5 pm - KidZone

6 pm - Jr. High Youth Activities, Solid Rock Cafe

7 pm - Chancel Choir

7 pm - Katie Downs Fellowship, Gathering Room

Thursday, March 4

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel

6 pm - Adventuring Ministries Chili Supper, FSH

7 pm - Hispanic Bible Study, Chapel

The Messenger

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'You're Giving Up WHAT?!'

Diane Wise and Jillian Walker are shown at right presenting a skit during contemporary worship Sunday morning. *"You're Giving Up WHAT?!"* depicts two sisters deciding what to give up during the Lenten season. CFUMC is encouraging people to fast, whether it be food or certain activities, or to add something meaningful to your life that will enrich yours and the lives of others.

Youth Minister Greg Cochran is presenting a daily devotion through an internet blog www.pastorgregc.blogspot.com. He will spend time each day with a brief teaching based on the Lenten season. He has compiled a handout, "7 Steps to Fasting and Prayer" to help explain the nature and reasons why we fast. Subtitles are: Set Your Objective, Make Your Commitment, Prepare Yourself Spiritually, Prepare Yourself Physically, Put Yourself on a Schedule, End Your Fast Gradually, and Expect Results. The handouts are available on tables throughout the church or on our website, www.cfumc.com.



College Primer 101

If you are facing the many decisions that come with sending your child off to college in the next year or so, College Primer 101 will provide you with some "peace of mind" and arm you with extra knowledge to make informed decisions and hopefully bridge and ease transition.



CFUMC parents of college students and the students themselves will be available on **Sunday, March 14, at 2 p.m. in the Solid Rock Cafe**. If you need more information or would like to make a reservation, please contact Missi Pence at 678-977-6151.

Lenten Prayer Time

each Wednesday during Lent
6 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Chapel



Intercessory Prayer

Miriam Horton	Susan Logan
Mary Erickson	John Baldwin, uncle of Helen Martin
Jack Threadgill	Ralph Johnson, brother of Cal Johnson
Syble Gilley	Lynne Johnson, friend of John & Anne Ball
Bill Lankford	Simone Taylor, friend of Sally Germany
Buck Chavies	Cherri Wilkerson, mother of Mindy Rutyran
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 Hulsey, friend of Michael and Kristin Poss
Kitty Kaylor	Tanya Ferguson, friend of the Shunn family
Dixie Satterfield	Charlotte Addison, friend of Brooke Mobley
Mildred Lambert	Marla Shettles, friend of Tom & Idys Overton
	Russ Sharp, friend of Dan Minish and others



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Fasting and Prayer

This Wednesday, Feb. 24, we began fasting and praying during the Lenten Season. I am asking the church to give up something sacrificially, or sacrificially add something to your life to enrich your life or the life of another person. As you sacrifice on Wednesdays, I ask you to spend time in the morning, at noon, and in the evening confessing your sins, meditating on God's word, expecting God to act and move, and spending time in prayer. As we sacrifice, I encourage you to seek God and His will for your life, family and church. When you come to the Chapel, there will be a meditation music CD available if you would like to use it. We will have a written guide to help you know what to pray for. Remember this is only a guide. Each Wednesday, we, as a church family, will all be in one accord seeking God and His will and vision. I truly believe that as we come together in prayer and fasting we will see God move and act in a mighty way. I want to encourage all who will, to join us as we fast and pray. What we are doing is very Biblical. In Matthew 6:17-18, Jesus said, "But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday as you come to the Chapel between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m.
See you Sunday at church, share Jesus, fast and pray, make a difference, and have a blessed week!

Eddie

Your Staff

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