

Announcements

The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of Shari Anderson on her birthday, Feb. 5, by Lawrence, Diane, and Shelly Anderson.

This is to announce the birth of Vincent Van Roth, son of Eric and Maria Roth, born, Jan. 18, at Fayette-Piedmont Hospital in Fayetteville. Congratulations!

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.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross will hold a blood drive in the InZone on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.



SUPER BOWL PARTY

Attention Youth! Come watch the clash of the Saints and the Colts this Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Solid Rock Cafe'. The party ends at half-time. All youth, grades 6 - 12, are invited.

HELP WITH KIDZONE SNACKS

Please help KidZone by donating the following items:

Small pretzel twists, Cheerios, Fruit Loops, Goldfish crackers, packaged cookies, juice boxes (any flavor). Place in box outside front office. Thanks!!

SEND US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you have email, please send the church your address. This will be helpful when sending out information concerning committee meetings,

church-wide notices, and the church newsletter. Also, if you would like to read *The Messenger* on our website or receive it via e-mail, please let us know so we can remove you from the mailing list and save on postage. Please send to angie@cfumc.com. Thank you!!



This Sunday at CFUMC

February 7, 2010

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

Sermon: "Digging Deeper"

Scripture: Luke 5 :1-11

Holy Communion

Rev. Karla Otroszko

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

Sermon: "Why Are You Afraid?"

Scripture: Matthew 8: 23 - 27

Rev. Eddie Herring

Holy Communion

Praise and Worship music by Crosswalk

11:15 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service

John Cuentas preaching

Solid Rock Cafe

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for CFUMC's Vacation Bible School, June 7 - 11!! This year's theme is SonQuest Rainforest. A VBS Decorations meeting will be held, Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 5:30 p.m., in rm. 201.



Give to Pregnancy Resource Center



Pick up a baby bottle at the church and fill it with your loose change (or more!) for the Pregnancy Resource Center. You can bring your bottles back to the church Sunday morning and put them in the baskets that are placed around the church.

Valentines Date Night Babysitting

Saturday, Feb. 13th



The second Annual Babysitting Fundraiser for your Valentines Date Night will be held Feb. 13, 6 - 9 p.m. Proceeds go to the Junior Class mission trip to Nicaragua. Sitting is for ages two - 12. Cost is \$10 for one child, and \$20 for two or more. Larger donations are gratefully accepted. Evening snacks will be provided but no dinner meal. Sign up at the tables outside the nursery on Sunday mornings.

Appalachia Mission Trip Planned

An adult mission work team is forming for a trip to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky. The project undertaken will be based on the team's participants. This mission is scheduled for April 18 - 24, 2010. Cost for lodging is \$185 per person, with the team preparing the meals. Space is available for 16 people. If you are interested in being a part of the team, or if you want more information, please call Sue McBrayer (770-836-0414), or e-mail her at suemcbrayer@yahoo.com. An informational and planning meeting will be held in mid February for those interested in the trip.

Our Positive Witness

Jan. 31, 2010

Worship: 827

9 am - 64; 11 am Contemporary- 379; 11 am Traditional - 286; Nursery - 26; Hispanic - 72

Sunday School - 10 am - 428

2010 Pledges to Date

265 Pledges = \$957,605.00

2009 Pledges

283 Pledges = \$938,626.00

Jan. 26 - Feb. 1, 2010

Weekly Revenue Needed	21,421.63
Weekly Revenue Received	21,234.01
YTD Revenue Needed	107,108.15
YTD Revenue Received	121,586.47

Designated Funds:

Strong Tower Memorial: Molly Garner	825.00
Missions Offering	25.00
10th grade Nicaragua Mission Trip	2,750.00
UMCOR - Haiti Advance #418325	3,449.25
Strong Tower Orphans	80.00

Serving This Week

9:00 am Combined

Ushers: Roy Johnson, Dan McBrayer, David Smith, W.H. Smith

Greeters: Christine Johnson, Barbara Tanner, Myline Chappel

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, Cherry Gustafson, Jim Swinson

Acolytes: Jessica Searcy, Susanna Seeman, Sam Tuggle

Communion Server for Feb. 7: Marilyn Hubbard

Youth Snack Supper: Sunday, Feb. 7 - Frank & Missi Pence

Wednesday, Feb. 10 - Cliff & Amy Harris

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, Feb. 7

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 Super Bowl Party, Solid Rock Cafe

Monday, Feb. 8

5 pm - Beginning Guitar, Choir Room
5:45 pm - Advanced Guitar, Choir Room
7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone
7 pm - Missions Meeting, rm. 206

Tuesday, Feb. 9

12:30 - 5:30 pm - Red Cross Blood Drive, InZone
6 pm - Cub Scouts, InZone

Wednesday, Feb. 10

9:30 am - Beth Moore Bible Study, rm. 306
10 am - Disciple III, rm. 206

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

7 pm - Chancel Choir

Thursday, Feb. 11

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

Saturday, Feb. 13

11:30 am - Cain-Tipton Wedding, Chapel

5 pm - 11th grade babysitting, InZone

5:30 pm - Adventuring Ministries trip to Cedartown

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CARING /HEALING DEMONSTRATED IN KIDZONE PROGRAM

Dr. Jason Harden, Carrollton veterinarian and CFUMC member, presented a program to the children of KidZone about caring and healing. The children brought their stuffed animals and had the opportunity to care for their "boo boos" with Dr. Harden. The topic of the lesson was caring for others because God cares for us and also to show the act of handing over something dear to us into caring hands for healing, and to trust God with your most precious things. The children all donned surgical gloves, masks, and caps and helped with "surgery" and "treatment" of their stuffed animals. At right Harden works with one of the children in performing "surgery" on the furry friend. Many thanks to Dr. Harden for providing this fun and special program last week!




Administrative Council: Revised 2010 budget approved

A revised 2010 church budget of \$1,113,925 was approved at Monday night's Administrative Council meeting. Necessary broad-ranged cuts to the original \$1.2 million 2010 budget were made by the Finance Committee due to a lower-than-expected number of pledges. The good news, however, is that it looks as though we will meet the revised budget with money to spare due to an influx of pledges and increases in previous pledges that came in this week. "It looks as though we will take in more than the revised budget, so the ministry areas that saw budget cuts could possibly see some of those monies put back," says Clay Robinson, new Finance Committee chair.

Administrative Council member Mike Barrett cited former Finance Chair Leland Gustafson for a job well done for the past several years.

Trustees Chair Jim Cooley reported that during the fall of 2009 the Trustees were approached by the Staff Parish Relations Committee with a recommendation to work toward making the church offices more visibly accessible to enhance the atmosphere for members and/or guests who come to the church during normal business hours. This recommendation was well received by the committee and taken a step farther in discussion to include the concern for the location of many of the staff members offices throughout the church. It was agreed that the atmosphere would be enhanced by the staff being more centrally located and that it would certainly help the utility bills. As a result, the associate pastor's office will move to the current communication manager's office, the communication manager's office will move to the workroom, and the coordinators of Christian Education office will move into room 115 on the first floor. This will place all staff members, with the exception of the youth and music ministers, on the first floor.


**ASH
WEDNESDAY
SERVICE**
**Feb. 17
6:30 p.m.**
Sanctuary

Intercessory Prayer

Mary Erickson • Jack Threadgill • Syble Gilley • Bill Lankford
Buck Chavies • Frank Ledbetter • Derek Smith
Harvey Copeland
Jan Adams • Bob Sharpless • Carolyn Mason
Kitty Kaylor • Dixie Satterfield • Mildred Lambert
Susan Logan • Clara Norton, staff member
Ralph Johnson, brother of Cal Johnson
Lynne Johnson, friend of John & Anne Ball
Simone Taylor, friend of Sally Germany
Denise Martin, daughter of Don and Frances Martin
Cherri Wilkerson, mother of Mindy Runyan
Don Hayes, father of Cindy Minish
Cheryl Boyd • Debra Elarbee Wahl, friend of Jan Hembree
Carrie Smith, daughter of Kathy Smith
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
Russ Sharp, friend of Dan Minish and others
Our heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Phil Satterfield and family in the death of his grandfather, James Satterfield, Jan. 28.

Your Staff

Rev. Eddie Herring, Senior Pastor
Rev. Karla Oroszko, Associate Pastor
Rev. Greg Cochran, Youth Minister
Rev. Mark Barnes, Music Minister
Rev. John Cuentas, Hispanic Minister
Ernesine 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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God is Great and God is Good

When I was pastor of Bethel UMC in Dawsonville, there was a lady named Lillian in my congregation. She lived to be 105 years old. The interesting thing about Lillian is that she buried her husband, children, and grandchildren. She was living with a great-granddaughter. I asked her how she kept her faith and was such a strong witness for Jesus. She said, "It is simple Pastor. I learned it as a child, and so did you." I told her I did not know what she was talking about. Lillian said, "You know it as a blessing, but I know it as my refuge and strength - my help in time of difficulty." This is what she told me: "God is great and God is good." Lillian is right. Sunday and Monday I saw how great and good God is. My heart was overjoyed when five people after the service asked me how they could increase their pledges. I was overjoyed as the phone rang Monday and people told Angie their pledges for 2010. I told the congregation Sunday that, like grapevines need pruning, we, too, go through pruning so we can be who God wants us to be. In the midst of our pruning, God showed us how great and good He is. I want to thank this congregation for your faithfulness and willingness to be used by God. Lights, heat, and salaries are a part of it, but the church exists to worship God, share Jesus, serve others, and to glorify God in everything. Your response showed your love for God and your desire to make a difference for the Kingdom of God. Thank you! God is great and God is good. To God be the glory!

See you Sunday at church, share Jesus, serve others, make a difference, and have a blessed week!

Eddie



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