

Announcements

OPEN HOUSE

Alice's House Community Children's Home will host an Open House, Sunday, March 28, in appreciation for the continued generous support of our community and also in honor of Evalyn Parrish. Although she will continue to be an active member of the Board, Evalyn has recently retired from the position of chairperson. Please drop by the home at 624 Folds Rd., between 2 and 4 p.m., to see some of the recent improvements to the home, enjoy a glass of punch, and visit.

TIME TO RENEW ADVOCATE SUBSCRIPTIONS

You still have time to renew your North Georgia Advocate subscription. It is \$25 per year, or \$23 per year for persons 65 and older. Please make your check payable to the church or go online at www.ngumc.org/advocate, or call 1-877-465-1685.

REGISTER FOR VBS ONLINE

You can go online and register your child for this year's Vacation Bible School. Just go to www.cfumc.com and follow the link on the home page. You may also pick up registration forms on tables throughout the church.

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 21, 2010

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

Sermon: "Filled Up By Giving Out"
Scripture: John 12:1-8
Rev. Karla Otroszko

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

Sermon: "How Big is My God?"
Scripture: Matthew 17: 1-9
Rev. Eddie Herring
Praise and Worship music by Crosswalk

11:15 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service

John Cuentas preaching
Solid Rock Cafe

Holy Week Services/Luncheon



March 29 - April 2
12 noon - 12:50 p.m.
CFUMC Fellowship Hall

Monday

Rev. Martha Dye, Shiloh UMC

Tuesday

Rev. Bradley Bell, First Baptist of Carrollton

Wednesday

Rev. Lanny Reich, Trinity Baptist

Holy Thursday

Rev. John Morris, First Christian

Good Friday

Revs. Steve Davis, Robert Manley, Karen Kagiyaama

Offerings for the McCollum Fund, a ministry to those in need passing through our community, may be left in the baskets on the tables.

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 14, 2010

Worship: 669

9 am - 88; 11 am Contemporary- 185;

11 am Traditional - 278; Nursery - 22;

Hispanic - 90

March 9 - 15

Weekly Revenue Needed 21,421.63

Weekly Revenue Received 34,570.57

YTD Revenue Needed 235,637.93

YTD Revenue Received 278,347.84

Designated Funds:

Memorials: Jack Threadgill 175.00

Jewell Johnson 25.00

Strong Tower: Molly Garner 5,280.00

Haiti Medical Mission 150.00

Strong Tower Boys 40.00

2010 Youth Nicaraguan Mission Trip 1,570.00

Good Samaritan Fund 280.00

2010 Pledges to Date

271 pledges = \$984,805.00

Serving This Week

9:00 am Traditional

Ushers: Bill Cook, Milton & Susan Berry

Greeters: Jim & Carolyn Sneddon, Nancy Tunnell

11:00 am Contemporary

Ushers: Tony Newman, Lee Barr, Karen Howson, David Godwin, Paul & Patti Allen

Greeters: Paul & Charlotte Penland, Jan & Tom Nielsen, Celia & Brett Ledbetter

11:00 am Traditional

Ushers: Jeff Gordon, Ben Gordon, Gary Cottrell, Ernest McClendon, Charlie Murrh,

Bobby Sanders, Cal Johnson, Warren Daubenspeck, Mark Gustafson

Greeters: Peggy Gordon, Annette Barrett, Chuck & Michelle Conerly, Reid & Gail Walker

Acolytes - Mary Hirvela, Hadley Jakins, Steve Hirvela

Youth Snack Supper - Sunday, March 21- Kirk & Linnie Dortch

Wednesday, March 24 - Michael & Marni Flinn

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, March 21

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

Monday, March 22

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

Tuesday, March 23

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel

6 pm - Cub Scouts, InZone

Wednesday, March 24

6 am - 9 pm - Lenten Prayer Vigil, Chapel

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

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

10 am - Disciple III, rm. 206

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 25

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel

8 am - Clue Workshop, InZone

2 pm - Henderson Settlement meeting, Library

7 pm - Hispanic Bible Study, Chapel

The Messenger



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Combined Worship Sunday, March 28 9 and 11 a.m. Sanctuary



The Chancel Choir and Crosswalk will present the story of Easter told through music, scripture, and the spoken word. The Pre-K and Kindergarten choir will also sing.



Shown above are youth working on a service project during the recent D-Now Retreat, a weekend filled with powerful talks, great worship, and life-changing small group time. Several area churches gathered together to sponsor the weekend full of worship, study, service, and fun.

Good Friday Drama presented by Blind Faith Players

The drama, "Were You There" by Tricia McCary Rhodes, will be presented on Good Friday, April 2, by the Blind Faith Players, at 7 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Members of Crosswalk will present music.



The audience is asked to bring a bouquet of fresh flowers to place on the cross that will be the center of the production. Watch *The Messenger* for more details.

Church Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 28 4 p.m.



Oak Mountain Park
Recreation Area
for kids 1-year-old through
4th grade.

Light refreshments will be served.

*Arrive on time so you don't miss the hunt!
Please bring one dozen plastic eggs (filled with non-melting candy) per child to the church office by Friday, March 26.

Intercessory Prayer

Miriam Horton
Frank Satterfield
Mary Erickson
Syble Gilley
Bill Lankford
Buck Chavies
Frank Ledbetter
Harvey Copeland
Kay Chree
Bob Sharpless
Carolyn Mason
Kitty Kaylor
Dixie Satterfield
Mildred Lambert

Susan Logan
Melanie Lambert
Bert Vant, father of Diane Wise
Klaus Dost
John Baldwin, uncle of Helen Martin
Lynne Johnson, friend of John & Anne Ball
Simone Taylor, friend of Sally Germany
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 David and Susan Hawley in the death of his uncle, Bob Bissell, March 10, in Cordele. And to Charlotte Cowart and John Crawford and their families in the death of her mother and his grandmother, Mamie Ashmore, March 12, in Carrollton.

Your Staff

Rev. Eddie Hering, Senior Pastor
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Rev. Mark Barnes, Music Minister
Rev. John Cuevas, Hispanic Minister
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Saint Patrick and the Advocate

You may be wondering what Saint Patrick and The Advocate have in common. I would like to tell you: This Wednesday, March 17, is Saint Patrick's Day. Saint Patrick was an English priest who was taken to Ireland. While in Ireland, Patrick saw shamrocks everywhere. A shamrock is a plant with three parts on its leaves. Since the Irish people were very familiar with the shamrock, Patrick decided to use the shamrock to tell the Irish people about God. One part of the leaf was God the Father, second part was God the Son, - Jesus, and the third part was God the Holy Spirit. Patrick told them that each time you see a shamrock, think about God the Father, God the Son - Jesus, and God the Holy Spirit. The Irish people learned about God through a plant they saw every day. I would encourage you to see God in nature, in people, in things that happen, and in worship, prayer, and Bible study. This week think about the people and things that reveal God to you. As you do, please give thanks!

The *Advocate* is the North Georgia Conference newspaper. It tells you about how Methodists share God with the community and the world. You can receive the *Advocate* at your home. The cost is \$25 per year, or \$23 per year for seniors. I would encourage you to keep up and be informed on how United Methodists in North Georgia tell people about Jesus. Both Saint Patrick and the *Advocate* tell people about God.

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

Eddie



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