

Announcements

BLOG SPOT

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.



In Memoriam
Jack Threadgill
February 24, 2010

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Youth Sunday School, grades 7 - 12, will meet together upstairs in the Solid Rock Cafe this Sunday.

BIBLE STUDY ON ESTHER

A new ten-week Bible study on Esther is beginning next Wednesday for young women, 7 - 8:30 p.m., rm. 206.

LENTEN PRAYER TIME

The Chapel will be open for prayer on Wednesdays, 6 a.m. - 9 p.m., during the Season of Lent.

HOUSING/HOMELESS OFFERING

You may still turn in donations to the Housing/Homeless Offering by writing your check to CFUMC, denoting it Housing/Homeless Offering.

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.

This Sunday at CFUMC

March 7, 2010

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

Sermon: "Receiving Blessings"
Scripture: Luke 13: 1-9
Rev. Karla Otroszko

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

Sermon: "What Happens When I Die"
Scripture: Luke 13: 1-5; Matthew 24: 1-14
Rev. Eddie Herring
Praise and Worship music by Crosswalk

11:15 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service

John Cuentas preaching
Solid Rock Cafe

College Primer 101

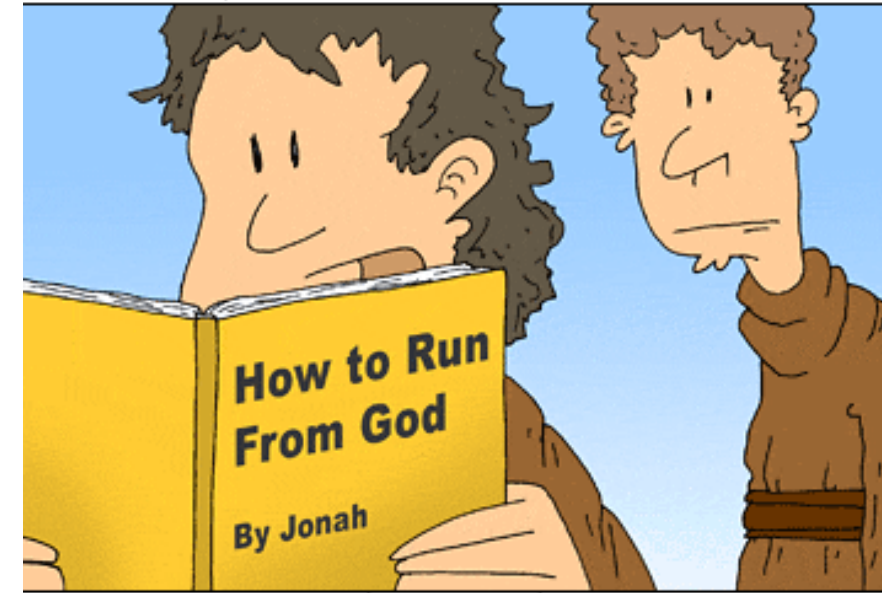


If you are facing the many decisions that come with sending your child off to college in the next year or so, College Primer 101 will provide you with some "peace of mind" and arm you with extra knowledge

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.

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IT JUST SAYS "DON'T"

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.

Our Positive Witness

Feb. 28, 2010

Worship: 685

9 am - 92; 11 am Contemporary - 273;
11 am Traditional - 205; Nursery - 28;
Hispanic - 87

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: North Carter, Austin Garrett, Allie Murrah

Communion Server for March 7: Linnie Dortch

Youth Snack Supper: Sunday, March 7 - Jay & Sarah Thomason
Wednesday, March 10 - Allen & Stacy Gaston

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, March 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
3 pm - Quinn van Zanten Court of Honor, Sanctuary
No Youth Activities

Monday, March 8

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

Tuesday, March 9

6 pm - Cub Scouts, InZone

Wednesday, March 10

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

Thursday, March 11

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

Friday, March 12

7 pm - Wesley Foundation Fundraiser FSH

The Messenger

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This weekend's Youth Conference 'DNow' Schedule

| <u>Friday</u> | |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Registration at Solid Rock Cafe & Supper | 5:30 - 5:30 pm |
| Depart to Midway for group worship | 6:30 - 7:30 pm |
| Service | 7 - 8:30 pm |
| Leave for host homes | 8:30 pm |
| Unpack and snacks | 9 - 9:30 pm |
| Session One | 9:30 - 10:30 pm |
| Hangout time | 10:30 - 11:30 pm |
| Bedtime | 11:30 pm |
| <u>Saturday</u> | |
| Breakfast and Session Two | 8:15 - 9 am |
| Depart to East Carroll Rec for sporting events | 9:15 am |
| Sporting Events | 9:30 am - 12:30 pm |
| Lunch to be provided at East Carroll | 11 am - 12:30 pm |
| Depart to mission/service work | 12:45 pm |
| Mission Service | 1 - 4 pm |
| Depart to host homes | 4 pm |
| Dinner at Midway | 5:30 pm |
| Service begins | 7 - 8:30 pm |
| Leave for host homes | 8:30 pm |
| Session Three | 9:30 pm |
| Free time | 10:30 - 11:30 pm |
| Bedtime | 11:30 pm |
| <u>Sunday</u> | |
| Leave for Sunday School at your church | 9:30 am |
| Last session during Sunday School | 10 am |



Purity Upson was one of the four members of the Nicaragua Medical Mission Team who shared their mission experiences during worship services Sunday.

Ecumenical: *promoting or fostering Christian unity throughout the world.*

And what is more loving and unifying than the family of God?
Ladies of the church are invited to come together for a *"family style"*



Ladies Ecumenical Luncheon

Wednesday, March 17, 11:30 a.m.

Church Fellowship Hall

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
John Baldwin, uncle of Helen Martin
Ralph Johnson, brother of Cal Johnson
Lynne Johnson, friend of John & Anne Ball
Simone Taylor, friend of Sally Germany
Cheri Wilkerson, mother of Mindy Rurayan
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



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Pray! Yes! Why Not?!

Prayer works. Prayer makes a difference. Prayer moves the heart of God. If these statements are true, why wouldn't we pray? I ask you to pray! Why not? And these are the things I would like you to pray for:

- DNOW is a big gathering of youth that will take place this weekend, March 5 - 7. Nineteen churches are coming together to worship God, serve the community, fellowship with other youth, and have fun. Approximately 550 youth are currently registered and CFUMC has 100 youth participating. They will worship at Midway Macedonia Baptist Church and go out into the community on Saturday to serve others and glorify God. Please pray that these youth will grow in their faith, that God will move in a mighty way, that the community will be better, and that these youth will have fun worshipping God.

- Friday is the World Day of Prayer. Please pray for the world and especially for Haiti and Chile as they try to recover from the earthquakes they have experienced. Pray for, as the song says, "Let there be peace on earth."

- Join us every Wednesday during the Lenten Season as we fast and pray. There will be a prayer guide available. The Chapel is open from 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. As you fast and pray, seek God, expect God to act, pray for a mighty movement of God in you, your family CFUMC, and in Carrollton. I truly believe our fasting and prayer will make a difference and that God will honor what we are doing. When you come to the Chapel to pray, please take your prayer guide with you, put it in your Bible, and pray for these requests throughout the week.

I truly believe it is good for our church family to come together in prayer. God will honor our prayers.

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

Eddie

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
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