

The Messenger

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MISS MARNI'S PRESCHOOL CELEBRATES COMMUNITY HELPERS WEEK

U.S. Army Sgt. Brian Wheeler is shown (at right) talking with students in Miss Marni's Preschool during Community Helpers Week. The special week included visits from ambulance personnel, fireman, dentist, soldier, and our own Clara Norton and Eva Haynes, who talked about how to conserve when cleaning. The children were given the opportunity to ask questions and learn about helping.



Haiti Medical Mission/Construction Team Opportunities

About seven years ago Rev. Michael Dunbar, Mt Pleasant UMC, Social Circle, GA and Rev. Dr Rigaud Antoine. PAP, Haiti, met at an ILI Training event. Their friendship has continued through the years. When the earthquake occurred, Mike contacted Pastor Rigaud. His immediate plea was for food, water, and medical help and is now extended to a need for construction help.

Carrollton First UMC recently sponsored a **Medical Mission Team** to Haiti, during which they helped to open a Medical Clinic in Port Au Prince that is a ministry of the Bethlehem Church, with Dr Rigaud Antoine as pastor. "The Rapha Clinic" (God the Healer) is now a permanent clinic. Two Haitian doctors and three nurses have been hired to run the clinic full time. Interpreters are hired to help medical teams who come to help out with the clinic. Teams of six to eight people are needed on a monthly basis to enhance the medical care of the clinic to the Cite Militaire area of PAP. The church has about 5000 members and about 10,000 people

living in tents around the church and near the children's home (60+ children) and school which are part of the church's ministry.

If you know of churches and/or groups across the North Georgia Conference that would be interested in donating their time/resources to future medical mission teams (doctors, nurses, pharmacists, Creole fluent counselors), please contact Dana Reeve dreeve@charter.net or Martha Thurman mthurman_1@charter.net with names, emails, and phone numbers. A portfolio is available for organizing a team to go and serve through the Rapha Clinic. Medicine and supply lists are available. Doctors (Mike Poss, docposs@aol.com) affiliated with Tanner Hospital in Carrollton are available for consultation on what to expect. Lewis Powell, lpowelliii@yahoo.com pharmacist, LaGrange First UMC, can help with pharmaceutical questions.

(see **Haiti**, p. 2)

Intercessory Prayer

Peggy Hughes
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
Cheri Wilkerson, mother of Mindy Runyan
Don Hayes, father of Cindy Minish
Cheryl Boyd
Debra Elarbee Wahl, friend of Jan Hempre
Kathy Hulse, 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 Herring, Senior Pastor
Rev. Karla Orzeska, Associate Pastor
Rev. Greg Cochran, Youth Minister
Rev. Mark Barnes, Music Minister
Rev. John Cuencas, Hispanic Minister
Pat Reynolds, Church Administrator
Kelly Glanton, Amy Harris, Coordinators of Christian Education

Angie Chesser, Financial Secretary
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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Congratulations Graduates!:

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| <i>Carrollton High School</i> | Kevin Giles | Sydney Anne Pepple |
| Kelli Michele Allen | Grace Garrett Glanton | Sydney Elizabeth Shadix |
| Patrick Cody Ataway | Chelsea Alana Goodman | Manissa Jeanne Shunn |
| Caroline Hetrick Batch | Caleb Edward Griffin | Skyler Christopher Smisson |
| Preston Brooks | Sarah Elizabeth Horsley | Bob Standifer |
| Katherine Wilson Diment | Michael Thomas Ingram | Jannie Aaron Swindle II |
| Kathryn Lauren Flinn | Kyle Martin | Cady Elizabeth Thomas |
| <i>In Memory of:</i> | Sam Martin | Stewart Conner Thomason |
| <i>Molly Roberts Garner</i> | | Parker Scott Tuggle |
| Kenzie Lauren Gaston | | |

Oak Mountain Academy Juan Cuentas

Kathryn Lauren Flinn
Jonathan Tyler Neal

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Elizabeth Olene Morris

DPT Physical Therapy

Georgia College and State University
Mariana Patricia Miller

B.A. in Mass Communication, concentration in advertising and public relations

Georgia Institute of Technology
Emily Kate Williams

B.S. in Management

University of West Georgia
Britney Claire Power

B.A. in Chemistry

Georgia Southern University
Kathryn Bonnie Haynes

B.S. in Fashion Merchandising and Apparel Design

Win Pray Attend Give

Announcements

This is to announce the birth of Jacob Timothy Hines, born, May 10, in Florida. Paternal grandparents are Tim and Lisa Hines. Congratulations!

UPCOMING GRADUATE RECOGNITION

CFUMC high school graduates will be recognized this Sunday during both 11:00 worship services, during which they will be presented their Bibles from the church.

RETIREMENT TEA

You are invited to a retirement tea honoring Carrollton Elementary School retirees, which include CFUMC members Celia Ledbetter, Evelyn Michael, and Alice Lee Remler, Tuesday, May 25, between 1 and 2:30 p.m. on the CES front lawn.

ADVENTURING MINISTRIES TRIP

Adventuring Ministries will sponsor a trip to the Atlanta Botanical Gardens, May 26, leaving at 9 a.m. from the church. Contact Rev. Dean Milford for more information, 404-372-2169. There is a limit of 14 spots available.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

If you have any information for the *Messenger* or for Pat concerning the church, her email address is pat@cfumc.com. Thanks!

BIGSTUF SPOTS AVAILABLE

Youth Minister Greg Cochran has a few spots open for Bigstuf, so please let him know if you would like to go as soon as possible. Also, one more male chaperone is needed! Give Greg a call at the church office or email him at pastorgregc@gmail.com.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VBS

Thank you for your VBS donations!! Several items are still 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.)

Sunday at CFUMC

May 16, 2010

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

Sermon: "Comings and Goings"

Scripture: John 14: 23 - 29

Rev. Karla Otroszko

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

Sermon: "Will You Succeed?"

Scripture: Joshua 3: 2-17

Rev. Eddie Herring

Praise and Worship music by Crosswalk

11:15 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service

John Cuentas preaching

Solid Rock Cafe

Haiti (cont. from p. 1)

All arrangements, housing and ground transportation are provided by the Bethlehem Home, Church, and Staff.

Construction Teams are also needed. Contact Rev. Michael Dunbar, mdunbar@bellsouth.net for more information. Housing and ground transportation will also be provided by the Bethlehem Home, Church, and Staff.

The need is great in Haiti! Be in prayer for the people and for God's direction for your "Call" to go and serve. To view photos of Haiti, go to this website: <http://gallery.me.com/zrepm>

Vacation Bible School

Remember: Vacation Bible School is June 7 - 11. Register your child or volunteer by filling out a registration form found on tables in the children's wing, or register online at www.cfumc.com.

Missions Night planned for June 6



A Missions Night event is being planned for our various mission teams to share about their mission trips with the church. "With such an abundance of trips this year, we felt that an evening dedicated to sharing stories/pictures would be more fruitful than giving each group a couple of minutes in the worship services for weeks and weeks to come," says Associate Pastor Karla Otroszko. "What a

blessing to have so much to share!"

Groups from the Haiti, Henderson Settlement, Waveland, and both Nicaragua mission trips will be on hand for a night of sharing how they took the love of Jesus "to the ends of the earth."

The special night is planned for Sunday, June 6, 6 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

May 4 - 10, 2010

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| Weekly Revenue Needed | 21,421.63 |
| Weekly Revenue Received | 20,665.92 |
| YTD Revenue Needed | 407,010.97 |
| YTD Revenue Received | 429,790.28 |

Our Positive Witness

May 9, 2010

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9 am Traditional- 113; 11 am Contemporary - 282; 11 am Traditional- 228; Nursery - 21; Hispanic - 93; Sunday School: 352

271 Pledges = \$984,805.00

Designated Funds:

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| Wesley Woods Mother's Day Offering | 783.00 |
| Ernestine's Love Offering | 25.00 |
| Missions | 25.00 |
| Nicaragua Medical Mission | 150.00 |
| Youth Waveland Mission Trip | 160.00 |
| Youth Building Renovation | 300.00 |
| Good Samaritan Fund | 20.00 |

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 - Hadley Jakins, John Martin Pilgrim, Sam Tuggle

Youth Chaperones: May 16 - Craig & Colleen Needham

May 25 - Greg & Beth Garrett

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, May 16

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
6 pm - Youth Activities, Solid Rock Cafe

Monday, May 17

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

Tuesday, May 18

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

Wednesday, May 19

10:30 a.m. - Miss Marni's Kindergarten graduation, FSH
6 pm - Youth Activities, Solid Rock Cafe
6 pm - Finance Committee Meeting, Library
7 pm - Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 20

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