

The Messenger

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Adventuring Ministries Trips Planned



The Adventuring Ministries group recently returned from a trip to Niagra Falls. The next major trip planned is to the Grand Canyon and Las Vegas, Sept. 23 - Oct. 4. The tour includes 11 nights lodging, a visit to the Grand Canyon National Park and IMAX movie, visit to Las Vegas and Laughlin, NV, and Petrified Forest National Park. Deposit is \$75 due upon signing up. Final payment of \$999 (double occupancy) is due

July 19. Adventuring Ministries is also sponsoring a day trip to Atlanta's Botanical Gardens, May 26, leaving at 9 a.m. from CFUMC. Price is \$15 (\$12 ages 65 and over), plus the price of your meal. Call Dean Milford 404-372-2169 for more info.

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Tanya Ferguson, friend of the Shunn family
Charotte Addison, friend of Brooke Mobley
Marla Shettles, friend of Tom & Idys Overton

Our heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Lealon Anderson and family in the death of his father, Millard Lealon Anderson, May 12, in Swainsboro.
And to Barbara Tanner and family in the death of her sister-in-law, Sally Lies, May 8, in Dothan, AL.

Rev. Eddie Herring, Senior Pastor
Rev. Karla Orzeska, Associate Pastor
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Pictorial Directory



CFUMC will publish a new church pictorial directory this year. Photos will be made during the last three weeks of July, which will enable families to work around vacations, children home from college, etc. Watch for information on photography session sign-ups in upcoming issues of *Messenger*.



Shown above are 2010 CFUMC high school graduates with the Bibles given by the church.

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Pentecost

This Sunday, May 23, is Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost is a season of the Christian year. The color of the paraments is red. Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit. This season of the Christian year occurs 50 days between Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday. In John 14: 16 Jesus said, "And I will ask the Father and he will give you another counselor to be with you forever." In verse 18 Jesus tells us, "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you." Verse 26 tells us, "But the counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to You." The Holy Spirit is the presence of God with us until Jesus returns. Luke tells us in Acts 2 that "when the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit ..." On that first Pentecost, Peter preached and 3,000 were saved. Pentecost is a movement of God as big as Christmas and Easter. It should be celebrated with the same excitement, celebration, and joy. I am sad to say that in many churches Pentecost is not celebrated.

This Sunday CFUMC will celebrate the Holy Spirit - the Spirit of God with us. I encourage you to join us for this Holy celebration of God's presence.
See you Sunday at church, share Jesus, be filled with the Holy Spirit, make a difference and have a blessed week!

Eddie

The church office will be closed this Thursday, May 20, due to a power outage necessary for installation of a new transformer.

Announcements

This is to announce the birth of **Wilkes Roberts Garner**, son of Griffin and Emily Garner, May 15, at Tanner Medical Center. Paternal grandparents are Wayne and Jerri Garner.

And the birth of **Lydia Moore McGinness**, daughter of Merrell (Hubbard) and Wilson McGinness, born, April 9. Maternal grandparents are Marilyn and Dr. Charlie Hubbard. Congratulations!!

MISSION TEAM COMMISSIONING

Members of the Waveland Mission Team will be commissioned at both 11 a.m. worship services this Sunday. The group will leave following their commissioning and return on Friday, May 28.

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.

TRIP TO BOTANICAL GARDENS

Adventuring Ministries will sponsor a trip to the Atlanta Botanical Gardens, May 26, leaving at 9 a.m. from the church parking lot. Call 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 23, 2010

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

Scripture: "Are You Stuck in the Mud?"

John 20: 19 - 23

Acts 2: 1-4; 42 & 43

Rev. Eddie Herring

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

Sermon: "Holy Spaces"

Scripture: Romans 8:12-25

Rev. Karla Otroszko

Praise and Worship music by Crosswalk

11:15 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service

John Cuentas preaching

Solid Rock Cafe

Volunteers needed for VBS



Great plans are underway for CFUMC's SonQuest Rainforest Vacation Bible School, June 7 - 11, 9 a.m. - noon! We still need volunteers in the following areas: pre-kindergarten assistant, third, fourth and fifth grade group leaders. If you are available and

wanting to have lots of fun, please e-mail Kelly and Amy at cfumcchristianed@bellsouth.net.

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.

Our Positive Witness

May 16, 2010 Our Positive Witness

9 am Traditional- 85; 11 am Contemporary - 217; 11 am Traditional- 197; Nursery - 23; Hispanic - 77; Sunday School: 406

271 Pledges = \$984,805.00

May 11 - 17, 2010

Weekly Revenue Needed	21,421.63
Weekly Revenue Received	14,626.12
YTD Revenue Needed	428,432.60
YTD Revenue Received	444,416.40

Designated Funds:

Wesley Woods Mother's Day Offering	51.00
Youth Waveland Mission Trip	1,760.00

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 – Jessica Searcy, Susanna Seeman, Will Anthony

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, May 23

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

Monday, May 24

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

Tuesday, May 25

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel

Wednesday, May 26

9 am - Adventuring Ministries leave for Botanical Gardens trip

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

7 pm - Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 27

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel

7 pm - Hispanic Bible Study, Chapel