

The Messenger

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Mission Team Heads for Waveland

Around 25 upcoming eleventh graders and chaperones left Sunday for Waveland, Mississippi, to help those who are still rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina.

The biggest storm surge from Katrina came through Waveland with water up to 33 feet high in some places.

The team will be helping folks that were affected, and helping the Christian Life Center serve those in Waveland. They will split into work teams and go out to houses and places in the community for cleanup.

Shown at right is Rev. Karla Otroszko praying for the team before they left following their commissioning.



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*.



The church office will be closed this Monday, May 31, for Memorial Day.

Intercessory Prayer List

Peggy Hughes	Susan Logan
Kevin Buice	Mary Jane Skinner, friend of Angela and Bob Reeves
Frank Satterfield	Melanie Lambert
Mary Erickson	Bert Vant, father of Diane Wise
Syble Gilley	Klaus Dost
Bill Lankford	Lynne Johnson, friend of John & Anne Ball
Buck Chavies	Cherri Wilkerson, mother of Mindy Runyan
Frank Ledbetter	Don Hayes, father of Cindy Minish
Harvey Copeland	Cheryl Boyd
Kay Chree	Debra Elarbee Wahl, friend of Jan Hembree
Carolyn Mason	Kathy Hulsey, friend of Michael and Kristin Poss
Kitty Kaylor	Dixie Satterfield
Mildred Lambert	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	Ange Chesser, Financial Secretary
Rev. Karla Otroszko, Associate Pastor	Diane Albright, Director of Nursery Ministries
Rev. Greg Cochran, Youth Minister	Tony and Cheryl Childers, Organist/Pianist
Rev. Mark Barnes, Music Minister	Claire Norton, Eva Haynes Custodians
Rev. John Cuencas, Hispanic Minister	Dr. Dean Milford, Minister to Adults
Pat Reynolds, Church Administrator	
Kelly Glanton, Amy Harris, Coordinators of Christian Education	

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Win Pray Attend Give

This upcoming weekend is Memorial Day weekend. Monday, May 31 is Memorial Day. Memorial Day is a day set aside to remember those men and women who have given their lives in defense of this country. It used to be known as Decoration Day. At Arlington National Cemetery, small American flags will be placed at each grave. I want to encourage you to pause and give thanks for those men and women who have sacrificed their lives for this country. At all services on Sunday, we will ask those families who have had someone to die in combat to stand. We will also ask all veterans to stand. Then the congregation will honor those standing. As your pastor, I thank all of you who have served and are serving our nation.

Please remember to sign up for Vacation Bible School. Also remember to mark Sunday, June 6, at 6 p.m. on your calendar as we will hear from our mission teams and celebrate the great work they did in the name of Jesus. I hope to see you there as we support missions.

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

Eddie



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Remember

Announcements

This is to announce the birth of Olivia and Isabella Grubbs, twin daughters of Justin and Lijun Grubbs, born, May 11. Grandparents are Bob and Roi Buice Bugg of Griffin, and great grandparents are Betty Buice and the late Wallace Buice. Congratulations!

CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSING
The church office will be closed, Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day.



In Memoriam
Barnes Phillips
May 20, 2010

Mildred Lambert
May 21, 2010

TRIP TO GRAND CANYON/LAS VEGAS
Adventuring Ministries is sponsoring a trip to the Grand Canyon and Las Vegas, Sept. 23 - Oct. 4. The trip is filling up fast so if you would like to participate, please send a \$75 deposit to the church to secure your reservation. For more information, contact Dean Milford, 404-372-2169.

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!

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: **tropical plants, black tube socks, stuffed animals** from the rainforest such as alligators, frogs, tucans, etc. (these will be returned to you.)

Sunday at CFUMC

May 30, 2010

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

Sermon: "Holy Spaces"
Scripture: Romans 8:12-25
Rev. Karla Otroszko

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

Scripture: "Remember"
Deuteronomy 6: 4 - 13; 20 - 25
Rev. Eddie Herring

Praise and Worship music by Crosswalk

11:15 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service
John Cuentas preaching
Solid Rock Cafe

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.

Volunteers for Vacation Bible School



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.

Our Positive Witness Our Positive Witness

May 23, 2010

Worship: 626

9 am Traditional- 86; 11 am Contemporary - 162; 11 am Traditional- 273;

Nursery - 18; Hispanic - 87;

Sunday School: 318

270 Pledges = \$984,565.00

May 11 - 17, 2010

Weekly Revenue Needed	21,421.63
Weekly Revenue Received	14,325.52
YTD Revenue Needed	449,854.23
YTD Revenue Received	458,740.92

Designated Funds:

Habitat for Humanity Grant	5,000.00
Youth Waveland Mission Trip	320.00
Bereavement Committee	20.00

Serving this Week

9:00 am Traditional

Ushers: Jim Sneddon

Greeters: Harlan & Jo Ann Carroll, Peter Worthy

11:00 am Contemporary

Ushers: Dan Minish, Lee Barr, Jim Reynolds, Tony Newman

Greeters: Gay Waldrop & Mary Ann Cripe

11:00 am Traditional

Ushers: Scott Barrett, Paul Bush, Louis Maier, Mike Horton, Carl Worthington, Lawrence Anderson

Greeters: Carole Sanders & Beverly Goodwin

Acolytes – 11 am - William Smith, Barrett Teague, Cal Martin

Sanctuary Work Group for June – Wendy Almon, Chp., Myline Chappell, Jane Cook, Nancy Tunnell

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, May 30

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 31

Memorial Day
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, June 1

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel

Wednesday, June 2

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

Thursday, June 3

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

Friday, June 4

6 pm - Power/Watts Wedding rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday, June 5

5 pm - Power/Watts Wedding, Sanctuary