

The Messenger



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MAKING A DIFFERENCE

CFUMC fourth and fifth grade KidZone students are doing their part to make a difference in the lives of their peers by providing food bags for students at Carrollton Middle School who do not have enough to eat over the weekends.

According to Kelly Glanton, CFUMC Director of Christian Education, a similar project was being done for students at Carrollton High School. Counselors realized that many families did not have adequate food supplies over the weekends.

“(CFUMC member) Adair Martin talked to the counselors at the middle school and found out that they were participating in the project also and needed more organizations to volunteer to supply bags,” says Glanton.

“So far, we have made two deliveries and are currently providing for ten students. They have more students on a waiting list who are waiting for sponsors. We would like to increase our commitment to 15 or 20 bags each week.”

Food donations are still needed and our students are committed for the school year. All of the children have been very willing to help by bringing in food donations Glanton says.

“The fourth and fifth graders have responded very compassionately and maturely. The identity of the students receiving the bags of food is protected. Our students understand that there is need among their classmates, and they are discreetly helping to meet the need.”

“Amy and I look for opportunities to involve the children at CFUMC in mission projects and outreach, Glanton continued. “The children are very responsive and really want to show love and compassion to those around them. We try to teach the children to be the hands and feet of Jesus, and this is way for them to do that.”



Drama Ministry Begins

Laurie and Mark Gustafson of CFUMC’s Blind Faith Players drama group are shown presenting “Are We Talking Gross or Net?”, a comedy skit on tithing, during worship services Sunday.

If you would like to be involved in the Blind Faith Drama Ministry or would like more information, contact Karla Otroszko at the church office or Anita Buice at anitawbuice@gmail.com.

Intercessory Prayer

Jack Threadgill • Moria MacKinnon • Syble Gilley • Buck Chavies • Frank Ledbetter
 Josh Waldrep • Harvey Copeland
 Jan Adams • Bob Sharpless • John Trawick • Carolyn Mason
 Kitty Kaylor • Dixie Satterfield • Mildred Lambert
 Susan Logan • Clara Norton, staff member
 Lori Reynolds Pohl
 Alice Hembree, mother of Michael Hembree
 Cheryl Boyd • Debra Ellarbee Wahl, friend of Jan Hembree
 Carrie Smith, daughter of Kathy Smith
 Kathy Hulsey, friend of Michael and Kristin Poss
 Tom Harvey, father-in-law of Charlie Hubbard
 Billy & Preston Dortch, brothers of Kirk Dortch
 Tanya Ferguson, friend of the Shunn family
 Jason Cates, friend of Kerri Ledbetter
 Charlotte Addison, friend of Brooke Mobley
 Marla Shettles, friend of Tom & Idys Overton
 Mary McGinness, mother-in-law of Merrell Hubbard
 McGinness
 Russ Sharp, friend of Dan Minish and others

Your Staff

Rev. Eddie Herring, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Karla Otroszko, Associate Pastor
 Rev. Greg Cochran, Youth Minister
 Rev. Mark Barnes, Music Minister
 Rev. John Cuencas, Hispanic Minister
 Ernestine Maddox, Administrator
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Win Pray Attend Give All Saints Day

This Sunday, Nov. 1, is All Saints Day. We will call the names of the Saints of God who are now with the Lord in Heaven. We remember and give thanks for their faith, their witness, and for paving the way for us to be here today to worship God. May we follow their example and may our lives bring Glory to God. Those who have died since last All Saints Day are

Sam Phelps	Bill Perry	Joe Dixon	Nellie Hester
10/30/08	2/2/09	4/29/09	9/6/09
E.H. Hearn	Glenn Collins	Ann Snider	Joan Jones
11/6/08	2/2/09	5/14/09	9/11/09
J.R Harrison	Maude Crosby	Nell Meadows	Audrey Albright
11/20/08	4/2/09	5/30/09	9/25/09
Doris Kaylor	Howard Taylor	Horace Carden	Robert Parrott
12/28/08	4/8/09	6/10/09	10/12/09
M.L. Fisher	Hope Gibson	Jane Lankeford	Lynette Gibson
1/16/09	4/15/09	8/31/09	10/23/09

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See you at church, share Jesus, give thanks for the Saints of God, and have a blessed week!

Eddie

Announcements

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Remember to set your clocks **BACK** one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.



In Memoriam
Lynette Gibson
October 23, 2009

VOLUNTEER FOR ADVENT READINGS

We are currently developing a pool of readers for the Advent seasons. Volunteers (families and/or individuals) are needed to read devotional material and light candles. You will be given a prepared text to read and instructions prior to the Sunday on which you will read. If interested, please contact the church office at 770-832-7069, Susan Helton at 770-832-9677 for 9 and 11 a.m. traditional services, or Barbara Tanner at 770-832-9352 for contemporary service.

YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL FOR COUPLES AND SINGLES

Thursday, Nov. 5 • 5:45 - 8 p.m.

Dutch treat dinner at the Little Hawaiian Child care provided by older youth at the church (donations accepted). Please make a reservation for dinner and/or childcare by Nov. 1 by emailing cfumchristianed@bellsouth.net.

CHRISTMAS BOXES

Food for the Soup Kitchen Christmas Boxes will be collected in November. Suggested items are canned beans, corn, soups, and plastic jars of peanut butter and jelly. Monetary donations are greatly needed. Call John Maddox, 770-639-7871 or Sue McBrayer, 770-836-0414 for more information. Place the food in the containers provided in the hallway of the church.

HELP SALVATION ARMY

Please remember that the month of November is the month the Salvation Army is collecting food at CFUMC. Barrels will be provided at several locations in the church. Please be generous.

Also in November, sign-up sheets will be available to sign up for Bell Ringing. You were great last year and we need even more to ring the bells this year.

Contact Mark Miller at 770-854-4990 for any details and may God bless you!

This Sunday at CFUMC

November 1, 2009

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

Sermon: Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations

Risk-Taking Missions
Matthew 25: 31-46
Rev. Eddie Herring

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

Sermon: Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations:

Risk -Taking Missions
Matthew 25: 31-46
Rev. Karen Kagiyama
Praise and Worship music by Crosswalk

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

Rev. John Cuentas, preaching

Our Positive Witness

Oct. 25, 2009

Worship: 514

9 am - 100; 11 am Contemporary - 169;

11 am Traditional - 171; Nursery - 32;

Hispanic - 42

Sunday School - 10 am - 381

Oct. 20 - 26, 2009

Weekly Revenue Needed \$ 24,000.00

Weekly Revenue Received 15,169.63

YTD Revenue Needed 914,968.00

YTD Revenue Received 819,719.99

Designated Funds:

Memorials: Lynette Gibson 50.00

Youth Flood Mem.: Anne Snider 100.00

Bereavement Committee Mem:

Audrey Albright 25.00

Joan Jones 25.00

Jane Lankford 25.00

Missions Mem.: Joan Jones 60.00

Missions 25.00

UM Children's Home Offering 330.00

Mark Your Calendars for VBS 2010!!

Vacation Bible School dates have been set for June 7 - 11th.

Volunteer for Kids Church

A volunteer is needed to help with children's church on a monthly basis. No preparation or teaching is involved. Please call Amy Harris or Kelly Glanton at the church office, 770-832-7069.

Gov. Sonny Perdue has declared Sunday, Nov. 1, as Retired Educators Day in Georgia. May CFUMC members serve in our education system. Please help us celebrate them!

A Proclamation Retired Educators Day

WHEREAS: More than 82,000 retired educators have devoted their time, energies and talents to public education, providing the educational development of millions of outstanding Georgia citizens; and

WHEREAS: Retired educators touched and influenced the lives of generations of young people and motivated and inspired them to use their innate talents and abilities to 'the fullest and to become responsible and contributing citizens; and

WHEREAS: Retired educators possess valuable knowledge and use their lifetime experiences and skills to enrich the educational process in a variety of settings. They often continue to be a major source of insight and direction for our state and our nation. Many return to serve in religious, civic, and political organizations; and

WHEREAS: For over 51 years, the Georgia Retired Educators Association has dedicated its efforts to improving the welfare of retired educators and has provided opportunities for them to become involved in community activities; and

WHEREAS: All citizens of Georgia owe a debt of gratitude and appreciation to retired educators for their dedicated service to our state and nation; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim Nov. 1 as Retired Educators Day in Georgia and urge our citizens to recognize the lasting contributions of our state's retired educators.

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: William Smith, Barrett Teague, Sam Tuggle

Front Porch Visitation: Angie Cook

Communion Server for November: Marilyn Hubbard

Youth Snack Supper: Sunday, Nov 1. - Dennis and Dondra Robinson
Wednesday, Nov. 4- Brent and Pam Blackman

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, Nov. 1

9 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

10 am - Church School

11 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

11 am - Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary

5 pm - Celebration

6 pm - Men's Ensemble

6 pm - Sr. High Youth Activities

Monday, Nov. 2

5:30 pm - Guitar Lessons

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

Tuesday, Nov. 3

5 am - Hispanic Prayer, Chapel

6:30 pm - Cub Scouts, InZone

Wednesday, Nov. 4

9:30 am - Beth Moore Study, rm. 205 (Betty Green)

9:30 am - Beth Moore Study, rm. 210 (Kristi Garrett)

10 am - Disciple III, rm. 206

5 pm - KidsZone

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

7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, Nov. 5

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel

7 pm - Hispanic Bible Study, Chapel

Saturday, Nov. 7

8 am - 1 pm - Cub Scouts, InZone

9 - 11 am - Parent Leadership Team, Cafe