

The Messenger



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YOUTH MINISTRY HOLDS VISION NIGHT

The CFUMC youth ministry held a "Vision Night" Sunday to celebrate the great works that God has done in our lives and through our service. Parents were given the opportunity to sign up to help with youth areas such as administration, fellowship, communications, ministry, technology, and events. Parents were also challenged to work closely with the youth ministry to ensure that its mission statement is met: to disciple students to transform the world by impacting families, friends, schools, and communities with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Parents and youth enjoyed fellowship time and a chili dinner, the youth band led praise and worship music, and Youth Minister Greg Cochran gave the message. Shown at right are Scott and Maggie Barrett signing up for service.



Intercessory Prayer

Syble Gilley • Buck Chavies • Frank Ledbetter • Betty Buice
Josh Waldrep • Harvey Copeland
Jan Adams • Bob Sharpless • John Trawick • Carolyn Mason
Kitty Kaylor • Dixie Satterfield • Mildred Lambert
Susan Logan • Audrey Albright • Clara Norton, staff member
Kathy Hulse, friend of Michael and Kristin Poss
Tom Harvey, father-in-law of Charlie Hubbard
Don Hayes, father of Cindy Minish
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
Sparky Lawrence, mother of Suzanne Chandler
Mark Ellis • Shirley Simon, Don McEachin's sister
Betty Loftin, mother of Theresa Davis
Abe Hulse, friend of Mark Barnes • Mother of Sara Parker
Ashley Turner, family friend of Mark Barnes • Danielle Huff, cousin of John Cook
Frank Satterfield • Allen Payton, son of Eva Haynes
Russ Sharp, friend of Dan Minish and others

Your Staff

Rev. Eddie Herring, Senior Pastor
Rev. Karla Oroszko, Associate Pastor
Rev. Greg Cochran, Youth Minister
Rev. Mark Barnes, Music Minister
Rev. John Cuencas, Hispanic Minister
Ernestine Maddox, Administrator
Kelly Glanton, Amy Harris, Coordinators of Christian Education
Angie Chesser, Financial Secretary
Pat Reynolds, Communications Manager
Diane Albright, Director of Nursery Ministries
Tony and Cheryl Childers, Organist/Pianist
Christopher Thurman, Facilities Manager
Clara Norton, Eva Haynes Custodians
Dr. Dean Milford, Minister to Adults

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Things You Need to Know

As you all know, we had nine inches of rain Sunday night. As a result, the Solid Rock basement and the Scout Hut in the basement of the InZone flooded. Two feet of water stood in the Solid Rock. Because of a lot of help, the Solid Rock and InZone basement floors are dry. Thanks to Joy Griffin and her Sunday School class, Christopher Thurman, Eva Haynes, and Richard Culpepper for their help in the Solid Rock. Thanks to Barry Griffin and Alex Herring for help in the InZone. There is still work to be done, but at least the floors are dry.

This Sunday Gideon International will be here to make a brief presentation to the church. They want to remind us that they distribute Bibles around the world and to say thank you. They will speak after our sixth graders receive their Bibles.

Monday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m., is our Charge Conference. Our District Superintendent Jacqui Rose-Tucker will be here as well as five other churches. Since we are the host church, we need people from CFUMC to be here to make our guests feel welcome. I hope you will try to be present.

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

Eddie



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And the rains came....

Custodian Eva Haynes (l) and Director of Facilities Maintenance Christopher Thurman were greeted Monday morning by a basement full of water at the Solid Rock Cafe Youth Building. Much of the furniture was damaged or ruined by the many inches of flood water. If you have any sofas, chairs, etc. that you would like to donate to the Sunday School classes that meet in the basement, please contact Greg Cochran, youth minister, at the church office.

CHARGE CONFERENCE



**THIS MONDAY, SEPT. 28
7 P.M.
SANCTUARY**

We will vote on church leadership and pastor salaries.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Announcements

BOOK CLUB

The next session of book club will be Oct. 20, at 10 a.m. Book: **The Sparrow**.

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

The sixth graders will receive their Bibles Sunday during 11:00 worship services. Please let Kelly or Amy know at which service your child will be receiving his/her Bible, and your child's full name, if you have not already done so.

BIBLE DRIVE

When the sixth grade Sunday School class learned that they would be receiving new Bibles from the church, they began to think about children who do not have a Bible. They asked if they could donate one of their Bibles to a child without one. This led to the class deciding to sponsor a church-wide Bible Drive. Please place any Bibles you would like to donate in the box located outside the church office and help spread God's word! The drive runs through Sept. 30.

SEND US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

If you are a member of a church committee and have e-mail, please send your e-mail address to angie@cfumc.com. This will be a tremendous help in notifying members of upcoming meetings, minutes, etc., and will save on postage as well!!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR READIES FOR CHRISTMAS

Our Kids Choir, grades 1-5, will begin Oct. 11 working on a Christmas musical to present to the church. The musical will provide solo, drama, choreography, and reading opportunities for the kids. This year's musical is entitled "*Guess Who's Coming to Bethlehem*" and follows a similar format as last year's musical. The rehearsals begin Sunday, Oct. 11, from 3:30 – 4:30 pm. We hope to see 50 – 60 kids in our choir!!!

This Sunday at CFUMC

September 27, 2009

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

Sermon: "What Are You Going to Do with the God of the Universe?"

Scripture: John 1: 1-3, 10-14, 18
Rev. Eddie Herring

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

Sermon: "It's Hard to Be Good"

Scripture: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8
Rev. Karla Otroszko
Praise and Worship Music by Crosswalk

11 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service Chapel

Rev. John Cuentas, preaching

KidZone Corner

We are so excited about the number of children coming to KidZone! In order to help with people traffic at pick up times, please enter the second floor through stairs nearest room 206 (John Wesley Plaza side of church) and after getting your child, exit down the hallway using the stairs at the other end of the hall. **Pick up rooms** are the following: **First grade** - room 207, **Second grade** - room 206, **Third grade** - room 205. **4th and 5th grades** - room 306.

Special KidZone Guest

KidZone children **grades 1 -3:** get ready for an exciting visit from our very own Dr. Ben DeMayo. Ben will share cool, science experiments on Wednesday, Sept. 30. Don't miss the fun! (regular KidZone time).

KidZone Mission Project

The 4th and 5th grade KidZone kids are undertaking a mission project for children in need at Carrollton Middle School and need your help. Please bring the following items when you come to KidZone or Sunday school: instant oatmeal, granola bars, canned fruit, canned meat, peanut butter, jelly, peanut butter or cheese crackers, cereal bars, apples, oranges. Each Wednesday, our kids will assemble bags of food and take them to the counselors at CMS who will distribute the bags to children who don't have enough to eat over the weekends.

Third Grade Sunday School hosts shower

Karen Middlebrooks (center) enjoys talking with Isabel Gustafson and T.J. Middlebrooks during a gift shower held Sunday to stock the children's supply closet. Special thanks to Tish Watson and the 3rd grade Sunday School class for organizing the shower. If you would like to contribute, items needed are construction paper (all colors), brown lunch bags, brown grocery bags, crayons, glue sticks, balloons, cotton balls, star stickers, markers, children's scissors, pencils, pens, scotch tape, masking tape, plastic spoons, poster board, colored card stock.



This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, Sept. 27

9 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
10 am - Church School
10 am - New Member Class, Gathering Room
11 am - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall
11 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
11 am - Hispanic Worship, Chapel
5 pm - Celebration
6 pm - Men's Ensemble
6 pm - Sr. High youth activities

Monday, Sept. 28

5:30 pm - Guitar Lessons
7 pm - Charge Conference, Sanctuary
7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

Tuesday, Sept. 29

6:30 pm - Cub Scouts, InZone

Wednesday, Sept. 30

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 - 6:30 pm - KidsZone
6 pm - Jr. High Youth Activities, Solid Rock Cafe'
7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Our Positive Witness

Sept. 20, 2009
Worship: 523

9 am - 55; 11 am Contemporary - 236;
11 am Traditional - 135;
Nursery - 26; Hispanic - 29; Adventuring Ministries - 41
Sunday School - 10 am - 400

Sept. 15 - 21, 2009	
Weekly Revenue Needed	\$ 23,000.00
Weekly Revenue Received	17,870.29
YTD Revenue Needed	798,368.00
YTD Revenue Received	731,292.24
Designated Funds:	
Bereavement Committee Memorial:	
Joan Jones	110.00
Memorials: Joan Jones	840.00
Good Samaritan Fund	25.00
Hopkins Nicaraguan Mission	100.00

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 Jones, Jewell Johnson, George & Jackie Ward

Front Porch Visitation - Idys Overton

Sanctuary Committee for October - Dottie Hamrick, Chp., Jackie Preston, Anne Ball, Moria MacKinnon, William & Agatha Lankford

Youth Snack Supper - Sunday, Sept. 27 - Wayne & Jeri Garner
Wednesday, Sept. 30 - Pat & Jim Reynolds