

Announcements

WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL LUNCHEON

The women of the church are invited to the 28th annual Ecumenical Quiche Luncheon at the Parish Center on Thursday, April 22, 12 noon, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Nursery will be provided and a light lunch will be served.



In Memoriam

Jack Waldrop
April 2, 2010

LOVE OFFERING

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is accepting a love offering for Ernestine Maddox's 35 years of service to Carrollton First United Methodist Church, to be presented at the service honoring her on May 2. If you would like to give, please make your check payable to the church, marking it "Ernestine."

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT TEAM

A mission work team from CFUMC and Shiloh UMC will travel to Henderson Settlement, KY, part of the Red Bird Missionary Conference, on April 18 and return on April 24. Team members will build a small porch and a wheelchair ramp and put undersirting around a room addition. If anyone has baby items to donate, please contact Sue McBrayer (770-836-0414 or suemcbrayer@yahoo.com).

VBS VOLUNTEER TRAININGS

Youth Volunteer VBS training - Sunday, May 2, at 10 a.m., at the Solid Rock Cafe. Must attend in order to help at VBS!!

Adult Volunteer VBS Meeting: Wednesday, May 12 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. in room 206. Please attend one of the meetings.

KIDSZONE PROJECT

Please remember donations for the food project for CMS students. We need canned meats, mac-n-cheese, fruit cups, breakfast bars. Please place in the basket outside the church office.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR

An Emergency Preparedness Fair will be held, Saturday, April 24, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the VFW Fairgrounds, 1625 Bankhead Highway. Booths will be set up that will display helpful aid in floods, accidents, fire, etc. If you would like to sponsor a booth please e-mail janumberger@gmail.com for more information.

Sunday at CFUMC

April 18, 2010

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

Sermon: "Everything is Extraordinary"

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

Rev. Karla Otroszko

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

Sermon: "A Second Chance"

Scripture: John 21: 1-19

Rev. Eddie Herring

Praise and Worship music by Crosswalk

11:15 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service

John Cuentas preaching

Solid Rock Cafe

Sign up for Adventuring Ministries Grand Canyon/Las Vegas Trip

Adventuring Ministries is sponsoring a trip to the Grand Canyon and Las Vegas, Sept. 23 - Oct. 4. Led by Dr. Dean Milford, the tour will include 11 nights lodging with two consecutive nights in Las Vegas, a visit to the Grand Canyon National Park, IMAX Grand Canyon movie, view of the Colorado River, a visit to the Petrified Forest National Park, and much more. Cost is \$999 per person. A \$75 deposit is due upon sign-up. Final payment is due July 18. Contact Milford at 770-832-7069.



Medical Mission Team to Haiti

The Medical Mission Team to Haiti will leave April 18 for Port-au-Prince, capital city of Haiti, where most of the earthquake damage was done. Pictured left to right are Dr. Michael Poss, Lewis Powell, pharmacist, Dr. Randy Pierce, EMT Heidi Griffiths, Tish Watson (nurse), Rev. Michael Dunbar, Martha Thurman, Dana Reeve (nurse), Dr David Griffin. Not pictured is Carolyn Goodwin (nurse). The group will return April 23.

Our Positive Witness

April 11, 2010

Worship: 555

9 am Traditional- 105; 11 am

Contemporary - 170; 11 am Traditional- 162; Nursery - 23; Hispanic - 95

Sunday School: 359

April 6 - 12, 2010

Weekly Revenue Needed	21,421.63
Weekly Revenue Received	18,238.50
YTD Revenue Needed	321,324.45
YTD Revenue Received	355,396.16

Designated Funds:

Memorials: Josephine Shivers	25.00
Jack Threadgill	25.00
Missions	92.00
Youth Building Restoration	2,500.00
Crosswalk	25.00
Youth	25.00

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 Murrah, Bobby Sanders, Cal Johnson, Warren Daubenspeck, Mark Gustafson

Greeters: Peggy Gordon, Annette Barrett, Chuck & Michelle Conerly, Reid & Gail Walker
Acolytes: Maggie Barrett, Madelyn Tuck, Ross Martin

Youth Snack Supper: Sunday, April 18 - Joe and Kelly Henricks

Wednesday, April 21 - Greg and Beth Garrett

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, April 18

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
4 pm - *Requiem*, Sanctuary
6 pm - Sr. HighYouth Activities

Monday, April 19

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

Tuesday, April 20

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

Wednesday, April 21

9 am - Adventuring Ministries trip to History Museum
9:30 am - Beth Moore, rm. 201 (B. Green)
9:30 am - Beth Moore, rm. 204 (K. Garrett)
10 am - Disciple III, rm. 206
5 pm - KidsZone
6 pm - Youth Activities, Solid Rock Cafe'
7 pm - Chancel Choir
7 pm - Esther Bible Study, rm. 206

Thursday, April 22

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel
12 noon - Ecumenical Quiche Luncheon, OLPH Catholic Church
7 pm - Hispanic Bible Study, Chapel

Friday, April 24

8:30 am - Great Day of Service

The Messenger

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CHANCEL CHOIR PRESENTS REQUIEM THIS SUNDAY

The Chancel Choir and orchestra will present John Rutter's *Requiem* this Sunday, 4 p.m., in the Sanctuary. The choir has been practicing for the past few months on the piece, which includes seven movements on the themes of life and death. "I am so proud of the Chancel Choir," says Minister of Music Mark Barnes. "The *Requiem* is one of Rutter's most challenging technical works, and yet the choir is again rising to a great challenge. I hope everyone will come and worship with us as we present the *Requiem*. This is a rare opportunity to experience this work in a local church." Shown at right is part of the choir during rehearsal.



Katie Downs group kicks off Great Day of Service

The Katie Downs Fellowship got a jump-start on the Great Day of Service by washing windows and cleaning woodwork around the church. The **Great Day of Service is April 24**. Sign up is in the first floor hallway across from the nursery. Check out the list of projects and find the one just for you! Shown (l-r) are Vi Carr, Laura Garland, Jackie Preston, Peggy Smith, Sandy Kopp, Gherry Gustafson, Susan Berry, and Jan Reynolds.



You are invited to a reception honoring

Ernestine Maddox

on her retirement
after 35 years at CFUMC

Sunday, May 2
in the Gathering Room
following the 11:00 worship services.

A love offering will be presented
Come by and wish her well

Intercessory Prayer

Joe McGinnis, Sr.	Dick Fryman
Kevin Buice	Angie Hopkins, missionary to Nicaragua
Frank Satterfield	Melanie Lambert
Mary Erickson	Bert Vant, father of Diane Wise
Syble Gilley	Klaus Dost
Bill Lankford	John Baldwin, uncle of Helen Martin
Buck Chavies	Lynne Johnson, friend of John & Anne Ball
Frank Ledbetter	Simone Taylor, friend of Sally Germany
Harvey Copeland	Cherri Wilkerson, mother of Mindy Runyan
Kay Chree	Don Hayes, father of Cindy Minish
Carolyn Mason	Cheryl Boyd
Kitty Kaylor	Debra Elarbee Wahl, friend of Jan Hembree
Dixie Satterfield	Kathy Hulsey, friend of Michael and Kristin Poss
Mildred Lambert	Tanya Ferguson, friend of the Shunn family
Susan Logan	Charlotte Addison, friend of Brooke Mobley
	Marla Shettles, friend of Tom & Idys Overton

Our heartfelt Christian sympathy is expressed to Rod Shivers and family in the death of his mother, Josephine Shivers, April 3, in Texas.
And to Sandra and Dean Milford and family in the death of her brother, Bob Sadler, April 9, in Virginia.

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

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Win Pray Attend Give Don't Forget

There are two events coming up that I do not want you to forget. First is the choir's presentation of *Requiem* by John Rutter. The concert will be this Sunday, April 18, at 4 p.m., in the Sanctuary. There will be a small orchestra accompanying the choir. This is a very moving piece of music. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity. Please invite your friends and family to come with you. You will not want to miss *Requiem*. I know you will be blessed.

Second is our Great Day of Service, Saturday, April 24, beginning at 8:30 a.m. This is a wonderful way for our church to share Christ with our community. Through our Great Day of Service, we can make a difference in our community as we show them the love of God. Please sign up Sunday at church. If you can only work an hour or two, I encourage you to do what you can. Everyone is needed.

In Matthew 25: 40, Jesus says, "...whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Will you be the hands and feet of Jesus to our community? Please pray for our Great Day of Service that God will use this day to change Carrollton and to glorify God. See you on April 24 as we go out to make a difference.

See you Sunday at church, share Jesus, sign up for the Great Day of Service, and have a blessed week!

Eddie



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