

Announcements

BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross will be at the InZone, Tuesday, April 13, 12:30 - 5:30 p.m., for the blood drive.

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 underskirting around a room addition. Team members are: Linda Camp, Sue McBrayer, David Myers, Jim Swinson, and James Sorrells from CFUMC; Jim Dye, Martha Dye, and Deborah Nantz from Shiloh UMC. In addition to construction, the team will take items for the MIHOW (Maternal Infant Health Outreach Worker) center. MIHOW volunteers help other women of the area with parenting needs and strategies. If anyone has baby items to donate, please contact Sue McBrayer (770-836-0414 or suemcbrayer@yahoo.com).

CHICK-FIL-A NIGHT

Support UWG campus ministries in their efforts to fight against global poverty. Come to Chick-fil-a Spirit Night on Monday, April 12, from 5 - 9 p.m.. Chick-fil-a will donate 15 percent of the proceeds from that time to our cause, World Vision, a Christian organization that spreads the good news through education, development and relief in times of disaster. Free tickets will be available from college students in your church and at Chick-fil-a on Monday evening.

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.

Easter Sunday at CFUMC

April 11, 2010

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

Sermon: "Seeing is Believing"

Scripture: John 20:19-31

Dr. Dean Milford

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service Fellowship Hall

Sermon: "Every Day is Extraordinary"

Scripture: Luke 24: 13 - 35

Rev. Karla Otroszko

Praise and Worship music by Crosswalk

11:15 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service

John Cuentas preaching

Solid Rock Cafe

New Youth Series begins April 18

Youth ladies, grades 9 - 12: don't miss this exciting opportunity. Sunday, April 18, a 4 week series - "Healthy Body, Healthy Sexuality" will be offered, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. in the Solid Rock Cafe. Students will learn a Christian understanding of respect for the body. Weekly session topics include: body image, developing core values, sexuality is a gift, and ways to address unwellcome and unhealthy sexual experiences. The discussion series will be facilitated by Christina Wright. Christina is a commissioned deacon in the United Methodist Church and is currently teaching at the University of West Georgia. Attending every session is not required but is certainly beneficial. **Parent information** and question meeting will be **Sunday, April 11 at 5 p.m.** and **Wednesday at 7 p.m.** in the InZone building. Parent meeting is optional and only necessary to attend one of the times. During these four weeks we will also be teaching a series entitled "Biblical Manhood" to the guys. If you have questions, contact Greg at pastorgregc@gmail.com or Kelly at cfumcchristianed@bellsouth.net.

Chancel Choir presents *Requiem* April 18

Requiem, by John Rutter, will be performed Sunday, April 18, 4 p.m., in the Sanctuary. Let's fill our sanctuary with the sounds of HOPE!

Requiem employs a non-traditional approach, including movements based on scriptural texts - Psalm 130 (Out of the Deep) and Psalm 23 (The Lord Is My Shepherd), and excerpts from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. The seven sections of the work form an arch-like meditation on the themes of life and death. There are grand moments such as "Agnus Dei" which build to a forte, and the "Sanctus" as an affirmation of divine glory. "Pie Jesu" includes a treble solo and the closing "Lux aeterna" is a hauntingly beautiful movement that expresses serenity, light, and the promise of eternal rest. "Requiem aeternam" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd," two simple passages, capture the mood and the listener.

Our Positive Witness

April 4, 2010

Worship: 1016

9 am Traditional- 162; 9 am Contemporary - 102; 11 am Traditional- 302;

11 am Contemporary - 248; Nursery -

24; Hispanic - 78

March 30 - April 4, 2010

Weekly Revenue Needed 21,421.63

Weekly Revenue Received 31,219.92

YTD Revenue Needed 299,902.82

YTD Revenue Received 337,157.66

Designated Funds:

Memorial: Audrey Albright 25.00

Strong Tower Mem: Molly Garner 25.00

Missions 500.00

Haiti Medical Mission 467.00

Nicaragua Medical Mission 150.00

Missions 500.00

UM Children's Home 20.00

Hispanic Ministry 20.00

Youth Fundraiser 1,000.00

Good Samaritan Fund 766.00

Serving this Week

9:00 am Traditional

Ushers: Jim Carr, Harlan Carroll, Zonna Lanier, Nancy Tunnell

Greeters: Merrell & Sandra Law, Dan & Sue McBrayer

11:00 am Contemporary

Ushers: Dan Minish, George Ward, Ben Garrett, Tom Glanton, Jim Reynolds, Bruce Sener

Greeters: William Traylor, Charlotte Shackelford

11:00 am Traditional

Ushers: Paul Simpson, James Crews, David Miceli, Chuck Conerly, Gerald Pilgrim, John Trawick, Rusty Batch, Jay Trawick

Greeters: Glenda Banks, Betty Garrett, Lori Harris

Acolytes: Barrett Teague, Josh Waldrep, Cal Martin

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, April 11

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

6 pm - Sr. High Youth Activities

Monday, April 12

7 pm - Administrative Council, Chapel

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

Tuesday, April 13

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel

12:30 - 5:30 pm - Red Cross Blood Drive, InZone

6 pm - Cub Scouts, InZone

Wednesday, April 14

6 am - 9 pm - Lenten Prayer Vigil, Chapel

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 15

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel

7 pm - Hispanic Bible Study, Chapel

Friday, April 16

Confirmation Class leaves for Camp Glisson

The Messenger

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METHODIST CHURCH

Taking the Mission of Christ beyond the Walls of our Church

Project Choices

Soles4SoulsShoe Drive -Clean out your closets!

Types of shoes accepted: All sizes of new or USED shoes, any style (casual, athletic, dress, work, flip-flop, boots, etc.)

Greatest need: 1) Children's and 2) Athletic shoes or work boots for all ages

What is not accepted: Shoes with mud or holes

CFUMC Senior Citizen Visitation —visit with CFUMC shut-in members at both nursing homes & individual residences.

Youth Art Project—Handmade Gifts for 45 Meals on Wheels senior citizens, to be delivered with their meals.

Salvation Army — Sort clothing at the center.

Community Service Prayer Team—deliver doughnuts to public safety, fire, and emergency services—pick up prayer requests. — spend time in prayer.

Red Cross Blood Drive — April 13: 12:30—5:30 PM at Carrollton First United Methodist.

Women's Emergency Shelter — Donate paper products.

Pregnancy Resource Center — Donate Infant Clothing, Baby care items, and Maternity Clothes

MAKING A DIFFERENCE - ONE DAY AT A TIME

Sign-up Table and
Donation Boxes
Located in
Downstairs Hallway

Come by to sign-up!
Sunday, April 11
and



CFUMC will hold its annual Great Day of Service on Saturday, April 24, to show the world Christ's love in everyday practical ways. Look over the project list and find the way you would like to serve.

Where is God Leading You to Serve?

Project Choices

Community Garden Preparation—hoes, rakes, gloves, wheel barrow, garden tiller.

Keep Carroll Beautiful—Highway Trash Pick-up — gloves & heavy duty trash bags.

Senior Citizen Yard Work—Two Team Captains and team members for 2 yard cleanups; gloves, rakes, hedge clippers, heavy duty trash bags, lawn mowers, chainsaw.

Neighborhood Food Drive—Team Captains distribute flyers in your neighborhood requesting non-perishable food donations for Soup Kitchen and Salvation Army by April 19. **Teams** of youth and adults walk through to collect, and pray for the residents (outside at street) and leave behind a card mentioning CFUMC on April 24.

Senior Citizen House Cleaning—5 Team Captains Needed and team members for 5 homes to clean; gloves, cleaning supplies, broom, dustpan, mops, bucket, paper towels.

CFUMC Facilities Spring Clean Up & Repairs—As the church does not have a full time custodian, Great Day of Service will come to the rescue!

Soup Kitchen & Salvation Army — Donate canned goods and non-perishables.

Intercessory Prayer

Kevin Buice
Frank Satterfield
Mary Erickson
Syble Gilley
Bill Lankford
Buck Chavies
Frank Ledbetter
Harvey Copeland
Kay Chree
Carolyn Mason
Kitty Kaylor
Dixie Satterfield
Mildred Lambert
Maurice Johnson
Susan Logan

Angie Hopkins, missionary to Nicaragua
Melanie Lambert
Bert Vant, father of Diane Wise
Klaus Dost
John Baldwin, uncle of Helen Martin
Lynne Johnson, friend of John & Anne Ball
Simone Taylor, friend of Sally Germany
Cherri Wilkerson, mother of Mindy Runyan
Don Hayes, father of Cindy Minish
Cheryl Boyd
Debra Elarbee Wahl, friend of Jan Hembree
Carrie Smith, daughter of Kathy Smith
Kathy Hulsey, friend of Michael and Kristin Poss
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
Rev. Karla Oroszko, Associate Pastor
Rev. Greg Cochran, Youth Minister
Rev. Mark Barnes, Music Minister
Rev. John Cuevas, 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
Clara Norton, Eva Haynes Custodians
Dr. Dean Milford, Minister to Adults

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2010 Great Day of Service

Saturday, April 24, at 8:30 a.m., we will take the mission of Christ beyond the walls of our church. I am talking about our Great Day of Service. Through our Great Day of Service, we can make a difference one day at a time. Please refer to the flyer in the *Messenger* to see all the opportunities for service from which you can choose.

We will be cleaning the church, donating canned goods, visiting nursing homes, doing yardwork, picking up trash, plus other opportunities for service.

You can sign up on Sundays April 11 and 18 at church. I want to encourage you to sign up and make a difference. If you can only work an hour or two, I encourage you to do what you can. This is a chance for our church to reach out to our community and show the love of God to them. 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 glorify Himself. Thank you to Darlene Jones-Owens for all of her hard work coordinating our Great Day of Service.

See you on April 24 as we go out in the name of Jesus to make a difference. I want to thank everyone for a great Easter Sunday celebration, for a great Holy Week, a fun Easter Egg Hunt, a moving Maundy Thursday Service, and a powerful and inspiring Good Friday drama. Everyone of you helped us to know Jesus better.

See you Sunday, share the Risen Christ, sign up for the Great Day of Service and have a blessed week!

Eddie



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