

Announcements

This is to celebrate the birth of Fallon Fran Perry, daughter of Chris and Amelia Perry, born, March 21, at Tanner Medical Center. Maternal grandparents are Tommy and Ann Thomasson, and Paternal grandparents are Cathy and the late Bill Perry. Congratulations!

HOLIDAY CLOSING

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 5, for an Easter holiday.



In Memoriam
Ed Strausser
March 25, 2010

UMW NEWS

The Katie Downs Fellowship will meet, Wednesday, April 7, 6:30 p.m., at Bloomers Garden Center, on Bankhead Highway. Hostesses will be Elaine Shivers, Dondra Trawick, Carolyn Sneddon and Gail Walker.

BRING FLOWER SPRIGS

Everyone please bring flower sprigs to Sunday's service to transform the crosses for Easter.



POSITION OPENING

Church Administrator: This position is a highly significant position in the total operation and ministry of the church. Being directly responsible to the Senior Minister, the Church Administrator enhances the efficiency, congeniality, and effectiveness of the entire staff and congregation. Past church administrative experience required; minimum of five years. Please send resume to Rev. Eddie Herring, 206 Newnan St., Carrollton, GA 30117. **Deadline:** April 7.

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.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who volunteered at the Bluefins swim meet this past weekend!

Pastor Greg

Easter Sunday at CFUMC

April 4, 2010

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



Sermon: "Re-member the Resurrection"

Scripture: Luke 24: 1-12

Rev. Karla Otroszko

Holy Communion

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

Sermon: "Do Not Be Afraid! He Has Risen!"

Scripture: Matthew 28: 1-10

Rev. Eddie Herring

Praise and Worship music by Crosswalk

11:15 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service

John Cuentas preaching

Solid Rock Cafe

A Labor of Love

Cathy Perry prepares one of the Brides' Room walls in the Gathering Room for painting after stripping wallpaper from the area. Perry, Idys Overton, and Tish Watson volunteered to do the work in the room when maintenance became necessary to keep the room in tip top shape. The Trustees approved a church-wide color scheme to keep things uniform in the building. They will continue with the project throughout the week. Thank you ladies!!



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 unwelcome 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.

Our Positive Witness

March 28, 2010

Worship: 785

9 am - 198; 11 am Combined - 495;

Nursery - 17; Hispanic - 75

Sunday School - 390

2010 Pledges to Date

271 Pledges = \$984,805.00

March 23 - 29

Weekly Revenue Needed 21,421.63

Weekly Revenue Received 16,580.35

YTD Revenue Needed 278,481.19

YTD Revenue Received 305,937.74

Designated Funds:

Youth Fund Mem: Bob Sharpless 50.00

Memorial: Jack Threadgill 100.00

Missions 25.00

Haiti Medical Mission 350.00

Nicaragua Medical Mission 400.00

Serving This Week

9:00 am Traditional

Ushers: Roy Johnson, Dan McBrayer, David Smith, W.H. Smith

Greeters: Christine Johnson, Barbara Tanner, Myline Chappell

9:00 am Contemporary

Ushers: Tim & Dawn Criswell, Dan & Cindy Minish

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: Susanna Seeman, William Smith, Will Anthony

Communion Server for Easter Sunday, Sanctuary - Sandra Law

This Week at CFUMC



Sunday, April 4

9 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

9 am - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall

10 am - Church School

11 am - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall

11 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

11:15 am - Hispanic Service, Solid Rock Cafe

No Youth Activities

Monday, April 5

Easter Holiday, church office closed

Wednesday, April 7

6:30 pm - Katie Downs Fellowship, Bloomers Garden Center, Bankhead Hwy.

No KidZone. Will resume April 14

No Youth Activities

The Messenger

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'WERE YOU THERE?' Blind Faith Players present Good Friday Drama



Members of CFUMC's Blind Faith Players, (l-r) Mark Gustafson, Diane Wise, and Laurie Gustafson, rehearse a scene from "Were You There," a drama to be presented this Friday, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The production will tell the story leading up to the crucifixion of Christ. Music will be provided by Jack Barr and Pat Reynolds. The audience is asked to bring bouquets of fresh flowers and extra ones (for those who may forget) to place on the cross that will be the center of the production.

Scenes from Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday was a day to celebrate at Carrollton First as our combined 11:00 service observed children waving palm branches (r), symbolizing Christ's triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The KidsZone Children's Choir presented special music (bottom left), and Pastor Greg Cochran had the congregation (bottom right) getting into the spirit of Palm Sunday by waving their arms to "Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord." The youth mission team to Nicaragua was commissioned during the 11:00 service and will leave this Friday for their week-long trip.



Intercessory Prayer

Miriam Horton	Susan Logan
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	Carrie Smith, daughter of Kathy Smith
Mildred Lambert	Kathy Hulsey, friend of Michael and Kristin Poss
Maurice Johnson	Tanya Ferguson, friend of the Shunn family
	Charlotte Addison, friend of Brooke Mobley
	Marla Shettles, friend of Tom & Idys Overton

Our heartfelt Christian sympathy is expressed to Melissa Smith and Myline Chappell and families in the death of their nephew, Matt Walls, March 22, in Atlanta.

And to Met and Greg Lane and families in the death of their grandmother, Jane Philips Perkins, March 25, in Carrollton.

Your Staff

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
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Win Pray Attend Give

'I Have Found the Risen Christ!'

I was watching a three-year-old girl during the Easter Egg Hunt that the church was providing one Sunday afternoon. When the egg hunt started, she headed for the eggs. When she picked her first egg, she lifted it up and shouted with joy, "I have found it!" Then she carefully placed the egg back on the ground. Reaching down anew she picked the same egg up and shouted again with joy, "I have found it!" Following the same procedure, she always shouted, "I have found it!" Easter, like the egg the little girl found, is to be found and shared with joy over and over again. This is why we celebrate Easter. Each year we come hoping to find the Risen Christ. And, like the little girl, each Easter, we can announce to the world, "I have found the Risen Christ!"

I look forward to having you and your family join with me on Easter Sunday so that we, together, can find the Risen Christ for the sole purpose of proclaiming the Risen Christ to the world. HAPPY EASTER!

Eddie



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