

Announcements

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

Support Wesley Woods retirement communities by giving to this Sunday to the Mother's Day Offering. Just make your check payable to CFUMC, designating it Wesley Woods. You may place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

If you have any information for the *Messenger* or for Pat concerning the church, her email address is pat@cfumc.com. Thanks!

NOTE OF THANKS

Words can never convey how grateful I have been for the flowers, cards, letters, and phone calls all of you have sent my way on retirement. Your generous love offering was so special and much appreciated.

I will never forget all of you and thirty-five years I'll cherish my entire life.

God bless each of you,
Ernestine Maddox

BIGSTUF SPOTS AVAILABLE

Youth Minister Greg Cochran has six spots open for Bigstuf, so please let him know if you would like to go as soon as possible. Also, one more male chaperone is needed! Give Greg a call at the church office or email him at pastorgregc@gmail.com.

KIDZONE ENDS

KidZone activities have ended for this school year. KidZone will resume in September.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VBS

Several items are needed for our Vacation Bible School crafts and decorations. If you have any of the following, please drop off outside the church office: old newspapers, tropical plants, black tube socks, empty toilet paper and paper towel holders, stuffed animals from the rainforest such as alligators, frogs, tucans, etc. (these will be returned to you.)

VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING

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

Sunday at CFUMC

May 9, 2010

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

Sermon: "A Basket Filled with Love"

Scripture: Exodus 2: 1010

Rev. Eddie Herring

Skit by The Blind Faith Players

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

Sermon: "Comings and Goings"

Scripture: John 14: 23 - 29

Rev. Karla Otroszcko

Praise and Worship music by Crosswalk

Skit by The Blind Faith Players

11:15 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service

John Cuentas preaching

Solid Rock Cafe

Attention High School and College Graduates



If you are graduating from high school or college this May or June, please send your **full name**, the **school** from which you are graduating, and a **graduation photo** to the church office by May 14 for inclusion in *The Messenger*.

Vacation Bible School

Remember: Vacation Bible School is June 7 - 11. Register your child or volunteer by filling out a registration form found on tables in the children's wing, or register online at www.cfumc.com.

Mother's Day (cont. from p. 1)

for the creation of an official Mother's Day in remembrance of her mother and in honor of peace. In 1908, Anna petitioned the superintendent of the church where her mother had spent over 20 years teaching Sunday School. Her request was honored, and on May 10, 1908, the first official Mother's Day celebration took place at Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia and a church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The West Virginia event drew a congregation of 407 and Anna Jarvis arranged for white carnations—her Mother's favorite flower—to adorn the patrons. Two carnations were given to every Mother in attendance. Today, white carnations are used to honor deceased Mothers, while pink or red carnations pay tribute to Mothers who are still alive.

In 1908 a U.S. Senator from Nebraska, Elmer Burkett, proposed making Mother's Day a national holiday at the request of the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA). The proposal was defeated, but by 1909 forty-six states were holding Mother's Day services as well as parts of Canada and Mexico.

Anna Jarvis quit working and devoted herself full time to the creation of Mother's Day, endlessly petitioning state governments, business leaders, women groups, churches and other institutions and organizations. She finally convinced the World's Sunday School Association to back her, a key influence over state legislators and congress. In 1912 West Virginia became the first state to officially recognize Mother's Day, and in 1914 Woodrow Wilson signed it into national observance, declaring the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. (source: internet)

This Week at CFUMC



Sunday, May 9

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 - Youth Activities, Solid Rock Cafe

Monday, May 10

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

Tuesday, May 11

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

Wednesday, May 12

6 pm - Youth Activities, Solid Rock Cafe
7 pm - Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 13

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel
7 pm - Hispanic Bible Study, Chapel

Our Positive Witness

9 am Traditional- 65; 11 am Contemporary - 156; 11 am Traditional- 207; Nursery - 24; Hispanic - 93; Sunday School: 339

271 Pledges = \$984,805.00

April 27 - May 3, 2010

Weekly Revenue Needed	21,421.63
Weekly Revenue Received	19,257.38
YTD Revenue Needed	385,589.34
YTD Revenue Received	409,124.36

Designated Funds:

Ernestine's Love Offering	1,365.00
Hispanic Ministry	20.00
UMCOR - Haiti	125.00
UMW of N. GA	3,880.52
10th Grade Nicaragua Mission Trip	100.00
9th Grade Waveland Mission Trip	320.00
Good Samaritan Fund	733.00

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 Shackleford

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: Abby Herring, Mary Hirvela, Steve Hirvela
Youth Chaperones: May 9 - NO YOUTH
May 12 - John & Kelly Bennett

The Messenger

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Senior Banquet Recognizes Graduates



Tom and Grace Glanton and Patsy Rhodes are shown watching the slide show of CFUMC seniors during the senior banquet held Sunday night to honor our graduates.

Celebrate Mothers

Each second Sunday in May, we honor our mother's with the traditional holiday of Mother's Day. But how did Mother's Day begin?

The first North American Mother's Day was conceptualized with Julia Ward Howe's Mother's Day Proclamation in 1870. Despite having penned The Battle Hymn of the Republic 12 years earlier, Howe had become so distraught by the death and carnage of the Civil War that she called on mothers to come together and protest what she saw as the futility of their sons killing the sons of other mothers. At one point Howe even proposed converting July 4th into Mother's Day in order to dedicate the nation's anniversary to peace. Eventually, however, June 2nd was designated for the celebration. In 1873 women's groups in 18 North American cities observed this new mother's holiday. Howe initially funded many of these celebrations, but most of them died out once she stopped footing the bill. The city of Boston, however, would continue celebrating Howe's holiday for 10 more years.

Despite the decided failure of her holiday, Howe had nevertheless planted the seed that would blossom into what we know as Mother's Day today. A West Virginia women's group led by Anna Reeves Jarvis began to celebrate an adaptation of Howe's holiday. In order to reunite families and neighbors that had been divided between the Union and Confederate sides of the Civil War, the group held a Mother's Friendship Day.

After Anna Reeves Jarvis died, her daughter Anna M. Jarvis campaigned

(see *Mother's Day*, p. 3)



Rev. Eddie Herring presented Ernestine Maddox a bouquet of roses and a love offering during her retirement reception held Sunday following worship services. Ernestine served nine senior pastors during her 35 years at CFUMC. We wish her all the best!!

Intercessory Prayer

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

Our heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Ryan Shostak in the death of his grandfather, Peter Shostak, in Ohio. And to John and Dondra Trawick and family in the death of John's mother, Hazel, on May 3, in Carrollton.

Your Staff

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

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Welcome Pat!

Thank you to everyone who showed their appreciation to Ernestine Maddox for her faithful service to our church. We wish Ernestine the very best in this new chapter in her life.

Carrollton First welcomes Pat Reynolds as our Church Administrator. Pat has been with our church as Communications Director for 13 years. As Pat joins the church staff full time, her new job will be a combination of Ernestine's job and Pat's old job. Pat is very talented and I know she will do a great job. Let me encourage you to stop by the church office and welcome her. I know she would welcome your kindness.

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

Eddie

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