

The Messenger

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CFUMC HOLDS CPR/AED TRAINING

Fourteen more Carrollton First members are now equipped to administer CPR and use the automatic external defibrillator in critical situations until emergency help arrives. The church has AEDs located near each elevator in the main building and is working on having them available in the InZone, according to Dr. Michael Poss, CFUMC member who instigated the training.

Mike Willingham of the American Heart Association, conducted the 90-minute training, during which participants received hands-on instruction in CPR and the AED. Two "CPR Anytime" inflatable dummies (one adult, one infant) were given to each person for instruction and practice.

The *CPR Anytime* line of self-directed learning products was developed to increase CPR knowledge and awareness among the general public – those who do not traditionally attend CPR courses. Currently:

- Almost 80 percent of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests occur at home and are witnessed by a family member
- Only 6.4 percent of sudden cardiac arrest victims survive because the vast majority of those witnessing the arrest are people who do not know how to perform CPR

CPR Anytime is a tool that can help increase survival rates in communities across the country. People who receive the *CPR Anytime* kits are able to share lifesaving skills with their loved ones by using the kit to train their entire family. Using a multiplier effect, studies have shown that for every single *CPR Anytime* kit used for training, an average of 2.5 people learn how to perform CPR.

Those attending the training were Diane Albright, Robert King, Charlotte King, Claudia Waldrop, Pat Waldrop, Pat Reynolds, Martha Thurman, Mark Barnes, Tom Robertson, Alice Robertson, Kamryn Poss, Michael Poss, Betty Gaddis, and Vaughn Gaddis.

Dr. Poss plans to hold another training at the church in the near future. Details will be forthcoming in the *Messenger*.

IMPORTANT ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING SUNDAY

A very important but very brief administrative council meeting will be held **this Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary** to approve next year's salaries, church leadership, and to amend the wording of our vision statement. This information is necessary for our upcoming charge conference. You will be out in time for Sunday School.



Mike Willingham of the American Heart Association, instructs Betty Gaddis in CPR technique.



Pat Waldrop practices CPR on "Mini Anne" the CPR mannequin.

Intercessory Prayer

Syble Gilley • Buck Chavies • Frank Ledbetter • Betty Buice
 Josh Waldrep • Harvey Copeland
 Jan Adams • Bob Sharpless • John Traxwick • Carolyn Mason
 Kityr Kaylor • Dixie Satterfield • Mildred Lambert
 Susan Logan • Audrey Albright • Clara Norton, staff member
 Kathy Hulsey, friend of Michael and Kristin Poss
 Tom Harvey, father-in-law of Charlie Hubbard
 Landa Lewis, daughter-in-law of Don & Frances Martin
 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 Shettes, friend of Tom & Idys Overton
 Mary McGinness, mother-in-law of Merril Hubbard McGinness
 Sparky Lawrence, mother of Suzanne Chandler
 Mark Ellis • Shirley Simon, Don McEachin's sister
 Betty Lofin, mother of Theresa Davis
 Abe Hulsey, 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
Our heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Robert Bonner and Sue Brand in the death of their son, Jeff Bonner, Sept. 7, in Carrollton.

Your Staff

Rev. Eddie Herring, Senior Pastor	Angie Chesser, Financial Secretary
Rev. Karla Ortoszko, 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 Cuencas, Hispanic Minister	Christopher Thurman, Facilities Manager
Ernestine Maddox, Administrator	Clara Norton, Eva Haynes Custodians
Kelly Glanton, Amy Harris, Coordinators of Christian Education	Dr. Dean Milford, Minister to Adults

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Bibles for Children

Colossians 3:16 says, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly..." This is what all of us should be doing. To help our children, 1st UMC will present our 2nd graders and 6th graders with Bibles. On Sunday, Sept. 20, we will give Bibles to our 2nd graders. On Sunday, Sept. 27, our 6th graders will receive Bibles.

This is helpful because all the children 2nd through 5th grade will have the same Bible. It is also true for all sixth graders as they will use the same Bible 6th - 12th grade. I am so excited to be the pastor of a church that feels it is important to place the Word of God in our children's hands. I want to encourage our 2nd & 6th graders, as well as all of our children, to read their Bible on a daily basis. In this way the word of Christ will dwell in you richly. See you at church Sunday, read your Bible, share Jesus, and have a blessed week!

Eddie

Win Pray Give See

Announcements

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

The second graders of our church will be presented their Bibles during worship services this Sunday and the sixth graders will receive their Bibles next Sunday. 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.



In Memoriam

Joan Jones
September 11, 2009

NOTE OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, phone calls, food, and expressions of sympathy during the illness and passing of our beloved family member. May God bless you all.

The Jane Lankford Family

CHILDREN'S CHOIR READIES FOR CHRISTMAS

Our Kids Choir 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!!!

KIDSZONE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

KidsZone volunteers are still needed on Wednesday nights from 5 - 6:30 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, please call Kelly or Amy at the church office.

This Sunday at CFUMC

September 20, 2009

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

Sermon: "It's Hard to Be Good"

Scripture: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8

Rev. Karla Otroszko

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

The Names of God

"Jehovah Shammah: The Lord is There"

Scripture: Ezekiel 48: 30 - 35

Rev. Eddie Herring

Praise and Worship Music by Crosswalk

11 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service Chapel

Rev. John Cuentas, preaching

Sixth graders hold 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 from Sept. 20 - 30.



Send us your e-mail 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!!!



Golf Tournament to benefit Murphy-Harpst

The Rome/Carrollton District United Methodist Church will hold a Charity Golf tournament, Friday, Sept. 25, at the Lion Golf Club in Bremen. All proceeds will go to the Murphy-Harpst Children's Home. The four-person scramble will have a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Sponsorships are:

Platinum	\$5,000
Gold	\$2,500
Silver	\$1,500
Hole	\$ 100
Team	\$ 500 (\$125 per person)



With a tradition that dates back to 1914, Murphy-Harpst is a behavioral healthcare organization offering a continuum of services designed to meet the needs of children and youth with emotional and/or behavioral problems.

Contact Rev. Wayne Monroe at Bremen FUMC at 770-537-2672 for information on the golf tournament.

Our Positive Witness

Sept. 13, 2009

Worship: 453
9 am - 52; 11 am Contemporary - 188;
11 am Traditional - 161;
Nursery - 19; Hispanic - 33
Sunday School - 10 am - 345

Sept. 8 - 14, 2009	
Weekly Revenue Needed	\$ 23,000.00
Weekly Revenue Received	15,603.61
YTD Revenue Needed	775,368.00
YTD Revenue Received	713,421.95
Designated Funds:	
Memorials: Joan Jones	250.00
UMCOR	100.00
Hispanic Ministries	200.00
Soup Kitchen	30.00
Wesley Foundation/Fish House	150.00
Good Samaritan Fund	200.00

Serving This Week

9:00 am Traditional

Ushers: Milton & Susan Berry

Greeters: Jim & Carolyn Sneddon, Nancy Tunnell

11:00 am Contemporary

Ushers: Tony Newman, Lee Barr, Joe McGinnis, Travis Rogers, David Godwin, Paul & Patti Allen

Greeters: Paul & Charlotte Penland, Jan & Tom Nielsen, Marni & Michael Flinn

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, Chuck & Michelle Conerly, Robin & Matt Street

Acolytes - Maggie Barrett, Rob Bennett, Will Anthony

Front Porch Visitation - Chenault Cockrell

Youth Snack Supper - Sunday, Sept. 20 - No Youth (Vision Night)

Wednesday, Sept. 23 - Brad & Jane Taylor

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, Sept. 20

9 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
10 am - Church School
11 am - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall
11 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
11 am - Hispanic Worship, Chapel
6 pm - Youth Vision Night, Solid Rock Cafe

Monday, Sept. 21

7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

Tuesday, Sept. 22

6:30 pm - Cub Scouts, InZone

Wednesday, Sept. 23

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
6 pm - "Servant or Sucker" class, rm. 210
7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Saturday, Sept. 26

8 am - Cub Scout Training