

Carry the Light

May 2011



Family Lunch Celebration in the FLC

Sunday, May 1st

Immediately
following 11:00 AM

service. Please bring a dish by name:

A - E Salad or Fruit

F - M veggies, pasta, or other side

N - Z Desserts

Meat provided by the Wynn family in
honor of Richard Wynn Sr.



New Members

Tour of the church
available with Ashlea

Bailey and Lindsay Hogan on

Sunday, May 1st at the
beginning of the Sunday School
hour (10:00 AM). Pastor Mike

will join in and answer any questions
you have as well.

Join us for worship each Sunday in May!

May 1: Second Sunday of Easter "The Quasimodo Quiz"

1 Peter 1:3-9

Sharpen your pencils and your minds
as we test our knowledge of all things
Easter with 12 questions about our
Lord's Resurrection. We will also
celebrate Holy Communion together
and have an opportunity to give a
special *Nothing But Nets* offering to
help save children's lives in Malaria-
plagued countries.

May 8: Mother's Day

"Got Milk?"

1 Peter 2:1-3, 9-10

Join us as we give thanks for caring, Christian
mothers. Like newborn infants, we all long for
the "pure spiritual milk" of God's love.

May 15: "NO EXCUSE SUNDAY"

"I Know that Voice!"

John 10:1-5, 14-15

You've got "no excuse" for missing worship on
Sunday, May 15! We'll have just one worship
service at 10:30 AM, followed by a church-wide
picnic on the grounds. (Sunday school classes
are asked to meet at 9:30 AM.) Come as you
are, no excuses, and bring someone you know
who doesn't have a church home. Details are
included in this newsletter. We will also
recognize our 2011 high school and college
graduates on May 15.

May 22: Fifth Sunday of Easter

"The Way, the Truth, and the Life"

John 14:1-7 (8-14)

Before Jesus left this world for heaven, he
promised his followers a peace, a power, and a
presence. Jesus' promise is still making an
eternal difference in the lives of his followers
today! Join us for worship to find out how.

May 29: Sixth Sunday of Easter

"Idols of Athens"

Acts 17: (16-21) 22-34

In ancient Athens the Apostle Paul discovered
an altar dedicated "To an unknown god." Paul
used the occasion to proclaim the Resurrection
to the curious Athenians. Pastor Mike will
share a video presentation of his own
encounter with the "Idols of Athens" and
discuss ways we can all proclaim the
Resurrection of Jesus Christ to the world.



Spring Fest Run 'n Fun 2011

Saturday April 30, 2011

5K Run Silent Auction Bingo
Yard Sale Inflatables Games
Dog Fashion Show Games Food
1 Mile Walk Vendor & Craft Fair

5K Run sign in 7:00 AM

5K Run begins 8:00 AM

1 Mile Walk 8:15 AM

Spring Fest 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Silent Auction Ends - 1:30 PM



The people of the United Methodist Church are invited to participate with the *Nothing But Nets* partners to help stop a deadly disease - malaria. In sub-Saharan Africa, a child dies every 45 seconds from this preventable disease. Bishop Joao Somane Machado, leader of the United Methodist Church in Mozambique said, "This is not an African issue," said Machado. "It's not only for poor countries. It's global."

Just \$10.00 buys a bed net, distributes it to a family and provides education on how to use it.

By answering Jesus' call to "minister to the least of these who are members of our family," we can beat this dreadful disease and save future generations. So please give a child the opportunity to live a life of health and happiness. It's only through working together that we will reach the global goal of ending malaria deaths by 2015. **Pray.**

Communicate the need. Buy a bed net. Save a live.

Website: www.nothingbutnets.net



The Fine Arts Academy at Woodland High School Presents "The Music Man"

April 30, 7:30 PM

May 1, 2:30 PM

Tickets \$5.00 Children/Students \$8.00 Adults
Performing Arts Center - 800 Old Alabama Rd.
Cartersville, GA

Watch for the following cast members!

Savannah Banta

Anna Matherne

Caroline Stuart

Hannah Wehunt

Plus The Trinity School alumni and student

Ben Doss

Holly Nunn

Noah Oakley



Mother's Day May, 8th

In Memory or *In Honor* offerings are due in the church office no later than Wednesday, May 4th Envelopes will be in May 1st bulletin.



Graduation Recognition Sunday May 15

Do you have a high school or college graduate? If so contact Wes Dickey or the church office at 770-386-1414 or admin@trinityumccartersville.org. We don't want to leave them out!



**Thursday,
May 5**

12:00 Noon Prayer Rally at Bartow County Courthouse in Cartersville honoring uniformed first responders.
7:00 PM Special Event at Cartersville High School Stadium highlighting youth.

2011 National Prayer

Joni Eareckson Tada, Honorary Chair

Almighty God, You are our Mighty Fortress, our refuge and the God in whom we place our trust. As our nation faces great distress and uncertainty, we ask your Holy Spirit to fall afresh upon your people - convict us of sin and inflame within us a passion to pray for our land and its people. Grant the leaders of our country an awareness of their desperate need of wisdom and salvation in You until sin becomes a reproach to all and righteousness exalts this nation.

Protect and defend us against our enemies and may the cause of Christ always prevail in our schools, courts, homes, and churches. Lord God, send a spirit of revival and may it begin in our own hearts.

Remember America, we pray. Remember the foundations on which this country was built. Remember the prayers of our nation's fathers and mothers, and do not forget us in our time of need.

In the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Trinity Relay for Life Team Hosts Wednesday Night Supper May 11th



BBQ Cook -Off

Sign up with Ashlea Bailey or Maggie Lasher and bring your best BBQ to the table! Who will be the winner?

Provided to go along with the BBQ - Baked Beans, Slaw, Rolls and home made desserts! All proceeds will go to our Relay for Life team.
The theme this year is "Make a Wish--- Light a Luminaria"

If you are a survivor, we would love to have your name and number of years of survival to go on a banner for our team camp site this year. Please let Ashlea Bailey, Carol Hill, or the church office know your information.

NO EXCUSE SUNDAY and Youth Live Auction

May 15, 2011

Hosted by the Evangelism Committee

One service at 10:30 AM

Sunday School at 9:30 AM

Come as you are, no excuses!

Invite someone who does not have a church home.

Bring your own picnic for your family and chairs or a blanket for a picnic on the grounds. The Evangelism Committee will supply ice, water, tea and lemonade.

Youth are asking for your help with baskets / items / services to auction.

Proceeds from the auction help the youth go to Honduras for missions in 2012

Who can put a basket together? Individuals/families, Sunday school classes, home businesses, local businesses, groups/committees (UMM, UMW, missions, scouts, Trinity school, evangelism). Feel free to go out and ask for community donations of items and services.

They can be small or large. They can contain coupons for future services or events. Baskets can be buckets, pails, baskets, and bowls-anything that fits the theme. Please bring baskets to the Youth Center by May 11.



Trinity Men's Softball Schedule

Tuesday, May 10, 7:30 PM
Thursday, May 12, 7:30 PM
Thursday, May 19, 6:30 PM & 7:30 PM
Games played at Dellinger Park



Message from "Moose"

All youth and parents of youth attending the Summer Mission Trip to Savannah. Please remember there is a mandatory mission trip meeting on Sunday, May 1st from 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM in the Youth Center. Make every effort to be at this meeting. Please bring **completed** paperwork and medical insurance card to the meeting. Paperwork was attached to the e-mail sent in April.



Welcome to our new members!

Joe & Betty Jane Tilley - 4/3/2011
Jerry & Jun Aldred - 4/10/2011
Nellie & Abbey Schmidt - 4/17/2011

Congratulations to our 2011 Confirmation Class



Alex Banta
Parker Cagle
Dillon McClure
Amber Rogers
Megan Taylor

Charlie Brinkman
William Matherne
Amelia Payne
Paul Swinney
Devin Warner

Active Parenting for Stepfamilies

*Parenting Skills Class
For parents and stepparents*



Thursdays, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
May 19th through June 23rd

Classes will be held at
United Methodist Children's Home
1615 Hickory Street, Suite 118
Dalton, Georgia

Fee: \$12.50 per person to cover materials
To pre-register please contact
The United Methodist Children's Home
(706) 278-4010

Memorial Day May 30th

All gave some, some gave all. There is always a cost to freedom. There are always those who are willing to give all that they possess so that others might simply have. Through many storms and fears they've gone and their sacrifices have kept us free. Thank a veteran for his or her service when you see them!



Vacation Bible School
Sunday, June 26 - Thursday, June 30
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

We are now registering kids for VBS! Registration tables will be set up in the narthex on **May 1st** and **May 15th**. Or pick up a registration form from the VBS bulletin board and turn it in to the Church office.

We still need a few more adult volunteers! Contact Karen Morgan or Nicole Abernathy

Community Church Shop Needs Help!

Community Church Shop
Cartersville, GA 30120
April 27, 2011

Dear Congregation:

We have a problem---a financial one! Recently, one of our devoted volunteers, Kitty Carte, who spends countless hours working/volunteering in the Church Shop, noticed several "leaks" in the ceiling. What she thought were leaks has turned into a major problem. Kitty contacted a roofer to determine where the water might be coming from. Upon examination of the century-old building, he explained that much of the mortar between the bricks had deteriorated and was missing thus causing extensive leaking. To repair this meant removing the existing roof down to the deck, install ½ inch insulation boards, install 60 mi. T.P.O. roof system, coat vertical walls with fibrated coating, fill joints that are currently losing mortar, and reflash all penetrations. At this point, members of our Executive Board asked for the customary three (3) bids to do this job. The lowest bid submitted was \$16,880 and was given by All Top Roofing Service, Inc. Mr. Joe Wharton, owner of the company, is highly recommended and has done a number of roofing/repair jobs in the Cartersville downtown area, one of which is Sam Jones United Methodist Church.

As you know, we are a non-profit, charitable organization whose goal is to give back as much as possible to the citizens of Cartersville and Bartow County. We seek donations of clothing and other general household items from the community and sell most of these items for as little as 50 cents each. We believe that we provide a clean, safe shopping experience especially for those unfortunate people in our community who are out of work and truly have need of basic clothing. We also assist other agencies in the area whose clients are in desperate need of clothing. With the sales generated in the church shop, we give back to the community. Presently, we make monthly contributions to the following: Bartow County Resource Center (medical transportation), Bartow County Resource Center (indigent care), Tranquility House, Women's Resource Center, Cartersville Medical Maternity Center (layettes for indigent mothers). At Christmas, we make a large contribution to Bartow Christmas and to the Silent Santa program. We have one part-time paid employee. Our basic expenses are minimal, and workers volunteer their time and perform duties on a rotation basis between county and city churches.

If you have not done so, we invite you to visit our church shop and observe first-hand the services and experiences we try to provide for our clients. We are commanded in the scriptures to "love thy neighbor as thyself." Hopefully, we are trying to do just that!
If your church or a member of your congregation would like to contribute to our "re-roofing" project, please make your check payable to:

Community Church Shop Community Church Shop

Mrs. Jannie McClendon, Treasurer OR
16 Mission Hills Drive, SW
Cartersville, GA 30120

Mrs. Clara Bagwell, President
1078 Cass-White Road, NE
Cartersville, GA 30121

Sincerely,

The Community Church Shop



Mailing Address: PO Box 664, Cartersville, GA, 30120

Location: 110 Porter Street

Phone: 770.607.0610

May Needs List Pledges help us better plan our income & expenses for the year.
However, occasional giving is always welcome!!

Basic Pantry:

Breakfast food items
Sugar
Kool-aid
Tea Bags
Coffee
Creamer
Cereal
Children's snacks

Household:

Dish soap, pine-sol, comet
Glass cleaner
Laundry Detergent
Napkins, paper towels
Plastic utensils
Disinfectant Spray/Wipes
Styrofoam plates & cups
Zip-loc bags (all sizes)
Garbage bags (13 & 33gal.)

Personal Items:

Disposable Razors
Alarm Clocks
Chains & locks for bikes
Men's underwear/boxers size
medium (new)
Bicycle Pump (to inflate tires)
Men's white t-shirts (all sizes)

We ask all that food be in-date and unopened.

Grocery gift cards, Staples, Home Depot, Lowes, Wal-Mart, and K-Mart gift cards are ALWAYS welcomed!!

Open meal dates available: May 2nd and 29th.

Please contact Lynn if interested in providing a meal.

The Big Chicken Barbershop Chorus is coming to Cartersville!!

Event will benefit the Good Neighbor Homeless Shelter.

Saturday June 18th at 7:00 PM at the Clarence Brown Conference Center.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the Shelter, at Jax Supply, and at Styles Collision.