



A few years ago, the Lindale UMC had no children in church. Pictured here are some of the nearly 30 young people who now attend worship.



The Rome-Carrollton District UMW held their Annual Banquet April 6, at Berry College. There were 241 people in attendance, and the theme was, "Come to the Table." Pictured left to right are: Dr. Jacqui Rose-Tucker, District Superintendent Rome-Carrollton District (ROCA), Deloris Carhee, North Georgia Conference UMW President, Barbara Waldrep, Vice-President Rome-Carrollton District and Cathy Lee Phillips, Humorist and Georgia 2009 Author of the Year.



Approximately 190 people participated in Carrollton First UMC's Great Day of Service on Saturday, April 25. Folks helped in areas ranging from conducting neighborhood food drives for the Soup Kitchen and Salvation Army, giving blood with the Red Cross, to filling flood buckets and doing yard work. Pictured is Martha Thurman, CFUMC member, who is helping fill flood buckets for UMCOR.

On March 28th, Sandy Springs UMC held a *Nothing But Nets* Day which raised over \$2,000 for *Nothing But Nets*. Free throw and 3-pt shooting contests were held in various age categories from 5-6 year olds to a 55+ (the women's 55+ category was particularly competitive!). Each entry cost \$10 and allowed the participant 20 shots. Participants received a t-shirt and the winners received a plaque. T-shirts were sold at the event and after worship on Sunday to raise additional funds. The *Nothing But Nets* event was part of a larger "Every Member in Mission" church focus during Lent. Pictured in the women's 55+ category is Martha Bodkin.



Calvary UMC celebrated Women's History Month in March. Three professional women from Calvary, and one missionary shared their experiences, and challenged their youth to excel in their studies and to strive for excellence. Pictured left to right are: Patricia Webb, Layleader; Sharon Walker, Associate Layleader and ACPK UMW Communication Coordinator; Janice Rogers, Conference Historian Chairperson; Susie Canafax, NGC Missionary; Rev. Lorene Daniels, Pastor and Deloris Carhee, President, NGC UMW.