

Life Together

Jonesboro United Methodist Church

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Health Ministries AED Spelling Bee Fund Raiser



The Health Ministries Team is having a spelling bee fund raiser, to be held **October 9, in the Wesley Center. Light refreshments begin at 5 pm and the event starts at 5:30 pm.** You still have time to get your team together and register. See Debra Groce, Karen Preston or the church office for forms. We need audience support too, so come on out even if you are not

on a team! **All are invited to bring a snack food for the snack table to share with everyone.**

Funds raised will go toward purchasing 1-2 Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) for the church. Teams of four (\$50 registration fee) will compete for fun and prizes. So, start thinking about who could be on your team and brush up on your biblical, medical and cardiology vocabulary! While we pray we would never need to use an AED at JUMC, wouldn't it be comforting to know we worship in a heart safe area! ♥

Hand in Hand



JUMC is once again participating in the Hand in Hand project at both Lee Senior and J. Glenn Edwards Elementary School. For the past several years JUMC members have agreed to be Prayer Partners for teachers and staff at Lee Senior. This has been a rewarding experience for both those at Lee Senior who know someone is praying for them daily as well as members here at Jonesboro. If you would like to participate, please contact Brad Butler at 498-6377 or e-mail at stogafan@yahoo.com.

TUTORS are needed at J. Glenn Edwards Elementary School. You can volunteer to help in any grade from K-5 and will be paired with a teacher to help in an area in which you are comfortable. This involvement requires only an hour a week and makes a world of difference in the lives of the children. See Bobbie Butler, if you might be interested, for more information.

BOOK BUDDIES are needed at J. Glenn Edwards Elementary School. If you would be willing to read with a couple of students once a week and can give even as little as half an hour please contact Bobbie Butler and she will get you started.

5th Sunday—October 30

Our next 5th Sunday event is October 30. Our Youth will be leading worship in the Sanctuary. It will also be the debut of the newly formed Youth Praise Band.



Share Your Stories

Sharing life stories helps cement friendships and creates bonds of trust and understanding. Sharing the stories of events in your life offers insight into why you feel the way you do, how you came to this point in your life and what you want to be in the coming years. As friends share personal stories (past and current), the threads of their lives are woven together, reflecting pilgrimages of faith and hope. More to come on how we at JUMC can share our stories!

Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another: What? You too? I thought I was the only one.

—C.S. Lewis

Source: 100 Great Ideas to be a Good Friend

Advent Devotional Booklet



We had a terrific response to the Advent Devotional Booklet and are excited to begin to receive all the devotions to start putting the booklet together.

If you agreed to contribute, remember the deadline is October 30. Please e-mail your devotion to Brad Butler at stogafan@yahoo.com.

Stewardship Circuit Rider Campaign



The 2012 Stewardship "Circuit Rider campaign" began on September 18. Everyone in the church received a letter, a pledge sheet and a special book that were distributed by dividing the JUMC family into small groups (Circuits) of about 10 people. The book describes the opportunities for service and witness at JUMC. Each person (or couple or family) in the circuit can keep a copy of this book to refer to throughout the year. A Spiritual Gift Inventory is available on the website (JonesboroUMC.org) to help you discover your gifts to serve through your strengths! The campaign culminates on "Commitment Sunday," October 2, when the JUMC family will turn in their pledges and Spiritual Gifts Scorecards at the worship services.

2011 Budget (through 9/11/11): \$335,484

2011 Giving (through 9/11/11): \$306,569

Pledging to Witness

The Stewardship booklet distributed to JUMC members by campaign leaders reminds everyone of the many opportunities designed "to know Christ and make Christ known."

In that booklet, a brief overview of the history of JUMC is followed by an always-open invitation to write your own story for the purpose of adding it to the notebook collection of personal narratives titled *Heritage Stories: A Quilt*.

The 2012 Pledge Form includes "Witnessing when God provides the opportunity for me to do so." Whatever opportunities will come along, one is already right here, ready for the seizing.

As you complete Section 5 of the 2012 Pledge Form, don't skip the "Other" blank. Fill it in with "writing my story." That pledge will give sure evidence of your intention to honor the "witness" part of your stewardship commitment.

Wonderful Wednesday



The famous and fabulous Wonderful Wednesdays \$5/5:30 pm dinner followed by 6:30 pm Pioneer Clubs (children & youth) and Adult Classes are back in action. We are praying and looking for YOU!

Join us to nurture your faith and discipleship in these marvelous evenings of food, fellowship and growth.

MY LITTLE GRANDDAUGHTER



As I was pondering on what to write about this month, my thoughts were of my little granddaughter. Sydney Lee Parish was born at CCH on September 2, 2011 at 9:34 pm. She weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces, and was 19-1/2 inches long. She was the most beautiful thing I had ever seen. A precious little girl.

With her birth, she raised my status in the family by making me her grandfather. When I first heard that I was going to be a grandfather, I was overcome with joy, but I didn't know exactly how to feel. I had heard that a grandfather's love for his grandchildren is overwhelming. That's an understatement. **YOU HAVE CAPTURED EVERYONE'S HEART!!!!**

The moment I saw you in the hospital, and saw those beautiful eyes and those little pink lips and gently kissed your soft skin, I realized what great miracles God can perform. I also realized that we would be connected forever.

In a world where there is so little time, it seems that grandparents, now more than ever, have time for children that no one else has. We will treasure time even more now, by sharing it with our granddaughter.

My Dearest Sydney,

Sometimes when I am pondering or thinking, I wonder whether my presence in the world makes any difference. The kind of love I have for you has made me realize that it does.

Watching your Daddy, Marty, who holds you nearly all the time, it is very evident that he loves you so much. You will be daddy's little girl for sure. I knew he would be a great dad, but this is just great to see him with you.

I may or may not be around when you meet your soul mate, marry and have a family of your own. I just want to say that a bond of unconditional love within a family is essential for a life well lived.

With a grandfather's love that seems to be growing by the second. Your grandfather for life.
Love, Grandpa

Written by:
Ray Parish, Lay Leader

LCCO Back in Business



Music Director Tara Towson Villa and the Lee County Community Orchestra will kick off the 2011-2012 season, *An Orchestral Bouquet*, with **two free concerts in October: Saturday the 15th, 8 pm at the Lee County Arts & Community Center and Sunday the 16th, 3 pm at Depot Park.** The focus will be on music that reflects qualities associated with the ROSE--romance, enchantment, desire. That includes eight selections such as "Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture" by Tchaikovsky and excerpts from "Carmen" by Bizet and "La Traviata" by Verdi.

Whether you choose the indoor evening or outdoor afternoon performance, you can relax and enjoy both Tara's remarks about the pieces and the orchestra's presentation of them. JUMC musicians participating in LCCO are Van Groce, Jr., trombone, Hunter Preston's father Andrew subbing for him on percussion, and Reinette Seaman, bass viol. They'll be glad to see you at either concert!



In under 10 days, JUMC folks filled 22 five-gallon buckets with flood clean-up supplies for Hurricane Irene relief. David & Deb Taylor took them to the MERCI warehouse in Goldsboro on September 16. Even more buckets have been completed since then. Praise the Lord!

Jonesboro UMC Ornaments



They're back! If you missed our custom wooden ornaments last year—or want to give more—don't miss this chance.

On sale at the JUMWomen Bazaar

Saturday, October 29
Cost is \$10 each

Proceeds benefit the JUMC 2011 budget

JUMC Charge Conference

Morris Chapel, October 23, 7-9 pm.

The Charge Conference is an annual, local expression of the United Methodist Church system that provides for lay and clergy input and oversight in decision making.

JUMC Church Council members are voting members of the Charge Conference with responsibilities that include:

- review and evaluate the church's ministry & mission;
- receive reports (pastor's report, membership changes, parsonage review, lay speaker updates, ordination candidates; etc.);
- elect leaders for 2012;
- set the compensation of the pastor;
- review amounts apportioned to JUMC for connectional funds.

Several churches will conference at one time, then we will worship together.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Reminders: Box Tops, Labels & Glasses



Always clip and save Box Tops and Labels for Education. It never stops being a good idea to help JUMC partner school J. Glenn Edwards Elementary in this way. Turn them in at the office or give them to Reinette Seaman. She'll see they get where they need to be.



Don't throw away old glasses, whether regular or sun. Turn them in at the office or give them to Reinette Seaman. She'll get them on their way to the Lions Club recycling center & thence to someone who needs desperately to see better.

Thanks for carrying through with both these easy-way-to-help projects.

JUMC 2011 Church Council

Deb Taylor, Chairperson
Ruth Spears, Vice-Chairperson

Sue Ellen Harrington
Recording Secretary

Ray Parish
Lay Leader

Russell Gardner
Worship Team

Jayne Miller
Member Care Team

Barb Cavalluzzi
Lay Shepherding

Tony Ciaravino
Prayer Team

Karen Preston
Health Ministries Team

Randy Atkins
Christian Education Team

Susan Dixon, Kevin Grossfuss
Sunday School Superintendent
Co-Chairpersons

Norma Smith
Missions & Evangelism Team

Bill Huggins
Stewardship Team

Marsha Kenner
Youth Council Executive Secretary

Patricia Pemberton
United Methodist Women

Bill Huggins
United Methodist Men

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Young Adult Member

John Stephenson
Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Wally Duff
Trustees

Jared Opalinski
Finance Committee

Carol Scott
Church Treasurer

Deb Taylor, David Taylor (Joe Cavalluzzi, Alt.)
Lay Members to Annual Conference

Jose Luis Borrayo
Hispanic/Latino Ministries Leader

Ruth Spears, Margie Wolfe
At-Large Members

Education Ministries

2011-2012 Pioneer Clubs



“Discover God’s Love” in our Pioneer Clubs program. This weekly program is on Wednesday nights, from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm, following the Church Family meal.

Children participate in choir, worship and activities while earning Bible and skill award patches along the way.

We would love for the children to attend every night, but

understand the busy schedules we all face. With each month’s topic being independent from the others, it will be easy to participate as you can.

October 5, 12, 19, 26	Fantastic Friend / Game Time
November 2, 9, 16, 30	Jesus Our Savior / Wood Projects
December	Christmas play practices
January 4, 11, 18, 25	My Family and Me / Cooking
February 1, 8, 15, 29	Bible Investigator / Art Fun
March 7, 14, 21, 28	In God’s Family / Outdoor Fun
PC Sunday/Palm Sun.	April 1, 2012
NO PC on November 21 or Feb 22	

Bible Study Opportunities

Who Am I and Why Am I Here? Taught by Pastor Hunter ~ Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm.

This course addresses specific United Methodist thoughts, convictions and actions as one of the frameworks for how we pursue our identity and purpose, tackling an absurdly large amount of material in these short 4-week sections (participant research in between classes will increase what is learned!). **Weeks 5-8 (all October Wednesdays)** will engage the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church, and **Weeks 9-12 (all November Wednesdays)** will zero in on Jonesboro UMC’s unique history thus far, as well as to where God is leading her for His Kingdom’s sake. Since there will be distinct sections, participants with limited schedules may choose to attend any of these “mini-courses” independently.

Pastor’s Bible Study, 9:30 am every Wednesday in the Library

A conversational study based on the following Sunday’s Scripture Readings.

Living With Purpose in a Worn-Out Body

This wonderful devotional guide will serve as the framework for a new small group of senior adults that will begin soon. If you would be interested in being a part of this group’s beginnings please contact Donna Oden at 774-8017.

Five Practices of Fruitful Living

Based on the book by Robert Schnase, this class will explore how a fruitful, God-related life develops with intentional and repeated attention to five practices of discipleship that are critical for our growth in Christ: radical hospitality, passionate worship, intentional faith development, risk-taking mission and service, and extravagant generosity.

Starting in January and will last 6 weeks. Be on the look-out for more information!

“Miracles in the Water”



COMING IN FEBRUARY 2012! A new adult mid-winter study event is coming! This week-long study will focus on element of water and its miraculous purposes as seen in Scripture. Each session will include Scripture reading, large and small group discussion, creative activities, song, and prayer. The week will conclude with dinner and a “Bible Triathlon!” This event is tentatively scheduled for the week of February 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm (Sunday through Friday but *excluding Wednesday*). Participation will be limited to 20 participants, so check your calendars now! Watch upcoming newsletters and Sunday bulletins for further information! Don’t miss this special event – it will lift your spirits during those deep midwinter days! Leader: Linda Liebert.

Homeless Family Ministry to Launch November 11

Love
God
Love
One
Another

JUMC will be part of an exciting ministry launching in Lee County on 11-11-11. Family Promise will provide services to help homeless families get back on their feet. Three or four families at a time will receive housing, meals, job search guidance, computer access, laundry and shower facilities and transportation to school and job interviews. Participants will be carefully screened and guided by a full-time director and part-time social worker. JUMC will be one of 13 churches to host families overnight, one week at a time and about four times per year.

Our Family Promise Coordinator Team—Richard Galloway, Sue Porr and Earlene Ross—has attended one training session and is spreading the word, setting plans and recruiting volunteers for this hands-on, missional ministry. Here’s what we know so far.*

Family Promise of Lee County is part of an international organization (IHN—Interfaith Hospitality Network), which brings a successful approach and experienced mentors to the local ministry. Our coordinators will receive a detailed how-to workbook at their next training.

- The local organization will hire a director. Further training and setting up a calendar are on hold until this person is hired. (So we do not yet know our first date to host.)
- The Trustees have identified four areas in the Wesley Center to serve as family bedrooms. We’ll also set up a common area with seating and probably a TV.
- We will be paired with a partner church, so folks from there also will be involved with hosting at JUMC.
- We will be responsible for serving dinner and providing food so families can get their own breakfast and pack lunches.
- While various groups (perhaps classes, families, circles, etc.) will be engaged with the families to provide meals and some interaction, we will also need to allow for quiet time and parent-child connections. It won’t be up to us to entertain, educate or discipline the children—the point is to strengthen the family unit.
- All the families are screened and sign an agreement to abstain from alcohol and drug use, not smoke inside, not have weapons, tidy their rooms, attend to their children and more. The director will be on call at all times should problems arise.

What Can You Do Now?

If you’re excited about this opportunity to be Christ’s hands and feet right here at home, be sure to contact one of our coordinators (Sue and Richard at pdng@windstream.net or 718-5647; Earlene at Earlene.Ross@moen.com or 777-0367). **The team also really wants to hear your questions and concerns, so they may be addressed as plans progress.**

Family Promise of Lee County also needs financial support. Send your tax-deductible donations, payable to Family Promise of Lee County, may be mailed to P.O. Box 2862, Sanford, NC 27331.

Once we have a date, JUMC will launch into action! Watch for details in the bulletin, via e-mail and online at JonesboroUMC.org. In the meantime, please pray for this ministry as it develops ways to help homeless families and children.

A Typical Host Week

Sunday Afternoon

- Family Promise of Lee County (FPLC) brings cots and families’ personal items to JUMC.
- JUMC volunteers set up the family bedrooms and common area.

Each Evening

- Our guest families arrive 5-6 pm. They settle in, relax and meet the evening’s volunteers.
- About 6 pm, a small group from JUMC or our partner church provides, serves and joins in a family-style dinner with our guests. Families are responsible for their children and help with clean up and chores.
- After dinner, volunteers may continue fellowship with the families—perhaps games, help with homework, watching videos or just talking. Parents are responsible for their children throughout this time.
- Food for lunches is available in the kitchen, and parents make sack lunches for their families for the following day.
- Adults turn in by 10 pm, with children going to bed at appropriate earlier times.
- Two volunteers spend the night at JUMC with the families.

Each Weekday Morning

- Wake up is around 6 am. Some family members may choose to take showers at JUMC, either in the evening or morning. (The day center will also have showers, plus laundry facilities.)
- JUMC volunteers provide breakfast about 6:30 am—typically cereal and other convenient “help yourself” foods.
- The FPLC van picks the families up at 7 am.

During the Day (Families Not at JUMC During the Day)

- After the van takes guests to the Day Center, children are taken to school and parents with jobs go to work.
- If parents do not have jobs, they work at the day center to seek employment, housing and other resources to help regain their independence.

Saturday

- It’s great if we can give the families the chance to sleep in and enjoy a hot breakfast.
- A bit later than weekdays, families go back to the day center and do what families typically do on weekends—see friends and relatives, take children to activities, etc.

Sunday Morning

- The families will be packed up and out by 7 or 7:30 am. (They go to the day center for the day, until it is time to move on to the next congregation.) JUMC volunteers will hustle to re-set rooms for Sunday School and worship (the great room can be re-set Saturday evening).
- Families who want to attend services will usually do so at their own congregations. Some may choose to worship at JUMC.

* As of September 25.



Health Heartbeat

OCTOBER 2011: FLU SHOTS: ARE YOU READY?

From: Karen E. Preston, RN

School time, leaves falling, cooler weather. These are just a few reminders that the season of fall is here. As we enjoy this beautiful season of fall, we also need to prepare for the Flu season and make plans for getting vaccinated!

Seasonal influenza, commonly called "the flu," is caused by influenza viruses, which infect the respiratory tract (i.e., the nose, throat, lungs). Unlike many other viral respiratory infections, such as the common cold, the flu can cause severe illness and life-threatening complications in many people. In the United States, on average 5% to 20% of the population gets the flu; more than 200,000 people are hospitalized from seasonal flu-related complications, and about 36,000 people die from seasonal flu-related causes.

What are symptoms of the flu? Influenza is a respiratory illness. Symptoms of the flu include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Some people may also have vomiting and diarrhea.

When is the flu season and when should I get vaccinated? In the United States, the peak of flu season has occurred anywhere from late November through March. The best time to be vaccinated is in October and November, however; December or even later can still be beneficial.

How long after I receive my flu shot will I be protected? Approximately two weeks after vaccination, antibodies develop that protect against the influenza virus. However, flu vaccines will not protect against influenza-like illnesses caused by other viruses.

How is the flu spread? The main way that influenza viruses are thought to spread is from person to person in respiratory droplets of coughs and sneezes. This can happen when droplets from a cough or sneeze of an infected person are propelled (generally up to 3 feet) through the air and deposited on the mouth or nose of people nearby. The viruses also can spread when a person touches respiratory droplets on another person or an object and then touches their own mouth or nose (or someone else's mouth or nose) before washing their hands.

What is the timeframe from exposure to the flu and the development of the flu? The time from when a person is exposed to flu virus to when symptoms begin is about one to four days, with an average of about two days.

Prevention and treatment:

- ♥ Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- ♥ Wash your hands often with soap and water. Carry a bottle of hand sanitizer in your pocket, car or back-pack.
- ♥ Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- ♥ Minimize your time around large crowds.
- ♥ If you are sick with flu-like symptoms, stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever or other symptoms.

♥ **Blood pressures
taken 2nd & 4th
Sundays each month
9:45-10 am, Seekers
Classroom, WC
10:45-11 am, Narthex,
Main Bldg.**

Stop by and let us check yours!

JUMCare Corner

HONORARIUMS and MEMORIALS

In Honor of:

Grace & Larry Aiken
By: Reinette Seaman



In Memory of:

Rev. Jeff Davis
By: Reinette Seaman

J.L. Seaman

By: Reinette Seaman

Your gift of gratitude lets another know how much you care for them and empowers our profession of faith for the future.
Donation forms are available in the office and from the website.

Taking Care of Us/Embracing Others

- **What is Member Care?** Members caring for another!
- **How do we care?** Being a friend, random acts of kindness, letting folks know you missed them in Worship, spending time with your JUMC family, etc.
- **Who does it?** We all do!
- **Want to share an idea?** Contact your Member Care Team Chairperson, Jayme Miller, 718-5108, or e-mail: Jayme1@windstream.net

Need Help?



**Having Surgery?
Need someone to talk to?
Sick/Recovering?
Can't get to church?
Celebrations?**

Your JUMC family is here for you.

From the Pastor and Member Care Team & Visitation Team, to the Prayer Team & Chain and Lay Shepherds, you have support for whatever you are going through.

However, we need to hear from you in order to help. Whether you are celebrating or in a tough situation, please contact the church office by e-mail at JUMC@windstream.net or by phone at 919-775-7023. We're just a call or click away.

JUMC Family Members and Friends in Our Prayers

Halford Allen
Michelle Archer
Boots Beaman
Doris Betts
Jenna Brockway
Steve Calhoun
Lorraine & Tony Codispati
Tonya Dew
Kathy Huggins
Clay Ingram
Family of Jacob Pilson
Children of Rev Frank Lloyd
Marie Martin
Janet McNeill
Hanna Miller
Joann Neal
Deb Pedrick
Claire Pickett
Tommie Lynn Poindexter
Family of Charlie Quinn
Margaret Smith
David Spears
Marjorie Stevens
Tammy Tobin
Family of Ed Ward
Hunter Watson
Mike Watson
John Woolard

Homebound:
Roger Binnig
Suzanne Cleavinger
Albert Davis
Jean Davis
Hazel Dixon
Jim Dodson
Sarah Godfrey
Ernestine Hall
Rose Hute
Bea Kriegbaum
Kathleen Latta
Virginia Lee
Jack Louer
Earlene Peele
Betty Pulver
Belle Stephens
Marge Stephens
Rosa Lee Thomas
Sam Thomas

Like to call or send a card to our Homebound Members? Call Ray Parish at 776-7477 or 499-8345.

Military Personnel:

Andy Cook
Zachary Coyle
Kris Kenner
Michael G. Miller
Pat Mohan
Patrick Poindexter
Aaron Scott
Trey Walden



Worship & Music Ministry Opportunities

Rehearsal Times / Ministry Opportunities:

- Praise Band Sunday 5:30 pm, Wesley Center
- Grades 1-5 Choir Wednesday 6:30 pm, Music Room (Sept-May)
- Pre-K-K Cherub Choir Wednesday 6:30 pm, Rm#203 2nd Fl, Main Bldg (Sept-May)
- Hand Bell Choir Wednesday 6:30 pm, Basement, Main Bldg (Sept-May)
- JUMChoir Wednesday 7:30 pm, Music Room
- Music at Bayberry Thursdays 7-8 pm, Bayberry Retirement Inn, Woodland Ave, Sanford



As always, if you have special music you would like to offer to the Lord during our worship celebrations, please speak with Dwayne Williams to arrange a time to share in worship.

If you have a heart for worship, then any of our music ministries is for you.

The JUMChoir is preparing for our Christmas Cantata. It will be presented to the glory of God on December 18. This is an excellent time to join us!

To find out more contact Dwayne Williams, Dir. of Music Ministries, at church 919-775-7023, Cell: 919-478-0312, or e-mail to: dwilliamsJUMC@gmail.com

Worship & Song Workshop

The *Worship & Song* Workshop at White Plains UMC in Cary that was postponed due to Hurricane Irene, has been rescheduled for October 15.



Time: 8:30 am—12:30 pm
 Cost: \$15 per person (includes a copy of the Singers' Edition and a continental breakfast)

The sessions include:
 Using *Worship & Song* to Create Vibrant Worship Services
Worship & Song for Choirs
Worship & Song Contemporary/World Music Resources
 Using *Worship & Song* to Shape Our Faith

This workshop on using the newest hymnal resource is presented by Cokesbury and the NC Conference Fellowship in Music and Worship Arts.

Please contact Dwayne Williams or the church office if you are interested in going.

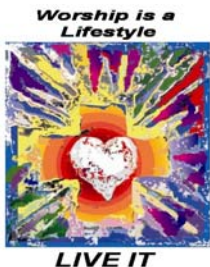
*He put a new song in my mouth,
 a hymn of praise to our God.
 Many will see and fear
 and put their trust in the LORD.*

Psalms 40:3 NIV

Welcome new JUMChoir members:
 Jim and Mary Shaffer

Welcome Heartstrings Drummer (Alt.)
 Kevin Griffin

On the Road



The Heartstrings Praise Band presented the music at Cool Springs UMC in Harnett County on Sunday, September 18, for the first evening of their revival. It was the third year that Pastor Ramon Atkins asked the band to share their ministry with his congregation, but the first time for an acoustic program. Those presenting ten songs to begin the worship service were vocalists Dwayne Williams, Van Groce Jr., Jayme Miller and Karen Preston and instrumentalists Mike Baker, Richard Galloway, Robert Watson, Cliff Wheeler, Reinette Seaman and Hunter Preston.

The Vineyard of Prayer

The JUMC Prayer Team

Week of Sunday, October 2

Prayer Focus: Persons suffering from illness and their family, for the strength to cope.

Daily Prayer: Gracious Heavenly Father, please be with persons who are suffering from illnesses and their family members. Please give them the strength they need to face each day with hope. May they feel Your presence with them at all times. Guide me, O God, that I will serve You well and those who are sick. Amen.

Blessing to Share: Doctors and medical personnel whom God has gifted to help heal the sick.

Mealtime Prayer: Gracious God, Provider of all that we have - we thank You for the blessing of this food and we pray for those who are hungry. Amen.

Exodus 20:1-4,
7-9, 12-20
Psalm 19
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46



Week of Sunday, October 9

Prayer Focus: Our government leaders, locally, statewide, nationwide and around the world.

Daily Prayer: Lord, we all need to seek Your divine guidance. Today we lift up those who serve in positions of leadership in our government locally and around the globe. We ask that you impart to them the wisdom needed to make the right decisions for every issue that comes before them.

Father, we ask that you will raise up God-fearing men and women to serve in these positions. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Blessing to Share: For all the freedoms that we enjoy, and especially that we have the freedom to worship our Heavenly Father.

Mealtime Prayer: O God, we thank You for the bounty of the earth. Help us to be good stewards of all Your provision. May we willingly share with those in need. In the precious name of Jesus, Amen.

Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14



Week of Sunday, October 16

Prayer Focus: All the men and women serving in our military and their families.

Daily Prayer: Father God, we ask You to watch over all the men and women who so faithfully serve in our military. May You also watch over their families and loved ones. Help us to realize the sacrifices that are made by these men and women each day. We pray for those who have lost loved ones in military actions and we pray for those who have been wounded in body, mind and spirit. May you restore and fill them with Your peace. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Blessing to Share: That our God, filled with power and might, keeps watch over us always.

Mealtime Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you for the food we are about to eat. May we be nourished by it. Help us to serve you well each day. Amen.

Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22
Luke: 16:19-32



Week of Sunday, October 23

Prayer Focus: Those who work in Law Enforcement, rescue personnel and all who have jobs that may put them in harm's way.

Daily Prayer: Lord, we ask You to be with all persons whose jobs may put them in harm's way. May You protect them as they work. We thank You for the gifts and skills you have given to them and that they are there for us when need to call on them. May Your Spirit strengthen each one as they go about their daily tasks. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Blessing to Share: Thanksgiving for all who work to keep us safe and help in our times of need.

Mealtime Prayer: Dear Jesus, we thank You for this food and for the sacrifice You made that makes it possible for us to dwell with You in heaven. In Your name, Amen.

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46



Week of Sunday, October 30

Prayer Focus: Our pastor, the administrative personnel in our church and our church leaders.

Daily Prayer: Dear Lord, we give You thanks for our pastor, our administrative personnel and our church leaders. We ask You to give each one direction, through the power of Your Holy Spirit, to make wise decisions in each matter that comes before them. May Your hand of blessing be upon them and their family members. In the name of Christ our Lord and Savior, Amen.

Blessing to Share: For a church where we gather to praise our Lord and share His love.

Mealtime Prayer: Most Holy God, thank You, for the food we are about to share. Please bless our family, friends and church family. In Jesus name, Amen.

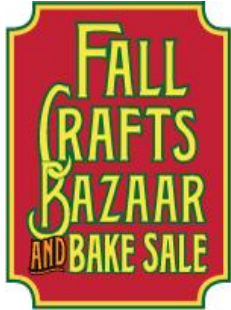
Joshua 3:7-17
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12





Women's Ministry News

Fall Bazaar Time!



The United Methodist Women's Annual Fall Bazaar, a major fund raiser to benefit missions and other worthy causes, is scheduled for **Saturday, October 29, from 8 am – 1 pm**, in the Wesley Center.

Many of our JUMC folks have been busy making decorations, crafts and items certain to sell. Fruit cakes, pound cakes, cookies and all kinds of baked goods will be available. Crafts, needlework and handmade items are in the works. Literally hundreds of jars of canned goods including more jams, jellies and preserves will line the shelves. Be early if you want pickled okra with one red hot pepper for color and spice.

A separate area in the Wesley Center will convert into a cozy café, and can be expected to stay busy the entire time. Our cooks will prepare a delicious breakfast and lunch. Sausage biscuits for breakfast and for lunch, homemade soup and chicken salad and pimento cheese sandwiches.

The Bazaar has several components: cheerful volunteers dressed in holiday colors, scrumptious baked goods, delicious canned goods, pretty needlework, clever crafts and many useful household items that make nice gifts.

"Everyone looks forward to the JUMWomen bazaar. It wouldn't be fall without it and we receive wonderful support from the community," one UMW member said. The proceeds of our event go toward missions. See you there!



Contact Us

Patricia Pemberton
President, 776-0917

Norma Smith
Vice-President

Charlotte Anderson
Secretary

Sarah Stephenson
Treasurer

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly Circle Meetings

Ruth,
Second Sunday, 7:00 pm

Susanna Wesley,
Second Monday, 1:00 pm



Men's Ministries News

We worked at the Bread Basket on September 14 with the following men helping: Joe Cavalluzzi, Mike Ingram, Dick Turner, Dick Rego and Bill Huggins. We'll be at the Bread Basket again on October 12.

Our October Fellowship Supper will be on October 18 at the Brick City Grill.

We'll be going to Duke University on Saturday, October 22 for the annual UMM "Duke Day" event. We'll attend the Duke-Wake Forest football game. Prior to the game, we'll attend a contemporary worship service at the Duke Divinity School chapel and have a tailgate lunch. We'll be taking 6 young men (and 2 counselors) from the Boys and Girls Club with us as our guests. All members of the JUMC family are welcome to join us. The cost is \$20 which includes the meal and a ticket to the football game.

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Bill Huggins
President, 356-5109

Tony Ciaravino
Vice President

Van Groce, Jr.
Treasurer

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 12
Bread Basket

October 18
Fellowship Supper
Brick City Grill

November 6
Turn Back the Clock
Breakfast

JUMC Calendar

October

- 2 “Commitment Sunday,” Communion, First Sunday Food and Good Samaritan Fund
- 3 Church Council Meeting, 6:15 pm
- 6 Bible Study begins, “Jonah-Navigating a Life Interrupted, 9:30-11:30am, Library
- 8 Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement)
- 9 Clergy Appreciation Day
Blood Pressure Checks (pg 8)
Automated External Defibrillators Spelling Bee Fundraiser, 5 pm (pg 1)
Ruth UMC Circle, 7 pm
- 10 Susanna Wesley UMC Circle, 1 pm
Member Care Meeting, 5:15 pm
Columbus Day
- 15 *Worship and Song* Workshop (pg 10)
- 16 National Boss Day
- 17 November Newsletter Deadline
Trustees Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 22 UMM “Duke Day” (pg 12)
- 23 Blood Pressure Checks (pg 8)
JUMC Charge Conference @ Morris Chapel, 7 pm
- 29 UMW Bazaar, Wesley Center, 8 am—1 pm (pg 12)
- 30 5th Sunday in the Sanctuary, 11 am
Advent Booklet contribution deadline

November

- 6 Daylight Saving Time Ends
Communion, First Sunday Food and Good Samaritan Fund
Turn Back the Clock Breakfast, 7 am, Wesley Center
Punkin’ Chunkin,’ 5pm
- 7 Church Council Meeting, 6:15 pm
- 8 Election Day
- 11 Veterans Day
Youth Pilgrimage Begins
- 13 “The Externally Focused Church” Leadership Workshop, Sanford District UMC
- 14 Member Care Meeting, 5:15 pm
- 17 December/January Newsletter Deadline
- 20 Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Deadline (pg 15)
- 23 Community Thanksgiving Service, No Pioneer Clubs
- 24 Thanksgiving, Church Office Closed
- 25 Church Office Closed
- 27 1st Sunday in Advent—Happy New Church Year!!!

December

- 18 JUMChoir Christmas Cantata
- 25 Christmas
- 31 New Year’s Eve



Speak, Lord,
for Your servant hears.
Grant us ears to hear,
eyes to see,
wills to obey,
hearts to love;
then declare
what You will,
reveal
what You will,
command
what You will.
Amen.
—Christina Rossetti

*Go near and listen
to all that the Lord
our God says...
We will listen and obey.
Deuteronomy 5:27 NIV*

Other **SPECIAL** *Events*

See our bulletins, bulletin boards
and visit our website
www.JonesboroUMC.org
for up-to-the-minute events
not promoted at press time.



If you have questions regarding youth activities, please contact David Horton:
hortondt@gmail.com or 919-218-2259

“Youth” page @ JonesboroUMC.org and
 Jonesboro United Methodist Youth



The youth band is being resurrected!

If you would like to play in our brand new youth band, please contact David and he can hook you up. We are just now getting started, so please, PLEASE get involved!

Comin' Up:

5th Sunday Event -- Sunday, October 30, Sanctuary, 11 am—Youth leading worship

Punkin' Chunkin' -- Sunday, November 6, 5 pm

Pilgrimage -- Friday, November 11 - Sunday, November 13

Ski Retreat -- Saturday, January 14 - Monday, January 16

Pilgrimage 2011
 “Follow the Way, Speak the Truth, Live the Life!” *John 14:16*

Lanecia Rouse
Speaker

Ciona Rouse
Speaker

Jake Brothers
Musical Guest

It's been called a family reunion, a Jesus convention, and a place to recharge spiritual batteries at a time when a teenager's faith sometimes takes a backseat to social/peer pressures, family problems and schoolwork. Pilgrimage is an event held annually for the youth of the North Carolina Conference that addresses the cold-weather blues and spiritual lulls that teens tend to experience at this point in the year.
 -Kasey Thornton

NCCPILGRIMAGE.ORG Visit Us Online for More Event Details!

Community Garden



The youth are planting a community garden!

This garden will be planned by the youth and run by the youth, hopefully getting started in the Spring. Meanwhile, please be in prayer about this new project and the people our youth can bless with fresh vegetables.

Youth Council Members

Dylan Atkins
 ZiZi Hammond
 Casey Kenner (Recording Secretary)
 Debra Groce (Treasurer)
 Jared Opalinski

Anna Dixon
 Zac Lewis
 Samantha Sillaman (President)
 Marsha Kenner (Executive Secretary)
 David Horton (Director of Youth Ministries)

Nolan Groce
 Hunter Watson

October Birthdays

Oct 1	Chuck Mann	Oct 15	Hunter Godwin
Oct 1	Doug Miller	Oct 15	Paige Wolfe
Oct 1	Emily Shepard	Oct 15	Thelma Combs
Oct 2	Alex Scott	Oct 16	Ethan Bowman
Oct 2	Randy Atkins, Jr.	Oct 16	Johnny Thomas
Oct 4	John Alan Payne	Oct 16	Kaitlyn Kenner
Oct 6	Camilla Foushee	Oct 16	Donna Oden
Oct 6	Kevin Cameron	Oct 16	Sharon Hamilton
Oct 7	Margaret Cox	Oct 18	John McLeod
Oct 7	Sarah Dixon	Oct 19	Mike Watson, Sr.
Oct 7	Van Groce, Sr.	Oct 20	Laura Gray
Oct 8	Larry Cameron	Oct 20	Russell Gardner
Oct 8	Van Groce, Jr.	Oct 21	John Grossfuss
Oct 9	Frances Thomas	Oct 21	Tom Snell
Oct 9	Nathan Cochrane	Oct 23	Nancy C. Dickens
Oct 9	Rudy Schultz	Oct 23	Timothy Thomas
Oct 10	Hazel Dixon	Oct 25	Allen Matthews
Oct 10	Ruth Spears	Oct 27	Oscar Meseros
Oct 11	Madison Stone	Oct 28	Karen Rhodes
Oct 11	Pauline Cox	Oct 29	Aaron Scott
Oct 12	Katie Roscoe Shew	Oct 30	Jane Soule
Oct 13	Kris Kenner	Oct 31	Christy Cockrell
Oct 13	Parker Howard	Oct 31	Corrine Cockrell
Oct 13	Patricia Proctor	Oct 31	Romanye Washburn
Oct 14	Alston Scott		
Oct 14	Betty McDavid		
Oct 14	Jill Bray		
Oct 14	Paula Porter		

Oct. Anniversaries

Oct 24	Bill & Camilla Vogler
Oct 27	2007 Scott & Ashley Gunnett

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please contact the church office @ 775-7023.

The Body of Christ



Operation Christmas Child



Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God’s love. This program of Samaritan’s Purse provides an opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a simple, hands-on missions project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas—Jesus Christ.

National Collection Week is November 14-21. November 20 will be the last Sunday to bring them to church. So, mark your calendars and begin collecting your shoebox items. More about this in upcoming communications.

Please contact Jayme Miller with any questions.
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Worship Services

Sunday Morning

Traditional Worship
in the Sanctuary
8:45 am & 11:00 am

Contemporary Worship
in the Wesley Center
8:30 am

Sunday School
English & Spanish Languages
9:45 am

Worship in Spanish
in the Wesley Center
11:00 am

Sunday Afternoon

UMYF (Youth Fellowship)
5:00 pm

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To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

Regular Weekly Activities

Sunday

7:30 am—Prayer Walk
8:30 am—Contemporary Worship, WC
8:45 am—Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 am—Sunday School (English & Spanish)
11:00 am—Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 am—Spanish Worship, Wesley Ctr
5:00 pm—UMYF (Youth Fellowship)
5:30pm —Praise Band, Wesley Center

Tuesday

8:00 pm—AA, Basement Educ. Bldg
8:00 pm —Alanon—Educ. Bldg

Wonderful Wednesday

9:30 am—Pastor's Bible Study, Library
5:30 pm—Church Family Meal (Sept 7-May)
6:30 pm—Pioneer Clubs (Sept 7-May)
6:30 pm—Cherub Choir, Children's Choir,
Handbell Choir (Sept 7-May)
6:30 pm—Small Groups, Youth Bible Study
7:30 pm—JUMChoir, Music Room

Thursday

8:00 am—Bulletin Weekly Deadline
9:30 am—Bible Study, Library, Begins 10/6
1:00 pm—Knitting Group, Library
7:00 pm—Music @ Bayberry
8:00 pm—AA, Basement Educ. Bldg

Saturday

6:00 pm—NA, Wesley Center
8:00 pm—AA, Basement Educ. Bldg

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