

# "THE NUGGET OF TRUTH"



*As seen from the Meadows. . .*

**JULY 2016**

It still gets hot in the Georgia Mountains in the summer. We have seen some high temperatures and I am sure there will be higher ones before it is over. Summer is moving along and with it comes a few reminders concerning ministry here at Jasper UMC.

On June 12th we kicked off our fundraising for sound panels to improve the sound quality in our worship facility. At this point we have raised over half and the panels have been ordered and should be installed before the end of August. Donations are still needed to cover the cost of this worthwhile project. It was brought to my attention that we had not mentioned what would happen to the banners that currently beautify our walls. The answer is those banners and any new banners will continue to add color and meaning to our worship space. The Trustees have already taken that into consideration and no one wanted to see those removed. There will be some minor additions to the panels to enable us to hang the banners over them. This will not in any way hinder the purpose of the panels. The banners will actually help as their soft material absorbs sound, similar to the panels. This is why it was understood the panels would be covered in a material that would not stand out from the wall, but instead blend in so the banners would continue to be a focus point. I trust this helps us understand a little more about the process that has taken place to make this decision. I encourage us all to continue to find a way to make a contribution. Consider a contribution in memory or honor of someone in your life. Forms are available and a plaque will be placed in the entrance area with these contributions. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact the Trustees or me.

I want to share a big THANK YOU with everyone concerning our financial giving. We are doing so well and I have faith God will continue to bless our ministry. Summer can be a hard and tight time due to vacations and other reasons for being out of town. Just remember the church does not take a vacation, staff and people do, but the ministry of the church continues and so do the financial needs of the church. I am thankful for God's rich blessings and I know it is our desire to continue with our generosity.

One last reminder; we will have two services on Sunday, July 3rd, 9:00 am Contemporary, 11:00 am Traditional with the July 4th Celebration and Sunday School at 9:45 am.

Thank you once again for all the prayers and support as we strive to be God's love and grace here in Jasper, Georgia. It is a joy and an honor to share ministry with you here in the first mountain city. God's grace and love to you all each and every day!

Yours in Christ,

*Greg*

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## ANNUAL PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Sunday, July 3rd

9:00 am Contemporary Service

11:00 am Traditional Service

Sunday School 9:45 am

## Music in Ministry

Many thanks to our congregation for your constant support of our Youth Choir. Grab an ice coffee or peach tea and enjoy a couple of memories and God moments.

We were hiking on a trail picking up trash and we heard water. About a mile into our hike we saw this pool. It was in the perfect spot. The sun hit it just right and it was like water from the Caribbean Sea! It was the most beautiful thing I had ever seen in my life. That really made me think about how much wisdom, peace and grace He puts into what we have.

-Kate Wigington

SMT 2016 provided some much needed fun and also a lot of opportunities. I saw Nashville for the first time, enjoyed a fantastic day at Lake Winnie, and had the opportunity to help those who needed it through mission work. This year I was able to create stronger connections with friends and also form new friendships with the younger members. My first choir trip I attended in 2015, Josh Golden set a good example for me by being friendly and checking in on how everyone was. He helped me out in many ways by just talking to me, and he always went out of his way to make a connection with everyone on the trip. This year, without me realizing it, I found myself doing the same thing. I made lasting friendships. This years summer tour was full of fun, laughter, and music. You could definitely feel God moving in our group.

-Michael Jorgensen

Soli Deo Gloria, Roxanne

**JUST A REMINDER** that the Church Office  
will be closed on Monday, July 4th  
in observance of Independence Day.



**August 21st**

### Day Trip to Blue Ridge Community Theater

to see "The Last Romance".

Tickets \$20 per person,  
\$18 for Senior adults 65+

Please contact Juanita Tatum to order your ticket, 706-253-2100/jtatum@jasperumc.org OR Rosemarie Heindel, 404-861-1857/rheindel1@tds.net.

It is necessary that you make your reservation by Sunday, July 10th. We will leave church at 11:00 and have a traveling brunch on the way to Blue Ridge with an early supper on the return trip.

\*P.S. Ask me about our Senior Enrichment fund for financial assistance.



### UNITED METHODIST MEN...

United Methodist Men will meet on Thursday, July 14th, 7:00 pm.

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN...

#### UMW Circle Meetings, Thursday, July 14th

Seekers Circle, 5:30 pm

Dorcas Circle, 6:45 pm

### A SATURDAY AARP "SMART DRIVER" COURSE OFFERED JULY 16th

This informative, research-based defensive driver class is taught in 6 hours. Do you need to cut costs?

Complete this class and earn a 10% discount each year for the next three years on your auto insurance premiums. Check with your insurance company to make sure the discount would apply to you. The next AARP Smart Driver Course is offered on Saturday, July 16th, at Jasper UMC, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. This course is offered to licensed drivers of all ages and no matter how many years you have been driving, you can learn something new in this class. Learn driving strategies to help protect yourself and your loved ones. There is a workbook, video segments, and class discussion-no tests. Cost is \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 for non-members. Class size is limited, so please call volunteer Instructor Roberta Sarchet for registration (770) 893-1814.



## PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

### 2016-2017 JUMC Preschool Calendar:

Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 Staff Pre-planning,  
8:00 am-12:00 noon  
Sept. 1 Open House, 5:00-8:00 pm  
Sept. 6 First Day of Preschool

Preschool Registration forms available at the church office through July.

[jasperumcpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:jasperumcpreschool@gmail.com)

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**I LOVE VBS!** Yes, what a wonderful week we had at the Surf Shack! It's hard to express what an exciting week of ministry that it really is. We had an attendance of 80-85 children with approximately 90 servant leaders and helpers. *God's Love is Amazing!* Thank you for the outpouring of support and help. I wish I could list and publicly thank every person here who helped from herding toddlers, to

feeding snacks, to selling t-shirts, placing a band aid on a boo-boo, registering all the kiddos, decorating and un-decorating, leading our 6th graders on off campus service projects and summer fun, playing and leading games outside in 90 degree weather, teaching the same Bible story, songs, crafts, serving all those yummy snacks and setting up the same Science experiment 5 times a day and last but not least, the greatly appreciated special snack room for all our leaders.

To quote one of our college students: "VBS just sucks you in!" It certainly does and it's a wonderful opportunity for us to share the gospel with Jesus' youngest followers. God is Good and we will begin planning for next year's VBS soon! In His Love and Service, Juanita



**VBS T-SHIRTS** are available for \$5.00 each. We have all sizes, children-adult (except for XL adult). They will be on sale in room 104 after the 11:00 service the first 2 Sundays in July.

## JUMC SERVANTS FOR JULY

### July 3rd

**Acolytes:** Anna Grace Finney, Shelby Martin  
**Nursery:** Tom or Mary Kleinberg  
**Fellowship Coffee:** Erin & Madeline Ondras  
**Welcome Center:** Richard & June Rambler (8:15-8:35 and 9:15-9:35), Open (10:15-10:35)  
**Sound Ministry:** (8:30 & 11:00) Paul Singletary  
**Financial Counters:** Susan Lindsey, Barry Hardison  
**Greeters & Ushers:** Barry & Suzanne Hardison, Ed & Judy Preston, Ed Sherrell, David Lovern, Tom & Donna Dicus  
**Bus Drivers:** (Driver) Scott Jackson, (Rider) Diane Jackson

### July 10th

**Acolytes:** Lydia Moore, Jazzman Evans  
**Nursery:** Scott or Diane Jackson  
**Fellowship Coffee:** Brandi Dean  
**Welcome Center:** Richard & June Rambler (8:15-8:35 and 9:15-9:35), Open (10:15-10:35)  
**Sound Ministry:** (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Allen Quandee  
**Financial Counters:** Connie Tudor, Yvonne Flowers  
**Greeters & Ushers:** Ed & Judy Preston, Tom Lindsey, Lettie Tresslar, Maureen & Mark Atkins, Tim & Sally Long  
**Bus Drivers:** (Driver) Mike Melton, (Rider) Lauren Melton

### July 17th

**Acolytes:** Sara Kate Smith, Camden Smith  
**Nursery:** Lettie Tresslar  
**Fellowship Coffee:** United Methodist Men  
**Welcome Center:** United Methodist Men  
**Sound Ministry:** (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Brian Gehring  
**Financial Counters:** Patsy Rollins, Gordon Norman  
**Greeters & Ushers:** United Methodist Men  
**Bus Drivers:** (Driver) Mike Ledford, (Rider) Luella Ledford

### July 24th

**Acolytes:** Cade Turbeville, Quin Estrada Costales  
**Nursery:** Erin Martin  
**Fellowship Coffee:** Open  
**Welcome Center:** Richard & June Rambler (8:15-8:35 and 9:15-9:35), Open (10:15-10:35)  
**Sound Ministry:** (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Allen Wigington  
**Financial Counters:** Bill Traynham, Jack Knight  
**Greeters & Ushers:** Charles & Anne Roberts, Ruth Lovern, Elaine Hannah, Judy Hines, Richard & June Rambler, Deborah Dickinson  
**Bus Drivers:** (Driver) Homer Key, (Rider) Cathy Key

### July 31st

**Acolytes:** Addi Kleinberg, Mary Beth Jackson  
**Nursery:** Ann Roper or Juanita Tatum  
**Fellowship Coffee:** Kay Cash  
**Welcome Center:** Richard & June Rambler (8:15-8:35 and 9:15-9:35), Open (10:15-10:35)  
**Sound Ministry:** (8:30 & 11:00) Paul Singletary  
**Financial Counters:** Rachel Hoffbauer, Joann Montgomery  
**Greeters & Ushers:** United Methodist Women  
**Bus Drivers:** (Driver) Homer Key, (Rider) Cathy Key





Michael & Lauren Bail  
 Bill & Beth Boggs  
 Bob & Susi Edwards  
 Tom & Gail Harrison  
 Richard & Belinda Howard  
 Ron & Linda Jager  
 Matthew & Amanda Ledford  
 Fred & Martha Riddell  
 Randy & Linda Stepp  
 Josh & Hilary Tatum  
 Tommy & Juanita Tatum  
 Lynn & Marcy Walker  
 Allen & Rosie Wigington



Jonathan Allen, Aiden  
 Anderson, Michael Bail,  
 Phil Cole, Fred Crain,  
 Tori Crowe, Jasmine  
 Davis, Jeff DeGalleford,  
 Angela Ervin, Tanner  
 Farron, Jessie Fitts,

Owen Galligan, Eli Galligan, Emerson Gantz,  
 Hayden Gooch, Cheyenne  
 Griffin, Mark Hardman, Shirley Shaw, Chris  
 Harris, Mason Harwood, Mary Beth Jackson,  
 Hoyt Jenkins, Camden Jones, Caleb Keith, Todd  
 Klein, Megan Landreneau, Judy Lawrence, Aaron  
 Matthews, Jacob McCormick, Mary Ann  
 McElhaney, Nathan McEntire, Cynthia Nickell,  
 Emma Miller, Shirley Pool, Allie Powell, Martha  
 Riddell, Cathy Riley, Olivia Rogano, Ann Roper,  
 Alex Russell, Eve Sauer, Tilli Savage, Caren  
 Sewell, Cheryl Sewell, Camden Smith, Jordan  
 Stewart, George Utiss, Marcy Walker, Jean  
 Watson

Greg Meadows.....	Pastor
Roxanne B. Golden.....	Music/Worship Leader
Juanita Tatum.....	Director of Christian Education
Leslie Coleman.....	Administrative Assistant
Suzanne Gehring.....	Financial Manager
Deborah Goodrum.....	Preschool Director
Judy Francis.....	Nursery Coordinator
Lara Crowe.....	Nursery Assistant
Angela Ervin.....	Organist
Ellen Whitten.....	Associate Director of Music
Nathaniel Singletary.....	Interim Contemporary Worship Leader
Patrice Ligon.....	Interim Pianist

**Pray for those who are in need  
 of our Lord's Healing Touch:**

Toni Larson Waters, Bebe Gibbs, Shirley Pool's mother, Bob Jorns,  
 Lucy Arp-Pat Jewell's mother, Juliebeth-Jimmy Golden's sister,  
 Emily Clayborn, Matt Bryan, Pam Singletary-recovering from  
 surgery, Jill Jenkins, Louise Norman-Gordon Norman's mother,  
 Steve Lawrence, Cornelius Brown-Ruth Lovern's brother,  
 Dorothy Hames, Bill Turbeville-Brent Turbeville's father, Rev.  
 Sammy Clark-stroke, Boyce and family-Laura Kearney's  
 brother, Ricky Anglin, David Jenkins (Hoyt & Carolyn's son),  
 Jessie Garcia-leukemia, Ed Wallis (Jean Norman's brother),  
 William Beavers (Lisa Hardman's father), Tina Lott (Rachel  
 Hoffbauer's mother-Parkinson's), Everett Lott (Rachel  
 Hoffbauer's father-throat cancer), Deborah Goodrum's father,  
 Ronette Akins-recovering from surgery, Glenda Harrison-  
 upcoming surgery, Rebecca upcoming surgery, Patsy Rollins-  
 recovering from surgery, Sara Fowler-recovering from surgery,  
 Gay Whitley (Ronnie Brownell's mother)

**Expectant Mothers:** Ginny (White) Ledford-July 5th,  
 Stephanie (Sewell) Bulloch-July 30th

**Missions:** Action Ministries, Deetlefs family in South Africa

**Our active military family:** Brett Rush, Jeremy Dean,  
 Jeremy Willis, Devin Roberts, Andy Pickering, Nathan Watson,  
 David Grossman, Peter Nunn, Shawn Hancock, Steven Walsh,  
 Max Edward Caylor, Dustin Hall, Jason Kiernan, Jeff Darwin,  
 John Kiernan, Matthew Brewster, Cameron Hayworth, Jason  
 Stanley, Emerson Gantz, Stanley Peters, Alex Davis, Austin  
 McCormick, Eric Hunter, Jessie Sams, Geoff Haughwout, Elliot  
 Gallagher, Mitch Rich, Ray Gonzalez-Tresslar, Justin Mosiello,  
 Brian Mosiello, Kalyn Brooks

**Northeast Atlanta Health & Rehab:** Delle Marie O'Neal

**Grandview:** Myra Hall (Mike Whitten's mother)

**Serenity Mtn. Manor:** Tilli Savage

**The Oaks:** Lee Dunn, Novella Foster (Phyllis Pool's  
 mother)

**Rock Creek Manor:** Anna Jane Lindsay (Deleise  
 Lindsay's mother)

**Emeritus at Riverstone:** Louise O'Bryant

**Wildwood:** Sue Hutsenpiller (Bill Hutsenpiller's mother), Flora  
 Godfrey (George Godfrey and Ava Saye's mother)

**Pruitt:** Bennie Bird

**Windsor House Assisted Living in Canton:**

Tom & Ardith Stanley, 3333 East Cherokee Dr., Apt. 219;  
 Canton, GA 30115

**Canton Nursing Center (Hospice):**

Mary Hunt (Milton Hunt's mother)

**Please call the church office  
 if you have a prayer concern, update  
 or to notify us of any family illnesses, deaths  
 or hospitalizations.**

For any emergencies after office hours,  
 Greg can be reached on his cell #770-851-8305.