

“The Nugget of Truth”

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Music in Ministry

“We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.”
Romans 12:6a

I want to thank each and everyone who shared their gifts and talents with us during our Advent Season. What a truly remarkable and blessed season we had. There were so many people involved in the behind the scenes that I want to extend a very special thanks to each of you. We are so blessed to have so many gifted and talented people in our Music/Worship Ministries. I look forward to what God has in store for us in this New Year to come. May He continue to bless us as we serve Him. NOW is the time to jump in and join one of our many choirs. Please check the bulletin for the schedule of rehearsals and we look forward to seeing you.

All rehearsals resume on Sunday, January 8th and Wednesday, January 11th.

Upcoming Biggies:

- YOUTH CHOIR PARENT'S MEETING-January 29th-5 pm
- Dessert Theatre, Silent Auction and Sunday Lunch-TBA
- SUMMER MUSIC TOUR-Sunday, June 4th-11th-please make sure you have \$50 in your account as of now and \$150 by Jan. 29th. Total cost is \$375 per youth and \$275 per Chaperone.
- CHANCEL BELLS-New Ebenezer Handbell Workshop-Feb. 17th-19th
- Spring Ring at Peachtree Presbyterian Church, Saturday, March 4th

Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions or problems.

Soli Deo Gloria, Roxanne

YOUTH MINISTRY

The annual winter trip will be here faster than you know it! Due to availability at the Wilderness at the Smokies, the dates for this year will be February 20-22, 2017. We will be hanging out at the water park at the hotel, shopping, visiting Gatlinburg and Cades Cove, as well as doing a mission project for those affected by the recent wildfires. This can make an awesome family vacation, due to the fact that it is over Winter Break! We will be leaving early Monday (20th) morning and coming back Wednesday (22nd) night! Registration is already open! **THE PRICE WILL BE \$150 FOR STUDENTS, \$100 FOR ADULTS, AND \$212 FOR A FAMILY ROOM!**

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

- Looking for a way to have a change of heart and attitude in 2017. Just in time for the new year. . . A study called The Habits of Happiness. This 6 week study facilitated by Karen Cole and Jean Norman will begin on Wednesday evening January 11th at 6:30 pm in room 106. The cost of the study book is \$10.00. The study is described as: Happiness is not an accident-it's a choice. You were meant to live a life free from worry, shame, and resentment. But it won't happen just by chance. In this new series, learn how you can choose to be joyful regardless of what comes your way.
- New Sunday evening Ladies Study: Entrusted A Study of 2 Timothy-“We were never meant to take this journey of faith alone or in secret. God has entrusted us with the great and mighty gift of the gospel, something too precious and life-giving to keep to ourselves”. We've been charged to fulfill God's call on our life. Beginning Sunday, January 8th (brief introductory session) and then 6 weeks following. January 8th-February 19th, 5:00 pm, room 106. Study books are \$15.00. “I am not ashamed, because I know the One I have believed in and am persuaded that He is able to guard what has been entrusted to me until that day.” 2 Timothy 1:12

**Sign up for either of these studies
by contacting Juanita Tatum/jtatum@jasperumc.org
or the sign up sheet on the Welcome Center.**

MISSION MATTERS: So much accomplished by so many in mission outreach by JUMC in 2016. Thanks to you but to God be the glory! In **January** we will continue support for the NGA Pregnancy Center by filling baby bottles with change. Get yours! **February 16-March 14** Thomas Agutu and his wife Merab will be here from Kenya. If your Sunday School class, small group, or organization would like to hear from him, please let Dex know.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

December requested items: Socks and gloves for boys and girls ages 2-14 years old. Please drop inside OCC box located next to the Welcome Center.

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM will resume on Jan.11th.

JANUARY DAY TRIPPIN'

Friday, January 13th, 8:30 am-3:30 pm. Shopping at Hamricks in Fort Oglethorpe. Steak N' Shake for lunch!

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” Luke 18:16

JANUARY JUMC PRESCHOOL CALENDAR

THEMES:

Jan. 3 & 4	HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Jan. 9-11	WINTER FUN!
Jan. 17 & 18	PETS AND THEIR CARE
Jan. 23-25	HEALTHY BODIES
Jan. 30 & 31	GROUNDHOGS AND SHADOWS

SPECIAL DATES:

Jan. 1	New Year's Day
Jan. 2	Holiday, Preschool closed
Jan. 3	Preschool open, Tuition Due
Jan. 4	Silly Day! Dress silly
Jan. 10	Color Day! Wear something white
Jan. 11	Hat Day! Wear favorite Winter hat
Jan. 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-Preschool closed

FEBRUARY IMPORTANT DATES:

Feb. 20-22	Winter Break, Preschool closed (Pickens Co. School District closed Feb. 20-24)
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**JUMC PRESCHOOL WILL CLOSE DUE TO
INCLEMENT WEATHER, WHEN PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED**

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to JUMC Preschool children, families and friends for donations to the Preschool Thanksgiving and Christmas Service Projects. Food items were donated to CARES and toys were donated to Toys for Tots.

Thanks for caring and giving!

Greg Meadows	Pastor
Roxanne B. Golden	Music/Worship Leader
Juanita Tatum	Director of Christian Education
Abby Stuckey	Director of Youth Ministry
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	Contemporary Worship Leader
Susan Gooch	Interim Pianist
Elise Davis	Music Intern



William & Brenda Beavers

Gary & Melissa Maple

Jack & Betty Russell



Gloria Beaudet, Bob Brantley, James Brownell, Michael Chumley, Judy Crain, Jean Ellis, Martha Foster, Carl Gaertner, Donna Garrison, Haley Goble, Savannah Godwin, Tom Harrison, Gail Harrison, Candice Hershberger, Myrikel Hesseling, Marion Hill, Kaela Kearney, Jerry Knight, Christopher Knight, Maggie Langdon, Luella Ledford, Jerry Lewallen, Terry McCormick, Bob Mcelhaney, Avery Parker, Ann Quandee, Mallory Rich, Charles Roberts, Anne Roberts, Richard Rollins, Sydney Romine, Scott Rumery, Laurie Scott, Jake Shaw, Heidi Smith, Sara Kate Smith, Vanessa Stancil, Amy Thompson, Dianne Traynham, Randy Tudor, Cade Turbeville, Wayne VanValkenburgh, Charles Vickers, Don Warner, Justin Weaver, Matthew Webb, Beth White, Jack Wigington

JUMC SERVANTS FOR JANUARY

January 1st

Acolytes: Cade Turberville, Lydia Moore
Nursery: Diane or Scott Jackson
Fellowship Coffee: Open
Sound Ministry: (One service only at 10 am) Brian Gehring
Financial Counters: Patsy Rollins, Gordon Norman
Greeters & Ushers: Barry & Suzanne Hardison, Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, David Lovern, Elaine Hannah, Deborah Dickinson
Bus Drivers: (Driver) Scott Jackson, (Rider) Diane Jackson

January 8th

Acolytes: Mary Beth Jackson, Sara Kate Smith
Nursery: Christie or Terry McCormick
Fellowship Coffee: David & Shelby Vincent
Sound Ministry: (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Allen Wigington
Financial Counters: Bill Traynham, Jack Knight
Greeters & Ushers: Barry & Suzanne Hardison, Tom Lindsey, Letty Tresslar, Maureen & Mark Atkins, Tim & Sally Long
Bus Drivers: (Driver) Mike Melton, (Rider) Lauren Melton

January 15th

Acolytes: Jerry Knight & Christopher Knight
Nursery: Emily Countryman
Fellowship Coffee: United Methodist Men
Sound Ministry: (8:30 & 11:00) Paul Singletary
Financial Counters: Rachel Hoffbauer, Joann Montgomery
Greeters & Ushers: United Methodist Men
Bus Drivers: (Driver) Mike Ledford, (Rider) Luella Ledford

January 22nd

Acolytes: Shelby Martin, Kaela Kearney
Nursery: Jordan Tate
Fellowship Coffee: Elaine & John Tarantini
Sound Ministry: (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Allen Quandee
Financial Counters: Richard Rollins, Jerry Cohn
Greeters & Ushers: Charles & Anne Roberts, Ruth Lovern, Elaine Hannah, Judy Hines, Richard & June Rambler, Deborah Dickinson
Bus Drivers: (Driver) Homer Key, (Rider) Cathy Key

January 29th

Acolytes: Addi Kleinberg, Lydia Moore
Nursery: Lara Crowe
Fellowship Coffee: Amanda Ledford
Sound Ministry: (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Brian Gehring
Financial Counters: Susan Lindsey, Barry Hardison
Greeters & Ushers: United Methodist Women
Bus Drivers: (Driver) Homer Key, (Rider) Cathy Key