

“The Nugget of Truth”

June 2017

As seen from the Meadows. . .

Here we are at the beginning of June, the sixth month in the year 2017. We are half way through 2017. How can that be possible? As we move into this sixth month of the year there are a few items I want to share with you: First, a former pastor of Jasper UMC is retiring this year at Annual Conference; Second, we need a servant to step forward and take on a job at the church; and Third, details for our summer movie/sermon series. I am sure there are other things going on but this is a good start this month.

Jasper UMC has been blessed with many wonderful pastors through the years. Many of those have returned to call Jasper and JUMC home and for this we are thankful. It was brought to my attention that Rev. Jerry Peele will be retiring this year at Annual Conference, June 13-15, 2017. It would be nice to shower Rev. Peele with love and grace as he makes this new transition in his life. Here is his current address; *Rev. Jerry Peele, c/o Mark Jackson, 2503 Pine Bluff Court, Augusta, GA 20909*. Take the time to pick up a card and let him know you are happy for him and thankful for your opportunity to have had him serve as your pastor.

There are many service opportunities available within the ministry of the church. We are very thankful for all those who serve and help make ministry enjoyable. One job that has been served well through the years by a member is the changing of the church sign on West Church Street. The person who has done this service faithfully has needed to pass it on to a new servant. Is that servant you? It can be done at your convenience, not necessarily a weekly task. The sign is used to share worship times and other events that need to be lifted up to the community. This is an important service and a needed service. If you would be interested please let me know. If you would like to get more information please contact me. Praying for God to move and bring forth the servant needed to share in this ministry of the church.

On June 7 at 8:00 pm we will share a community-wide event with a family movie night. The movie that night will be *The Incredibles*. This is to complement our VBS theme based on heroes. The movie will be fun and an opportunity to invite friends, neighbors and family to an event here at church. The hope is that we will also encourage them to join us the next three Sundays for worship where I will be sharing sermons based on the movie: June 11-Ephesians 6:10-20, “Super Suit!”; June 18-Mark 10:13-16, “In their Place” and June 25-Philippians 2:1-11, “Hero Relocation”. We will then look forward to our July 12 movie and sermons to follow based on the classic *Mary Poppins*. I hope to have the sermons lined out for the July movie shortly. By this time you have seen the banner and I hope you are sharing the flyers with friends, neighbors and family. I am looking forward to sharing this time with our community this summer. Share the information and let’s have some fun and share love and grace.

As always, thank you for being the body of Christ here in Jasper.

Yours in Christ,

Greg

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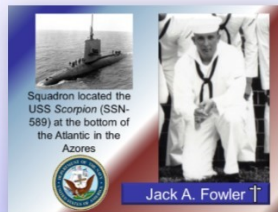
Music in Ministry

Please keep our Youth Choir and Chaperones in your thoughts and prayers as we travel, work together, grow closer to each other and to our Lord and Savior during our Annual SUMMER MUSIC TOUR. Thank you for your constant financial and prayer support for our Youth. We have the best and they represent this church well each and every summer as we travel spreading the Word and Light of Christ through our hands and voices.

Here is our schedule for SMT 2017

- **Sunday**-arrive at JUMC at 10:33 packed and ready to go, present our musical at the 11:00 am service dressed in dressy black and white outfits, change into travel clothes (keep dressy black and white outfits in a bag on the bus).
- Antioch East Baptist Church, Greenville, AL-present musical at 6:00 pm service, dinner afterwards and then homestays with Chaperones
- **Monday**-eat breakfast at church at 7:30 am, travel to Long Beach UMC, Long Beach, MS, lunch on the road, mission projects that afternoon, dinner at church
- **Tuesday-Wednesday**-mission projects (set up by Long Beach UMC), meals at church and tentative service on Wed. night to present our musical for host church
- **Thursday**-NEW ORLEANS-tour and sing at the WWII Museum, shop and eat lunch in family groups, tour the Cathedral at 2:00 pm
- **Friday**-travel to Laguna Beach Retreat Center in FLA for weekend (rooms and meals provided)
- **Saturday night**-present musical on the beach before Senior night
- **Sunday**-sing at 10:00 am service at Gulfview UMC and then travel to JUMC, arriving early evening

PATRIOTIC SERVICE July 2nd



WANTED:

Casual or formal photo of those **who have served or are now serving** in the military. Please send a jpg file to

Sara W. Fowler at

sawfowler@aol.com

or take a photo to Leslie Coleman at the church office. Please include the branch of service and anything special to be added.

If you have participated before, there is no need to submit your photo and info again.

Deadline: June 23rd



Do you have any information about these young people serving in the military?
Please let Sara know.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

VBS-June 19th-23rd

PATRIOTIC SERVICE-July 2nd
9 am-Contemporary, 11 am-Traditional

Annual Chancel Choir Retreat at Lake Junaluska-July 28th-30th (final payment due to Annie by June 30th)

NEEDED: Music helpers for VBS are needed. Please see Roxanne if you can help.

For the Summer Months we will feature special "Jazz in June and July" with Ellen and Mitchel and then our COCA (Come one, Come all) choir will sing simple gospel music in August.

Have a great summer and please remember "when in town, in church".

Soli Deo Gloria, Roxanne

MISSION MATTERS:

- **Obaga School Food Project Huge Success**-With the drought and famine in East Africa, our village of Obaga was as desperate as many others for food. The lunch that the Jewels serve on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday may be the only meal the students have all day or for days. It has truly been a life saver! See the **Mission Matters** on our JUMC website for more details on continuing the program.
- **Kenya team June 2018** informational meeting, Thursday, June 22, 2017, 7:00pm, room 106. Come, ask questions, get a feel for a trip to Kenya.

**For info on any of these, please
Contact Dex-470-203-9595 or
hummerlover60@hotmail.com**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

VBS 2017



The wait is almost over! Vacation Bible School experience begins Monday, June 19th-Friday, June 23rd, 9:00 am-Noon. Ages 4 years old by August 1st-rising 6th grade. Hero Central-Discover Your Strength in God.

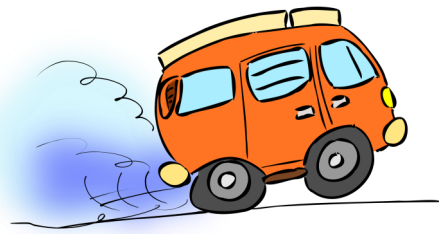
Register online at
www.Cokesburyvbs.com/jasperumc

POOL PARTY!



VBS Celebration, Everyone invited! Arrowhead Country Club, Friday, June 23rd, 6:00-9:00 pm. Hot dog cookout provided. Bring a side dish and join us!

DAY TRIPPIN' ADVENTURES..



Due to Summer schedules, we will take the month of June off for our travels!

July Day Trippin': The Day Trippers will be heading to Hiawassee on Tuesday, July 25th to the Georgia Mountain Fair. An afternoon concert with the Gatlin Brothers will be part of our admission. Financial support is available. Contact Rosemarie Heindel at rheindel@tds.net/404-861-1857 or Gerry Gleason at gerry.gleason@ngumc.net/770-480-0711 to reserve your spot.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, June 7th,
8:00 pm at JUMC

Then join us
Sunday, June 11th,
18th and 25th
for sermons based on
the movie.
Second movie and set of
sermons coming in July!

CHURCHWIDE PICNIC



Everyone Welcome!
Wednesday, June 21st at Bent
Tree Pavilion.
Arrive early at 5:00 to swim,
play or fellowship.
Covered dish picnic
begins at 6:30.

Paper goods and ice provided
by Dorcas Circle.
Please bring drinks for your family!

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

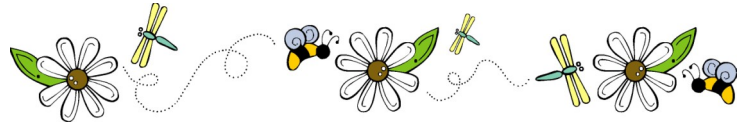
CONGRATULATIONS JUMC PRESCHOOL GRADUATES



Ashley Barron, Olivia Collett, Clayton Hamby, Maxon Loggins, Leah McDonald, Mackenzie McKean, Kayson Moore, Hallie Mullins, Makayla Mullins, Archer Pendley, Amelia Perren, Owen Pierce, Benjamin Ray, Parker Styles, Liam Swancey, Ella Thorne, Vivian White

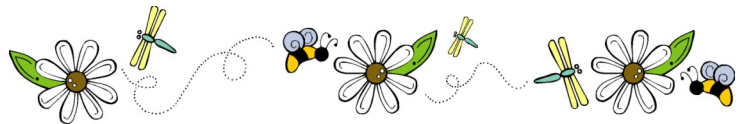
2017-2018 JUMC Preschool Calendar

August 30 & 31	Staff Pre-planning, 8:00 am-12:30 pm
August 31	Preschool Open House, 5:30 pm-8:00 pm
Sept. 5	First Day of Preschool!



THANK YOU

Mrs. Margaret Chastain,
former JUMC Preschool Teacher
for her many years of love and dedication
to the children of JUMC Preschool.
She retired this year after teaching
at JUMC Preschool for 26 years.



A special thanks to our Preschool Staff for all of the love and dedication to the children of JUMC Preschool. You are greatly appreciated!!

2 yr. class: Christi Clark, Barbara Gaddis, Amy Hamby, Paulette Massey, Codi Pierce, Lisa Ray and Pam Singletary

3 yr. class: Diane Boyles, Paulette Bruce, Pam Edwards and Janie Watson

4 yr. class: Samantha Hill, Melanie Farron and Gloria Roberts

Director: Deborah Goodrum

2017-2018 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

jasperumpreschool@gmail.com
/706-253-2109

Greg Meadows	Pastor
Roxanne B. Golden	Music/Worship Leader
Juanita Tatum	Director of Christian Education
Gerry Gleason	Director of Congregational Care
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	Pianist
Elise Davis	Music Intern
Rachel Sherrod	Children's Ministry Intern

HAVE A FUN AND SAFE SUMMER!

JUMC SERVANTS FOR JUNE

June 4th

Acolytes: Christopher & Jerry Knight

Nursery: Jennifer or David Wilds

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH-Family Worship

Fellowship Coffee: Becky Bannister

Sound Ministry: (11:00) Paul & Nathaniel Singletary

Financial Counters: Patsy Rollins, Gordon Norman

Greeters & Ushers: Barry & Suzanne Hardison, Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, David Lovern, Elaine Hannah, Merry Grey Caylor

Bus Drivers: (Driver) Scott Jackson, (Rider) Diane Jackson

June 11th

Acolytes: Cade Turbeville, Sara Kate Smith

Nursery: Erin Martin

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH-Family Worship

Fellowship Coffee: Open

Sound Ministry: (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Brian Gehring

Financial Counters: Bill Traynham, Jack Knight

Greeters & Ushers: Barry & Suzanne Hardison, Tom Lindsey, Merry Grey Caylor, Maureen & Mark Atkins, Tim & Sally Long

Bus Drivers: (Driver) Mike Melton, (Rider) Lauren Melton

June 18th

Acolytes: Shelby Martin, Anna Grace Finney

Nursery: Lettie Tresslar

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH-Family Worship

Fellowship Coffee: United Methodist Men

Welcome Center: (9:45 & 11:00) United Methodist Men

Sound Ministry: (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Allen Quandee

Financial Counters: Rachel Hoffbauer, Joann Montgomery

Greeters & Ushers: United Methodist Men

Bus Drivers: (Driver) Mike Ledford, (Rider) Luella Ledford

June 25th

Acolytes: Addi Kleinberg, Kaela Kearney

Nursery: Melanie Farron or Lara Crowe

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH-Family Worship

Fellowship Coffee: Open

Sound Ministry: (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Allen Wigington

Financial Counters: Richard Rollins, Jerry Cohn

Greeters & Ushers: Charles & Anne Roberts, Ruth Lovern, Elaine Hannah, Judy Hines, Richard & June Rambler, Merry Grey Caylor

Bus Drivers: (Driver) Homer Key, (Rider) Cathy Key



Donna Andrews, Ricky Anglin, Jamisen Bail, Judy Bailey, Greg Bauer, Leslie Rieling, Kameron Kincaid, Hope Castillo, Sara Chumley, Karen Cole, Richard Crenshaw, Darlene Crenshaw, Justin Davis, Brandi Dean, Melanie Farron, Bobby Fowler, Chrystal Gabriel, Cindy Gantz, Kathy Glenn, Hannah Hardison, Reagan Hardison, Mady Hoffbauer, Bill Hutsenpiller, Morgan Jackson, Megan Jennings, Pat Jewell, Ronnie Johnson, Jackson Jones, Tom Judkins, Joanna Kearns, Cathy Key, Natalie Klein, Tom Kleinberg, Jack Knight, David Lindsey, Garrett Maple, Jackson Melton, Asher Miller, Dex Phillips, Mack Phillips, John Pool, Allen Quandee, Fred Riddell, Tricia Rollins, Emily Rumsey, Wesley Shelton, Chiara Simoneschi, Jacob Tatum, Hunter Thompson, Eugene Troglin, Debby Utiss, Cathy Vickers, Jake Waller, Jane Waller, Mary Peterson, Jim Weeks, Sharmon Weeks, Allen Wigington, Jacob Wilson, Tom Wilson, Daniel Wisniewski, Charlie Wright



Bob & Jeanie Brantley
Richard & Darlene Crenshaw
Jim & Suzie Fowler
Jimmy & Roxanne Golden
Stephen & Nancy Hammer
Hoyt & Carolyn Jenkins
Jack & Janie Knight
David & Sheila Lovern
Phil & Erin Martin
Arthur & Amelia McIntyre
Ernest & Jeanene Moore
Guy & Rennie Owen
Richard & June Rambler
David & Shelly Vincent