

"THE NUGGET OF TRUTH"

September

2017

KICK OFF YOUR FALL WITH...

Wednesdays: (beginning **Sept. 6th**)

Youth Hang Out Time-3:30-5:30 pm

Kids of the Kingdom-4:00-5:30 pm (ages 3-5th grade)

Chancel Bells-5:15 pm (adults)

Wednesday Night Supper-5:30 pm

Elevate (Youth)-6:30-7:45 pm

Chancel Choir-6:50 pm (adults)

Sunday mornings: (beginning **Sept. 10th**)

Youth Sunday School starts back up-9:45 am in Room 206 (6th-12th graders)

Small group study for parents of children and youth, Room 200, Better Late Than Never Class, 9:45 am

Sunday morning Kids Club-refreshments and games at 9:45 am, Sunday School to follow (ages K-5th grade) (beginning **Oct. 1st**)

Sunday evenings: (beginning **Sept. 10th**)

Youth Bells-4 pm (7th-12th graders)

Youth Choir-5 pm (6th-12th graders)

Elevate (Youth Group)-6 pm (6th-12th graders)

Children's Fall Retreat "Alive"-

September 8th-10th at Camp Glisson

Adult Day Trippin'-

Thursday, September 21st-Fernbank Museum

Wednesday, October 25th-Southern Belle

Riverboat Cruise and Buffet

Youth Fall Retreat "Rooted"-October 13th-15th

at Camp Glisson

(Find more details inside)

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IMPORTANT NOTES. . .

"Sing to the Lord a new song. . . For the Lord take delight in His people." Psalm 149

There is truth in the old saying "If only the best birds sang the woods would be silent." It's also true in our Music and Worship Arts, EVERYONE IS NEEDED AND WELCOMED. Please find your place and help us kick off this fall with lots and lots of involvement in our many choirs. Everyone's gifts and talents put together will make for an AMAZING YEAR!!! (Any interested Bell Ringers need to contact me before our first rehearsal)

Below is the schedule for rehearsals

Wednesdays: (beginning Sept. 6th)

Kids of the Kingdom-4 pm

Chancel Bells-5:15 pm (adults)

Chancel Choir-6:50 pm (adults)

(Please make your reservations for Wed. night supper)

Thursdays:

Praise Band (10th grade and up) Talk to Nato if you are interested.

Sundays: (beginning Sept. 10th)

Youth Bells-4 pm (new ringers are welcomed-7th-12th graders)

Youth Choir-5 pm (6th-12th graders)

YOUTH CHOIR: All 6th-12th graders are invited to our first rehearsal on Sept. 10th. This year's musical will be heard, photos from Summer Music Tour 2017 will be shown and SUMMER MUSIC TOUR 2018 destination will be announced along with SOME SNACKS!! SO MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND and bring a friend or two or three. (2017 chaperones are invited to see the slideshow).

Please note that we will have our first Marketplace on September 30th, 8:00 am-12:00 noon. This is a wonderful opportunity to start making money for our Summer Music Tour 2018. (just remember it's a yard sale BUT you set it up, sell it, collect your money and place into the provided envelope, give it to me at the end of the Marketplace, take the rest of your stuff back home or to the thrift store. . the money goes into your account for SMT 2018).

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM: Elise has some great music picked out for you this year so make sure you come on Wed. afternoons. (Christmas music, spring musical and lots of fun tunes for the school year)

COLLEGE/CAREER ENSEMBLE: (youth choir alumni) Go ahead and mark your December calendars to sing at the 7 pm service on Christmas Eve. (Dinner party/rehearsal that week-TBA)

Lots of excitement is in the air as we begin Fall of 2017. Find your place in our Music/Worship Arts and you will be blessed.

Soli Deo Gloria,
Roxanne

Kid's Korner

Calling ALL Kids ages 3-5th grade! We're Kicking off Kids of the Kingdom (KOK) on Wednesday, September 6th, 4:00-5:30. A secret surprise awaits you for our start up! Come and bring a friend! Parents be sure and fill out a registration card when you arrive.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Do you ever wonder what it means to be a United Methodist?? Pick up a free copy of our new United Methodist Handbook at the Welcome Center. "Therefore, Go" includes UM beliefs, organization, connectional giving resource info, mission highlights, FAQs, and more. Answer questions you may have about our structure and history!



NEW STUDY. . .

Ladies Study beginning this Fall on Sunday evenings. . . (Study title and dates to be determined)

Kathy Huntington and Laura

Smith will be facilitating with discussion help from various servant leaders. Check it out! More info to come soon!

MARBLE FESTIVAL ROAD RACE. . .

The Dorcas Circle is hard at work getting everything ready for our 37th Annual Marble Festival Road Race to be held Saturday, October 7th. Race forms are available in the church office, welcome center, online downloadable form at www.jasperumc.org OR online registration <http://www.active.com/jasper-ga/running/distance-running-races/37th-annual-georgia-marble-festival-5k-1-mile-2017>.



EMAIL BLASTS. . .

If you are interested in receiving special announcements and reminders through the church email blast, please contact Leslie at the church office to have your email address added. Other church news can be found on our facebook page "Jasper United Methodist Church" or our website "www.jasperumc.org".



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

September requested items:

Small toys: yo-yo's, jump rope, Barbie, balls, cars

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*

JUMC PRESCHOOL 2017 SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

THEMES:

- Sept. 5 & 6 WELCOME TO PRESCHOOL!
- Sept. 11-13 ME AND MY FAMILY
- Sept. 18-20 FALL BREAK
- Sept. 25-27 FRIENDS

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL DATES:

- Sept. 4 LABOR DAY
- Sept. 5 First day of Preschool. Welcome!
- Sept. 6 Tuition due
- Sept. 10 GRANDPARENTS DAY!
- Sept. 13 Color Day! Wear something yellow
- Sept. 18-20 Fall Break, preschool closed
(Pickens Co. School District closed
Sept. 18-22)
- Sept. 22 First Day of Fall
- Sept. 27 Four yr. old class field trip to
Hillcrest Orchards, 9:15 am
Bus leaves the church at 8:30 am
- Sept. 28 Bonus Day! Preschool open
regular hours

OCTOBER IMPORTANT DATES:

- Oct. 3 Preschool Fall Pictures
- Oct. 4 Three yr. old class field trip to
Hillcrest Orchards, 9:15 am
Bus leaves the church at 8:30 am
- Oct. 7 & 8 Georgia Marble Festival
- Oct. 11 Two yr. old class field trip to
Burt's Pumpkin Farm
- Oct. 18 Three yr. old class field trip to
Burt's Pumpkin Farm
- Oct. 25 Four yr. old class field trip to
Burt's Pumpkin Farm
- Oct. 31 Halloween Carnival and Parties, 11:00
Wear favorite pretend costume

**WELCOME PRESCHOOL
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES!**

YOUTH MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS! We will begin Wednesday Night activities again this year, September 6th! We will have a time from 3:30-5:30 where the students can come after school and hang out, have snacks, do homework, play video games, and really have a place to go! We will have the youth room open, with adults supervising for students to be able to have a place to go! We will begin Wednesday Night dinners again this year from 5:30-6:30 pm (please call Leslie at the church office to make a reservation for this first Wednesday). From 6:30-7:45 pm, we will have youth group time. We will begin with middle and high school together to do a Bible Study and go from there!

SUNDAY SCHOOL! We will also begin having Youth Sunday School after Labor Day! We will meet in the Youth Room during Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45). The intentions for this is not to draw students away from Contemporary Worship with their families, but to give those who do not attend Contemporary Worship a place to go! I am looking for a couple of parents to help me get this started! If you or someone you know is interested, please contact me!

FALL RETREAT! This year, we will be going to Camp Glisson, October 13-15 for the Rooted Retreat put on by the North Georgia Conference! The cost for this is \$155 per student and the deadline to sign up is September 15th. Please let me know if you have any questions or if your student wants to attend.

Abby Stuckey
Director of Youth Ministry

DAY TRIPPIN' ADVENTURES. .

FERNBANK MUSEUM

Museum and Movie
Thursday, September 21st



Amazon Adventure 3D-Experience the epic, true story of explorer Henry Bates' fascinating 11-year journey through the Amazon rainforest as a young man working to unravel a great scientific mystery. See mind-boggling examples of camouflage and mimicry in the visually stunning and biodiverse Amazon and be inspired by Bates' endless curiosity and determination to explore the wilds of nature. Gather at the church at 10:15 am to ride the bus. We will eat lunch at Steak and Shake before going to the Museum. Movie is at 2:00 pm. Cost: \$20.00-Museum and movie are both included in the ticket. This is during Fall break so bring the whole family.

Contact Rosemarie Heindel at
rheindel1@tds.net/404-861-1857 or
Gerry Gleason at gerry.gleason@ngumc.net/770-480-0711 to
reserve your spot.

JUMC SERVANTS FOR AUGUST

September 3rd

Acolytes: Sophie Lindsey, Kaela Kearney
Nursery: Diane Jackson & Lettie Tresslar
Fellowship Coffee: The Contemporary Issues Class
Sound Ministry: (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Allen Quandee
Financial Counters: Richard Rollins, Jerry Cohn
Greeters & Ushers: Barry & Suzanne Hardison, Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, David Lovern, Elaine Hannah, Merry Grey Caylor
Bus Drivers: (Driver) Mike Lohman, (Rider) Judy Lohman

September 10th

Acolytes: Mary Beth Jackson, Addie Kleinberg
Nursery: Jordan Tate & Erin Bail
Fellowship Coffee: Open
Sound Ministry: (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Brian Gehring
Financial Counters: Susan Lindsey, Barry Hardison
Greeters & Ushers: Barry & Suzanne Hardison, Tom Lindsey, Merry Grey Caylor, Maureen & Mark Atkins, Tim & Sally Long
Bus Drivers: (Driver) Mike Melton, (Rider) Lauren Melton

September 17th

Acolytes: Sara Kate Smith, Kaela Kearney
Nursery: Lara & Tori Crowe
Fellowship Coffee: United Methodist Men
Welcome Center: (9:45 & 11:00) United Methodist Men
Sound Ministry: (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Allen Wigington
Financial Counters: Patsy Rollins, Gordon Norman
Greeters & Ushers: United Methodist Men
Bus Drivers: (Driver) Mike Ledford, (Rider) Luella Ledford

September 24th

Acolytes: Anna Grace Finney, Shelby Martin
Nursery: Lara & Tori Crowe
Fellowship Coffee: Open
Sound Ministry: (8:30 & 11:00) Paul Singletary
Financial Counters: Bill Traynham, Jack Knight
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

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

Bebe Gibbs, Shirley Pool's mother, Emily Clayborn, Jessie Garcia, Yukie Mann, Ernest Moore, Harrill Wood, Gay Whitley (Ronnie Brownell's mother), Wayne & Betty VanValkenburgh, Courtney Smith, Arlene Kateen (Linda Jones' mother), Homer Sewell, Don Dicus (Tom & Donna Dicus' son), Tommy Teemaster (Frank Miller's nephew), Stephanie Shadder, Angela Ervin (our organist)-recovering from knee surgery, Juliebeth Golden (Jimmy Golden's sister), Reuben Martin (Phil Martin's father), Joyce Leist, Jake Waller, George Utiss, Sue Thompson (friend of Gordon & Jean Norman's), Len Hill, Dakota and Brady Hughes, Sarah Cashin, Paulette Bruce, Paulette Massey, Steve Lawrence, Savannah Northrup-leukemia, Andy Harless, Bob Jorns, James Sumner-cancer, George Starsmeare-brain tumor

Expectant Mothers: Kara Golden-late October

Missions: Ruth House and Deetlefs

Our active military family: Brett Rush, Jeremy Dean, Jeremy Willis, Devin Roberts, Nathan Watson, David Grossman, Peter Nunn, Shawn Hancock, Steven Walsh, Max Edward Caylor, Dustin Hall, Jason Kiernan, Jeff Darwin, John Kiernan, Cameron Hayworth, Jason Stanley, Emerson Gantz, Stanley Peters, Alex Davis, Austin McCormick, Eric Hunter, Jessie Sams, Elliot Gallagher, Mitch Rich, Justin Mosiello, Brian Mosiello, Kalyn Brooks, Dillon Gasaway, Jacob Grier, Alec Gryski

Northeast Atlanta Health & Rehab: Delle Marie O'Neal

Serenity Mtn. Manor: Tilli Savage

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

Emeritus at Riverstone: Louise O'Bryant

Wildwood: Sue Hutsepiller (Bill Hutsepiller's mother), Flora Godfrey (Ava Saye's mother)

Pruitt: Bennie Bird

Windsor House Assisted Living in Canton: Tom & Ardith Stanley

Canton Nursing Home: Joyce Leist, 321 Hospital Road, Canton, GA 30114

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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Jessica Adams, Elise Andrews, Gracie Bail, Bob Bailey, Jackie Bauer, Marianne Carlton, Linda Cochran, Daniel Countryman, Jonathan Dean, Julie DeGalleford, Katherine Densmore, Johnathan Dodd, Terry Dunn, Brent Dunn, Pat Gabriel, Angela Gaertner, Lea Gallagher, Elliot Gallagher, Kevin Gantz, Mike Garrison, Jessi Griffin, Annie Gunnin, Reagan Harwood, Richard Howard, Wayne Jewell, Cynthia Koehler, Al Larson, Tanner Ledford, Ronald Ledford, Austin McCormick, Mike McGhee, Amelia McIntyre, Titus Moore, Don Moore, Rennie Owen, Sydney Pearson, Tim Pinnell, Katie Reed, Suellen Reitz, Ginger Rizoti, Tate Rizoti, Trent Rizoti, Scott Getz, Paul Singletary, Greyson Smith, Tom Stanley, Ardith Stanley, Cindy Stephens, Randy Stepp, Jaden Stewart, Juanita Tatum, Ellen Whitten, Kate Wigington, Cameron Williams, Kesley Wise, Kelly Wisniewski

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

Ricky & Jennifer Anglin	Bill & Pat Neville
Mark & Lisa Hardman	Richard & Patsy Rollins
Ronald & Barbara Ledford	Charles & Cathy Vickers
Mike & Jeri McGhee	Jim & Marilu Weeks

Greg Meadows	Pastor
Roxanne B. Golden	Music/Worship Leader
Juanita Tatum	Director of Christian Education
Abby Stuckey	Director of Youth Ministry
Gerry Gleason	Director of Congregational Care
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