

"THE NUGGET OF TRUTH"

APRIL 2018

As seen from the Meadows. . .

April is here and I am praying it brings sunshine to Sundays moving forward in 2018. We have had a rough start to 2018 with attendance and giving. Hard rainy Sundays and the wide spread flu has really taken a toll. I just want you to be aware and notice our weekly money numbers as we move on through 2018. There are a couple other items I need to place in front of the JUMC family.

I want to encourage you to join me for a 7-week small group beginning Wednesday, April 11 and running until Wednesday, May 23. We will meet each Wednesday night 6:30pm-7:30pm to share in a study called The Disciple's Path. This is a study designed to help us understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus in and through the United Methodist Church. I have led this study many times and find it to be one of the best introductions to how we United Methodist live out our faith. Look for a signup sheet soon and a nursery provided if needed.

Many of us are aware that the kitchen is used often. Wednesday night dinners have been a success and therefore supplies are being purchased for use on a weekly basis. Therefore, there comes a time in every church where we have to remind members that just because it is in the pantry does not mean you can just use that item. When your group wishes to use the kitchen, please realize your group is responsible for all needed items. There are pots, pans, serving trays, cooking utensils and other washable items that are there to use as needed. The group using the kitchen must provide plates, cups, bowls, plastic eating utensils, napkins, drinks and all food. Also, please don't leave extra food and drinks in the refrigerator or freezer as this space is needed for other things going on within the church. Our kitchen is a nice kitchen but it is not big enough to house everyone's items. If someone feels we should go to a system where all plates, cups, plastic utensils and napkins should be supplied by the church then we will need a few folks take on that servant ministry to insure we always have an ample supply for each event going on within our church. If you feel so led, please come and see me.

Some good things to look forward to here at JUMC. Make plans now and find your place to be involved as we continue to grow as a disciple of Jesus the Christ.

Yours in Christ, *Greg*

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IMPORTANT NOTES. . .

WIN-WIN PROJECT-Please help support our Youth Choir as they prepare for their Summer Music Tour 2018 by participating in our WIN-WIN PROJECT-please see Roxanne for names/numbers of members who are willing and able to help around your home. All checks can be written to the church and will be put into the youth's SMT account.

YOUTH CHOIR MARKETPLACE-April 21st, 8:00 am-noon (donated items can be dropped off in Roxanne's office)

LOOKING AHEAD:

May 6th-Communion Sunday then 4:30 pm-Final Parent's/Youth Meeting for SMT 2018 (final payment due -total cost is \$375)

May 14th-Mother's Day-KOK Spring Musical at 11 am "NOT YOUR ORDINARY JOE"

May 20th-Senior Recognition Sunday at 11 am

June 3rd-Youth Choir's Musical

June 3rd-10th-SUMMER MUSIC TOUR 2018 to Lexington, KY, Cincinnati, OH and Lake Junaluska, NC

Please don't hesitate to call, 706-253-2100 or email if you have any questions at rgolden@jasperumc.org.

Soli Deo Gloria, Roxanne

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS. . .

April 4th: NO DINNER-Spring Break

April 11th: White chicken enchiladas, salsa and chips, baked corn, dessert

April 18th: Baked spaghetti, tossed salad, seasonal fruit, bread, dessert

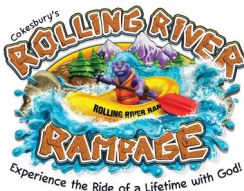
April 25th: Barbecue pork, baked beans, chips, bread, dessert



MISSIONS MATTERS

- **Lenten Offering/North GA Pregnancy Center Baby Bottles**-Thank you for making a difference for mothers and babies through your giving with the baby bottle project. Be sure to return all baby bottles by Easter Sunday, April 1 to complete our Lenten giving.
- **April 2-Eat at Buffalo Luke's from 5-8 pm.** Mention Jasper Missions and 20% will help fund the May Dominican Republic Mission Team. What a deal!!
- **Jasper UMC polo shirts on sale by Kenya Mission Team.** Snappy burgundy polo's with crisp logo will have our congregation standing out in a crowd. See demo shirts, place your order for your size in men's or ladies style. \$30 each + \$2 for XL's.

Kid's Korner



VBS. . .Team Members needed for a River Adventure! We're going Rolling on the River for VBS this year. . . Monday, June 18th-22nd. And we need you to come along for the ride!

Contact Juanita Tatum (jtatum@jasperumc.org) or Erin Martin (elovern83@yahoo.com) for opportunities to serve in the excitement at *Rolling River Rampage: Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!*

DARKNESS 2 LIGHT

Please join us on Thursday, April 19th at 12:00 pm at JUMC for a FREE lunch and learn. Topic: "Talking to Children" regarding boundaries for the prevention of child sexual abuse. It is critical that adults take steps now to protect our children. Atlanta is not only the #1 in the nation for sex trafficking, but #1 in the entire WORLD! Recent headlines are shedding light on the fact that the children continue to be and have been targeted for many years. Aly Raisman, champion gymnast, has joined with Darkness 2 Light to promote this essential training.

<https://www.fliptheswitchcampaign.org>

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY



JUMC PRESCHOOL 2018 APRIL CALENDAR

THEMES:

April 2-4	SPRING BREAK, Preschool closed
April 9-11	NURSERY RHYMES AND FAIRY TALES
April 16-18	COMMUNITY WORKERS
April 23-25	TAKING CARE OF OUR WORLD
April 30	CIRCUS FUN

APRIL SPECIAL DATES:

APRIL 1	EASTER SUNDAY
April 2-4	Spring Break, Preschool closed (Pickens Co. Schools closed April 2-6)
April 9	Tuition Due
April 10	Nursery Rhyme & Fairy Tale Day! Dress as a favorite character
April 11	PRESCHOOL SPRING PICTURES (all classes)
April 17	Color Day! Wear something blue
April 18	Community Worker Day! Dress as a favorite worker
April 22	Earth Day!
April 24	PRESCHOOL GRADUATION PICTURES (4 & 5 yr. old class)
April 27	2018-2019 JUMC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION, 9:00 am-1:00 pm

UPCOMING MAY DATES:

May 1-23	2018-2019 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION
May 13	Mother's Day
May 17	PRESCHOOL GRADUATION, 7:00 pm (all classes)
May 23	Last day of Preschool!

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PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

April 27th, 9:00 am-1:00 pm

**PRESCHOOL
GRADUATION**

Thursday, May 17th, 7:00 pm
EVERYONE WELCOME!

In memory of Mrs. Goldavee Davis
JUMC Preschool Teacher

"Why God Made Teachers"

by Kevin William Huff

When God created teachers,
He gave us special friends
To help us understand His world
And truly comprehend
The beauty and the wonder
Of everything we see,
And become a better person
With each discovery.



When God created teachers,
He gave us special guides
To show us ways in which to grow
So we can all decide
How to live and how to do
What's right instead of wrong,
To lead us so that we can lead
And learn how to be strong.

Why God created teachers,
In His wisdom and His grace,
Was to help us learn to make our world
A better, wiser place.

Day Trippers

Spring Tour

- **THE HARDT BREAKERS** at Reinhardt University, Friday, April 13th, 7:00 pm. The Hardt Breakers are the first female a cappella group from Reinhardt University and was founded by Laura Sellers and Natalie Beaty in the Fall of 2014. The group sings a wide variety of genres including rock, pop, classic hymns and praise songs. They not only perform at Reinhardt but also in the community and local schools for outreach and recruitment. Love offerings during these concerts are greatly appreciated and are used to cover the cost of touring and for their professional development activities.
- **TELLUS SCIENCE MUSEUM** and lunch in Cartersville, Thursday, May 10th. We will leave JUMC around 9:30 am and head to Cartersville for lunch then to the Tellus Science Museum. We will explore the various exhibits at our own pace before taking our seats for the 1:00 pm showing at the Bentley Planetarium. Take a seat, lean back and prepare for an incredible ride in the Bentley Planetarium at Tellus on a state-of-the-art projector. The digital projector will take you through our solar system to the edge of the galaxy and beyond. Cost will be around \$20.00 for both lunch and the museum.

Contact Rosemarie Heindel at
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 Gerry Gleason at [gerry.gleason@ngumc.net/770-480-0711](mailto:gerry.gleason@ngumc.net)
 to reserve your spot.

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, Courtney Smith, Don Dicus, Juliebeth Golden (Jimmy Golden's sister), Len Hill, Savannah Northrup-leukemia, Bob & Julia Jorns, James Sumner-cancer, Dewey Eidson-cancer, Kay Cash, Pat Parker-spine & lung cancer, Vicki Wickham, Chris Ferris (Dean & Judy's son), Kathy Moniz-Suzanne Gehring's sister, Patti Gehring-Brian Gehring's sister, Cynthia Hensley-eye cancer, Martha Foster, Cindy Koehler, Chris Craft, Tina Goss, Emily Spencer, George Montgomery, Don Russell, Vanda Cash-cancer, Kimberly Mosiello (recovering from surgery), Stan Adams (recovering from knee surgery), Frank Osborn-cancer (friend of Stan Adams), Ellie Countryman, Linda Jones, Marilu Weeks, Hettie Young and family, Etta Cramer
 Expecting: Courtney (Pinnell) Haughwout-May, Casey (Tatum) Shostak-July, Audrey (Bauer) Jones-July, Fitrah Golden-Sept.
 Missions: N.GA Pregnancy Center, Mission Teams Plans
 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, Kaly Brooks, Dillon Gasaway, Jacob Grier, Alec Gryski, Jesse Vaughan, Nathan Russell
 Northeast Atlanta Health & Rehab: Delle Marie O'Neal
 Serenity Mtn. Manor: Tilli Savage
 The Oaks: Novella Foster (Phyllis Pool's mother)
 Emeritus at Riverstone: Louise O'Bryant
 Wildwood: Flora Godfrey (Ava Saye's mother)
 Windsor House Assisted Living in Canton: Tom & Ardith Stanley

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.



Bob & Judy Bailey Gordon & Candice Hershberger
 Michael & Mary Ann Best Bob & Suellen Reitz
 Burl & Deanie Chesser John & Sandy Tatum
 Jeff & Julie Degalleford George & Debby Utiss
 Tom & Donna Dicus Don & Beth White
 John & Ann Goodman Tom & Carol Wilson



Stan Adams, Jacob Cox, Charles Daniell, Kristie Finney, Karen Fowler, Sumner Gantz, Erin Goode, Deborah Goodrum, Edie Gregg, Miles Gregg, Lisa Hardman, Courtney Haughwout, Mark Hickman, Jackson Hodge, Diane Jackson, Holden Jackson, Tom Lindsey, Emma Lively, Sheila Lovern, Gary Maple, Logan Martinez, Jeri McGhee, Greg Meadows, Jeanene Moore, Jerry Mulkey, Abby Miller, Jan Palmer, Chloe Rogano, Roberta Sarchet, David Schanen, Deborah Schanen, Ted Schlitz, Dillon Shelton, Savannah Singletary, Heather Smith, Craig Williams, Chloe Wilson, Ian Wisniewski, Joshua Wisniewski

JUMC SERVANTS FOR MARCH

April 1st

Acolytes: Anna Grace Finney, Shelby Martin
Nursery: Tom & Mary Kleinberg
Children's Church: Easter Sunday-Worship with family
Fellowship Coffee: Barbara Ledford
Sound Ministry: (7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am) Paul Singletary
Financial Counters: Bill Dean, Jerry Cohn
Greeters & Ushers: Tom Harrison, Dayton Adams, Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, David Lovern, Elaine Hannah, Merry Grey Caylor
Bus Drivers: Robert Trowell, Mike Lohman

April 8th

Acolytes: Gabriel Howell, Ellah McEntire
Nursery: Melanie Farron
Children's Church: (K-3rd) Juanita Tatum, (4th & 5th) Christie McCormick
Fellowship Coffee: Brandi Dean, Laura Smith
Sound Ministry: (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Brian Gehring
Financial Counters: Susan Lindsey, Barry Hardison
Greeters & Ushers: Tom Harrison, Dayton Adams, Tom Lindsey, Merry Grey Caylor, Maureen & Mark Atkins, Tim & Sally Long
Bus Drivers: Ted Schlitz, Mike Melton

April 15th

Acolytes: Pearl Sanders, Sara Kate Smith
Nursery: Jennifer Wilds
Children's Church: River of Life Sunday-Worship with family
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: Patsy Rollins, Gordon Norman
Greeters & Ushers: United Methodist Men
Bus Drivers: Terry McCormick, Greg Bauer

April 22nd

Acolytes: Kaela Kearney, Addie Kleinberg
Nursery: Jordan Tate
Children's Church: (K-3rd) Brandi McEntire, (4th & 5th) Shelly Vincent
Fellowship Coffee: Open
Sound Ministry: (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Allen Wigington
Financial Counters: Bill Traynham, Jack Knight
Greeters & Ushers: Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, Elaine Hannah, Tom Lindsey, Richard & June Rambler, Merry Grey Caylor
Bus Drivers: Homer Key, Darryl Evans

April 29th

Acolytes: Sophie Lindsey, Mary Beth Jackson
Nursery: Lettie Tresslar
Children's Church: 5th Sunday Fun-Juanita Tatum
Fellowship Coffee: Al Larson
Sound Ministry: (8:30 & 11:00) Paul Singletary
Financial Counters: Rachel Hoffbauer, Joann Montgomery
Greeters & Ushers: United Methodist Women
Bus Drivers: Open

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
Angela Ervin	Organist
Ellen Whitten	Associate Director of Music
Nathaniel Singletary	Contemporary Worship Leader
Susan Gooch	Pianist
Elise Davis	Music Intern