

Nugget of Truth

JUNE 2018



As seen from the Meadows. . .

June 2018 here we come! Can you believe it is June already. Where does the time go? Well, often it goes by and we miss many wonderful opportunities of ministry and fellowship. I want to lift up a few things to consider as we move through June and into July.

As you are aware by now, I am sharing a sermon series based on the daily themes of VBS, *Rolling River Rampage-Experience the ride of a lifetime with God*. This is to share the importance of VBS and to remind us it is around the corner. As this newsletter is shared, I would have already shared "Find Adventure" from Matthew 4:18-25 on May 20. May 27 will be "Find Acceptance" from Luke

10:38-42; June 10 will be "Find Joy" from Luke 19:1-10; June 17 will be "Find Rest" from Luke 22:14-20 and June 24 will be "Find Peace" from Matthew 28:16-20. Join us each Sunday and get a taste of the 2018 VBS theme.

June 12-14, 2018 United Methodist from all around North Georgia will gather in Athens, Georgia for our Annual Conference. This is a three-day business meeting and worship celebration. Ministry will be celebrated, new clergy will be ordained and commissioned, recommendations will be discussed and votes will be cast. The beauty here is the connection and the understanding of holy conferencing. God will be with us in the midst of our work and God's love and grace will be shared. Please keep our United Methodist Church in your prayers.

I know this is June, but I want to encourage you to be in prayer for and plan to join us in a new ministry to begin in July 2018. Over the last three years, I have shared often about Lydia and my experience with the *Better Marriage Georgia Getaway* that takes place each February. Another component found within the *Better Marriage* system is a *Marriage Enrichment Group* or a *MEG*. This is a once a month gathering of married couples who are striving to make their marriages better. Working with Jerry & Pitty Lewallen, we are excited to offer this small group experience. July 28, 2018 at 5:00 pm we are going to have a *MEG Kickoff* in our Eagle Park. This will be a fun family event with food, games and fellowship. We hope it will be a chance for couples and their families to just enjoy the time together. Then in August we will begin our monthly *Marriage Enrichment Group (MEG)* the second Saturday of the month at 6:00 pm with dinner and child care available. Add this new small group to your prayers as we move forward.

One last thought. Summer is a time of fun, sun and vacations and I pray we all enjoy all of this and I pray we realize your church staff will be taking time off as well to enjoy the same. Know that we, the church staff, are here for you and we keep a check on emails and text messages on a regular basis. My cell phone number is available and I encourage you to contact me with any emergency. God's grace and love to you as we begin a wonderful time of the year.

Yours in Christ, **Greg**

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IMPORTANT NOTES. . .

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 thru our hands and voices.

Here is our schedule for SMT 2018:

- Sunday, June 3rd-present musical "Speak Life" here at JUMC, eat lunch here at JUMC (come packed and ready to leave immediately following lunch provided by our UMW). Travel to Adventure Serve in Lexington, KY
- Monday, June 4th-Wednesday, June 6th-mission projects in Lexington (help with VBS at Nathaniel Ministries, other projects with the Children's Home and AdventureServe)
- Wednesday night outdoor concert for VBS children and families
- Thursday, June 7th-travel to Cincinnati and spend the day at King's Island (Amusement/Water Park). Stay at Shiloh UMC that evening thru Friday night
- Friday, June 8th-Cathedral Basilica, Cincinnati Zoo and The Reds Game
- Saturday, June 9th-drive to Lake Junaluska (Southeastern United Methodist Conference Center) for a day of fun and fellowship. Outdoor concert that night.
- Sunday, June 10th-sing in the morning worship service, lunch then head back to JUMC. Arriving back late afternoon.

VBS-third week of June

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

PATRIOTIC SERVICE-July 1st-11:00 am (one service only)

Annual Chancel Choir Retreat at Lake Junaluska-July 27th-29th (final payment due to Annie by the end of June).

For the Summer months we will feature special music and the 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

THANK YOU!

Golden Bells of Atlanta would like to thank you for your continued donations of hotel/travel size soap, shampoo, conditioner, and other products. Your donations are passed along to local shelters and food pantries. Over 100 pounds have been received and passed along in the past year. This equates to 800-1,000 items! As a gentle reminder, for everyone's safety, we can only use sealed/unopened products. Thank you again!

CHURCHWIDE PICNIC



at Bent Tree,
Wednesday, June 20th.
Everyone is WELCOME.
Come early to fellowship and play. Bring a covered dish and drink to share! We'll eat at 6:30!

Paper goods and ice provided by Dorcas Circle.



Rolling River Rampage Camp Check in! If you are a teen, adult helper or leader for VBS this year please come for an afternoon of team training! MONDAY, June 11th at 5:00 pm in the Youth Room. (206) We'll go over a few details and get pumped up for the BEST WEEK OF SUMMER!

GROWN UP VBS. . . NEW this Year! Why should the kids have all the Fun?? June 18-22, 9:00-10:30 VBS for Grown Ups! Sign up in the narthex or with the office to reserve your spot in the class!

POOL PARTY. . . Friday, June 22, 6:00-9:00. Make a SPLASH at our VBS Celebration Pool Party at Arrowhead Country club! Kids under the age of 7th grade must be accompanied by an adult. Hot Dog cookout will be provided by the Family Life Committee along with paper goods, chips, condiments and drinks. We need a few sides and dessert.

ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

You can register at the table in the narthex OR online at <https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/jasperumc>

"SONDAYS" FAMILY WORSHIP

During the month of June and July we will be asking families with children to participate in Summer "Sondays" Family worship. Due to summer vacations and travel schedules, it is difficult to keep our Children's Church volunteer list flowing so we will embrace the madness of the schedules and include our children in worship. At the back of the sanctuary you will find Packets of activities for our young worshippers. I hope this will enhance their experience to the max! Peace, Love, Summer. . . Juanita Tatum

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY



Lane Harrison Allen
 Syllas Robinson Boyd
 MacKenzie Yvonne Jackson
 Konnor Alexander Kelley
 Paisley Brooke King
 Jonah Isaac Marks
 Easton Michael Pike
 Talon Luke Powell
 Treston Colt Tritt
 Jase Christian Wigington
 Kensington Reese Williams
 Kynzley Kole Young

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, Codi Pierce, Lisa Ray, Pam Singletary, Kathy Watkins and Kathy Young

3 yr. class: Diane Boyles, Donna Dooley, Pam Edwards and Janie Watson

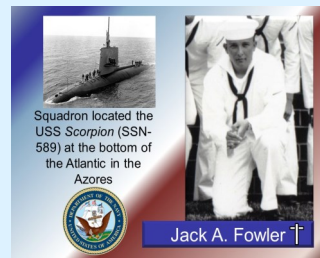
4 yr. class: Amanda Anderson, Carol Ann Forrester and Donna Lloyd

Subs: Cathy Cowart and Lynn Stargel

Director: Deborah Goodrum



2018-2019 PRESCHOOL CALENDAR
 August 29 & 30 Staff Pre-planning, 8:30-12:30
 August 30 Open House, 6:00-8:30 pm
 September 4 First day of Preschool!



Patriotic Service

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@etcmail.com

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

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

Deadline: June 21st



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

MISSIONS MATTERS

- Lenten offerings for N. GA Pregnancy Center totaled \$1,971.19 and for the Cowboy Church, \$810.67. Praise the Lord.
- Kenya team flies June 19-30. Thank your for your support and prayers.

LOOKING AHEAD:

On July 8th, Marius & Jodi Deetlefs, our missionaries in South Africa, will be with us for all 3 services. You won't want to miss it.

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

Bebe Gibbs, Shirley Pool's mother, Emily Clayborn, Harrill Wood, Courtney Smith, Juliebeth Golden (Jimmy Golden's sister), Len Hill, Savannah Northrup, Bob & Julia Jorns, James Sumner, Dewey Eidson, Kay Cash, Pat Parker, Vicki Wickham, Kathy Moniz -Suzanne Gehring's sister, Patti Gehring-Brian Gehring's sister, Cynthia Hensley, Martha Foster, George Montgomery, Vanda Cash, Frank Osborn, Ellie Countryman, Linda Jones, Marilu Weeks, Mary Peterson

Expecting: Courtney (Pinnell) Haughwout-May, Casey (Tatum) Shostak-July, Audrey (Bauer) Jones-July, Fitrah Golden-September

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, Kalyn 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), Beverly Fontaine

(Steve Griffin's mother), Marilyn Hannah

Windsor House Assisted Living in Canton: Tom & Ardith Stanley

Wellstar Windy Hill Hospital: Marilu Weeks

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 & Jeanie Brantley
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
Ted & Carole Schlitz
David & Shelly Vincent



Donna Andrews, Ricky Anglin, Madison Bail, Jamisen Bail, Judy Bailey, Greg Bauer, Sara Chumley, Karen Cole, Justin Davis, Brandi Dean, Melanie Farron, Bobby Fowler, Chrystal Gabriel, Gabe Gabriel, Cindy Gantz, Kathy Glenn, Hannah Hardison, Reagan Hardison, Mady Hoffbauer, Bill Hutsenpiller, Morgan Jackson, Megan Jennings, Alex 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, Leslie Rieling, Tricia Rollins, Emily Rumsey, Chiara Simoneschi, Jacob Tatum, Hunter Thompson, Debby Utiss, Cathy Vickers, Jake Waller, Jane Waller, Mary Peterson, Jim Weeks, Sharmon Weeks, Allen Wigington, Jacob Wilson, Tom Wilson, Daniel Wisniewski, Charlie Wright

JUMC SERVANTS FOR JUNE

June 3rd

Acolytes: Ella McEntire, Kaela Kearney

Nursery: Erin Martin

Children's Church: Family Worship

Fellowship Coffee: Brandi Dean

Sound Ministry: (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00 am) Paul & Nato Singletary

Financial Counters: Rachel Hoffbauer, Joann Montgomery

Greeters & Ushers: Tom Harrison, Dayton Adams, Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, David Lovern, Elaine Hannah, Merry Grey Caylor

Bus Drivers: Robert Trowell, Mike Lohman

June 10th

Acolytes: Sophie Lindsey, Mary Beth Jackson

Nursery: Mary Kleinberg

Children's Church: Family Worship

Fellowship Coffee: Open

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

Financial Counters: Bill Dean, Jerry Cohn

Greeters & Ushers: Tom Harrison, Dayton Adams, Tom Lindsey, Maureen & Mark Atkins, Tim & Sally Long, Merry Grey Caylor

Bus Drivers: Ted Schlitz, Mike Melton

June 17th

Acolytes: Pearl Sanders, Gabriel Howell

Nursery: Jenn Wilds

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: Susan Lindsey, Barry Hardison

Greeters & Ushers: United Methodist Men

Bus Drivers: Terry McCormick, Greg Bauer

June 24th

Acolytes: Addie Kleinberg, Sara Kate Smith

Nursery: Erin Bail

Children's Church: Family Worship

Fellowship Coffee: Open

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

Financial Counters: Patsy Rollins, Gordon Norman

Greeters & Ushers: Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, Elaine Hannah, Tom Lindsey, Richard & June Rambler, Merry Grey Caylor

Bus Drivers: Homer Key, Darryl Evans

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