

"THE NUGGET OF TRUTH"

MAY 2018

As seen from the Meadows. . .

We have a few things going during the month of May; hosting CARES Pastor's Pot cooking event, United Methodist Women Sunday, our Kids of the Kingdom musical, and Dominican Republic mission trip. As you can see, May is full of wonderful ministries.

May 5th will mark the Eighth Annual CARES Pastor's Pot food event. Once again, JUMC will host this great event. All money raised helps CARES feed those in need in our county. Tickets are available in the church office for \$10 and our donation jar is in the sanctuary to insure JUMC raises the most money for CARES this year. The event begins at 11:30am and ends at 1:00pm. There is always many wonderful food items to try and to enjoy. Come by the office, pick up your ticket, and join us!

Sunday, May 6th will be our United Methodist Women's Sunday. Join us at all three worship services as we celebrate the ministry of our UMW. Members of our local UMW will be assisting in the serving of communion as well during our services of worship. We are thankful to have an active UMW and I encourage everyone to come out and show your support.

Mother's Day here at JUMC is always a blessing as our Kids of the Kingdom share their musical every year. These children have worked hard all year and we need to show our support for them. Sunday, May 13th we will have one service of worship at 11:00am to honor mom and to celebrate our Kids of the Kingdom ministry area. One of the things churches state is we need families with children and JUMC is blessed with many families with children. So come out on Sunday, May 13th and celebrate our children as they share God's love through music!

JUMC has a strong mission heart as seen by the blessing God has allowed us to be in Obaga Kenya. On May 14, 2018, we have a group of six headed to share and receive God's love and grace as they embark on a trip to the Dominican Republic. For some of this team this will be their first out of country mission trip and they are in for a great blessing. Big thank you to Rev. Gerry Gleason, Nato Singletary and Scott Jackson who got this ball rolling and have been working very hard to see it take place. In addition, thank you to all of you who have shared your support. Prayers are needed as the final fundraisers come together and as they prepare to board the plane.

The Meadows family is blessed to share with JUMC that our District Superintendent, John Pinson, has informed us that we will return for our fourth year as your pastoral family. Lydia and I do feel blessed to serve you and we are thankful that you have made our family feel at home here as well. We look forward to all God has in store for us here with you at JUMC!

Yours in Christ, *Greg*

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IMPORTANT NOTES...

"I will praise You, with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonders." Psalm 9:1

Here's the schedule for this merry month of May:

May 6th-Communion
May 13th-(Mother's Day) ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 11:00 AM
Preschool KOK-Call to Worship then our Children's Musical-Not Your Average Joe-presented by our Elementary KOK
May 20th-Senior Recognition Sunday-Stephen Ledford Scholarships
11:00-Youth Choir
May 28th-Memorial Day Weekend
11:00-Chancel Choir

LOOKING AHEAD

June 3rd-ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 11:00 AM
Youth Musical-presented by our Youth Choir

SUMMER MUSIC TOUR-June 3rd-10th to Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, North Carolina

Youth Choir/Parent's Final Meeting on May 6th at 4:30 pm. All youth and parents must attend. Final payment and permission sheets/copies of insurance cards are due at this meeting, tour information sheets will be given out regarding schedule and family groups, t-shirt sign-up sheet will also be available at this meeting. Final payment due.

YOUTH CHOIR: Please note that rehearsals are now at 4:30 pm till SMT. Extra rehearsal on Wednesday night, May 30th at 7 pm.

CHANCEL CHOIR: Final payment for Annual Chancel Choir Retreat is due to Annie by the end of June.

Please make sure you attend all rehearsals during this very important time of the year.
Soli Deo Gloria, Roxanne



Spread the word! Our Youth Choir will present a concert at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Family on Sunday, May 20, at 3:30 in the afternoon. This concert is part of "Music at Holy Family" and will preview our 2018 Summer Choir Tour. You will not want to miss this special presentation. Following the concert, Holy Family's Parish Choir will sing choral evensong including our youth as part of that service. Holy Family will present a festive reception in the parish hall following choral evensong. What a great way to conclude The Day of Pentecost 2018!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS...

May 2: Chicken Tetrizzini, green beans, fruit, dessert

May 9: Sloppy joes, potato salad, chips, dessert

May 16: Smothered pork chops, roasted potatoes, braised carrots, dessert

May 23: Left over night: Chicken enchiladas, meat loaf, baked spaghetti, other surprises and dessert

Kid's Korner



Calling all 3rd, 4th and 5th graders!

We've been invited to join other kids and their leaders from the northwest district at Acworth UMC for an afternoon of splashing good fun!! SUNDAY, MAY 6th, 3-5 pm. We will be doing game stations that tell Bible stories with water! Think... Jonah, Peter walking on water, Woman at the well, big catch, wise and foolish builder, Noah, streams of living water and a baptism lesson with the three forms of baptism! So much fun!! The cost is \$5.00. We'll leave JUMC at 2:00. Contact Mrs. Juanita to sign up!

KOK children's choir will present

our musical "Not Your Average Joe"
on Sunday, May 13th.

(ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 11:00 AM)

KOK celebration

Wednesday, May 16th, 3:30-5:30.

Field Day Palooza to celebrate an awesome year of Kids of the Kingdom.

Outdoor games and activities
at Eagle's Park across from the church.



Hope you are saving the date for VBS 2018, Rolling River Rampage, Monday, June 18th-Friday, June 22nd, 9 am-12 pm. Children ages 4-6th grade. Childcare provided for workers children. BEST week of the Summer!

Items needed for decorations for VBS: Christmas or Country Pine trees, inflatable rafts, camp chairs, small tents, fishing and hiking gear, canoe, or kayak with paddles. PLEASE label items with your name so we can return to owner!

MISSIONS MATTERS

Missions Committee meeting,
May 8th, 6:00 pm open to all.

Lenten offering for N. Ga. Pregnancy Center was \$1,964.52. Thank you Church.

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 2018 MAY CALENDAR

THEMES:

May 1 & 2	CIRCUS FUN
May 7-9	OLYMPICS AND PARENT APPRECIATION
May 14-17	GRADUATION
May 21-23	SUMMER FUN AND SAFETY AND END OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION

MAY SPECIAL DATES:

April 30	PRESCHOOL GRADUATION PICTURES (4 & 5 yr. old class) AND SPRING CLASS PICTURES
May 1	Tuition Due
May 2	Color Day! Wear something purple
May 7	Circus Day! Dress as favorite Circus character
May 8	Team Sports Day! Wear a favorite uniform shirt or cap
May 9	Parent Appreciation Day!
May 13	Olympics (field)
May 14-16	2 yr. old classes, 9:00 am 3 yr. old classes, 10:00 am 4 yr. old class, 11:00 am
May 17	MOTHER'S DAY Graduation Practice in the Sanctuary, 9:00-11:30
May 21	Preschool Graduation, 7:00 pm (all classes) Sanctuary reserved all day
May 22	Graduate Celebration Day! (Luau)
May 23	Water Day! Wear beach clothes and Bring a towel
May 28	Last Day of Preschool Celebration Fun and games 11:15 am, Picnic/parties
	MEMORIAL DAY

May 1-24
2018-2019 Preschool Registration

HAVE A FUN AND SAFE SUMMER!

2018-2019
JUMC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION
May 1-May 24
Jasperumpreschool@gmail.com

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!

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

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



**A Cooking Challenge
to benefit
C.A.R.E.S.**

7th Annual Pastor's Pot

**Favorite recipes from over a dozen churches!
Barbecue, Brunswick Stew,
Cajun Cuisine,
Specialty Desserts & More**

**WHOSE PASTOR WILL WIN?
Cash votes will decide the winner!**

Jasper United Methodist Church
Saturday, May 6th
11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.
Tickets \$10

For more information contact C.A.R.E.S. - 706-253-4777
or www.pickenscares.org

Day Trippers Spring Tour

- **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
rheindel1@tds.net/404-861-1857 or
Gerry Gleason at gerry.gleason@ngumc.net/770-480-0711
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, Tina Goss, Emily Spencer, George Montgomery, Vanda Cash-cancer, Kimberly Mosiello (recovering from surgery), Frank Osborn-cancer (friend of Stan Adams), Ellie Countryman, Linda Jones, Marilu Weeks, Hettie Young and family, Etta Cramer, Mary Peterson
 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, Kalyn Brooks, Dillon Gasaway, Jacob Grier, Alec Gryski, Jesse Vaughan, Nathan Russell
 Northeast Atlanta Health & Rehab: Delle Marie O'Neal
 Serenity Mtn. Manor: Tilly 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.



Joe & Louise Brown
 Michael & Sara Chumley
 David & Kristie Finney
 Carl & Angela Gaertner
 Len & Marion Hill

Charles & Anne Roberts
 Tom & Ardith Stanley
 Don Warner & Mary Peterson
 Brian & Leigh Williams



Tanner Bail, Ronald Brownell, Nellie Brownell, Emery Bryant, Melissa Christopher, Ashton Dean, Caitlin Dillon, Jenna Farmer, Cameron Fowler, April Griffin, David Hall, George Hall, Stephen Hammer, Elaine Hannah, Jamie Shaw, Jeremiah Harris, Lenwood Hill, Emma Hoffbauer, Laura Kearney, Karolina Kearns, Mary Kleinberg, Colleen Leahy, Matthew Ledford, Jordan Licursi, Larry Love, Christie McCormick, Jadie Lynn McKenzie, Sarah Parks, Tom Pickering, Mallory Rambler, June Rambler, Nannette Sessing, Alison Smith, Ashley Stafford, Michaela Thomason, Christopher Thompson, Henry Tyree, Don White

JUMC SERVANTS FOR MAY

May 6th

Acolytes: Anna Grace Finney, Shelby Martin
Nursery: Erin Martin
Children's Church: (K-3rd) Lauren Bail, (4th & 5th) Shelly Vincent
Sound Ministry: (8:30 am) Paul Singletary, (11:00 am) Brian Gehring
Financial Counters: Bill Dean, Jerry Cohn
Greeters & Ushers: United Methodist Women
Bus Drivers: Robert Trowell, Mike Lohman

May 13th

Acolytes: Gabriel Howell, Kaela Kearney
Nursery: Diane Jackson
Children's Church: Family Worship
Sound Ministry: (11:00 am) Paul Singletary
Financial Counters: Susan Lindsey, Barry Hardison
Greeters & Ushers: Tom Harrison, Dayton Adams, Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, David Lovern, Elaine Hannah, Merry Grey Caylor
Bus Drivers: Ted Schlitz, Mike Melton

May 20th

Acolytes: Mary Beth Jackson, Ella McEntire
Nursery: Emily Countryman
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 Wigington
Financial Counters: Patsy Rollins, Gordon Norman
Greeters & Ushers: United Methodist Men
Bus Drivers: Terry McCormick, Greg Bauer

May 27th

Acolytes: Sophie Lindsey, Addie Kleinberg
Nursery: Scott Jackson
Children's Church: (K-3rd) Brandi McEntire, (4th & 5th) Christie McCormick
Sound Ministry: (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Allen Quandee
Financial Counters: Bill Traynham, Jack Knight
Greeters & Ushers: Tom Harrison, Dayton Adams, Tom Lindsey, Merry Grey Caylor, Maureen & Mark Atkins, Tim & Sally Long
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
Elise Davis	Music Intern

Dear Church,

JUMC has two mission teams leaving the U.S. soon! They need your prayers. Our JUMC college student mission team of Holden Jackson, India Gleason, Gregory Meadows and Sarah Zambo along with Gerry Gleason and Nato Singletary are heading to the Dominican Republic from May 14-20. They will be working with two different full-time missionaries in the D.R. but in vastly different settings starting in Boca Chica about 20 minutes from the national capital of Santa Domingo on the southern shore. This is the first international mission trip for most of the team. Please **pray** that this trip will bring a life of living out the Great Commission and will build a new mission bridge for JUMC students and young adults.



Chris and Abby Tanton are missionaries from North Georgia working with Holt's House of Hope, part of the Holt Rowland Foundation out of Blackshear, GA. Holt's House of Hope motto is Refuge, Restoration and Hope. It is a place in Boca Chica that serves young men in the community ages 11 to 18 who can come 3 times each week to be invested in by our staff, receive a hot meal, and experience community with other boys. Our team will assist Chris and Abby in the evening Bible Study with the boys and during the day a variety of different needs around the House from clean water, to gardening to finishing touches on the new shelter for the boys and hopefully some baseball, the national sport of the Dominican Republic.

Our mission team will also work with Craig and Joanna McClure. Craig grew up in Hiawasse, GA and Joanna is M.K. a missionary kid who grew up in the mission fields of Mexico. The vision of the McClure's ministry is to glorify Christ Jesus through Kingdom expansion, accomplished through equipping others to fulfill the Great Commission by reaching their own people and multiplying biblical churches among them by equipping every disciple to be a disciple maker. They are currently engaged in some form of ministry in several small Dominican villages, including Bible studies, church planting, baseball ministry, basketball ministry, medical outreach, as well as food and purified water distribution facilitated through the local church plants. Craig has plans for our mission team to provide concrete floors for families in village of San Jose.



Then, from June 19-30 Mark Jamieson, Jean Norman, Scott Jackson and Dex Phillips will travel to **Obaga, Kenya** to follow up on the Jewels, their garden, the Hall and the Kids of the Kingdom Obaga, school lunch program. They will build a house, feed the kids and see all that God is doing in Kenya. In cooperation with Kenyan Nationals, JUMC will sponsor a 2 day free medical clinic and prayer tent, treating both the physical and the spiritual needs. In past years we have seen hundreds receive help. The garden has been expanded, the Jewel's Hall has electricity, the ladies are working with business loans. So much is happening.



Please **pray** for both teams and members individually. **Pray** for reparations on both sides, funds, travels, safety all the way, health, wisdom in interacting with the other cultures that our witness may shine brightly. If you would like to help financially you can give electronically through the church website or make checks to JUMC marked for either D.R. or Kenya mission, indicating an individual if you'd like.

Thank you for your support with prayer, encouragement and giving.