

# Nugget of Truth



As seen from the Meadows. . .

SEPTEMBER 2018

How can it be September 2018? The world needs to slow down and give me time to catch up with all that is going on around me. I know that will never happen, so here are a few things you need to know about so you can join me as the year continues to move.

September 5th begins our Wednesday night ministry activities with KOK, Bell Choir and Chancel Choir. Because it went so well last year, our Wednesday Night Dinners (WND) will return as well. Specific times for these ministries are listed in the newsletter. Our Wednesday Night Dinners will begin just a little differently this year. On Wednesday, September 5th we encourage everyone to come out to Buffalo Luke's for dinner. This will be an offsite WND to raise money for scholarships for our Youth Choir and Youth Ministry. Wednesday, September 12th we will have a catered dinner here at the church beginning at 5:30 pm. Reservations are needed as always. One of our local restaurants will provide this meal and the cost will be \$5.00/adult, \$3.50/child with a \$20.00 maximum cost for family. Then on Wednesday, September 19th we welcome Joann Montgomery back to the kitchen as we move forward with another year of WNDs! Please remember to make your reservations each week by Monday at noon beginning September 9th!

Saturday, September 8th will be our next Marriage Enrichment Group (MEG). We will begin with dinner at 6:00pm. Nursery will be provided. A sign up sheet is available at the welcome center each Sunday or email me at [preacher@jasperumc.org](mailto:preacher@jasperumc.org).

September is the time of year when we begin to prepare for our next year of leadership in the church. The Nomination Committee will be meeting and phone calls will be made or emails will be sent as we seek folks to serve on committees beginning in 2019.

Please be in prayer for how you can be involved in ministry here at JUMC. Don't miss out on how God is using your church to share love and grace. Find a place to get involved and be God's disciple. I am looking forward to sharing worship with you in September.

Yours in Christ, *Greg*

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# IMPORTANT NOTES. .

"Sing to the Lord a new song. . .For the Lord takes delight in His people." from 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 Ministry. 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. 5th)

Kids of the Kingdom-4 pm  
Chancel Bells-5:15 pm (adults)  
Chancel Choir-6:40 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. 9th)

Youth Bells-4 pm (new ringers are welcomed-7th-12th graders)  
Youth Choir-5 pm (6th-12th graders-please note that this school year the 6th graders have been grandfathered in but fall of 2019 the 5th and 6th graders will have their own choir and their own choir tour)

**YOUTH CHOIR:** All 6th-12th graders are invited to our first rehearsal on Sept. 9th. This year's musical will be heard, photos from Summer Music Tour 2018 will be shown and SUMMER MUSIC TOUR 2019 will be announced along with SOME SNACKS!! SO MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND and bring a friend or two or three! (2018 chaperones are invited to see the slideshow).

Please note that we will have our first Marketplace on Saturday, September 15th. This is a wonderful opportunity to start making money for our Summer Music Tour 2019! (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 2019. ) \$50 deposits are due by September 30th. Total cost of SMT '19 is \$395.

**KIDS OF THE KINGDOM:** Isabella has some great music picked out for you this year so make sure you come on Wednesday afternoons and BRING A FRIEND. (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 2018. Find your place in our Music/Worship Arts and you will be blessed.

Soli Deo Gloria, Roxanne

# Happy Fall Y'all



- **HAMRICK'S SHOPPING SPREE AND LUNCH-** Thursday, Sept. 13th. Meet at the church at 9:00 am to ride the bus. Sign up by Monday, Sept. 10th.
- **ATLANTA MONETARY MUSEUM AND FEDERAL RESERVE-** Thursday, Oct. 18th. The museum features a display on the history of money. Interactive, multimedia exhibits explain the Federal Reserve's role in the economy. There is a view of the bank's automated vault and cash processing areas. A tour of the museum provides in-depth lessons on the role of the Federal Reserve in the U.S. economy. Cost: \$15.00. We will leave the church at 10:00 am.
- **TELLUS MUSEUM-** Thursday, Nov. 15th. We will leave JUMC around 9:30 am and head to Cartersville for lunch then to the Tellus Science Museum. Cost will be around \$20.00 for both lunch and the museum. Sign up by Monday, Nov. 12th.
- **MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET-** Sunday, Dec. 9th, 2:00 pm at Blue Ridge Playhouse. *"This is a tale that we want to believe in, that creates a world we seem to desperately desire, free of the blatant commercialism that surrounds us, where love and decency and generosity of spirit are their own rewards. What we want Christmas to be all about, really."* So writes the Santa Cruz Sentinel of this most heartwarming holiday story.

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to reserve your spot.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

T-shirts are here! The new Elevate t-shirts are on sale now! \$10ea.! Come by the church office Mon.-Thur., 9am-4:30pm and get yours! Sizes are first come, first serve and I can't hold a t-shirt until it has been paid for!



## ELEVATE SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE:

Sept. 9th-Jasper Cup  
Sept. 16th-Elevate  
Sept. 20th-High School Prayer Breakfast  
Sept. 23rd-Elevate  
Sept. 30th-Elevate

For more info: Abby Stuckey  
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# PRESCHOOL MINISTRY



## JUMC PRESCHOOL 2018 SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

### THEMES:

Sept. 4 & 5 WELCOME TO PRESCHOOL  
 Sept. 10-12 ALL ABOUT ME  
 Sept. 17-19 FAMILY  
 Sept. 24-26 FRIENDS

### SEPTEMBER SPECIAL DATES:

Sept. 3 LABOR DAY  
 Sept. 4 First Day of Preschool  
 Sept. 5 Tuition due  
 Sept. 9 Grandparent's Day  
 Sept. 12 Color Day!  
 Wear something yellow  
 Sept. 25 Fall Pictures  
 (individual & class)  
 Sept. 26 4 and 5 yr. old classes  
 Hillcrest Orchards, 9:15 am  
 Bus leaves the church at 8:30 am

## WELCOME PRESCHOOL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES!

### UPCOMING OCTOBER DATES:

TBA Burt's Pumpkin Farm field trips  
 Oct. 3 3 yr. old classes,  
 Hillcrest Orchards field trip, 9:15 am  
 Bus leaves the church at 8:30 am  
 Oct. 8-10 Fall Break. Preschool closed  
 Oct. 31 Halloween/Fall carnival and parties. Wear favorite pretend costume.



# MISSIONS MATTERS

- Shop the Kenya market in the church office.
- September 18th-Timothy House Banquet at JUMC
- September 16th is Mission Sunday for the Dominican Republic Team, Youth Ministries and the Kenya Missions Team
- Visit the SERV Ministries website at [www.servone.org](http://www.servone.org). Look for the SERVscriptions sponsoring 100 meals for \$8 a month. Mark your monthly gift for Obaga and you will feed 8 students lunch for a month at the Obaga Primary School!



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Begins on Wednesday, Sept. 5th  
 \$5.00/Adult, \$3.50/child  
 \$20.00 maximum cost for family

**September 5th:** We encourage everyone to go to Buffalo Luke's for dinner. This will be an offsite WND to raise money for scholarships for our Youth Choir and Youth Ministry.

**September 12th:** Catered dinner here at the church. One of our local restaurants will provide this meal.

**September 19th:** Chicken pot pie, green beans, seasonal fruit, dessert

**September 26th:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, tossed salad, bread, dessert

**Please make your reservations  
by Mondays at 12:00 noon starting Sept. 10th.**



Saturday, September 15th  
 8:00 am-12:00 noon  
 All donations can be brought to Roxanne's office.

Rain date: Saturday, September 29th

**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, Juliebeth Golden (Jimmy Golden's sister), Len Hill, Savannah Northrup, Bob & Julia Jorns, James Sumner, Dewey Eidson, Kay Cash, Pat Parker, Vicki Wickham, Chris Ferris (Dean & Judy's son), Kathy Moniz-Suzanne Gehring's sister, Patti Gehring-Brian Gehring's sister, Cynthia Hensley, Emily Spencer, George Montgomery, Vanda Cash, Linda Jones, Gary Cochran, John Craft, Brian Mosiello-knee surgery, Amanda Washington, Marcy Walker-surgery, Laura Smith-surgery, Grace Alotto-lost twin girls (friend of Roxanne), Wayne Jewell, Dallas Kieener, Cola Weaver, Kirstin Gates (Al & Rosemarie Heindel's daughter), Linda Roseberry (Patsy Rollins' sister), Kathy Love, Ginger May (Kay Cash's sister), Bob & Judy Bailey, Darin Drury-Major jaw surgery (friend of George & Debby Utiss), Jeremy Hart, Melanie Reed, Ed Wallis (Jean Norman's brother)

**Expecting:** Fitrah Golden-August 27th, Lacey (Bauer) Rich-February

**Missions:** N.GA Pregnancy Center

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

**Northeast Atlanta Health & Rehab:** Delle Marie O'Neal

**Serenity Mtn. Manor:** Tilli Savage

**Sonshine Manor PCH:** 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

**Pruitt:** Marilu Weeks, Bob Bailey

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.



Ricky & Jennifer Anglin  
Charles & Paula Daniell  
Mark & Lisa Hardman  
Ronald & Barbara Ledford

Mike & Jeri McGhee  
Richard & Patsy Rollins  
Charles & Cathy Vickers  
Jim & Marilu Weeks



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, Mike McGhee, Amelia McIntyre, 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, Rebekah Wise, Ella Wise, Kelsey Wise, Kelly Wisniewski

**JUMC SERVANTS FOR SEPTEMBER**

**September 2nd**

**Acolytes:** Ellah McEntire, Gabriel Howard

**Nursery:** Diane or Scott Jackson

**Fellowship Coffee:** Open

**Sound Ministry:** (8:30 & 11:00) Paul 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

**September 9th**

**Acolytes:** Kaela Kearney, Shelby Martin

**Nursery:** Lettie Tresslar

**Fellowship Coffee:** Open

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

**Financial Counters:** Susan Lindsey, Barry Hardison

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

**Bus Drivers:** Ted Schlitz, Mike Melton

**September 16th**

**Acolytes:** Sophie Lindsey, Pearl Sanders

**Nursery:** Jennifer Wilds

**Fellowship Coffee:** United Methodist Men

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

**Sound Ministry:** (8:30 & 11:00) Paul Singletary

**Financial Counters:** Patsy Rollins, Gordon Norman

**Greeters & Ushers:** United Methodist Men

**Bus Drivers:** Terry McCormick, Greg Bauer

**September 23rd**

**Acolytes:** Shelby Martin, Anna Grace Finney

**Nursery:** Erin Martin

**Fellowship Coffee:** Open

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

**Financial Counters:** Bill Dean, 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

**September 30th**

**Acolytes:** Pearl Sanders, Gabriel Howard

**Nursery:** Mary Kleinberg

**Fellowship Coffee:** Open

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

**Financial Counters:** Rachel Hoffbauer, Joann Montgomery

**Greeters & Ushers:** United Methodist Women

**Bus Drivers:** Homer Key, Darryl Evans

Greg Meadows	Pastor
Roxanne B. Golden	Music/Worship Leader
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
Isabella Wilbanks	Music Assistant