

NOVEMBER 2018

# Nugget of Truth



As seen from the Meadows. . .

With November comes Thanksgiving and thoughts of God's blessings! Therefore, to help you consider your blessings, allow me to share mine. The church also has a need or two, of which I should make you aware. Finally, a reminder as the holiday seasons begin, be aware our staff will be out of the office in order to spend time with family.

With Thanksgiving being in November, we are encouraged to think about all we have to be thankful for in our life. To encourage you to spend some time giving thanks, I want to share some thoughts from my thankful heart. When I think about thankfulness, one thing that always comes to mind is my family. Growing up in a small community where all my grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins lived close was amazing. Every Sunday we had family lunch and dinner; the time together blessed my life and fills my heart with great memories. I am blessed as well with a mom and dad who knew church and faith were an important part of life and we were in church every Sunday. They taught me about unconditional love and guided me to a relationship with Jesus. Even though it was sometimes a struggle when we were younger, there is no better person to have grown up with than my younger brother. Learning to share and interact helped me grow into the person I am today. Today my brother is my go-to person who I can depend on and trust. As I think about my blessings, my children are at the top. God's gift of Rebekah, Gregory and Wesley has been and continues to be amazing. I do not know anyone who is as faithful, real and loving as my children. They will continue to be a blessing not just to me but to everyone they meet. This is mostly due to my blessing at the very top of the list and that is my wonderful, intelligent and beautiful wife, Lydia! I watch Lydia go around a room of her extended family not too long ago and she made every one of them feel special. She just has the way about her that comes from her deep love for God and humanity. I have learned so much from her through the years, and I will be forever thankful for the blessing God gave me in her. I hope these words jump start your Thanksgiving list, and I pray you will try to share your list with others.

Our bus ministry blesses Jasper UMC as it allows folks to attend worship that have no other way to get here on Sunday morning. We have a need within our bus ministry for two more drivers with a CDL. If this is a ministry that would interest you, please let me know. If you are interested but do not currently have a CDL, Jasper UMC would be willing to help you acquire that CDL. Just let me know. I have had a few questions lately about a new pictorial directory. The last one was produced in 2015. Pictorial directory companies contact the church office on a regular basis. In order to make this happen, we need a couple of church folks to take the lead and oversee this project. Leslie, our office administrator, can provide you with the pictorial directory contact information so that you can lead the church through this event. If you are willing, please contact Leslie Coleman, 706-253-2100 or [lcoleman@jasperumc.org](mailto:lcoleman@jasperumc.org).

November is also a time to be with family. We are blessed here at JUMC with a great staff who love God and love the ministry to which they have been called. Like all other professions, your staff needs to be with family. So as we enter into Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas, please realize there will be times the office will be closed and when no one will be answering the phone, so please be aware of this before you drop by and offer some grace as we, your staff, spend time with our families. Also, know that Gerry and I can be reached at any time by text or call to our cell phones, Gerry Gleason, 770-480-0711 and Greg Meadows, 770-851-8305. Even if I am in Tarrytown, Georgia enjoying outdoor therapy, I will return your text or call as quickly as I can. I know Gerry feels the same way. The staff of JUMC thanks you for your support, prayers and understanding. We also thank you for the opportunity to share ministry with you.

Yours in Christ, *Greg*

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# IMPORTANT NOTES . .

*"With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the Lord."*  
Ezra 3:11

The above verse reminds us so much of November. We have such a wonderful opportunity to be thankful and dedicate ourselves to the work of our Lord each year at this time. Please find the schedule for this month below, and make sure you are at rehearsals so we can give our best to our Lord.

## Music at 11 am services:

November 4th-All Saints Sunday with Communion-Chancel Choir and Chancel Bells  
November 11th-(Veteran's Day) Chancel Choir  
November 18th-Chancel Choir and KOK  
November 25th-Thanksgiving Sunday-Chancel Choir

## IMPORTANT DATES for DECEMBER:

December 2nd-Youth Choir, Youth Bells and KOK-11 am  
December 9th-Chancel Choir's Cantata-TREASURY OF CAROLS with Chamber Orchestra and Praise Band-11 am  
December 14th-(Friday night) Golden Bells of Atlanta concert at 7:30 pm  
December 16th-Chancel Choir and Chancel Bells-11 am  
December 23rd-(two services only that morning)  
8:30-Traditional  
11:00-Traditional  
December 24th-Christmas Eve  
5 pm-Contemporary Service  
7 pm-Traditional Candlelight/Communion Service with College/Career Ensemble and Chancel Choir  
December 30th-(two services only that morning)  
8:30-Traditional  
11:00-Contemporary

SUMMER MUSIC TOUR-June 2-9, 2018 to Kure Beach, Wilmington and Charlotte, NC (\$50 should currently be in each individual account)

Many thanks for sharing your gifts and talents through our ministry of Music/Worship Arts.  
Soli Deo Gloria, Roxanne



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

## HIGH SCHOOL PRAYER BREAKFAST:

November 15th and December 6th, 6:20 am

## ELEVATE NOVEMBER SCHEDULE:

4th-Elevate  
11th-Elevate-Theme Night: Fall Flannel Fest  
18th-NO Elevate  
25th-Elevate

For more info: Abby Stuckey  
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# ADULT DAY TRIPPIN' . .

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

# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN . .

The United Methodist Women will decorate the Chrismon Tree on Monday, November 26th at 6:30 pm, and the Chancel Choir will decorate the sanctuary and narthex on Wednesday, November 28th at 8:00 pm.  
**EVERYONE INVITED!**

**SEEKERS CIRCLE  
COOKIE WALK  
Sunday, November 18th**

## LADIES ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET



All women of the church are invited to our Annual Christmas Banquet on Tuesday, December 4th at 6:30 pm. Bring your loving, Christmas spirit and a covered dish to share. We will be collecting donations for

Murphy-Harpst, Cedartown, Georgia-a national mission institution supported by UMW. Also, optional, bring a "white elephant" gift, and if you participated in the secret prayer sister, a gift for her.

## MISSIONS MATTERS

- Remember the Kenya Market set up in the church office. Great Christmas gifts.
- Sponsor an 8th grader to high school in Obaga, Kenya. Their new school year starts in January. See Dex for information.
- The Jewels of Obaga have come so far. Another green house would up their garden production so much. JUMC Advent mission giving will help them do this. More information to come!

# 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 NOVEMBER CALENDAR

### THEMES:

- Nov. 5-7 NUTRITION AND HEALTHY EATING
- Nov. 12-14 WE ARE THANKFUL!
- Nov. 19-21 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY,  
Preschool closed
- Nov. 26-28 GOOD MANNERS


### NOVEMBER SPECIAL DATES:

- Nov. 5-14 JUMC Preschool Food Drive
- Nov. 5 Tuition Due  
Masonic Chips Program  
(Child Identification Program)
- Nov. 6 Color Day! Wear something brown
- Nov. 7 Harvest Day, Dress Western
- Nov. 11 VETERAN'S DAY
- Nov. 13 The First Thanksgiving  
Thanksgiving Feast (children), 11:00
- Nov. 19-21 Thanksgiving Holiday,  
Preschool closed Nov. 19-21
- Nov. 22 THANKSGIVING DAY
- Nov. 27 Christmas Pictures with Santa



### UPCOMING DECEMBER & JANUARY DATES:

- Dec. 10-12 Christmas Program practice in  
Sanctuary, 9-12 noon
- Dec. 13 Preschool Christmas Program,  
(all children) 7:00 pm
- Dec. 18 Christmas Parties, 11:00
- Dec. 24-Jan. 7 Christmas Holidays, Preschool closed
- Dec. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY
- Jan. 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY



**Food Drive for Hunger**

**JUMC PRESCHOOL Food Drive**  
 Nov. 5th-14th  
 Food items will be donated to CARES. There will be donation boxes located outside each classroom.



Daylight Savings Time ends on November 4th

Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY. . .

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, Dec. 1st,  
9:00-11:00 am



Come join us for a pancake and sausage breakfast, hot chocolate, face painting, coloring contest, holiday door prizes, pictures with Santa, and Christmas crafts! A fun morning to celebrate the season together as a family! Tickets \$5.00 (Children 2 & under free). Breakfast served until 10:30.

### UPCOMING KIDS OF THE KINGDOM DATES:

- Wednesdays, November 7th & 14th-KOK
- Wednesday, November 21st-NO KOK
- Wednesday, November 28th-KOK
- Sunday, December 2nd-KOK sings at 11:00 service
- Wednesday, December 12th-KOK Christmas Party
- Wednesdays, December 12th, 19th, 26th and January 2nd and 9th-NO KOK

**THANK YOU** to everyone who came out to our annual Trunk or Treat. We had a great turn out of both trunk participants and kids with their families enjoying all the candy. I believe it was a great time by all! I look forward to seeing everyone again next year.  
 Teal Sanders



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES

All boxes must be turned in by Nov. 18th. Please add \$9 to cover shipping and the cost of the New Testament Bible. Thank you to all who participated in this very worthy mission.  
 For questions, please contact Brandi Dean, 706-635-0178.



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

5:45-6:30 pm  
 \$5.00/Adult, \$3.50/child  
 \$20.00 maximum cost for family

- November 7th:** Lasagna, green salad, garlic bread, fruit cup, dessert
- November 14th:** Barbecue pork, bun, Brunswick stew, coleslaw, chips, dessert
- November 28th:** Vegetable or chicken noodle soup, deli sandwich, chips, dessert

**Please make your reservations by Mondays at 12:00 noon.**

# JUMC SERVANTS FOR NOVEMBER

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

Bebe Gibbs, Emily Clayborn, Jessie Garcia, Harrill Wood, Courtney Smith, Juliebeth Golden (Jimmy Golden's sister), Len Hill, Bob & Julia Jorns, James Sumner, Kay Cash, Chris Ferris (Dean & Judy's son), Kathy Moniz (Suzanne Gehring's sister), Patti Gehring (Brian Gehring's sister), Linda Jones, Grace Alotto-lost twin girls (friend of Roxanne), Wayne Jewell, 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), Pam Turner, Carolyn Long, Elaine Hannah-recovering from surgery, Betty Harrison (Angela Ervin's sister), William Hammer (Steve Hammer's nephew), Jim Ryan, Judy Kennemur-recovering from surgery, James M. Wilson-recovering from knee replacement surgery, Ronald Ledford-recovering from surgery, Charles Little (Roxanne's stepdad)

Expecting: Lacey (Bauer) Rich-February

Missions: Ruth House, Joy House

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, Kalyn Brooks, Dillon Gasaway, Jacob Grier, Alec Gryski, Jesse Vaughan, Nathan Russell, Bryce Skillington

Northeast Atlanta Health & Rehab: Delle Marie O'Neal

Serenity Mtn. Manor: Tilli Savage

Sonshine Manor PCH: Novella Foster (Phyllis Pool's mother)

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.



Stan & Paula Adams  
Kevin & Cindy Gantz  
Brian & Suzanne Gehring  
Alan & Mary Ellen Johnson

Tom & Mary Kleinberg  
Terry & Christie McCormick  
Christopher & Amy Thompson



Jennifer Anglin, Maureen Atkins, Abbey Butler, McKenzie Cash, Yvonne Flowers, Jim Fowler, Tricia Gallagher, Brian Gehring, Josh Golden, Abby Gooch, George Goodrum, Miriam Hardage, Barry Hardison, Lynn Johnson, Jeffery Jones, Reese Urdidez, Aaron Kearney, Miles Kearney, Amanda Ledford, Maggie Martin, Arthur McIntyre, Lydia Meadows, Meredith Miller, Bill Neville, Mary Pauley, Grady Pearson, Martha Prince, Michael Rumsey, Jack Russell, Oliver Shaw, Madilyn Shelton, Mackenzie McKean, Matthew Stewart, John Tatum, Garrett Thompson, Rosie Wigington, Orvall Yeast

## November 4th

**Acolytes:** Maggie Martin, Shelby Martin

**Nursery:** Diane or Scott Jackson

**Fellowship Coffee:** Pitty Lewallen

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

**Financial Counters:** Debbie Hunter, Patsy Rollins

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

**Bus Drivers:** Robert Trowell, Mike Lohman

## November 11th

**Acolytes:** Stella Galligan, Ellah McEntire

**Nursery:** Lettie Tresslar

**Fellowship Coffee:** Open

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

**Financial Counters:** Amelia McIntyre, Susan Lindsey

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

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

## November 18th

**Acolytes:** Brody Wilds, Kaela Kearney

**Nursery:** Mary Kleinberg

**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:** Joann Montgomery, Jesse Hunter

**Greeters & Ushers:** United Methodist Men

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

## November 25th

**Acolytes:** Asher Farron, Anna Grace Finney

**Nursery:** Erin Martin

**Fellowship Coffee:** John and Elaine Tarantini

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

**Financial Counters:** Bill Wickham, Gordon Norman

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

**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
Teal Sanders	Director of Christian Education
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