



# Jasper United Methodist Church

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**MAY 2019**

## As seen from the Meadows. . .

This is a special edition of “As seen from the Meadows” for the month of May. I want to take this opportunity to keep you all updated on things happening here at JUMC. Saying goodbye to a staff member is never easy and the Staff Parish Relations Committee, SPRC, has a great way to share our goodbye and our congratulations with Abby Stuckey. You should also know what our plan is moving forward to fill our Director of Youth Ministry and Marketing staff member.

Sunday, April 28 we announced that Abby Stuckey would be leaving us at the end of May 2019. Abby has been a wonderful member of our staff and has lead our youth with enthusiasm and grace. She has also made sure that JUMC is well represented in the world of social media. Through Abby’s leadership, we presented a new logo and encouraged the use of banners to publicize our events in our community. Her influence will be missed! SPRC would like to celebrate both all Abby has shared with us and what her future holds by hosting a church wide wedding shower for Abby and Jake on Sunday, May 19 following the 11:00am worship service. The UMM are hosting their donation lunch for the Wild Game Dinner for the food that day and the SPRC will provide dessert. You are invited to support the UMM and share wedding gifts with Abby and Jake. To find wedding gift ideas go to [weddingwire.us](http://weddingwire.us) and search for Abigail Stuckey. This will take you to Abby and Jake’s wedding website. A big thank you to the SPRC for this great idea and to the UMM for sharing their fund raiser so we can celebrate Abby and Jake!!

As hard as it is to say goodbye, we also know we need to move forward to continue the wonderful ministry shared with our youth here in Jasper. To do this we have placed an ad on the North Georgia United Methodist Church website and will be receiving resumes until May 31, 2019. Resumes will be used to find three candidates to be interviewed. An interview committee will conduct those and make its recommendation to the SPRC. Once the SPRC approves the recommendation, I will offer the job to the candidate and we will move forward. As we wait, the SPRC felt we needed an interim to continue the ministry. The SPRC discussed how to make that work and the suggestion was made to offer Gregory Meadows the position of intern for May and then Gregory will become the interim Director of Youth Ministry and Marketing for June, July and if needed August. Gregory has completed his fourth year of college Reinhardt University and will graduate May 2020 with a degree in Religion. He has a calling to youth ministry and has been one of Abby’s leading adult leaders these last three years. In light of the fact that Gregory is my son, the SPRC has requested Rev. Gerry Gleason to serve as Gregory’s supervisor. We hope you will welcome him and lift him in prayer as Gregory seeks to continue to ministry here at JUMC.

I want to close by saying it has been an honor and a privilege to serve in ministry with Abby Stuckey. She has been a colleague that has given of herself whenever needed. She has led our youth with God’s love and grace and been a great team player as a member of the staff. She will be missed but we thank you for being a blessing in our lives!

Yours in Christ,

Greg

Pastor: Rev. Greg Meadows  
Director of Christian Education: Teal Sanders

Music/Worship Leader: Roxanne B. Golden  
Director of Youth Ministry: Abby Stuckey

Director of Congregational Care: Gerry Gleason

# IMPORTANT NOTES. . .

- May 12th-(Mother's Day) Preschool KOK-Call to Worship then our Children's Musical-WHAT'S UP ZAK? presented by our Elementary KOK
- May 19th-Senior Recognition Sunday-Youth Choir will sing at the 11:00 am service
- May 26th-Memorial Day Weekend-Chancel Choir will sing at the 11:00 am service

## LOOKING AHEAD:

June 2nd-11:00 Youth Musical-presented by our Youth Choir

SUMMER MUSIC TOUR-June 2nd-9th to Wilmington, Kure Beach and Charlotte, North Carolina

**ANNUAL CHANCEL CHOIR RETREAT** at Lake Junaluska-July 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>

## YOUTH SUMMER MUSIC TOUR items needed:

Water bottles, sports drinks, elbow macaroni, Pasta sauce, snacks, cereals, bug spray

**YOUTH CHOIR:** Please note that rehearsals are now at 4:30 pm till SMT. Extra rehearsal on Wednesday night, May 29th at 7:00 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.

Please don't hesitate to call or e-mail if you have any questions at [rgolden@jasperumc.org](mailto:rgolden@jasperumc.org) or #25 here at the church office.

Soli Deo Gloria,  
Roxanne



**May 19th** -Senior Sunday during the 11:00 am service

## Congratulations JUMC Seniors!

Tanner Ledford  
Morgan Jackson  
Hannah Hardison  
Abby Gleason  
Capp deGalleford  
Emily Wisnowski  
Katheryn Chunn

For more info: Abby Stuckey  
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## SUNDAY EVENING LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Dear Ladies of Jasper UMC,

It has been a year and a half since we've had a Ladies Bible Study! You are invited to a Summertime Study of 1John called "*I Am Loved: Walking in the Fullness of God's Love*" by Wendy Blight.

We will work towards loving God with an unconditional and extravagant heart and not just with our head. We will meet at 5:00 pm—6:30 pm on Sunday nights, June 9th through July 14th. Each week, there will be a video and discussion plus some scripture study during the week. Come to one or come to all. If you would like to join in this study, please call or email Teal Sanders at [tsanders@jasperumc.org](mailto:tsanders@jasperumc.org) or Laura Smith at [lauramcsmith@gmail.com](mailto:lauramcsmith@gmail.com) so we can order books. Please register by May 26th.

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP:

Looking for a few minutes to spend time growing in love with your spouse? Join us on the 2nd Saturday of each month. We'll share dinner together then spend time strengthening our relationship.

When: Saturday, May 11th Where: Sanctuary  
Time: 6:00 pm -8:00 pm Details: Dinner at 6:00.  
Email Pastor Greg at [greg.meadows@ngumc.net](mailto:greg.meadows@ngumc.net) for dinner count by Wednesday, March 6th. Child care provided if requested.

## MISSIONS MATTERS

- Mission Matters meeting, Monday, May 13 at 7:00 pm. All welcome.
- Please return all Baby Bottles to the bin on the usher's table.
- Jodi Deetlefs' South African spousal visa was rejected. An appeal is in progress. Pray for God's grace.
- Help wanted to craft some loose Jewel's beads into earrings and more. See Dex.
- Dominican Republic mission team fund raiser at Twin Car Wash in Jasper from June 1st -August 1st. The team earns 30% of each wash when you use the code **121212**. Keep your car clean all summer!



Do you want to help serve the church? Join our Welcome Team! Volunteer once a week, once a month, or whatever fits into your schedule! Contact Abby Stuckey at [astuckey@jasperumc.org](mailto:astuckey@jasperumc.org) or 706-253-2100!

# 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 2019 MAY CALENDAR

### THEMES:

- May 1 SPORTS
- May 6-8 MOTHER'S DAY
- May 13-15 GRADUATION
- May 20-22 SUMMER FUN & SAFETY

### MAY SPECIAL DATES:

- May 1 Preschool Graduation Pictures (Pre-K 4 & Pre-K 5 classes)
- May 6 Tuition Due  
Color Day!  
Wear something purple
- May 7 Olympic Day!  
8:30-9:30 2 year old classes  
9:30-10:30 3 year old classes  
10:30-11:30 Pre-K 4 & Pre-K 5
- May 8 Parent Appreciation Day!
- May 12 MOTHER'S DAY
- May 13-15 Graduation practice in Sanctuary  
9:00 am-12:00 noon
- May 16 Preschool Graduation Program (all classes) 7:00 pm
- May 20 Graduation Celebration Day!
- May 21 Water Day!  
Wear beach clothes & bring a towel
- May 22 Last day of Preschool!  
Fun & games-11:30 picnics
- May 28 MEMORIAL DAY

### HAVE A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER!

### 2019-2020 PRESCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES::

- May 1-24 Registration
- August 29 Preschool Open House  
6:00pm-8:00 pm
- September 3 First Day of Preschool

*Happy Mother's Day*

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY...

## Scheduled Children's Events

- May 12 KOK Spring Musical Performance
- May 15-Last KOK before summer-Party



### Vacation Bible School

June 17th-21st

9:00 am-12:00 noon

Free to all 4 yr olds through rising 5th graders

Register online at:

[www.cokesburyvbs.com/JasperUmc](http://www.cokesburyvbs.com/JasperUmc)

If you are interested in volunteering during this week or during set up, please send me a quick email so I can add your name to my list. If you have helped in the past and still interested, please email me you name!

As my first school year comes to a close, I have been reflecting on the past several months. My heart is filled with gratitude. Stepping into this position was nerve racking to say the least-I had ski size shoes to fill. However, upon my first day I was greeted with open arms by both my fellow coworkers, boss and you the congregation. The amount of support and love you have all shown me is unparalleled. Mrs. Juanita has been such an anchoring support in showing me the ropes and navigating me through the calendar year. My family and I feel the blessing of finding our home here. Thank you for standing beside me and my crazy ideas. I am looking forward to serving among you all for many more years to come.

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

May 8, 2019

This will be the last supper until fall.



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

Menu, May 8: Chicken Tetrazzini, green salad, dessert/ fried apple pies

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

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, Bob & Julia Jorns, James Sumner, Kay Cash, Chris Ferris, Kathy Moniz, Patti Gehring, Linda Jones, Kathy Love, Bob & Judy Bailey, Jeremy Hart, Pam Turner, Elaine Hannah, Jim Ryan, James M. Wilson, Charles Little, John Craft, Bill Boggs, Cheryl Darnell, Emma Ashbeck, Tim Butler, Becky Stafford, Heidi Smith, Faye Bailey, Archie Crain, Sue Mann-Parkinson's, Terry & Becky Singletary, Tom & Susan Spehar, Joseph Moniz, Wendell Sanders' father, David Jenkins, Meredith Bass, Matt Stanaland, Cathy Willard, Shirley Vogler, Pam West, James Rizoti, Jan Davis, Leslie Coleman, Jerry Butcher, Pat Jewell, Pam West, Joni Deatherage, John Cash, Ruth Lovern, Etta Cramer, Kevin Gantz  
Expecting: Jolie (Bauer) Justice-May 26, Jesse (Tatum) Ford-June  
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, 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, Alec Gyski, Jesse Vaughan, Nathan Russell, Bryce Skillington, Lily Bowen, D. John Thomas, Kinsley Moss,  
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: Bob Bailey  
Brian Center: Marilu Weeks  
Grandview: Shirley Vogler

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Len Hill.

**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.

To all who have birthdays in May...

*Happy birthday!*

To all who have anniversaries in May...

*Happy Anniversary!*

## JUMC SERVANTS FOR MAY

### May 5th

**Acolytes:** Sophie Lindsey, Anna Grace Finney  
**Fellowship Coffee:** New Horizons Sunday School Class  
**Sound Ministry:** (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Allen Wigington  
**Financial Counters:** Joann Montgomery, Jesse Hunter  
**Usher/Greeter:** Tom Harrison, Dayton Adams, Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, David Lovern, Bill Hutsenpiller, Merry Grey Caylor  
**Church Lockup:** Richard Rambler  
**Bus Drivers:** Robert Trowell, Mike Lohman

### May 12th

**Acolytes:** Addie Kleinberg, Sara Kate Smith  
**Sound Ministry:** (8:30) Paul Singletary, (children's ,musical)  
**Fellowship Coffee:** Open  
**Financial Counters:** Bill Wickham, Eve Sauer  
**Usher/Greeter:** Tom Harrison, Dayton Adams, Tom Lindsey, Maureen & Mark Atkins  
**Church Lockup:** Richard Rambler  
**Bus Drivers:** Ted Schlitz, Mike Melton

### May 19th

**Acolytes:** Pearl Sanders, Kaela Kearney  
**Nursery:** Jennifer Wilds  
**Fellowship Coffee:** United Methodist Men  
**Welcome Center:** (9:45 & 11:00) United Methodist Men  
**Sound Ministry:** (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Brian Gehring  
**Financial Counters:** Bill Dean, Jack Knight  
**Usher/Greeter:** United Methodist Men  
**Church Lockup:** Richard Rambler  
**Greeters & Ushers:** United Methodist Men  
**Bus Drivers:** Terry McCormick, Greg Bauer

### May 26th

**Acolytes:** Eliah McEntire, Stella Galligan  
**Sound Ministry:** (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Allen Quandee  
**Fellowship Coffee:** Open  
**Financial Counters:** Rachel Hoffbauer, Carole Schlitz  
**Usher/Greeter:** Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, Bill Hutsenpiller, Tom Lindsey, Richard & June Rambler, Merry Grey Caylor  
**Church Lockup:** Richard Rambler  
**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
Nathaniel Singletary.....	Contemporary Worship Leader
Isabella Wilbanks .....	Music Assistant/KOK Music
Angela Ervin .....	Organist
Susan Gooch/Ellen Whitten .....	Pianists