

Jasper United Methodist Church

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JUNE 2019

As seen from the Meadows. . .

Summer time in Jasper is a great and wonderful time. School is out and folks are getting ready for vacations. I want to take some time this month to update you on our finances here at JUMC, ask for prayer for our North Georgia Annual Conference and make you aware of my vacation plans these next few months.

First, let me say thank you to everyone who has shared your resources with God through JUMC. I am sure you have noticed we are a little behind our budget needs to this point but I feel confident God will bless our faithfulness and we will see that change for the good soon. Remember as you go out of town and enjoy your summer activities the church still has bills to pay and ministry taking place. We also have equipment from time to time that needs replacing and when they come close together, it does place a financial strain on our budget. One of those items was the need for a new dishwasher. It was replaced using money in our Capital Improvements fund. This left a balance of around \$9000 in the Capital Improvements Fund. We now find ourselves in need of a new Heating and Air Conditioning unit for the pre-school/nursery side of the building. This is a sizeable expense and therefore the Trustees, Finance and Church Council have agreed to access our line of credit in order to pay for this HVAC unit. I was asked to share this information with you, the congregation, to encourage second mile giving beyond what we are already giving to the general budget to assist in paying off this debt as quickly as possible. The cost of the dishwasher was around \$18,000 and HVAC will be around \$20,000, so if you would like to make a second mile gift to help out with these, please make a check to JUMC and mark it for the Trustee Fund. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Our North Georgia United Methodist Church will come together on June 11-14, 2019 in Athens, Georgia for our Annual Conference. This is where we do the business of the Annual Conference with Holy Conversation. Clergy candidates will be commissioned and ordained, we will remember those who have passed on and celebrate with those who will retire this year. We will also set the 2020 budget and vote on other business of the church. Worship will be shared and God will be lifted up. I ask you all to please pray for God's presence during these four days. In light of everything going on within the UMC we need to feel God's loving presence as we conduct our business. You are welcome to come and be a guest any day that week. You can find the schedule on the North Georgia UMC website, ngumc.org.

On August 5, 2019, Lydia and I will celebrate 30 years of marriage. Our marriage has been and will continue to be a blessing in my life. As we have been looking forward to this day we have made plans to take a big trip together to celebrate. We will leave Saturday, June 22 for a seven-day trip to St. Lucia. We ask for your prayers as we look forward to a wonderful time in this beautiful place. We will return from St. Lucia and then take a few days the next week to spend with family. I will return to the pulpit on Sunday, July 7.

I want to close this month by reminding you it is vacation season and your staff will be taking some time off as well, so please call the office before you make a trip. If you see my car, stop in, say hello, and let us share about life with one another. I am also willing to talk with you about the items I have shared here in this newsletter. Keep seeking God's grace and continue to be the blessing of God to the world.

Yours in Christ,

Greg

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

Music/Worship Leader: Roxanne B. Golden
Interim Director of Youth/Marketing: Gregory Meadows
Director of Congregational Care: Gerry Gleason

IMPORTANT NOTES . . .

The past few months have been super busy for Music/Worship getting ready to present Spring Musicals and Summer Services. Isabella and our KOK did an outstanding job on their Musical What's Up Zak? Isabella had lots of help from parents and other volunteers. We are so blessed to have her back at JUMC to lead our Children's Music and assist Nato in our Praise Band. She also sings first soprano in our Chancel Choir and will be providing special music while I'm out of town this summer.

The next couple of months BIGGIES are:

SUMMER MUSIC TOUR-our Youth Choir will sing/tour in NC the first week of June. We will be working with WARM (Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministries) for our mission projects and then spend the last weekend in Charlotte. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we travel to share the musical, Grace Wins and represent this church wherever we go as the hands, feet and voice of Christ.

VBS-Our children and children from our community will storm this place June 17-21 for a great week of learning and singing. A Closing Celebration will be Friday of that week at 11:45.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES-Sunday, June 30th at 9 and 11 am. Come and bring a friend to the much loved service where we have the opportunity to thank those that have and are now serving our country. Special music will be provided by our Chancel Choir at 11 and Praise Band at 9. Sara works very hard to put together a slideshow to honor our military family.

ANNUAL CHANCEL CHOIR RETREAT-Our Chancel Choir returns to lake Junaluska July 26th-28th to look ahead at next year's music, preview our Christmas Cantata, join together for devotionals, have a fun afternoon for relaxing, golfing and exploring the campus.

We look forward to our summer worship services with special music of various types and August Gospel Style services featuring the COCA (Come One, Come All) Choir.

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

Soli Deo Gloria, Roxanne

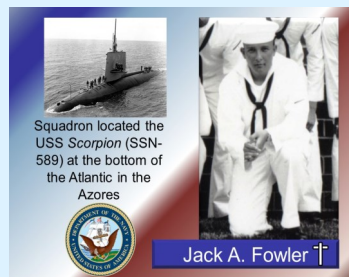


CHURCHWIDE PICNIC

Wednesday, June 19th
at Bent Tree Pavilion.

5:00 pm for beach and
fellowship (bring a chair)
6:30 covered dish dinner

Dorcas Circle providing paper goods and ice.
Bring food enough to share.
Remember to bring some drinks.



PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Sunday, June 30th
9:00 am-Contemporary
11:00 am-Traditional

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 16th

Do you have any information about these young people serving in the military?

Please let Sara know.

Lily Bowen, Kinsley Moss, Ahmed Sohail, Bryce Skillington, D. John Thomas

MISSIONS MATTERS

- Lenten and other offerings for N. GA Pregnancy Center=\$2,064.88 with baby bottles still coming in!
- Second quarter funding to local ministries=\$500 to MUST Ministries summer lunch program and \$500 to Timothy House to help cover cost of new imposed assessments.
- 2020 D.R. team fundraiser at Twin Car Wash in Jasper from June 1-Aug. 1. The team earns 30% of each wash when you use **code 121212**.
- July yard sale by 2020 Kenya team. Save your goods to donate.
- Sept. silent auction by Kenya team. Donations appreciated.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAY EVENING LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Dear Ladies of Jasper UMC,
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 5:00-6:30 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 or Laura Smith at lauramsmith@gmail.com so we can order you a book.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY continued. .

FAITH FUN AND EVERYONE

Northwest District United Methodist Women Event
Saturday, August 10th, 10:00 am-4:00 pm
at Jasper United Methodist Church

This will be a full day of worship, music, activities and fun for women, children and youth. We have some wonderful speakers and a variety of workshops for all ages. The day will also include refreshments and a light lunch.

Save the date, invite a friend. Childcare will be available.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT "Come to the Garden"

at Jasper United Methodist Church
Friday, Aug. 23rd, 5:00-9:00 pm
Saturday, Aug. 24th, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Cost: \$35.00 (includes 3 meals and materials)

Childcare will be available. Mark your calendars now!

Registration forms are at the information desk or contact Cathy Riley or the Lunch Bunch Ladies.

For more information
contact Cathy Riley at 618-384-6254
or cathyriley12@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY...



Vacation Bible School,
June 17th-21st,
9:00 am-12:00 noon
Free to all 4 yr. olds-rising 5th graders
Register online at:
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 your name!

Teal Sanders tsanders@jasperumc.org
706-253-2100 (office)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Support our College and Young Adult Dominican Republic 2020 Mission Trip

Just by doing what you are already doing

Step 1: Drink Coffee You Love for the Mission. We are selling Dominican Coffee in 1-pound bags for only \$15 or 2 for \$25 You will taste the difference



Step 2: Wash your car at Twins Car Wash in Jasper. USE THE CODE 121212 and 30% will go toward our mission trip. Good for all washes from June 1st to July 31st

Thank You for all your support

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY



CONGRATULATIONS JUMC PRESCHOOL GRADUATES



Rylan Blackwell, *Sylas Boyd, Hunter Cantrell, Charlotte Champion, Joshua Champlin, Mattie Copeland, Julianna Godfrey, Maggie Graham, Kylan Hermann, Amelia Howell, Devin Kinsey, Lilith Krackenberger, Benjamin Loggins, Fiona McAllister, Brayden Nichelson, Charlotte Pendley, *Easton Pike, Anderson Ray, Ellie Roberts and Madilyn Sperin

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, Judy Francis, Barbara Gaddis, Lisa Ray, Karen Reece, Pam Singletary and Kathy Watkins
3 yr. class: Diane Boyles, Donna Dooley, Pam Edwards and Janie Watson
Pre-K 4 yr. class: Cathy Cowart and Carol Ann Forrester
Pre-K 5 yr. class: Marcia Boyd
Substitutes: Jessica Allen, Pam Long and Kathy Young
Director: Deborah Goodrum



2019-2020
JUMC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION
jaspermethodistpreschool@gmail.com

2019-2020 PRESCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES:

August 28 & 29 Staff Pre-planning
8:00-12:00 noon
August 29 Preschool Open House
6:00pm-8:30 pm
September 3 First Day of Preschool



JASPER UMC PRESCHOOL
needs donations of used and new books for the Preschool Library. Please leave in the Preschool kitchen area with your name so the Preschool can thank you.

JUMC SERVANTS FOR JUNE

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, 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, Cathy Willard, Shirley Vogler, Pam West, James Rizoti, Jan Davis, Jerry Butcher, Pat Jewell, Pam West, Joni Deatherage, John Cash, Ruth Lovern, Etta Cramer, Kevin Gantz, Joe Schroeder, Betty VanValkenburgh, Lauren Bail

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, Ahmed Sohail

Northeast Atlanta Health & Rehab: Delle Marie O'Neal

Serenity Mtn. Manor: Tilli Savage

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

Wildwood: 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

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.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Donna Andrews, Rick Anglin, Madison Bail, Jamisen Bail, Judy Bailey, Greg Bauer, Leslie Rieling, Roland Buchanan, Sara Chumley, Karen Cole, Richard Crenshaw, Darlene Crenshaw, Justin Davis, Brandi Dean, Mark Dickerson, Melanie Farron, Bobby Fowler, Chrystal Gabriel, Gabe Gabriel, Cindy Gantz, Kathy Glenn, Hannah Hardison, Reagan Hardison, Mady Hoffbauer, Bill Hutspeniller, Morgan Jackson, Megan Jennings, Alex Jennings, Pat Jewell, Jackson Jones, Tom Judkins, Joanna Kearns, Cathy Key, Natalie Klein, Tom Kleinberg, Jack Knight, David Lindsey, Garrett Maple, John McGuire, Jackson Melton, Asher Miller, Dex Phillips, Mack Phillips, John Pool, Allen Quandee, Fred Riddell, Tricia Rollins, Emily Rumsey, Chiara Simoneschi, Jacob Tatum, Hunter Thompson, Debby Utiss, Cathy Vickers, Jake Waller, Jane Waller, Mary Peterson, Sharmon Weeks, Allen Wigington Jacob Wilson, Bobbie Wilson, Thomas Wilson, Daniel Wisniewski, Charlie Wright

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Jeanie Brantley	David & Sheila Lovern
Richard & Darlene Crenshaw	Phil & Erin Martin
Jim & Suzie Fowler	Arthur & Amelia McIntyre
Jimmy & Roxanne Golden	Guy & Rennie Owen
Stephen & Nancy Hammer	Richard & June Rambler
Hoyt & Carolyn Jenkins	Ted & Carole Schlitz
Jack & Janie Knight	David & Shelly Vincent

June 2nd

Acolytes: Sophie Lindsey, Anna Grace Finney
Fellowship Coffee: John & Anne Sneve
Sound Ministry: (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Paul & Nato Singletary
Financial Counters: Debbie Hunter, Patsy Rollins
Usher/Greeter: Tom Harrison, Dayton Adams, Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, David Lovern, Bill Hutspeniller, Merry Grey Caylor
Church Lockup: Barry Hardison
Bus Drivers: Robert Trowell, Mike Lohman

June 9th

Acolytes: Gabe Howell, Brody Wilds
Sound Ministry: (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Allen Wigington
Fellowship Coffee: Open
Financial Counters: Amelia McIntyre, Susan Lindsey
Usher/Greeter: Tom Harrison, Dayton Adams, Tom Lindsey, Maureen & Mark Atkins, Tim & Sally Long, Merry Grey Caylor
Church Lockup: Barry Hardison
Bus Drivers: Ted Schlitz, Mike Melton

June 16th

Acolytes: Shelby Martin, Maggie Martin
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: Joann Montgomery, Jesse Hunter
Usher/Greeter: United Methodist Men
Church Lockup: Barry Hardison
Greeters & Ushers: United Methodist Men
Bus Drivers: Terry McCormick, Greg Bauer

June 23rd

Acolytes: Edyie Countryman, Pearl Sanders
Sound Ministry: (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Allen Quandee
Fellowship Coffee: Open
Financial Counters: Bill Wickham, Eve Sauer
Usher/Greeter: Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, Bill Hutspeniller, Tom Lindsey, Richard & June Rambler, Merry Grey Caylor
Church Lockup: Barry Hardison
Bus Drivers: Homer Key, Darryl Evans

June 30th

Acolytes: Ellah McEntire, Stella Galligan
Sound Ministry: (8:30 & 11:00) Paul Singletary
Fellowship Coffee: Open
Financial Counters: Bill Dean, Jack Knight
Usher/Greeter: United Methodist Women
Church Lockup: Barry Hardison
Bus Drivers: Homer Key, Darryl Evans

Greg Meadows	Pastor
Roxanne B. Golden	Music/Worship Leader
Gregory Meadows	Interim Director of Youth/Marketing
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