



Jasper United Methodist Church

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As seen from the Meadows. . .

Here we are August 2019; time for life to move from vacation mode back into school year mode. I have a few items to share with you all this month: In case you have not noticed, we have a library that has been built on our property; our bus ministry is being used more than ever and we need some more drivers; and we have a new ministry outreach opportunity. Take a look at these items and all the others in this month's newsletter.

Some of the Jasper UMC folks may be aware that we have little free libraries popping up all over our community. These are small boxes looking like birdhouses that hold books to be shared with people in the Pickens County area. The idea is to take a book and leave a book. JUMC became the newest location a few months ago for this worthwhile project. Our little free library is located beside the sidewalk leading to the office. It does not have a large supply of books currently, but you are invited to donate books that you have enjoyed and that have touched your life. Stop by from time to time. You might find a book that you will enjoy.

For those who are not aware, we have a very important ministry that makes it possible for many folks to attend worship here every Sunday morning. Our Bus Ministry, under the leadership of Scott Jackson, does a great job providing transportation to and from worship. We are in need of more drivers, both CDL and non CDL, to continue and to expand this ministry. If you would be willing to be a CDL driver, JUMC will assist you with the cost of acquiring that license. This is needed to drive the larger bus. Our other smaller bus and van do not require a CDL and drivers are needed there as well. If you are interested please contact Scott Jackson, scott.jackson484848@gmail.com or contact me, greg.meadows@ngumc.net.

Your Church Council is always on the look for ways to show God's love and grace to the people here in Pickens County and around the world. At our July meeting, a recommendation was made to reach out to the new teachers of our Pickens County School System. We have found out we have 33 new teachers who have been hired for this school year. We would like to share with these teachers a gift card so they can purchase items for their classrooms. This is not a budgeted item so we are seeking second mile giving from all of us here at JUMC to make this happen. If you are willing to support the ministry outreach, you can mark your check or your giving envelope for "new teacher gift". This is a great way to share God's love and grace and introduce JUMC to new families in our community.

I want to close this month by thanking you for your continued support and prayers for my family. We have lots going on here in 2019 and into 2020. Last school year for Wesley, Gregory, Sarah and maybe even Lydia. New job at Snellville UMC, in Children's Ministry for our daughter Rebekah, with that a move to Snellville for Rebekah and Blake. Wedding planned for December 28, 2019 for Wesley and Jordan. Wedding planned for May 30, 2020 for Gregory and Sarah. As I stated, lots going on and we are so excited and blessed. I pray for you as you deal with the exciting blessings God has in store for you as well.

Yours in Christ, *Greg*

Pastor: Rev. Greg Meadows

Director of Christian Education: Teal Sanders

Director of Congregational Care: Gerry Gleason

Music/Worship Leader: Roxanne B. Golden

Director of Youth/Marketing: Eric Justice

IMPORTANT NOTES...



*"Let everything that has breath, Praise the Lord."
Psalm 150*

I pray that you have had time to pull away from the busyness of the school year and rest and enjoy your family and friends but most of all to glimpse the Glory and Majesty of our great God in a new and fresh way.

May He continue to guide and bless us as we travel this journey of life together.

SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST:

COCA CHOIR (Come One, Come All): All youth and adults are invited to come to the choir room each Sunday in August at 10:33 am and join us as we sing a simple but fun Gospel Song with a very short warm-up. NO ROBES-Casual Summer Attire (just no flip flops)

ALL REHEARSALS BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH AFTER LABOR DAY

HERE'S THE SCHEDULE:

Wednesdays:

4:15 pm-Kids of the Kingdom (ages 3 yrs.-5th grade)
5:15 pm-Chancel Bells (Adults)
See Roxanne if interested
5:45 pm-Wednesday Night Supper
6:40 pm-Chancel Choir (Adults)

Thursdays:

6:30 pm-Praise Band (11th grade-Adults)
See Nato if interested

Sundays:

4:00 pm-Youth Bells
5:00 pm-Youth Choir

College/Career Ensemble and Drama Troup meet seasonally.

NEEDED: Someone to lead the Puppet Ministry. Please see Roxanne for more details.

Many thanks to all of those who gave so freely of their talents this summer to provide special moments in our worship services thru sight and sound. If you are not involved in our Music/Worship Ministry, please consider finding your place and get involved ASAP because we all need to glorify our Lord thru our gifts and talents.

Soli Deo Gloria, Roxanne



PRESCHOOL MINISTRY



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.



- Taste of JUMC (Sept. 21) & Silent Auction (Sept. 18-22). How to help? Prepare a dish (it's easy), come and eat (11:00-2:00), donate goods or services to silent auction, bid BIG! See bulletin board for information and sign up. Proceeds will fund a 2 day free medical clinic in Obaga, Kenya.
- Missions Matters Meeting-All invited. August 20th, 7:00 pm, room 106.

Women's Ministry

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.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Support our College and Young Adult Dominican Republic 2020 Mission Trip

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

Thank You for all your support

Children's Ministry



SPARK

2019 FALL RETREAT



ALIVE Camp Glisson Children's Fall Retreat Sept. 6th-8th

*Deadline is quickly approaching (Aug. 7th). If you have not already, **please let me know ASAP** if your child is planning to attend. We will travel to Dahlgonega, GA, where we will have a Christian enriched weekend. Our time will be spent in fellowship, worship and fun from sun up to sun down. Total cost of the camp is \$138 (all meals are included). Scholarships are available if needed. The camp is for all our rising 3rd through 5th graders.*

For further details and packing list:

www.ngumc.org/childrensministries.

Vacation Bible School 2019 Offering Totals: \$24.82

The girls won the offering challenge with highest dollar amount totaling \$19.42. All monies will go toward our Vacation Bible School mission project. During VBS the students created kindness bags. These bags are being filled with items for one of our local organizations in need. Please contact me if you are interested in helping or would like further details.

Dated pictures have been placed in the sanctuary library from Children's Ministry events dating back to the early 90's. PLEASE take some time to look through them especially if yourself or a family member have grown up in this church. Feel free to take the box home, get what you would like, then bring it back for the next person. **There really are some good pictures. Please take a moment to reminisce.**

PLANNING AHEAD:

August 4th-Backpack Blessing and 4th grade Bible Presentations-(11am Service)

August 6th-Pickens 1st day School

September 4th- Kids of the Kingdom Kick Off

September 6th-8th- Children's Fall Retreat to Camp Glisson

*Please don't hesitate to contact me
if you have any questions!*

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August is "Back to School time" and we are celebrating this Important time of the year with Backpack Blessings and 4th grade Bible Presentations!

****THIS Sunday, August 4th**, as a reminder that Jesus is our source of guidance, love, and protection during the school year, we are setting aside this Sunday to "bless the backpacks". Students of all ages, teachers/school volunteers and administrators alike are encouraged to bring your school bag/backpack/briefcase to be blessed before returning to school for another year. Bibles will also be presented to our 4th graders.

Pray for those who are in need of our Lord's Healing Touch:
 Ruth Lovern, Etta Cramer, Betty VanValkenburgh, Jessie Garcia, Harrill Wood, Courtney Smith, Juliebeth Golden, Bob & Julia Jorns, James Sumner, Kay Cash, Chris Ferris, Joseph Moniz, Kathy Moniz, Patti Gehring, Kathy Love, Bob & Judy Bailey, Jeremy Hart, Pam Turner, Jim Ryan, James M. Wilson, Charles Little, (Roxanne's step-dad) John Craft, Cheryl Darnell, Emma Ashbeck, Tim Butler, Becky Stafford, Faye Bailey, Sue Mann-Parkinson's, Becky Singletary, Tom & Susan Spehar, Wendell Sanders' father, David Jenkins, Cathy Willard, Pam West, Jan Davis, Jerry Butcher, Pat Jewell, Pam West, John Cash, Emily Clayborn, John Mack-cancer (friend of Allen and Ann Quandee), James Thomas (Rick Cash's brother-in-law), Delores Wagner, Deborah & Amber Goodrum, Alison (Goodrum) Hill, Tara Davis-Justin's mother (hip surgery), Angela Ervin (foot surgery), Roberta Sarchet, Ann Beach and daughter, Jan, June Rambler, Linda Jones, Diane Hall-Rhonda Hunt's mother (open heart surgery), Mary Harold-Jane Waller's Mom, Jake Waller, Archie Crain (cancer), Kimberly & Gerard Mosiello, Donna Andrews
 Missions Matters: Deetlefs family
 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 Gryski, 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: Tili 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 & Ardieth Stanley
 Pruitt: Bob Bailey
 Brian Center: Marilu Weeks

Address for Roberta Sarchet while she is recovering at her daughter's:
 Roberta Sarchet
 c/o Paul & Christina Semmens, 1105 Fairway Road NW, Fort Payne, AL 35967

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Marty Beaver, Joe Brown, Ben Brownell, Emerson Cash, Tyler Chastain, Mark Clayton, Emmanuel Countryman, Ellie Countryman, Robert Crenshaw, Lamar Crowe, Mary Sue Edwards, Adin Estrada Costales, Lauren Finney, Pat Gallagher, Jimmy Golden, Nancy Hammer, Abby Hardman, Isabella Howell, Carolyn Jenkins, Kelli Klein, Janie Knight, Kathy Love, Jane Marocco, Andie McCormick, Susan Miller, Rick Phillips, Tom Prusa, Richard Rambler, Don Russell, Mary Russell, Homer Sewell, Riley Shaw, Linda Stepp, Jack Tatum, Hannah Vincent, Lynn Walker, Bill Wickham, Adaline Wilds



Jack & Terry Dunn
 Bobby & Karen Fowler
 Pat & Lea Gallagher
 George & Deborah Goodrum
 Tom & Linda Judkins
 David & Marie Lindsey

Robert & Angela Ervin
 Rick & Dex Phillips
 Tim & Jennifer Pinnell
 John & Shirley Pool
 Randy & Connie Tudor
 Jake & Jane Waller

JUMC SERVANTS FOR AUGUST

August 4th

Acolytes: Eydie Countryman, Stella Galligan
Fellowship Coffee: New Horizons Sunday School Class
Sound Ministry: (8:30 & 11:00) Paul Singletary
Financial Counters: Bill Wickham, Eve Sauer
Usher/Greeter: Tom Harrison, Richard Rambler, Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, David Lovern, Bill Hutsenpiller, Merry Grey Caylor
Church Lockup: Tom Lindsey
Bus Drivers: Robert Trowell, Mike Lohman

August 11th

Acolytes: Ellah McEntire, Gabe Howell
Fellowship Coffee: Open
Sound Ministry: (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Allen Wigington
Financial Counters: Bill Dean, Jack Knight
Usher/Greeter: Tom Harrison, Richard Rambler, Tom Lindsey, Maureen & Mark Atkins, Tom & Sally Long, Merry Grey Caylor
Church Lockup: Tom Lindsey
Bus Drivers: Ted Schlitz, Mike Melton

August 18th

Acolytes: Maggie Martin, Asher Farron
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: Rachel Hoffbauer, Carole Schlitz
Usher/Greeter: United Methodist Men
Church Lockup: Tom Lindsey
Bus Drivers: Terry McCormick, Greg Bauer

August 25th

Acolytes: Sophie Lindsey, Anna Grace Finney
Fellowship Coffee: Open
Sound Ministry: (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Allen Quandee
Financial Counters: Debbie Hunter, Patsy Rollins
Usher/Greeter: Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, Bill Hutsenpiller, Tom Lindsey, Richard & June Rambler, Merry Grey Caylor
Church Lockup: Tom Lindsey
Bus Drivers: Homer Key, Darryl Evans

Greg Meadows	Pastor
Roxanne B. Golden	Music/Worship Leader
Gerry Gleason	Director of Congregational Care
Teal Sanders	Director of Christian Education
Eric Justice	Director of Youth/Marketing
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