



# Jasper United Methodist Church



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## As seen from the Meadows. . .

OCTOBER 2019

October 2019 is here. Where has the year gone? With October come a few events to be placed on our calendars. October is Stewardship Journey time, Friday, October 18 is JUMC sponsor night at the PHS football game and Charge Conference is October 27. I will close our time together with some thoughts on our Wednesday Night Dinner.

Stewardship Journey time is always met with mixed emotions. Not sure why. As followers of Jesus we know the importance of being good stewards of all God provides and the need for us to be generous as well. This year we will once again begin a 5 year journey considering the vow we take as members of Jasper UMC; prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. We will do that with an overarching theme of *"Shine Through Us"*. The hope is to remind us that it is through these things we show and share Jesus with those around us. This first year we will focus on *"Shine Through Us: with Prayer"*. I encourage everyone to join us each week in worship as we seek to know and share Jesus.

Living in a one high school county makes for a great community. As a church in this community, we have been a sponsor of the Pickens County High School Football team now for three years. The first two as a Gold level sponsor and this year as a Platinum level. At the Platinum level, we are offered the chance to share sponsorship with other platinum sponsors at a home football game. Ours is Friday, October 18. We will be allowed to hand out information about our church and our church name will be lifted up during the game. If you are willing to attend the game that night, wear your JUMC shirts and/or name tags and if you are willing to help us handout our information bags let Eric, Director of Youth and Marketing or me know.

October 27 at 4:00pm we will gather at Ellijay First UMC for our 2019 Charge Conference. This is a once a year meeting where we gather with other UMCs in our area and celebrate our ministry and look forward to the new year ahead.

Our Wednesday Night Dinners, WND, have gotten off to another great start. Joann Montgomery as lead chef has a wonderful crew that work hard each week to make sure we have a wonderful dinner that we have to neither cook nor clean up after. This is all done at an amazing price that you cannot beat anywhere in town. The fellowship shared is also wonderful and enjoyable to watch and to be part of each week. With all that being shared, I want to remind us of some things we need to be responsible for concerning our WND. We want everyone to join us on Wednesday, but we do ask you to make a reservation by filling out the form in the bulletin either on Sunday or by calling the church office by 12:00 noon on Monday. This is important so enough food can be purchased and prepared. The other thing is if you make a reservation realize food is being purchased and prepared for you. If you don't attend the food is wasted. If something happens and you need to have your meals as a takeout that is allowed, but please let the kitchen know before you get in line and plan to pick those up after the folks who are staying for fellowship have been served. Remember NO ONE in our kitchen is being paid to serve you each week. They are all there before and after, preparing and cleaning up as servant volunteers. The little bit of money raised each week goes into a fund to help repair and replace equipment in the kitchen so we can continue to have a good well maintained facility. I encourage everyone to make a reservation and come join us on Wednesday night for great food and wonderful fellowship!

I want to close this month by thanking you for your continued support and prayers for my family. That means so very much to me and am always thankful knowing my family is prayed for and supported by each of you.

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...



**"Praise the Lord, all you servants of the Lord."  
Psalm 134:1a**

Everything is back into full swing with lots of excitement in the air for the wonderful opportunities we have to serve our Great God. Please find your place in this ministry.

**Below are some important dates for your calendar:**

- Oct. 6th-World Wide Communion (all services)
- Oct. 19th-8:00 am-12:00 noon-Youth Choir Marketplace
- Oct. 27th-DEDICATION SUNDAY-KOK, Youth Choir, Chancel Bells and Chancel Choir

**LOOKING AHEAD at 11 am services:**

- November 24th-Thanksgiving Sunday-Chancel Bells and Chancel Choir
- December 1st-1st Sunday of Advent-Chancel Choir
- December 8th-Chancel Choir, Children's Choirs, Youth Choir, Praise Band and Chamber Orchestra
- December 15th-Youth Choir and Youth Bells
- December 20th-Golden Bells of Atlanta-7:30 pm Concert featuring our Chancel Choir and Youth Choir
- December 22nd-Chancel Bells and Chancel Choir
- December 24th-(CHRISTMAS EVE-Candlelight and Communion)  
5 pm-CONTEMPORARY-Praise Band  
7 pm-TRADITIONAL-College/Career Ensemble and Chancel Choir
- December 29th-8:30 and 11:00 only

**IMPORTANT DATES for 2020:**

- New Ebenezer Handbell Workshop-Feb. 21st and 22nd weekend
- Lutheridge Handbell Festival-Feb. 28th-March 1st weekend
- KOK Spring Musical-April 26th
- SUMMER MUSIC TOUR 2020-May 31st-June 7th to Richmond, VA, Washington DC and Lake Junaluska, NC
- Chancel Choir Retreat at Lake Junaluska-July 24th-26th

Please remember that every rehearsal is very important so we can give to God our very best.

Soli Deo Gloria, Roxanne



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES

Happy fall ya'll. I'm excited to tell you that it is almost Operation Christmas Child shoe box time. Our 2019 kick off date is Sunday, October 27th. You may get your boxes at church. They will be in the sanctuary. I will have all the information you need provided for you when you pick up your boxes. Please remember, this is not just a way to send small gifts to children around the world, but a huge way for us to reach those who do not know about our Savior, Jesus Christ. The last collection Sunday will be November 24th.

**Any questions, please contact  
Brandi Dean, 334-494-0178.**

# 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 OCTOBER CALENDAR

**THEMES:**

- Oct. 1 & 2 FRIENDS
- Oct. 7-9 APPLES AND ORACHARDS
- Oct. 14-16 FALL AND SEASONS
- Oct. 21-23 PUMPKINS AND FARMS
- Oct. 28-30 HALLOWEEN FUN AND SAFETY

**OCTOBER SPECIAL DATES:**

- Oct. 1 Preschool Fall Pictures
- Oct. 2 Tuition Due
- Oct. 5 & 6 Marble Festival & Road Race
- Oct. 9 3 yr. old classes, Hillcrest Orchards field trip, 9:15 am  
Bus leaves the church at 8:30 am
- Oct. 16 4 yr. & 5 yr. Pre-K classes, Hillcrest Orchards field trip, 9:15 am  
Bus leaves the church at 8:30 am
- Oct. 21 Color Day! Wear something orange
- Oct. 22 Early 2 & 2 yr. old classes  
Burt's Pumpkin Farm field trip, 9:30 am  
(Parent or designated adult responsible for transportation)  
Staff bus leaves church at 8:45 am
- Oct. 23 3 yr. old classes,  
Burt's Pumpkin Farm field trip, 9:30 am  
Bus leaves the church at 8:45 am
- Oct. 29 4 & 5 yr. old Pre-K classes,  
Burt's Pumpkin Farm field trip, 9:30 am  
Bus leaves the church at 8:45 am
- Oct. 30 Halloween "Pretend Day!"  
(wear favorite costume)  
Parties, 11:00 am
- Oct. 31 HALLOWEEN

**UPCOMING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER DATES:**

- Nov. 4-20 Preschool Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Nov. 25-27 Thanksgiving Holidays,  
Preschool closed
- Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day
- TBA-Nov./Dec. Pictures with Santa
- Dec. 2-18 "Toys for Tots" Drive
- Dec. 12 Preschool Christmas Program, 7:00 pm
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day
- Dec. 23-Jan. 6 Christmas Holidays, Preschool closed

**Timothy House Autumn Fun Festival**  
**Saturday, October 19th**  
**10:00 am-4:00 pm**  
**35 Regeneration Way**  
**Talking Rock, GA 30175**

We invite you to come to our first Annual Fun Festival at the Timothy House. We welcome everyone in the community to join in! **The event is free for all!**

Hay rides, music, pumpkin painting, all types of games and fun things for kids to do! We will also have a large indoor yard sale event! The space is huge and the items available are plentiful!

There will be an empty bowl event which will feature handcrafted pottery. The way an empty bowl works is that, for a minimal cost, you will be able to pick out your bowl and have it filled as many times as you would like with your choice from our empty bowl menu. Choices are Chili Con Carne, Great Northern Soup Beans with Ham, or Spaghetti with Meat Sauce. All served with homemade corn bread and your choice of drink and dessert.

This is our annual fundraising event for our ministry and it cannot happen without your help. There are several ways in which to get involved and make this event successful. One is by becoming a monetary sponsor of which we have several levels available. One is to help us at the event itself by offering your help to run one of the booths or get involved in helping with the empty bowl event or another area of need. Another way to help is to contribute items that are needed for the event itself, food items to prepare and/or drinks, paper products, etc.

If you would like to help or would like more info, please call Nancy, 770-324-4994 or Pastor Bob, 770-324-1309.



We hope all the kids had a great and spirit filled time at Camp Glisson last month. Thank you for sharing your kids with us to allow them this experience. It is a FULL weekend of faith building through worship, time with friends and adventurous fun. The retreat is open to all 3rd through 5th graders. Dates for next year's retreat will be published around January! A huge thank you to all the chaperones who spent the weekend with us as well. It is only by way of serving hands we can give our children such great ministry opportunities!

**TRUNK OR TREAT-October 23rd, 6:30-7:30 pm**

This year, we will be working with the Pickens school system in order to have activities available inside the church. The school is planning to provide face painting, book reading and a craft. We are discussing the idea of having hot dogs and chips available. If this is an area you would be interested in serving during the event, please let me know. Of course, we will still need several trucks and a lot of candy. Be on the lookout for a sign up sheet in the narthex. Last year we had around 200 treaters; this is definitely going to take several serving hands and hearts coming together to make this a great community event. Let me know how you would like to get involved!

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA-December 7th, 9:00-11:00 am**

We are currently working on the Sunday School Classroom donation request. Your Sunday School class will be getting theirs next month. Thank you in advance for all your help during this event!

**KIDS OF THE KINGDOM** has begun! You do not need to be a member for your child to attend. Feel free to invite a friend, neighbor, relative. The program begins on Wednesday's at 4:45 pm with pick up at 5:45 pm. You may drop off as early as 4:15 pm. The kids will enjoy a snack, free play, group lesson and music during their KOK time.

**Copies from the 2018-2019 KOK Musical** are available! We have one DVD per family. If your child still has their musical book from last year, you may bring it when you grab your DVD. Copies will be available during KOK drop off. Please take a moment to thank Mr. Allen Quandee for his work on this for us!

*Please don't hesitate to contact me for more info.*  
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Everyone is invited to join us for our new knitting and crochet group called, **Stitch and a Prayer**. We will meet on Mondays, 10:00 am-12:00 noon. Come enjoy some spiritual stitching time in this new ministry and help us work on small projects (or work on your own) for those who need to know people are thinking and praying for them. Any questions, you can contact Brandi Dean, 334-494-0178 or Cathy Riley, 618-384-6254.



**Missions Matters...**

- ◆ Thank you for supporting the Taste of JUMC/Silent Auction. We can buy meds for the Obaga Clinic in February!
- ◆ Coming up: Kenya Team Pancake Breakfast at Fatz, November 16th. Make your plans ahead!
- ◆ Local Habitat House is looking for Saturday volunteers.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**

Wednesdays, 5:45 pm

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners are off to a great start this year. It is good to see familiar faces returning and new people joining in the fellowship. Just a reminder that reservations are due by noon on Monday each week so we can adequately provide food for those with reservations. If you would like to have your name added to the permanent reservation list, please call the church office and ask Leslie to add your name. In the event you are unable to attend, **please notify Leslie to cancel your reservation for that week. Your attention making and cancelling reservations helps insure we have enough food without having food left over.**

# JUMC SERVANTS FOR OCTOBER



## October 6th

**Acolytes:** Sophie Lindsey, Pearl Sanders  
**Fellowship Coffee:** Open  
**Sound Ministry:** (8:30 & 11:00) Allen Quandee  
**Financial Counters:** Debbie Hunter, Patsy Rollins  
**Usher/Greeter:** Tom Harrison, Richard Rambler, Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, David Lovern, Bill Hutsenpiller, Merry Grey Caylor  
**Church Lockup:** Paul Singletary  
**Bus Drivers:** Robert Trowell, Mike Lohman

## October 13th

**Acolytes:** Maggie Martin, Asher Farron  
**Fellowship Coffee:** Open  
**Sound Ministry:** (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Allen Wigington  
**Financial Counters:** Amelia McIntyre, Susan Lindsey  
**Usher/Greeter:** Tom Harrison, Richard Rambler, Tom Lindsey, Maureen & Mark Atkins, Tim & Sally Long, Merry Grey Caylor  
**Church Lockup:** Paul Singletary  
**Bus Drivers:** Ted Schlitz, Mike Melton

## October 20th

**Acolytes:** Brody Wilds, Ellah McEntire  
**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:** Paul Singletary  
**Bus Drivers:** Terry McCormick, Greg Bauer

## October 27th

**Acolytes:** Eydie Countryman, Stella Galligan  
**Fellowship Coffee:** Open  
**Sound Ministry:** (8:30 & 11:00) Paul Singletary  
**Financial Counters:** Bill Wickham, Eve Sauer  
**Usher/Greeter:** Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, Bill Hutsenpiller, Tom Lindsey, Richard & June Rambler, Merry Grey Caylor  
**Church Lockup:** Paul Singletary  
**Bus Drivers:** Homer Key, Darryl Evans

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

Ruth Lovern, Etta Cramer, Jessie Garcia, Harrill Wood, Courtney Smith, Juliebeth Golden, Bob & Julia Jorns, James Sumner, Chris Ferris, Joseph and Kathy Moniz, Patti Gehring, Bob & Judy Bailey, Jeremy Hart, Pam Turner, Jim Ryan, James M. Wilson, Charles Little, (Roxanne's step-dad) Cheryl Darnell, Emma Ashbeck, Tim Butler, Faye Bailey (Phyllis Pool's cousin), Sue Mann-Parkinson's, Becky Singletary, Tom & Susan Spehar, David Jenkins, Cathy Willard, Jan Davis, Jerry Butcher, John Cash, Emily Clayborn, John Mack-cancer (friend of Allen and Ann Quandee), Delores Wagner, Deborah & Amber Goodrum, Alison (Goodrum) Hill, Roberta Sarchet, Ann Beach and daughter, Jan, Richard & June Rambler, Linda Jones, Diane Hall-Rhonda Hunt's sister, Kimberly & Gerard Mosiello, Donna Andrews, Maureen Huntington, Jim & Marilu Weeks, Carol Wilson-recovering from knee replacement, Jenna Mann Fuller (Heidi Smith's sister), Karla Stanaland-chemo (Beth Boggs relative), Joan Kuhn (friends of the Coles), Joyce Leist-fell and injured knee, Evelyn West

Expectant Mothers: Jodie Wilson-September 21st, Virginia (McIntyre) Craig-October 25th, Jenny Wilson-December 3rd, Rachel (Tatum) Finch-February 19th

Missions Matters: Deetlefs family-Praise: house sold, settling in Jasper

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: Tilli Savage

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

Wildwood: Beverly Fontaine (Steve Griffin's mother), Marilyn Hannah

(Elaine Hannah's sister-in-law)

Windsor House Assisted Living in Canton: Tom & Ardith Stanley

Pruitt: Bob Bailey (In hospice care)

Brian Center: Marilu Weeks

Rock Creek Manor: Sam and Barbara Peddicord

**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!**

Beth Boggs, Deanie Chesser, Lara Crowe, Capp Degalleford, Skyler Denton, Donna Dicus, Chip Dobbs, Robert Ervin, Quin Estrada Costales, Judy Ferris, Will Finney, Anna Grace

Finney, Sara Fowler, Hans Gaertner, Suzanne Gehring, Evan Gibson, Tina Harp, Sue Hutsenpiller, Alan Johnson, Mary Ellen Johnson, Cauper Johnson, Amy Jones, Tucker Ledford, Mike Ledford, Sawyer Martin, Lance Parrish, Kelly Payne, Phyllis Pool, Scott Riley, Frances Scott, Karensa Goodman, Nathaniel Singletary, Kelvin Stewart, Tommy Tatum, Connie Tudor, Nicholas Wisniewski



Ronald & Nellie Brownell  
 Phil & Karen Cole  
 Mike & Donna Garrison  
 Mark & Julie Hickman

Jerry & Amy Jones  
 Aaron & Laura Kearney  
 Zed & Faith McAllister

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