



# Jasper United Methodist Church

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**DECEMBER 2019**



## **“ALMOST CHRISTMAS”**

(Advent Sermons)

### **Dec. 1st**

Ephesians 4:3-6, 25-32

“An Altogether Peace”

### **Dec. 8th**

1 Peter 1:3-5

“An Altogether Hope”

### **Dec. 15th**

Luke 1:26-45

“An Altogether Love”

### **Dec. 22nd**

Psalms 30:1-5, 11-12

“An Altogether Joy”

## **LADIES CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

Tuesday, December 3rd, 6:30 pm

## **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Saturday, December 7th, 9:00 am

## **“A CHILD THIS DAY”**

Sunday, December 8th, 11:00 am

Presented by our Chancel Choir,  
Orchestra, KOK, Youth Choir and Praise Band

## **PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

Thursday, December 12th, 7:00 pm

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Sunday, December 15th, 11:00 am

Youth Choir & Youth Bells

Sunday, December 22nd, 11:00 am

Chancel Choir & Chancel Bells

## **GOLDEN BELLS OF ATLANTA CONCERT**

Friday, December 20th, 7:30 pm

Featuring our Chancel Choir & Youth Choir

## **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT**

### **COMMUNION SERVICES**

Tuesday, December 24th

5:00 pm-Contemporary, 7:00 pm-Traditional

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...



May the great Christmas Carols and Songs you hear this month bring Peace, Hope, Joy and the Love of the Christ Child to you and your loved ones during this festive celebration of this season. Our prayer is that God will use our music to bring others to Himself and that the Christ Child can be born anew in you this Christmastime.

## IMPORTANT DATES for DECEMBER:

December 1st-Chancel Choir-11:00 am  
December 8th-Chancel Choir's Cantata-A CHILD THIS DAY with Orchestra, KOK, Youth Choir and Praise Band -11:00 am  
December 15th-Youth Bells and Youth Choir at 11:00 am  
December 20th-(Friday night) Golden Bells of Atlanta Concert at 7:30 pm with our Chancel Choir and Youth Choir  
December 22nd-Chancel Choir and Chancel Bells-11:00 am  
December 24th-Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services  
5:00 pm-Praise Band  
7:00 pm-College/Career Ensemble and Chancel Choir  
December 29th-(two services only that morning), 8:30 and 11:00 am

SUMMER MUSIC TOUR 2020-May 31st-June 7th to Richmond, Washington DC and Lake Junaluska, NC (\$50 should be in each one's account as of now)

Words cannot express our gratitude (mine, Susan's, Ellen's, Angela's, Nato's, and Isabella's) to all of you who give so generously of your gifts, talents and time to this great ministry in this great church.  
Soli Deo Gloria, Roxanne



You may purchase a Poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one for \$12 to be placed in the Chancel area of the Sanctuary during Advent season. There are only 20 poinsettias, so order yours today! On Christmas Eve you may take your poinsettia(s) home to enjoy.

### Please Print

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Please include check payable to JUMC with this order form. You may place it in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office.

**Deadline to order, Dec. 15th**

Proceeds go towards our 2020 Summer Music Tour



We have had a lot of stuff going on and we will continue to have a lot of stuff happening at Elevate! Please subscribe to our weekly newsletter that is sent out via email. If you go to the church website, click on ministries —> youth —> then subscribe to Elevate newsletter. You will not regret staying up-to-date with what your Youth are doing!  
Blessings, Eric

Eric Justice

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## 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 DECEMBER CALENDAR

#### THEMES:

Dec. 2-4 PREPARING FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON  
Dec. 9-12 THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS  
Dec. 16-18 CHRISTMAS FUN AND CELEBRATION

#### DECEMBER SPECIAL DATES:

Dec. 2 Tuition due  
Dec. 2-18 JUMC Preschool Toy Collection, 'TOYS FOR TOTS'  
Dec. 3 Preschool Pictures with Santa  
Dec. 7 JUMC Breakfast with Santa, 9-11  
Dec. 9 Color Day! Wear favorite Holiday colors  
Dec. 9-11 Preschool Christmas Program practice in Sanctuary, 9-12 noon  
Dec. 10 Hat Day! Wear favorite Holiday hat  
Dec. 12 Preschool Christmas Program, 7:00 pm (all classes)  
Dec. 16 Sweater Day! Wear favorite Christmas sweater or shirt  
Dec. 17 Pajama Day! Wear favorite PJ's  
Dec. 18 Parties, 11:00  
Dec. 19 Parents morning out! (bonus day)  
Regular Preschool hours  
Dec. 21 First Day of Winter  
Dec. 25 CHRISTMAS  
Dec. 23-Jan. 6 Christmas Holidays, Preschool closed

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

#### UPCOMING JANUARY DATES:

Jan. 1 New Year's Day  
Jan. 7 Children return to Preschool  
Jan. 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Preschool closed



## JASPER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEW ORGAN FUND

### To Order:

Complete this order form and submit along  
with payment to:

Lea Gallagher, 1010 Turner Road, Jasper, GA 30143

**Make checks payable to: Jasper UMC**

Please direct questions to

Lea Gallagher at 678-986-3517

Or email jumcbrick@gmail.com

**Order deadline: December 15th**

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## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

**THE ANNUAL UMW CHRISTMAS BANQUET** will be Tuesday, Dec. 3rd at 6:30 pm. All women of the church are invited.

Please bring:

- Covered dish to go with chicken strips
- White elephant gift
- Secret prayer sister gift (optional) if participating
- Offering for Murphy-Harst our closest UMW National Mission Institution in Cedartown

Susan Stroup will be our guest speaker.

We will also fill gift bags decorated by our youth for our shut-ins.

## Missions Matters...

- ♦ Two more Kenya students need sponsor for high school 2020. See bulletin board.
- ♦ Christmas shopping with a purpose: Dec. 1 & 8-Timothy House Crafts and Kenya auction items and crafts for sale.
- ♦ Coming up: Advent giving will buy "Shoes That Grow" for Kenya orphans.
- ♦ Habitat and Cheryl's Place need people to serve on their boards.

### 8:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR ADULTS. .

Adult Sunday School class to begin on December 1st through the Advent season in room 106. Will be using the study "The Journey" by Adam Hamilton. Led by Cathy Riley.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Breakfast with Santa**-December 7th, 9 am-11 am

Invite your neighbors, family, and friends to kick off the Christmas season here at Jasper UMC! There will be breakfast, crafts, cookie decorating and most of all Mr. & Mrs. Claus. Don't forget your camera for a free picture with Santa.

### Looking ahead:

NO KOK: December 11th-January 1st

KOK will resume on January 8th

**Kids of the Kingdom:** If you have a 3 yr. old-5th grader, they are always welcome to attend the Wednesday night program, KOK. Drop off begins at 4:15 pm with pick up at 5:45 pm. The kids will have snack, free play, music, group activities and meet new friends. The program is come when you can and how you are! Please let me know if you have any questions.

**Sunday School:** If you have not had the opportunity to attend one of our Sunday School Classes, I encourage you to give one a try. Through the Sunday School classroom, you will grow in your journey with Jesus Christ alongside your brothers and sisters in Christ. We offer classes ranging from Preschool to Adults. Sunday School takes place in classrooms throughout the building beginning at 9:45 am.

- 2-5 yr. old classes are held in the Preschool/Nursery area.
- Kindergarten-5th grades have room upstairs.
- Adult Classes are in rooms 101-200, each class offers different topics unique to that specific group. With the various classes you are certain to find a room you can call your home.

If you need any directions or have any questions, please ask me, the person sitting next to you or whoever is sitting at the desk in the narthex. We are here to help you find your place!

**Nursery:** A nursery is proved for all kids: infants-5 years old beginning at 8:00 am running through the 11:00 am service. Mrs. Judy & Mrs. Barbara are in the nursery each week providing a loving and welcoming environment for your child.

**Children's Worship Packets:** Please take note of our new worship Packet Station set up in the back of the Sanctuary. It's the tall white plastic bin. Each drawer contains a different item for children to take; they make something from each drawer. There is a plastic bag in the top drawer for them to fill. Once service is over, they should turn their unused items to the bottom drawer. Each week, they will find new worksheets and color sheets pertaining to the service. As we go through Christmas, please encourage the children to grab from the station as the sheets can be insightful and something they may use to reflect throughout their week.

**Lastly,** there is a small booklet called "Pockets" in one of the drawers. Your child is welcome to take one and keep it a home. This book contains daily activities and devotionals for the kids throughout the month. This is a great way to get them reading and pulling out their Bible. Please let me know if you have any questions. I am always happy to help!

Teal Sanders

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# JUMC SERVANTS FOR DECEMBER

## December 1st

**Acolytes:** Maggie Martin, Stella Galligan

**Fellowship Coffee:** (Open)

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

**Financial Counters:** Joann Montgomery, Jesse Hunter

**Usher/Greeter:** Tom Harrison, Richard Rambler, Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, David Lovern, Dayton Adams, Merry Grey Caylor

**Church Lockup:** Judy Crain

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

## December 8th

**Acolytes:** Brody Wilds, Miles Kearney

**Fellowship Coffee:** (Open)

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

**Financial Counters:** Vicki Wickham, Eve Sauer

**Usher/Greeter:** Tom Harrison, Richard Rambler, Tom Lindsey, Maureen & Mark Atkins, Tom & Sally Long, Merry Grey Caylor

**Church Lockup:** Judy Crain

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

## December 15th

**Acolytes:** MacKenzie McKean, 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:** Bill Dean, Jack Knight

**Usher/Greeter:** United Methodist Men

**Church Lockup:** Judy Crain

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

## December 22nd

**Acolytes:** Pearl Sanders, Sophie Lindsey

**Fellowship Coffee:** (Open)

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

**Financial Counters:** Rachel Hoffbauer, Carole Schlitz

**Usher/Greeter:** Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, Dayton Adams, Tom Lindsey, Richard & June Rambler, Merry Grey Caylor

**Church Lockup:** Judy Crain

**Bus Drivers:** Homer Key, Darryl Evans

## December 29th

**Acolytes:** Eydie Countryman, Asher Farron

**Fellowship Coffee:** (Open)

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

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

**Usher/Greeter:** United Methodist Women

**Church Lockup:** Judy Crain

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

Ruth Lovern, Etta Cramer, Jessie Garcia, Harrill Wood, Juliebeth Golden, Bob & Julia Jorns, James Sumner, Chris Ferris, Joseph and Kathy Moniz, Patti Gehring, 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, Linda Jones, Diane Hall-Rhonda Hunt's sister, Kimberly & Gerard Mosiello, Donna Andrews, Maureen Huntington, Jim & Marilu Weeks, Jenna Mann Fuller (Heidi Smith's sister), Karla Stanaland-chemo (Beth Boggs relative), Joan Kuhn (friends of the Coles), Joyce Leist, Evelyn West, Charlie Edem, Tara Davis, Dexter Riley (Scott Riley's son), Amy (Tom Ashbeck's daughter), Hannah Landreneau-car accident, Nicole & Alex-in serious car accident, Ray-veteran, Karen Cole-surgery, Ann Quandee-surgery, Carole Schlitz-surgery, Noah Piper-3 yr. old with brain cancer (James & Pam Piper's great-nephew), Jesse Hunter-back surgery

**Expectant Mothers:** Jenny Wilson-December 3rd, Rachel (Tatum) Finch-February 19th

**Missions Matters:** Deetlefs family-Praise: Marius is in Jasper, prayer for his health.

**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

**Chestnut Ridge in Cumming:** 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.



## BIRTHDAYS

THIS MONTH

Bill Boggs, Madeline Brownell, Richard Crenshaw, Deborah Dickinson, Tom Dicus, Shelbi Fowler, Keith Galligan, Tiffany Gleason, Margaret Goode, Madelyn Goode, Julie Hickman, Rachel Hoffbauer, Noah Hoffbauer, Belinda Howard, Adam Hunt, Ron Jager, Linda Jager, Paige Klein, Don Larson, Shirley Lewallen, David Lovern, Valerie Maple, Carter McEntire, Maceigh Meaders, Gerard Mosiello, Tracy Mosiello, Alexander Nix, Sue Nunn, Lauren Pitkins, Abby Powell, Harry Reed, Bronwyn Rumery, Ava Rumsey, Christian Stewart, Martha Talbert, Josh Tatum, Hilary Tatum, Leigh Williams, Carol Wilson, Albia Yeast, Linda Yeast

## ANNIVERSARIES

THIS MONTH

Bill & Linda Atkinson  
Greg & Jackie Bauer  
David & Gloria Beaudet  
Bill & Brandi Dean  
Brad & Kathy Glenn  
Barry & Suzanne Hardison  
Milton & Rhonda Hunt  
Scott & Diane Jackson

Homer & Cathy Key  
Tom & Susan Lindsey  
Larry & Mary Pauley  
Tom & Kathy Pickering  
Scott & Cathy Riley  
Paul & Pam Singletary  
Orvall & Linda Yeast

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
Peggy Litherland	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