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FEBRUARY 2020

As seen from the Meadows. . .

It is hard to believe we find ourselves at the beginning of 2020. January has flown by and February is underway. Good opportunities are ahead for us here at JUMC. There is interest in a new pictorial directory; we continue to need a bus driver for Sunday morning and we will be taking lead on the 20th Habitat for Humanity House here in Pickens County.

A pictorial directory is a good way to keep up with one another within a congregation. Pictures along with basic information are shared with fellow church members. This is a good tool to assist a church to stay connected with one another. The pictures also help us know one another as well. We will need at least two folks to take the lead on this, working with the Pictorial Directory Company. There are a few companies out there and these two folks would be able to choose the one with which they would like to work. Please give this some thought and prayer. With the rise of the digital age, much of this has gotten easier. Let me know if you and a friend would be willing to make this happen.

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 drivers in order 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. We have folks seeking this ministry often and we have had to turn some away as we do not have drivers. You would not have to drive every week. If you are interested please contact Scott Jackson, scott.jackson484848@gmail.com or contact me, greg.meadows@ngumc.net.

Did you know we have a very active Habitat for Humanity chapter here in Pickens County? 2020 marks the 20th house to be built in our community. JUMC has been asked to take lead supplying volunteers to work this build. We will be encouraging church members and others within the community to give time each weekend to build house number 20. Volunteers are not needed until around March/April 2020. House building knowledge is not necessary; listening skills and following direction is all that is needed. This will be an exciting event for JUMC to be part of here in Jasper and I pray everyone will find some way to participate. I would invite you to come talk with Rev. Gerry Gleason or me if you would like to assist in encouraging participation.

Here are just three opportunities for ministry this first quarter of 2020. If one of these interests you, please get in touch with me as soon as you can. 2020 holds much more and I encourage everyone to seek the call God places in our hearts. If you have a new idea for ministry, let me know. I will close with one encouragement: speak to someone every Sunday because you may just be the only one who notices that person.

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 Ministry & Marketing: Eric Justice

IMPORTANT NOTES . .

*“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love.” 1 Corinthians 13:13*

This month is best known as the month of love but here in our Music and Worship World it's a month of preparations for Lent, Easter, Spring Musicals and Summer Music Tour. Just as Lent is our time of preparations for Easter, these weeks are also very important in our rehearsals as we prepare for Ash Wednesday, the season of Lent, Palm Sunday, Easter, Children and Youth Musicals, Summer Music Tour and beyond!!!

Here are some important dates to remember:


- **YOUTH CHOIR:** Please make sure you have \$200 in your account at this time. This is the time I start buying tickets and making deposits so it's very important that I have an accurate number. All chaperones also need to have at least \$100 in their accounts. (total cost of SMT 2020 is \$450 for youth and \$350 for chaperones) SMT 2020 is May 31st-June 7th. If you missed the parent's meeting, please pick up a letter in the pouch on your bulletin board.
- **CHANCEL BELLS:** Please make sure you have turned in your money for New Ebenezer Handbell Workshop (Feb. 21st weekend)
- **CHANCEL CHOIR:** Our Annual Choir Retreat at Lake Junaluska will be held the last weekend of July. Please make sure your \$35 deposit (per person) gets to Annie ASAP.
- **KIDS OF THE KINGDOM:** Spring Musical rehearsals are underway so please make sure you attend all Wednesday afternoon rehearsals. Musical will be presented on April 26th this year.

As you can see, we are back into full swing so please make sure you are present for rehearsals so we can give to God our very best.

Please don't hesitate to call or email if you have any questions.

Soli Deo Gloria, Roxanne

**Ash Wednesday Service,
Feb. 26th, 7:00 pm, Chancel Choir**



UNITED METHODIST MEN. . .

VALENTINES DINNER... We will be serving the ladies of JUMC a Valentines Dinner on Thursday, February 13th at 6:30 pm. All ladies are welcome!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY. . .The UMM will again be sponsoring a winter Men's Bible Study on Saturday mornings. This study is entitled "Goliath Must Fall" and was written by Rev. Louie Giglio, who is the founder of the Passion Movement. This study will start on Saturday, February 29th at 9:00 am and run for six weeks. The study will be facilitated by Jimmy Golden. Please sign up at the Welcome Center so books can be ordered.

MISSIONS MATTERS...

- **Kenya Team DATES:** February 19-March 3, 2020!!
- The Kenya team 2020 is collecting thermometers and blood pressure cuffs for the medical clinic. Collection bins are in the narthex.
- We have 3 more Kenyan students who need help with fees to attend high school. See the bulletin board in the narthex or contact Dex Phillips.
- The Lenten offering this year will go to CARES.



CONFIRMATION has begun. We have 6 confirmands who have begun to make their first step in the journey of becoming disciples of Jesus Christ. Please be in prayer for each of them as the Holy Spirit transforms their minds and hearts to the way of following Jesus.

Anna Finney	Hannah Landreneau
Jack Tatum	Kaela Kearney
Richmond Bagget	Shelby Martin

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 6-8	Confirmation Retreat
March 13-15	Spiritual Life Retreat
April 17-18	River of Life

Eric Justice, Director of Youth & Marketing
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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 2020 FEBRUARY CALENDAR

THEMES:

- Feb. 3-5 PRESIDENTS
- Feb. 10-12 LOVE AND VALENTINES
- Feb. 17-19 WINTER BREAK, PRESCHOOL CLOSED
- Feb. 24-26 MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

FEBRUARY SPECIAL DATES:

- Feb. 2 Groundhog Day
- Feb. 3 Tuition Due
- Feb. 11 Color Day!
Wear red or pink
- Feb. 12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
Valentine Parties, 11:00
- Feb. 14 VALENTINE'S DAY
- Feb. 17 PRESIDENTS' DAY
- Feb. 17-19 Winter Break, Preschool closed
(Pickens Co. Schools closed Feb. 17-21)
- Feb. 22 George Washington's Birthday
- Feb. 26 Pajama/Pancake Day!
Wear favorite PJ's

MARCH SPECIAL DATES:

- March 2 Dr. Seuss Day!
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day...Parties 11:00 am

**JUMC PRESCHOOL WILL CLOSE DUE TO
INCLEMENT WEATHER
WHEN PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED**



FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Served Wednesdays
5:45-6:30 pm

\$5.00/Adult, \$3.50/child
\$20.00 maximum cost for family

Menus will be posted weekly
in the church bulletins.

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY...

Our children's department is growing so we are in need of more hands and hearts to serve our children and families. We have opportunities for everyone!

We have some big events coming up in our children's program so be sure to mark these dates on your calendars:

- Feb. 12th: the KOK stuffed animal drop off at the Jasper Police Department
- April 1st: Community Easter Egg Hunt (invite your friends)
- April 5th: Palm Sunday (all kids are invited to come wave palms during the 11:00 am worship service)
- April 8th: No KOK
- April 19th: KOK Practice for Musical
- April 25th: KOK Dress Rehearsal for Musical
- April 26th: KOK Musical during 11:00 am Service
- April 29th: KOK End of Year Party
- June 22nd: Vacation Bible School

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have ANY questions or need clarification of any of our events!

For more info: Teal Sanders tsanders@jasperumc.org
706-253-2100 (office), 478-696-3390 (mobile)

**Baby Boy
On board!**



Ladies of JUMC,

You are all invited to a Baby Shower for Teal Sanders. Come and celebrate the new addition to the Sanders family by showering her with gifts and love!

Sunday, March 15th

Drop in from 12:30 pm-3:00 pm

RSVP to Jackie Bauer

404-502-2886

jmsapphire@gmail.com

**(Registered at babylist.com
and Local Stores)**

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

Ruth Lovern, 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, James M. Wilson, Charles Little (Roxanne's step-dad), Cheryl Darnell, Tim Butler, Faye Bailey (Phyllis Pool's cousin), 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, Richard & June Rambler, Linda Jones, Diane Hall-Rhonda Hunt's sister, Kimberly & Gerard Mosiello, Maureen Huntington, Jim 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, Amy (Tom Ashbeck's daughter), Jesse Hunter, Savannah Singletary-recovering from surgery, Nellie Brownell (Knee Replacement), Bob Fallgren, Tommy Daniels, Lucy Bailey, Bill Boggs, Robert Countryman, Karen Cole, Annie Gunnin, Ed Sherrell

Expectant Mothers: Teal Sanders –May 12th (boy!), Kara Golden– Early June

Mission Matters: Kenya Team 2020 (Feb. 19th-Mar. 4th)

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 Skilling-ton, Lily Bowen, D. John Thomas, 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)

Retreat at Canton Assisted Living: Tom Stanley

Retreat at Jasper Assisted Living: Mazie Nell Melton

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.

Steve & Judy Lawrence
Gerard & Tracy Mosiello
Jerry & Shirley Lewallen
Allen & Ann Quandee
Bob & Mary Ann Mcelhaney
Albia & Brenda Yeast



Paula Adams, Ryleigh Baggett, Louise Brown, James Crandall, Robert Countryman, David Culbreth, Bob Edwards, Dan Gabriel, Stella Galligan, Suzanne Hardison, Nancy Henson, Margaret Higgins, Maureen Huntington, Luke Jennings, Homer Key, Tori Kleinberg, Gracie Ledford, Barbara Ledford, Susan Lindsey, Ruth Lovern, Melissa Maple, Ellah McEntire, Susannah Melton, Ellie Miller, Delle Marie O'Neal, Larry Pauley, Barbara Peddicord, Sheila Reed, Patsy Rollins, Carole Schlitz, Rhonda Stancil, Sandy Tatum, Agatha Tatum, Betty VanValkenburgh, David Vincent, Shelly Vincent, Hannah Warden, James Wilson, Sandra Wright

JUMC SERVANTS FOR FEBRUARY

February 2nd

Acolytes: Ellah McEntire, Stella Galligan

Fellowship Coffee: Open

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

Financial Counters: Rachel Hoffbauer, Carole Schlitz

Church Lockup: Cindy Gantz

Greeters/Ushers: Tom Harrison, Dayton Adams, Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, David Lovern, Bill Hutsenpiller, Merry Grey Caylor

Bus Drivers: Robert Trowell, Mike Lohman

February 9th

Acolytes: Gabe Howell, Brody Wilds

Sound Ministry: (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Brian Gehring

Fellowship Coffee: New Horizons Class

Financial Counters: Debbie Hunter, Patsy Rollins

Church Lockup: Cindy Gantz

Greeters/Ushers: Tom Harrison, Dayton Adams, Tom Lindsey, Mark & Maureen Atkins, Tim & Sally Long, Merry Grey Caylor

Bus Drivers: Ted Schlitz, Mike Melton

February 16th

Acolytes: McKenzie McKean, Edie Countryman

Fellowship Coffee: United Methodist Men

Welcome Center: (9:45 & 11:00) United Methodist Men

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

Financial Counters: Amelia McIntyre, Susan Lindsey

Church Lockup: Cindy Gantz

Greeters & Ushers: United Methodist Men

Bus Drivers: Terry McCormick, Greg Bauer

February 23rd

Acolytes: Pearl Sanders, Sophie Lindsey

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

Fellowship Coffee: Youth Group

Financial Counters: Joann Montgomery, Jesse Hunter

Church Lockup: Cindy Gantz

Greeters/Ushers: Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, Bill Hutsenpiller, Tom Lindsey, Richard & June Rambler, Merry Grey Caylor

Bus Drivers: Homer Key, Darryl Evans

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