



Jasper United Methodist Church

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JULY 2020



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JUMC STAFF:

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



*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 JULY CALENDAR



CONGRATULATIONS JUMC
PRESCHOOL GRADUATES

JULY SPECIAL DATES:

July—TBA
2020 Graduation Pictures

July 1-31
2020-2021 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION
Email or call:

jaspermethodistpreschool@gmail.com
Preschool 706-253-2109
Church 706-253-2100
Fax 706-253-2110

July 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY



HAVE A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER!

2020-2021 PRESCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES:

September 3 Preschool Open House
6:00pm-8:30 pm
September 8 First Day of Preschool

Welcome to In-Person Worship!

In-person worship begins on **Sunday, July 12**. Two services of worship will be **9:00 am traditional** and **11:00 am contemporary**. We will only be able to seat 60 people in each service. **Reservations will be required.** Reservations can only be made by calling the church office each week before the Sunday you wish to attend. There are no permanent reservations; you must call each week. To make sure your reservation is made **please call during office hours which are Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm** (new hours). The office phone number is **706-253-2100**.

If you haven't already, be sure to call the church office to sign up for FLOCKNOTES.



As in-person worship resumes, **Worship Packets** will be available to each child of any age. The packets will be a one-time use with all contents being taken home or thrown away after the service. We are working to make sure all items are clean and only touched by your child. The packets will be located inside the Sanctuary toward the back. Before thinking your child will not be able to sit through service, please come and give the packets a try!

Sunday School lessons are being posted weekly on our Children's Facebook Page. If you have not stopped to check out the page, please take a moment to do so. Lessons are being posted in a way that they may be used as a family gathering time of reading scripture and open conversation. You can find the page by typing in your Facebook search bar: Jasper UMC Children & Family Ministries.

Fourth Graders' Bibles- if you have not received an email from me regarding your rising 4th grader receiving a Bible, PLEASE let me know.

The children's fall retreat will be **September 18th - 20th**. The retreat is open to ALL rising 3rd- 5th graders. Please let me know if your child will be interested in attending. I need an approximate head count in order to take appropriate action as the decisions are being made on the retreats. Your child will not be obligated to follow through with attending until waivers are sent. Please contact me with your child's name if you would be interested in attending this season.

I am looking forward to Worshiping with you soon!

Teal Sanders, Director of Christian Education
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Happy Birthday!

Michael Bail, Phil Cole, Fred Crain, Tori Crowe, Jeff DeGalleford, Angela Ervin, Ian Estrada Costales, Tanner Farron, Owen Galligan, Eli Galligan, Emerson Gantz, Hayden Gooch, Cheyenne Griffin, Mark Hardman, Shirley Shaw, Mary Beth Jackson, Hoyt Jenkins, Linda Judkins, Todd Klein, Megan Landreneau, Judy Lawrence, Ava Ledford, Rhonda McAllister, Jacob McCormick, Mary Ann McElhane, Nathan McEntire, Cynthia Nickell, Emma Miller, Shirley Pool, Allie Powell, Martha Riddell, Cathy Riley, Ann Roper, Chris Rumble, Pearl Sanders, Eve Sauer, Tili Savage, Caren Sewell, Cheryl Sewell, Camden Smith, George Utiss, Marcy Walker, Jean Watson, Vicki Wickham

Happy Anniversary!

Michael & Lauren Bail
Bill & Beth Boggs
Bob & Sue Edwards
Milton & Pat Gabriel
Tom & Gail Harrison
Richard & Belinda Howard
Ron & Linda Jager
Matthew & Amanda Ledford

Fred & Martha Riddell
David & Deborah Schanen
Randy & Linda Stepp
Josh & Hilary Tatum
Tommy & Juanita Tatum
Lynn & Marcy Walker
Allen & Rosie Wigington

"Come to the Mountain" Women's Retreat 2020

at Jasper United Methodist Church

Friday, Aug. 28th, 5:00-9:00 pm
Saturday, Aug. 29th, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Cost: \$40.00 (includes 3 meals and materials)

Mark your calendars now!

Registration forms are in the
narthex information desk or in the church office.

For more information
contact Cathy Riley at 618-384-6254
Church Office at 706-253-2100
or criley@jasperumc.org



Hello wonderful people of JUMC! I have some awesome news that I would like to share with you! For continuing education, I have begun the process of becoming a biblical counselor! This will allow me to serve our students and you better. Please be in prayer for me and my family as God grows me through this time.

We are thankful to have been able to honor our seniors the best we could through the circumstances due to COVID 19. A new tradition for our seniors is painting a ceiling tile that will be placed in the youth room (202). We did this last month, so if your senior was not able to attend, please contact me and we can figure something out. Their bibles will be given to them but they can be claimed in the church office.

God has blessed us with some wonderful, enthusiastic, God seeking leaders for the Elevate 2020-2021 school year. We have a few who are still praying through their decision on joining us but here is our list thus far:

Students

Heather Vincent (12)	Jamisen Bail (11)
Tori Kleinberg (11)	Kaela Kearney (7)
Shelby Martin	

Adults

Suzanne Hardison	Barry Hardison
Diane Jackson	Scott Jackson
Holden Jackson	Jolie Justice
Eric Justice	Erin Martin
Mary Zuidema	

Blessings,
Eric Justice
Director of Youth & Marketing

MISSION MATTERS...

- Kenya 2020 Mission Trip report is on the church web site: www.jasperumc.org. Check it out!
- To honor Lynda Walsh, a memorial may be given to JUMC for Kenya Children/Food

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JULY 2020:

A lectionary is a collection of readings from Sacred Scripture. Readings are arranged according to the Church's calendar and are intended to be read at the regular, weekly gathering of God's people. Already in the fourth century, readings were gathered together for this purpose. Initially, the readings were arranged in a continuous fashion, with each Sunday's texts picking up where the reading had concluded the previous week. For the festival half of the church year (Advent through Pentecost), readings were eventually assigned that reflected the theme of the day. The weekly readings include scriptures from the Old Testament, Psalm, New Testament and a Gospel.

If you would like to read along with the lectionary, the following are the July scriptures from the United Methodist Church Program Calendar:

July 5, 2020	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49,58-67; Psalm 45:10-17; Romans 7:15-25a ; Matthew 11:16-19,25-30
July 12, 2020	Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
July 19, 2020	Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
July 26, 2020	Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52



*"I know the plans I have for you,
declares the Lord,
plans to prosper you,
and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11*

Youth Choir: Class of 2020, please text me your schedule for THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. Hopefully we can make something happen just for you since SMT 2020 was cancelled. BUT, it may need to wait until later this year or beyond. Just know that plans are being made to celebrate you in SMT style.

Chancel Choir: Please continue to listen to your CD's (even pull out the older ones) as we anticipate our time together again. Our Annual Retreat will be rescheduled once this virus is over.

Many thanks to all who have reached out through cards, calls and words of comfort to me and my family on the death of my stepdad, Charles. Our church family is very important especially in times like these. May you continue to know how greatly loved you are and continue to feel His arms of love during this time when we are distancing.

As we approach the in-person worship, let's remind ourselves that Worship can take place in many ways and in many places. During the spring and summer months, some awe inspiring worship experiences are outside in the beauty of God's creation. Our in-person worship will look and feel different but together we can make it a new and beautiful time together. It may be more reflective, it may be quieter, it may be subdued, BUT it will be worship!!! Come prepared to be fed in a different but meaningful way. Worship will continue on -line or in-person (reservations required) whichever fits your needs best. May God continue to bless us as we travel together along this journey we call life.

Soli Deo Gloria,
Roxanne



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Friday, July 24, 2020

Pre-registration is required. Call: 1-888-653-6450

Www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners

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 Wilson, 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, Delores Wagner, Deborah and Amber Goodrum, Alison (Goodrum) Hill, Roberta Sarchet, Ann Beach and daughter, Richard & June Rambler, Diane Hall-Rhonda Hunt's sister, Kimberly & Gerard Mosiello, Maureen Huntington, Jim Weeks, Jenna Mann Fuller (Heidi Smith's sister), Karla Staland-chemo (Beth Boggs relative), Joan Kuhn (friends of the Coles), Joyce Leist, Charlie Edem, Amy (Tom Ashbeck's daughter), Jesse Hunter, Bob Fallgren, Tommy Daniels, Lucy Bailey, Bill Boggs, Robert Countryman, Karen Cole, Foster Judkins (grandson of Tom & Linda Judkins), Barbara Ledford, Cindy Koehler, Peggy Higgins, Llewellyn Jones, Don Russell, Jake Waller, Nelia Sally Riley (Scott's mother)

Expectant Mothers: Fitrah Golden-August, Audrey (Bauer) Jones-September, Courtney (Pinnell) Haughwout-November

Mission Matters: The hungry of Kenya who cannot work due to virus.

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, 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

Christian sympathy is extended to Chris Walsh and family on the death of his wife, Lynda Walsh.

Christian sympathy is extended to Steve Hammer and family on the death of his nephew Cyril Hammer, Jr.

Christian sympathy is extended to Roxanne Golden and family on the death of her niece Krissy Bolton.

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.

*Congratulations to Andy and Kara Golden on the birth of
Ellis Junia Golden born June 15, 2020. She is the*

A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM



Jasper UMC will present *A Celebration of Freedom* on July 5th at 11:00 am on Facebook and YouTube. There will be lots of Patriotic music, historical readings, pledges, the Apostle's Creed, Morning Prayers/The Lord's Prayer (led by our lay leader, Mary Kleinburg), slideshows provided by Sara Fowler of our present and past military family, a Salute to the Armed Forces to honor those serving, who have served, or a widow or widower, and a beautiful offering of pictures from all over America. Featuring Mr. Patrick J. Gallagher, Jr, Hannah Hardison and Isabella Wilbanks along with our Chancel Choir.