



Jasper United Methodist Church

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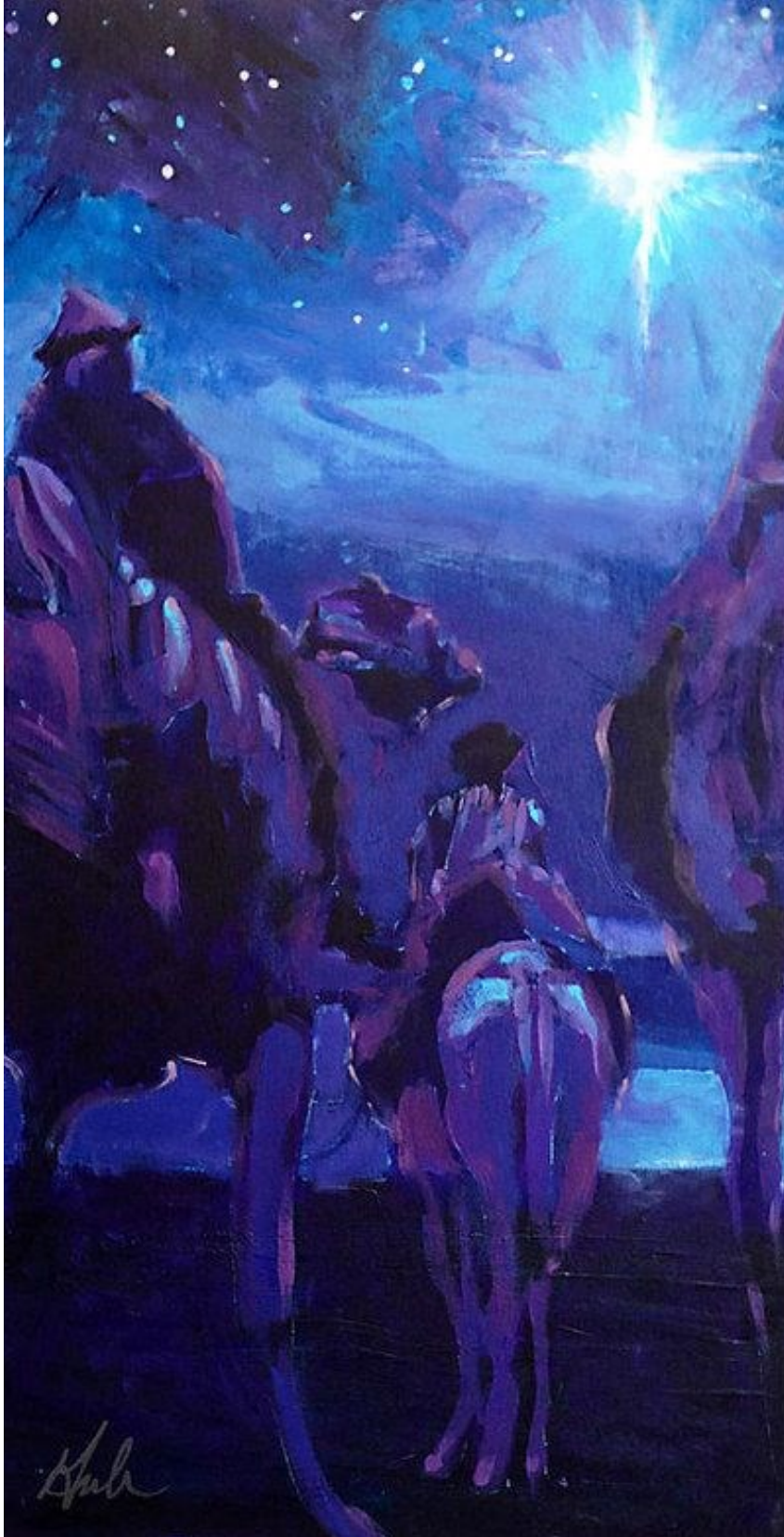
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January 2021



Epiphany

(January 6, 2021)

*When they saw the star,
they were filled with joy.*

*They entered the house
and saw the child*

with Mary, his mother;

*falling to their knees,
they honored him.*

Matthew 2:10-11

January Sunday Worship

One service only at 11:00 am

January 3 Traditional Service-Online only

(the following are in-church and online)

January 10 Awakening Contemporary

January 17 Traditional Service

January 24 Awakening Contemporary

January 31 Traditional Service

Call the church office to reserve a seat.

Online Services can be seen on:

Facebook

Jasper United Methodist Church

YouTube

Jasper UMC GA



JUMC PRESCHOOL 2021 JANUARY CALENDAR

THEMES:

Jan. 5 & 6	HAPPY NEW YEAR
Jan. 10-12	WINTER FUN
Jan. 19 & 20	EXERCISE AND MOVEMENT
Jan. 25-27	PETS AND THEIR CARE

JANUARY SPECIAL DATES:

Jan. 1	New Year's Day
Jan. 5	Preschool children return to school Tuition Due
Jan. 6	Rescheduled Christmas parties, 11:00
Jan. 12	Hat Day! Wear favorite winter hat
Jan. 13	Color Day! Wear something white
Jan. 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Preschool closed

UPCOMING FEBRUARY DATES:

Feb. 10	Valentine parties, 11:00
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day
Feb. 15	Presidents' Day
Feb. 15-17	Winter Break, Preschool closed

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

THANKS to JUMC children, families and friends of the Preschool for donations to the Preschool Thanksgiving and Christmas Service Projects. Food items were donated to CARES and toys were donated to "Toys for Tots". Thank you for caring and sharing!

2020-2021 JUMC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Openings in all classes!

Email or call:
jaspermethodistpreschool@gmail.com
Preschool 706-253-2109
Church 706-253-2100
Fax 706-253-2110

JUMC Gift Shop

Located in the Church Office
Monday-Thursday
8:30am-4:30 pm

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY...

I hope everyone had a Christmas full of blessings, both big and small. I believe we are all looking forward to what this new year will bring. I want to thank all of you who have continued to support our children and family programs while we have had to break traditions and limit numbers. Thank you for sticking with us and our decisions. I am proud of our team and all the efforts they have put into making our programs happen. Thank you ALL for your serving hearts, gifts, and prayers. It takes all of these to make our programs happen! I am looking forward to a new year with you!

Looking Ahead:

January

6th-Kids of the Kingdom
13th-Kids of the Kingdom
30th-31st-Camp Glisson 5th Graders' retreat

February

3rd-Kids of the Kingdom
10th-Kids of Kingdom
10th-5th Graders' parent dinner
24th-Possible recording for main characters in the spring musical-NO KOK.

Kids of the Kingdom

Beginning in January, we are still in need of one teacher in order to make this program run smoothly. The teacher will provide a 20 minute Bible lesson for our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade groups. If you have any interest, please let me know!

KOK will continue to meet the first two Wednesdays of the month ONLY throughout April and May. Of course this is tentative but that is our prayer.

This program is for all children ages 3yrs old-5th grade. Drop off begins at 4pm under the portico with temperature checks. The kids will have snack, free play, group activities and meet new friends. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if your child would like to come. We can get you all the details you need!

Teal Sanders, Director of Christian Education
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Happy Birthday!

Jody Baughman, Gloria Beaudet, Nathan Cramer, Michael Best, Bob Brantley, James Brownell, Judy Crain, Jenna Daves, Christopher Densmore, Heather Elkins, Jean Ellis, Martha Foster, Carl Gaertner, Donna Garrison, Haley Goble, Savannah Godwin, Tom Harrison, Gail Harrison, Candice Hershberger, Marion Hill, Kaela Kearney, Jerry Knight, Christopher Knight, Maggie Langdon, Luella Ledford, Jerry Lewallen, Terry McCormick, Bob McElhaney, Avery Parker, Ann Quandee, Mallory Rich, Charles Roberts, Anne Roberts, Richard Rollins, Sydney Romine, Scott Rumery, Laurie Scott, Jake Shaw, Heidi Smith, Sara Kate Smith, Vanessa Stancil, Amy Thompson, Dianne Traynham, Randy Tudor, Cade Turbeville, Charles Vickers, Don Warner, Justin Weaver, Matthew Webb, Beth White, Jack Wigington

Happy Anniversary!

Gary & Melissa Maple



Our theme for the school year is Truth in Love: discovering our identity in Christ and not in the World.

I am so thankful for the hearts of our adult and student leaders! During the month of December, they were very intentional with worship and ending the year with a really fun interactive Christmas party. During worship we read over Christmas songs and highlighted the words that stood out to them and we did a "lie smashing" where the students wrote lies on glass balls that have been told to them which contradict what God says about them and then smashed the glass (in a controlled environment). The devotions focused on the beatitudes and not listening to lies (did God really say ____?).

We have been meeting on Sunday mornings at 10am for Bible Study in the youth room. We have been going through the Gospel of John breaking it down passage by passage, verse by verse.

We will be taking off a majority of January with random activities. So please follow Elevate Youth on social media or sign up to receive our newsletter at JUMC Website!

Our youth gathering time is 5:30pm-7:00pm!

January 3rd: NO ELEVATE

January 10th: NO ELEVATE

January 17th: NO ELEVATE

January 24th: Kickoff the New Year!!

January 31st: Elevate Worship

In Christ,
Eric Justice, Director of Youth & Marketing,
Cell: 706-669-8296

Please make sure we have all your current contact information! If you are not receiving emails, calls, or mail from us chances are we don't have current info! If you have recently changed anything please send your current information to the church.

phone 706-253-2100 or

email: criley@jasperumc.org.



"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us." Romans 12:6a

I want to thank each and everyone who shared their gifts and talents with us during our Advent Season. There were so many people involved in the behind the scenes that I want to extend a very special thanks to Sara Fowler, Allen Quandee, Lea Gallagher and Tricia Gallagher for helping me with projects to add to our worship services. To Susan, Angela, Ellen, Isabella and Nato; thank you for being so creative during these last 9 months of this pandemic. And to Cindy Gantz, Louise Brown, Heather Vincent and Nato for rehearsing long hours to provide the beautiful sounds of Handbells during our Advent Season. Thank you to Lauren Bail and some of her dancers for providing the video to bring to life the First Noel. And to Paul Singletary, Amanda Ledford, and Lydia Meadows, we thank you so much for working so hard to make our online presence happen along with our live worship experiences. We are so blessed to have so many gifted and talented people in our Music/Worship Ministries. I look forward to what God has in store for us in this new year.

This month's schedule:

January 3rd-online only-Traditional service at 11 am-EPIPHANY

January 10th-Contemporary service at 11 am-COMMUNION
(in person services resume on Jan. 10th-RSVP required)

January 17th-Traditional service at 11 am

January 24th-Contemporary service-
LEADERSHIP DEDICATION

January 31st-Traditional service at 11 am

Chancel Choir and Youth Choir: Please continue to sing with your CDs and keep your voices in shape.

SUMMER MUSIC TOUR 20/21 is May 30th-June 6th to Charleston, SC. You don't want to miss this year as we base ourselves in First Baptist of Charleston's beach house. WE HAVE THE WHOLE HOUSE TO OURSELVES AND IT'S RIGHT ON THE BEACH!! Please make sure you have \$250 by March 29th and final amount is due at our Parent's Meeting on May 2nd at 4:30 pm. Total cost is \$450 per youth and \$350 per Chaperone. Zoom rehearsals will resume in February.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or problems.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Roxanne

rgolden@jasperumc.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING!

We may not be able to do in-person ministry completely, but we are continuing ministry in many new ways and still need your financial support.

You can contribute the following ways: online, mail, or bring your giving into the church office. There is also a lock box outside the church office door which is checked often.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

Hebrews 13:16

MISSION MATTERS:

With sincere gratitude we thank everyone who had a part in so much being done through missions in 2020! Through giving, through prayer, through hands on help, it was still an awesome year.

Our ministry to Kenya continues with funds for fencing security, student sponsorship, food, personal items, water, teachers, mission team and on and on. School and school lunches should resume in Kenya in January.

Locally, we have done our best to support the ministries of Pickens County reaching out to those in need.

May God continue to give us vision, resources, imagination and workers in 2021.

My personal thanks,
Dex Phillips, Missions Chair

TITHES & OFFERINGS AS OF December 22, 2020

General Operating Annual Budget	\$690,168
Needed Weekly	\$13,272
General Operating Budget YTD	\$676,895
	98% of budget
General Operating Received YTD	\$587,320
	85% of budget
(Shortfall)/Overage YTD	(\$89,576)
General Operating Expenses YTD	\$610,693
	88% of budget
Actual	\$(23,374)

January's Prayer List

Call the church office to have names put on the list.
(Names will be on the list for 2 months)

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

Becky Singletary, Emily Clayborn, Richard & June Rambler, Joyce Leist, Bob Fallgren, Bill Boggs, Beth Boggs, Robert Countryman, Karen Cole, Peggy Higgins, Jake Waller, Stacey Brown, Donna Dicus, Bobby & Karen Fowler, Donna Andrews, Marcy Walker

Homebound: Ruth Lovern

Northeast Atlanta Health & Rehab: Delle Marie O'Neal

Serenity Mtn. Manor: Tilli Savage

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

Wildwood: 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, Jerry & Jill Cohn

Expectant Mothers: Melissa (Pinnell) Christopher-December, Jolie (Bauer) Justice-March, Isabella Wilbanks-April

Our active military family: Kalyn Brooks, Lily Bowen, Max Edward Caylor, Alex Davis, Elliot Gallagher, Emerson Gantz, Dillon Gassaway, David Grossman, Alec Gryski, Dustin Hall, Shawn Hancock, Eric Hunter, Jason Kiernan, John Kiernan, Austin McCormick, Brian Mosiello, Justin Mosiello, Peter Nunn, Stanley Peters, Brett Rush, Mitch Rich, Nathan Russell, Jessie Sams, Bryce Skillington, Ahmed Sohail, Jason Stanley, D. John Thomas, Jesse Vaughan, Steven Walsh, Nathan Watson, Jeremy Willis

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.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR January 2021:

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. 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 January scriptures from the United Methodist Church Program Calendar:

January 3, 2021	Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12
January 10, 2021	Genesis 1: 1-5; Psalm 29; 1 Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11
January 17, 2021	1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20); Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51
January 24, 2021	John 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20
January 31, 2021	Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

JUMC Email Prayer Chain

Prayer concerns can be requested by email or phone the church office and an email will go out to all addresses on the prayer chain.

If you would like to be part of the JUMC email prayer chain group, contact the church office by emailing criley@jasperumc.org

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