



Jasper United Methodist Church

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September 2021

WELCOME THE NEW ADDITION TO OUR JUMC STAFF



Hi, My name is Kelly Wisniewski. I am honored to be the new Director of Christian Education/Children's Ministry at Jasper United Methodist Church. I grew up in the United Methodist Church as a child in Florida and again when I moved to Georgia during high school. I have been a member of the Jasper United Methodist Church since 2000.

I graduated from Kennesaw State University with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education and taught many different grade levels in both public and private

schools and in special education. I married the love of my life, Dan, and have been blessed to be married for 23 years, living in Ball Ground. We have four wonderful children: Emily, Ian, Nicholas, and Joshua. My oldest, Emily, is a junior at UGA (Go Dawgs!), Ian graduated high school in May and is doing an apprenticeship in the electrician trade, Nicholas is in the 11th, and my baby, Joshua, is in the 9th grade at Creekview High School.

I am looking forward to this next chapter of serving JUMC and the community of Pickens County. Thank you for this amazing opportunity

Kelly Wisniewski
Director of Christian Education/Children's Ministry
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September Worship Schedule

9:00 am-Awakening Worship Service

9:45 am-Sunday School

11:00 am-Traditional Worship Service

Both services can be seen on-line at:

Facebook: Jasper United Methodist Church

YouTube: Jasper UMC GA

JUMC STAFF:

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| Greg Meadows..... | Pastor |
| Roxanne B. Golden..... | Music/Worship Leader |
| Eric Justice..... | Director of Youth Ministry & Marketing |
| Gerry Gleason..... | Director of Congregational Care |
| Kelly Wisniewski..... | 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 |
| Angela Ervin..... | Organist |
| Susan Gooch/Ellen Whitten..... | Pianists |
| Ministers..... | All Who Attend |

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY



JUMC PRESCHOOL 2021 SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

THEMES:

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| Sept. 7 & 8 | WELCOME TO PRESCHOOL |
| Sept. 13-15 | ME AND MY FAMILY |
| Sept. 20-22 | FALL BREAK |
| Sept. 27-29 | FRIENDS |

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL DATES:

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| Sept. 2 | JUMC Preschool Open House 6:00-8:00 pm |
| Sept. 6 | LABOR DAY (Preschool closed) |
| Sept. 7 | First Day of Preschool |
| Sept. 8 | Tuition due |
| Sept. 12 | Grandparents Day! |
| Sept. 15 | Color Day! Wear something yellow. |
| Sept. 20-22 | Fall Break, Preschool closed (Pickens Co. Schools closed Sept. 20-24) |
| Sept. 22 | First Day of Fall |
| Sept. 29 | Hat Day! Wear favorite hat or cap |

UPCOMING OCTOBER DATES:

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| Oct. 2 | Marble Festival Road Race |
| TBA | Fall pictures |
| TBA | Hillcrest Orchards (Pre-K) |
| TBA | Burt's Pumpkin Farm (2,3 & Pre-K) |
| Oct. 27 | Halloween 'Pretend Day' and Parties |
| Oct. 31 | Halloween |

2021-2022 JUMC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

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



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| September 5th | Edy Countryman Hannah Countryman |
| September 12th | Kenzie McKean Vera Payne |
| September 19th | Edy Countryman Hannah Countryman |
| September 26th | Kenzie McKean Vera Payne |

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ..

October 27th - Mark your calendar! Get ready to have a spooktacular time at this year's Trunk or Treat! We will need volunteers to decorate their cars and pass out candy for a fun filled afternoon. More information coming soon!

Kids of Kingdom has officially started and we are off to a great start! Children in Pre-K - 5th are welcome to join us on Wednesdays from 4:00- 5:45. Join us for snacks, Bible lessons, recess, music, and much more! Tell your neighbors or bring a friend to join in the fun!

Sunday school is in session for all ages. Classes begin at 9:45 am. Please ask anyone at the welcome desk for class details or locations if needed.

Kelly Wisniewski

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We are well underway in our Youth Ministry! We have been meeting for Elevate on Sunday evenings, Confirmation on Wednesday evenings, and Bible Study on Sunday mornings! This school year, our focus is being connected with each other and the church as a whole. As a way to implement this, there is a **"Youth Section"** for worship during the **9:00am Worship** service and then going up to the Youth Room afterwards to fellowship and study the Bible together. If we are not connected in worship and studying God's Word, then ALL OTHER CONNECTION IS MEANINGLESS. Our prayer is that God will be glorified in all of our planning and Jesus Christ be honored and lifted up above ALL! May we all be one in this prayer.

To be up-to-date on all things Youth, please follow Elevate Youth on social media or sign up to receive our newsletters at JUMC Website!

Please check our Youth Newsletter for more details!!

September 1: Confirmation (God's Word)

September 5: Bible Study (9:45-10:45) & Elevate (5:30-7:00)

September 8: Confirmation (God's Word)

September 12: Bible Study (9:45-10:45) & Elevate (5:30-7:00)

September 15: Confirmation (God)

September 19: NO Bible Study or Elevate (Fall Break)

September 22: NO Confirmation (Fall Break)

September 26: Bible Study (9:45-10:45) & Elevate (5:30-7:00)

September 29: Confirmation (Human Condition)

Soli Deo Gloria,
Eric Justice
Director of Youth & Marketing at JUMC

Happy Birthday!

Jessica Adams, Elise Andrews, Gracie Bail, Jackie Bauer, Marianne Carlton, Linda Cochran, Daniel Countryman, Jonathan Dean, Julie Degalleford, Katherine Densmore, Lucy Dickerson, Johnathan Dodd, Terry Dunn, Brent Dunn, Linda Estrada, Pat Gabriel, Angela Gaertner, Lea Gallagher, Elliot Gallagher, Kevin Gantz, Mike Garrison, Jessie Griffin, Annie Gunnin, Reagan Harwood, Richard Howard, Cynthia Koehler, Al Larson, Tanner Ledford, Ronald Ledford, Faith McAllister, Mike McGhee, Amelia McIntyre, Don Moore, Rennie Owen, Timothy Pinnell, Katie Reed, Suellen Reitz, Ginger Rizoti, Tate Rizoti, Trent Rizoti, Scott Getz, Paul Singletary, Greyson Smith, Tom Stanley, Cindy Stephens, Randy Stepp, Paige Swisher, Juanita Tatum, Ellen Whitten, Kate Wigington, Cameron Williams, Bekah Wise, Ella Wise, Kelsey Wise, Kelly Wisniewski

Happy Anniversary!

Rick & Jennifer Anglin
Monty & Paula Daniell
Mark & Lisa Hardman
Bill & Sue Hutsenpiller

Ronald & Barbara Ledford
Mike & Jeri McGhee
Richard & Patsy Rollins
Charley & Cathy Vickers

The 40th Annual Marble Festival Road Race

It's still on for Saturday, 10/2/2021! Please consider registering to run or walk the 5K or 1-mile fun run. Registration forms are available in the Narthex and the church office. They also may be downloaded from the church's website or online registration is at www.Active.com.

If you prefer not to sweat, you may purchase the t-shirt only. The ladies of the Dorcas Circle will also need many volunteers on race day. Please see Suzanne Hardison if you wish to help.

Most importantly, please be in prayer for a successful and safe event this year.

SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTES!!

Flocknotes is a way for you to receive information by text and or email from the church. Everything from reminders to just a message asking how you are doing. Signup is easy! Text JASPERUMC to 84576.

Use 84576 as the phone number and send the message JASPERUMC.

Some of you signed up in March of 2020 so you do not have to sign up again. This is a great communication tool so sign up today.

"Sing to the Lord a New Song"



Plan A for September

Wednesdays:

5:15-6:00 pm-Chancel Bells (Bell Room)

6:40-7:20 pm-Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

Sundays:

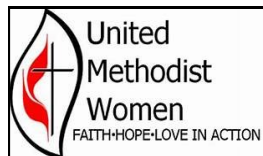
4:00-4:45 pm-Youth Bells (Bell Room)

4:45-5:30 pm-Youth Choir (Sanctuary)

Masks required for bell ringers and recommended for singers.

Our Facebook pages will be used for last minute updates so reach out to me if you need to be added to our pages and don't hesitate to email with any questions or concerns.

Soli Deo Gloria,
Roxanne Golden
rgolden@jasperumc.org



The United Methodist Women will have their monthly gathering on Thursday, **September 9th at 6:45 pm in room 106.**

Following the UMW meeting, the Dorcas Circle will gather for a program and to discuss the upcoming Marble Road Race. All women are welcome to attend.

Suzanne Hardison, Dorcas President
Debby Utiss, UMW Unit President



The United Methodist Men's Club is back, and our monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, **September 9th in the**

sanctuary. The lighthearted evening will begin with dinner at 6 pm, followed by a time of fellowship. All men are welcome! If you would like to attend, just email Barry Hardison at barryhardison@windstream.net so we can have an accurate count for dinner. But if you forget to email, come anyway!

Barry Hardison, President

Join Pastor Greg for this 7 week study
A Disciple's Path: Deeping your relationship with Christ and the Church.

Begins Sunday, September 12

5:00pm-6:30pm

Cost for materials \$20.00

For more information call the church office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING!

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

TITHES & OFFERINGS AS OF August 30, 2021

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| General Operating Annual Budget | \$682,567 |
| Needed Weekly | \$13,126 |
| General Operating Budget YTD | \$459,420 |
| | 67% of budget |
| General Operating Received YTD | \$401,060 |
| | 59% of budget |
| (Shortfall)/Overage YTD | (\$58,360) |
| General Operating Expenses YTD | \$393,942 |
| | 58% of budget |
| (over)/Under Budget | \$65,478 |
| Actual | \$7,118 |

MISSION MATTERS:

- ACES and our local Sheriff's Auxiliary will each receive \$500 of our third quarter budgeted local mission monies.
- Kenya students still need sponsors. See the bulletin board.
- Thank you for support of pots and pans for the Timothy House. The remaining unpurchased items have a sponsor.
- *Thomas Agutu and Merab are coming in Oct. Make plans to have them in your small group week of 10/25 - 10/31.

Rejoice,
Dex Phillips, Missions Chair

Online Services can be seen on:

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September'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:

Sara Fowler, Bill Traynham, Donna Dicus, Joan Britton, Richard & June Rambler, Joyce Leist, Bob Fallgren, Bill & Beth Boggs, Robert Countryman, Etta Cramer, Emily Clayborn, Marcy Walker, Patti Gehring, Randy Tudor, Suellen Reitz, Dianne Traynham, Kelly Whitmore, Thomas McCormick

Phoenix at Canton: Ruth Lovern

Northeast Atlanta Health & Rehab: Delle Marie O'Neal

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, Carolyn Omundson, Donna Dicus

Cedar Hurst Assisted Living: George Hall

Expectant Mothers: Rebekah (Meadows) Shuler-October

Our active military family: Kalyne 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

Christian sympathy is extended to :

Jane Waller and family on the death of her brother, Bill.

Bryan Jewell and family on the death of his father, Edward.

Leslie Rieling and family on the death of her father.

Randy Dean and family on the death of his wife, Judy Dean

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.

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

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 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, a Psalm, an Epistle and a Gospel.

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

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| September 5, 2021 | Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125; James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark 7:24-37 |
| September 12, 2021 | Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38 |
| September 19, 2021 | Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37 |
| September 26, 2021 | Esther 7:1-6,9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 124; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50 |