



# Jasper United Methodist Church



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## May 2022

### *As seen from the Meadows...*

Is April over already? I guess it is time for May 2022. Please take the time to check out all the things going on, in, and around Jasper UMC for the month of May. I am going to highlight just a few items for you to have on your calendar.

Last month the Staff Parish Relations Committee announced that Deborah Goodrum would be retiring at the end of May 2022. To celebrate Deborah's ministry, you are invited to mail a card to or drop off a card off at the church office, 85 West Church Street, Jasper, GA 30143. Please share this date with folks in our community. We hope folks who attended the JUMC Preschool over the last 30 years will share a card as well.

Jasper UMC has been invited once again to celebrate our faculty and staff of PHS. I have reached out to other churches to join with us this year. We were able to bless PHS faculty and staff with food trucks serving hamburgers in 2020 and grilled cheese in December 2021. Not sure what we will be doing this year until I hear from the other churches. Most of the time it's food related to give the faculty and staff something different to enjoy. If you are looking for a second mile giving opportunity, consider donating to the pastor's discretionary fund for the PHS faculty and staff blessing 2022.

Being a United Methodist pastor for 33 years, I have shared ministry with a number of District Superintendents and I have respected every one of them. Since 2016, I have been blessed to work with Rev. John Pinson. John will be retiring at the 2022 North Georgia Annual Conference. The Northwest District Committee on District Superintendence will host a celebration of John's ministry on Sunday, May 1, 2022, at 4:00pm in the Family Life Center of the Trinity at the Well UMC, located at 814 West Ave., Cartersville, Georgia 30120. It will be a drop in celebration from 4:00pm-5:30pm. There will be a book to sign and a place to leave your letter of appreciation for John's leadership. I hope you will join me in sharing our appreciation for John's service to the United Methodist Church. We have been blessed that John has shared a number of sermons here with us over these last few years. Take this opportunity to say thank you.

I know I share a thank you each month for the opportunity to be your pastor but it is truly from the heart. I never take this blessing for granted.

Yours in Christ, *Greg*

### May Worship Schedule

9:00 am-Awakening Worship Service  
9:45 am-Sunday School  
11:00 am-Traditional Worship Service

Both services can also be seen online at:

Facebook: Jasper United Methodist Church

YouTube: Jasper UMC GA

### JUMC STAFF:

Greg Meadows.....Pastor  
Roxanne B. Golden.....Music/Worship Leader  
Gerry Gleason.....Minister of Congregational Care/Adult Ministry  
Eric Justice.....Director of Youth Ministry & Marketing  
Kelly Wisniewski.....Director of Children's/Preschool Ministries  
Cathy Riley.....Administrative Assistant  
Peggy Litherland.....Financial Manager  
Barbara Gaddis.....Nursery Coordinator  
Nathaniel Singletary.....Contemporary Worship Leader  
Angela Ervin.....Organist  
Susan Gooch/Ellen Whitten.....Pianists  
Justin Davis.....KOK Music  
Ministers.....All Who Attend

# 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 2022 May CALENDAR

### THEMES:

May 2-4	PARENT APPRECIATION
May 9-11	MOTHER'S DAY
May 16-18	OLYMPICS
May 23-25	SUMMER FUN AND SAFETY AND END OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION

### MAY SPECIAL DATES:

May 2	Tuition Due
May 3	Color Day! Dress red, white and blue
May 4	Parent Appreciation Day!
May 9	Sports Day! Wear favorite cap, hat or uniform
May 11	Water Day! Wear beach clothes and bring a towel.
May 16	Olympic Day!
May 17	Maybe spring pictures
May 23	Graduate Celebration Day!
May 25	Last Day of Preschool: Celebration Fun and Games!
May 30	Memorial Day!

### UPCOMING DATES:

June 20-24	Vacation Bible School
August 5	Meet and Greet, 6:00-8:00 pm
August 8	First Day of Preschool 2022-2023



## JUMC Preschool

JASPER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Jasper United Methodist Church Preschool is now enrolling students for the 2022-2023 school year. Please register online at [www.jasperumc.org](http://www.jasperumc.org) or pick up a registration packet in the church office. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 706-253-2100.

*Worship  
Music & Ministry*

"For 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

We are so blessed to have such wonderful teenagers in our church and this year is extra special with the Class of 2022. It's a large class and lots of them have grown up in this church. We look forward to what the future has in store and will be here with open arms (with a big hug) to welcome them home along their journey.

**KIDS OF THE KINGDOM:** Our Spring Musical, GO, GO JONAH! will be presented in the 11 am service on Mother's Day, May 8<sup>th</sup>. T-shirts have been ordered and we'll wear them along with a pair of jeans and tennis shoes that morning (extra t-shirts are available). Please plan on meeting in the choir room at 10:30 for warm-ups. (All Parents are needed to break down the set immediately after the service)

**YOUTH CHOIR PARENT/YOUTH MEETING** will be May 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:45 pm. All youth and at least one parent need to attend this final meeting for our SUMMER MUSIC TOUR 2022 where daily schedule, rules and regulations, what to pack list and family assignments/duties will be given out. Final payment, t-shirt sizes and permission sheets are due at this time.

**SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY** will be on May 22<sup>nd</sup> along with special music by our Chancel Bells and Youth Bells.

**DONATIONS ARE NEEDED:** Water, sports drinks, individual packaged snacks, cereals, pop-tarts, chips, fruit snacks, large plastic jars of pasta sauce, boxes of Rotini pasta, black olives-large, green olives-diced, packets of taco seasonings, ranch dressing & Italian dressing, peanut butter, paper towels, wipes. (A box has been placed outside of the choir room door for all donations.)

Here's the Schedule for the next month for the 11 am service:

- May 1<sup>st</sup>-11 am Communion-Chancel Choir
- May 8<sup>th</sup>-Mother's Day-KOK Musical
- May 15<sup>th</sup>-Chancel Choir
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>-Senior Recognition Sunday-Chancel Bells, Youth Bells
- May 29<sup>th</sup>-Youth Choir Musical

Looking ahead:

July 3<sup>rd</sup>-ANNUAL PATRIOTIC SERVICE-one Worship Service at 11 am

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

Soli Deo Gloria,  
Roxanne B. Golden  
[rgolden@jasperumc.org](mailto:rgolden@jasperumc.org)



Are we already at the end of the 2021-2022 School year? God has blessed us as we have been faithful to His Word and are spending time in fellowship. My prayer is that as we enter into the last month of the school year, that you will be with us. We will be handing out our Summer Schedule soon and it will be in our June Newsletter. We plan to go to a Rome Braves game, Lake Winnie, Pool Parties, Bonfires, Lock-in/Camping, and Serving during VBS! So be on the lookout for the details coming soon!

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

Please check our Youth Newsletter for more details!!

- May 1: Elevate (5:30-7:00)
- May 4: Youth Bible Study (4:00-5:45)
- May 8: No Elevate (Mother's Day)
- May 11: Youth Bible Study (4:00-5:45)
- May 15: Elevate (5:30-7:00)
- May 18: Youth Bible Study (4:00-5:45)
- May 22: Last Elevate/Senior Recognition Dinner (5:30-7:00)

Soli Deo Gloria,  
Eric Justice  
Director of Youth & Marketing at JUMC  
ejjustice@jasperumc.org

### Stephen Ledford Memorial Scholarship

Applications for the Stephen Ledford Memorial Scholarship are now available. The scholarship is intended for a high school senior who is active in the Jasper United Methodist Church and plans to attend a post secondary school. *Senior Recognition Sunday will be held May 22, 2022. All seniors will be recognized and scholarships will be awarded.*

**The application deadline is this Tuesday, May 3, 2022.** Applications will be available at the Church office and can be downloaded from the church website at [www.jasperumc.org](http://www.jasperumc.org).



A new JUMC photo directory is coming! The photographers will be here **August 11, 12 & 13.**

**SAVE THE DATE!! WATCH FOR DETAILS!!**



Upcoming Dates to Remember:

SUNDAY, MAY 8 (Mother's Day): KOK Musical, "Go, Go Jonah!", will be presented at the 11:00 service.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11: Last day of KOK/party.

SUNDAY, MAY 22: Immediately following the 11:00 service there will be acolyte training for any elementary-age children interested in lighting the candles at the altar during the 11:00 worship service on Sundays. This should only take about 10-15 minutes.

### **WE NEED VBS VOLUNTEERS!**

VBS prep is under way! We plan to hold VBS this year during the week of June 20-24. If you are able to help please sign up at the table in the narthex or call Kelly at the church office.

Our theme is **"Knights of the North Castle - Quest for the King's Armor"**. Each day, children will explore Old and New Testament stories and discover different pieces of protective armor—the Belt of Truth, the Breastplate of Justice, the Shoes of Peace, the Shield of Faith, and the Helmet of Salvation—at work in the lives of familiar Bible characters, and explore how that armor works in their own lives as they follow and serve God.

Sunday School teachers needed for children's Sunday school classes! Please call Kelly in the church office if you are interested and willing to serve.

Kelly Wisniewski  
Director of Children's/Preschool Ministries  
kwisniewski@jasperumc.org



*"I could have no greater joy than to hear that my children are following the truth."*  
3 John 1:4

## May Birthdays!

Tanner Bail, Ronnie Brownell, Nellie Brownell, Emery Bryant, Melissa Christopher, Ashton Dean, Caitlin Dillon, Jenna Farmer, Cameron Fowler, April Griffin, George Hall, Steve Hammer, Elaine Hannah, Jamie Shaw, Jeremiah Harris, Emma Hoffbauer, Laura Kearney, Karolina Kearns, Mary Kleinberg, Colleen Leahy, Matthew Ledford, Jordan Licursi, Christie McCormick, Jadie Lyn McKenzie, Sarah Parks, Tom Pickering, Mallory Rambler, June Rambler, Teal Sanders, Nannette Sessing, Alison Smith, Ashley Stafford, Michaela Thomason, Christopher Thompson, Henry Tyree, Don White

*Happy Anniversary!*

Michael & Sara Chumley      Don Warner & Mary Peterson  
David & Kristie Finney      Charles & Anne Roberts  
Carl & Angela Gaertner      Brian & Leigh Williams  
Eric & Jolie Justice

## C.A.R.E.S.

Community Assistance Resources & Emergency Services  
for Pickens County

Items can be brought to the church and placed in the  
C.A.R.E.S. corner in the narthex.

May's focus will be shampoo, body wash, deodorant.



United  
Women  
in Faith

The Dorcas Circle of JUMC invites women of all ages and stages of life to join us for our next meeting Thursday, May 12th at 6:00 pm in room 106. We will be sponsoring

the annual church picnic at Bent Tree in June. Watch for details.

Suzanne Hardison, Dorcas Circle President  
Debby Utiss, UWF President



The UMM meet the second Thursday of each month. The next meeting is May 12th at 6:00 beginning with dinner followed by fellowship and devotion. All men are invited to attend. For more information contact Barry Hardison at 404-218-7539.

## May 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:

Pam Ackerman, Peggy Higgins, Annie Gunnin, Joan Britton, Richard & June Rambler, Joyce Leist, Bill & Beth Boggs, Robert Countryman, Etta Cramer, Patti Gehring, Sally Long, Rosemary Moniz (Suzanne Gehring's mother), Jake Waller, Ruth Lovern, Llewyn Jones (Audrey Bauer Jones' son), Bo Boggs, John Kingsley, Marcia Phillips, Sara Fowler, Nancy Moffitt, Chris Fairley, Carole Fallgren

Northeast Atlanta Health & Rehab: Delle Marie O'Neal  
Wildwood: Marilyn Hannah (Elaine Hannah's sister-in-law)

Retreat at Jasper Assisted Living: Mazie Nell Melton, Ruth Lovern

Chestnut Ridge in Cumming: Marilu Weeks

Rock Creek Manor: Sam & Barbara Peddicord, Jerry Cohn, Carolyn Omundson, Donna Dicus

Cedarhurst Assisted Living: George Hall

Dahlonega Assisted Living and Memory Unit: Hoyt and Caroline Jenkins

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.



### Reinhardt University 29th Annual United Methodist Scholarship Golf Outing:

Inviting all golfers to support the United Methodist students of Reinhardt University. Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at Lake Arrowhead Yacht and Country Club in Waleska, Georgia. For cost and more information, please contact Pastor Greg Meadows at [greg.meadows@ngumc.net](mailto:greg.meadows@ngumc.net).

## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR May 2022:

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

May 1, 2022      Acts 9:1-6; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19  
May 8, 2022      Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30  
May 15, 2022      Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35  
May 22, 2022      Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29  
May 29, 2022      Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26 OR  
Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:5-23; Luke 24:44-53