



Jasper United Methodist Church



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JUNE 2022

As seen from the Meadows...

Here we are, June 2022, half way through this year. Some things to share with you concerning our Jasper UMC preschool, our current finances and my plans for the summer. Make sure you check out all that is found in the Newsletter and find a place to be involved in the ministry of JUMC!

I want to encourage you all to continue to bring or send in your cards of appreciation for Deborah Goodrum. The church would also invite you to donate to the Jasper UMC Preschool Deborah Goodrum Scholarship Fund. This fund will assist in tuition payments for families in our community who are in need. This is a wonderful way to pay tribute to Deborah's years of ministry and her love for the children in our community. Donations can be made to JUMC and marked for Deborah Goodrum Scholarship Fund.

One of the hardest things I have to do as an administrator of the church is watch our financial's fitness. Each week in the bulletin there is a brief synopsis of our income and our outgoing, along with the difference. If you have not noticed, our difference has been in the (red) for a number of weeks. I know everyone's budgets are being hit hard by gas prices and food prices. I realize life is hard. I just ask that we pray for God's guidance and we invite others to come join us on our journey of faith.

Over the past few months, I have been talking with the Staff Parish Relations, Lydia and staff concerning that I felt I needed to take a little more time off this year. I am allowed 5 weeks, including Sundays, due to the fact I have served so many years in ministry. I generally never take 5 Sundays off a year. I have typically taken 2 weeks off in the summer, which included two Sundays. This year with the approval of the SPR I will be taking June 26 –July 23 off to rest, reflect and recuperate. Due to our own budget and the expense of the world, Lydia and I will be taking a few short trips around Georgia and working on some things that need our attention at our home. We will also be visiting with Emberlin and the rest of our children and family. Your staff will know how to reach me. Rev. Gerry Gleason, Director of Congregational Care and Adult Education, will be available to assist you if needed. In the event of an emergency, I can be contacted. I appreciate your prayers and your understanding.

As summer time begins, remember your staff will be taking time off to spend with their families and they do deserve a rest and vacation. I remind you of this to say please consider calling the office to make sure the person you need to meet with is there or better yet, set up an appointment with the staff person with whom you wish to speak. I pray your summer is blessed with many good and sunny days!

Yours in Christ, *Greg*

June 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

**Summer Office Hours: 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Monday-Thursday**

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
Angel Ervin.....Organist
Susan Gooch/Ellen Whitten.....Pianists
Justin Davis.....KOK Music
Ministers.....All Who Attend



JUMC Preschool

JASPER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Jasper United Methodist Church is now enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year!

Ages Days

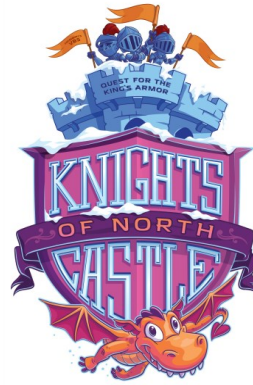
- 18-24 months 3 days a week
- 2 year olds 3 or 5 days a week
- 3 year olds 3 or 5 days a week
- 4 year olds 5 days a week

Preschool hours will be 8:00 - 12:00 with the option for an early drop off (7:30 AM) for an additional fee.

Curriculum

- Our preschool will use the Georgia Early Learning and Development Standards (GELDS) to provide a well-rounded and developmentally appropriate curriculum in all of our classrooms. We will also use a DECAL (Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning) approved curriculum in our Pre-K classrooms.
- Additional activities offered include Bible stories and activities, music, Spanish, Children's Moment with Pastor Greg, sign language, and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities. Sign language will be taught to the 18-24 months and two year olds during circle time each week.
- Children's Moment with Pastor Greg will take place once a week with the three and four year olds.
- Basic Spanish lessons will be taught to our Pre-K classes.
- Music is an integral part of our preschool program. Teachers use music daily in circle time and throughout the day. In addition to this, a music class will be offered once a week to all classes.

For more information, go to www.jasperumc.org and click the preschool tab located on the church homepage. Important information such as the parent handbook, online registration, and the school calendar can be found on this page. If you have any questions, call Kelly at the church office or email at kwisniewski@jasperumc.org



Vacation Bible School will be held June 20 - 24 from 9:00 - 12:00 each day. Children ages 3 through rising 6th grade are invited to join us for arts and crafts, science activities, Bible stories, music, recreation, snacks, and much more! Registration is available online at www.jasperumc.org.

Our theme this year 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.

We still need teenage volunteers! We are in need of leaders to take children from station to station. Please contact Kelly at the church office if you are available to help!

Sunday school and children's church teachers needed! Please call Kelly in the church office if you are interested.

We are opening acolytes to middle and high school age children. If any elementary, middle, and high school age children are interested in acolyting on Sunday mornings, please contact me in the church office. We will schedule a brief training for anyone interested.

Mark Your Calendars! Kids of the Kingdom will start on Wednesday, September 7. It will be held from 4:00 - 5:45. We will need teachers to help for the 2022-2023 school year. Please call me in the church office if you are interested in helping.

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



Blessed is the Father who shares his heart, lives his faith, gives his time and loves his family.

Proverbs 20:7

*Happy Father's Day
June 19, 2022*



SUMMER TIME!!! We have a full summer ahead and are looking forward to spending time growing in relationship with your students. We are in need of adults to come alongside us and serve Jesus in this Youth Ministry.

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!!

- June 12: Kickoff Pool Party
- June 19: **NO GATHERING (Father's Day)**
- June 20-24: Vacation Bible School
- June 26: Lake Winnie (\$40)
- June 30: Bonfire @ Justice's

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

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.

June's focus will be dish soap, laundry detergent
and paper towels.



All Invited!
Please join us on
Wednesday,
June 22 at the
Bent Tree Pavilion
for our church picnic.

Come at 5:00 p.m. to swim and fellowship. Dinner is at
6:30 p.m. Please bring a covered dish and drink to
share. The ladies of the Dorcas Circle will provide ice,
cups, plates, napkins, and cutlery.
Hope to see you there!



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

SAVE THE DATE!! WATCH FOR DETAILS!!



*"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*

This May and June finds us in a 'whole new world' with our choirs and the return to full Bell Choirs, Children's Musicals and Summer Music Tour. We have just celebrated the Class of 2022 and stand in awe at their ability to be victorious over a pandemic that has had all of us digging deeper into our creative skills to make things happen. As I enter my 23rd year here at Jasper UMC, I can't help but reflect over these years with these wonderful young ladies and gentlemen. Most of them have been born and raised under the guidance of members of this church and community. Such great memories of a certain little girl in her Pack n Play in the corner of my office, little girls and boys singing in VBS and Children's Music, young teenagers learning the art of Handbell ringing, older teens pulling up in their cars in the side parking lot for the first time, shopping and cooking together on the Betty Crocker team, seeing giant smiles as they come off roller coasters or water park rides, bonding over late night devotions and oh the sound of their beautiful voices blending together as they sing in Cathedrals across our country. The laughter, tears, talks, hugs, phone calls and texts are forever a part of our memories together. May you always know that we are here for you and need a hug whenever you are in J town. Of course, we look forward to the next chapter of your life as your membership has been transferred from the Youth Choir and Youth Bells into the College/Career Ensemble and subs for Chancel Bells and Bell Ensembles. Always keep a song in your heart and may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Soli Deo Gloria,
Roxanne B. Golden
rgolden@jasperumc.org



ANNUAL PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Jasper UMC will present A Celebration of Freedom on Sunday July 3rd at 11:00 am in-person and on Facebook and YouTube. There will be special music by our Chancel Choir, piano duet and Mr. Patrick J. Gallagher, Jr. Also 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 will be included. If you have a family member who is or has been in the armed forces, send (criley@jasperumc.org) or bring a picture with a short points of interest to the church office by June 19.

June Birthdays!

Donna Andrews, Rick Anglin, Madison Bail, Jamisen Bail, Judy Bailey, Greg Bauer, Leslie Rieling, Sara Chumley, Karen Cole, Richard Crenshaw, Darlene Crenshaw, Justin Davis, Brandi Dean, Mark Dickerson, Melanie Farron, Bobby Fowler, Chrystal Gabriel, Gabe Gabriel, Cindy Gantz, Kathy Glenn, Hannah Hardison, Reagan Hardison, Mady Hoffbauer, Bill Hutsenpiller, Morgan Jackson, Megan Jennings, Alex Jennings, Pat Jewell, Tom Judkins, Roah Justice, Joanna Kearns, Cathy Key, Natalie Klein, Tom Kleinberg, Jack Knight, David Lindsey, Garrett Maple, John McGuire, Jackson Melton, Asher Miller, Dex Phillips, Mack Phillips, John Pool, Allen Quandee, Fred Riddell, Tricia Rollins, Emily Rumsey, Chiara Simoneschi, Jacob Tatum, Hunter Thompson, Debby Utiss, Cathy Vickers, Jane Waller, Mary Peterson, Sharmon Weeks, Jacob Wilson, Bobbie Wilson, Thomas Wilson, Daniel Wisniewski, Charlie Wright

Happy Anniversary!

Josh & Erin Bail
Bob & Jeanie Brantley
Richard & Darlene Crenshaw
Jim & Suzie Fowler
Jimmy & Roxanne Golden
Stephen & Nancy Hammer
Hoyt & Carolyn Jenkins
Jack & Janie Knight

David & Sheila Lovern
Phil & Erin Martin
Arthur & Amelia McIntyre
Guy & Rennie Owen
Richard & June Rambler
Ted & Carole Schlitz
David & Shelly Vincent

Missions Matters. . .

- ◆ 2nd quarter budgeted mission giving will help Ruth House-\$400, Timothy House-\$400 and Flynn Fields Animal Rescue -\$200.
- ◆ Sponsor a Kenyan student to high school.. See the bulletin board in the narthex for more information.



United
Women
in Faith

The **DORCAS CIRCLE** is hosting the all church picnic on Wednesday, June 22 at Bent Tree Beach. Other months they meet the 2nd Thursday at 6:00pm. All women are invited to attend.

The **SEEKERS CIRCLE** will be checking and cleaning the kitchen each month! Food left in the refrigerator will be disposed of on a monthly basis. Any food, condiments, etc. in the refrigerator NOT LABELED are there for anyone to use! If not used, in a timely manner, food will be disposed of on the second Thursday of each month!

June 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:

Peggy Higgins, Annie Gunnin, Joan Britton, Richard & June Rambler, Joyce Leist, Bill & Beth Boggs, Etta Cramer, Patti Gehring, Sally Long, Ruth Lovern, Llewyn Jones (Audrey Bauer Jones' son), Bo Boggs, John Kingsley, Marcia Phillips, Sara Fowler, Nancy Moffitt, Chris Fairley, Carole Fallgren, Phil Cole

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

Retreat at Jasper Assisted Living: Ruth Lovern, Carolyn Omundson

Chestnut Ridge in Cumming: Marilu Weeks

Rock Creek Manor: Sam & Barbara Peddicord, Jerry Cohn, 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.

Christian sympathy is extended to:

the family of William Pool on his death.

the family of Pam Ackerman on her death.

the family of Robert Countryman on his death.

the family of Fred Johnson on his death.

the family of Mazie Nell Melton on her death.

the family of Mahria Smith on her death.



The UMM meet the second Thursday of each month. The next meeting is June 9th 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.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR June 2022:

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

June 5, 2022 Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17 (25-27)
June 12, 2022 Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15
June 19, 2022 1 Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 42; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39
June 26, 2022 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62