



# Jasper United Methodist Church

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## AUGUST 2022

### BACK TO BACK!

### Back to Church \ Back to School

Welcome Back Fall Activities at JUMC!

Come See What's Going On  
in August and September

Pickens County Schools begin August 1

JUMC Preschool begins August 8

UM Women & UM Men ~August 11

Elevate Kick-Off - August 14

Chancel Choir Retreat at JUMC - August 20

Kids of the Kingdom ~September 7

Chancel Bells & Choir Begin ~September 7

Youth Bells & Choir Begin ~September 11

Preschool Fundraiser Banquet ~September 17

#### Sunday Worship Schedule

In-Person:

9:00 am-Awakening Worship Service

9:45 am-Sunday School

11:00 am-Traditional Worship Service

Online:

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
Ellen Whitten.....	Pianists
Justin Davis.....	KOK Music/Pianist
Ministers.....	All Who Attend



# JUMC Preschool

JASPER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The JUMC Preschool 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.

For more information, go to [www.jasperumc.org](http://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 me at the church office or email at [kwisniewski@jasperumc.org](mailto:kwisniewski@jasperumc.org).

Kelly Wisniewski  
Director of JUMC Preschool

## 2022-2023 Preschool Calendar

Aug. 2	Staff Pre-Planning
Aug. 5	Meet the Teacher
Aug. 8	First Day of School
Sept. 5	Labor Day (school closed)
Sept. 19-23	Fall Break (school closed)
Oct. 4	Open House for Parents & Children
Oct. 26	Halloween Costume Parade
Nov. 8	Teacher Work Day (school closed)
Nov. 16	Thanksgiving Feast for All Families
Nov. 21-25	Thanksgiving Holidays (school closed)
Dec. 13	Christmas Program
Dec. 14	Christmas Movie & PJ Party
Dec. 21-Jan. 4	Christmas Holidays (school closed)
Jan. 5	Students Return to School
Jan. 5	Online enrollment Begins for 2023-2024
Jan. 5	MLK Day (school closed)
Feb. 1-28	Conferences (scheduled by teachers)
Feb. 14	Class Valentine's Exchange & Party
Feb. 20-24	Winter Break (school closed)
March 1	Celebrate Read Across America (three days a week classes)
March 2	Celebrate Read Across America Day
March 15	Donuts with Dad
March 29	Easter Egg Hunt
April 3-7	Spring Break (school closed)
May 1-5	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 10	Muffins for Mom
May 16	Field Day Activities
May 17	End of Year Parties
May 18	Pre-K Graduation 7:00 pm
May 19	Last Day of School

## Children's Ministry



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

We are opening acolytes to middle and high school age children. If any elementary, middle, or 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 pm. 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](mailto:kwisniewski@jasperumc.org)

## Kids of the Kingdom 2022-2023 Calendar

Sept. 7	KOK Start Date
Sept. 21	Fall Break (No KOK)
Oct. 26	Trunk or Treat 6:30-7:30 (No KOK)
Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Break (No KOK)
Dec. 14	Christmas Party
Dec. 21-Jan. 4	Christmas Break (No KOK)
Jan. 11	Children Return to KOK
Feb. 22	Winter Break (No KOK)
April 5	Spring Break (No KOK)
May 10	KOK Musical Rehearsal & Last KOK
May 14	KOK Musical Performance- 11:00 Worship Service

## JUMC Preschool Banquet

Saturday, September 17, 2022

6:00 pm

Jasper United Methodist Church

Tables Available to Sponsor  
Gift Baskets Silent Auction

Need Information:

706-253-2100 or [criley@jasperumc.org](mailto:criley@jasperumc.org)

## JUMC Preschool Fundraiser Banquet

Saturday, September 17 at 6:00 pm at JUMC.

There will be a fabulous dinner, entertainment, gift baskets for auction, and wonderful fellowship.

If you would like to sponsor a table or for information, call the church office at 706-253-2100 or email [criley@jasperumc.org](mailto:criley@jasperumc.org). Proceeds will help to upgrade and update the JUMC Preschool. Watch for more 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*

**CHANCEL CHOIR:** All adults are invited to our fall kick off retreat here at JUMC Saturday morning, August 20 from 9:00am-noon (lunch provided).

ALL Vocal and Handbell Choirs will begin after Labor Day. Here's the schedule so find your place as we kick off this new school year together in a 'Whole New World'.

**WEDNESDAYS:** (beginning Sept 7th)

Kids of the Kingdom (3 years old-5th grade) 4:00-5:45 pm  
(Preschool Choir from 4:15-4:30 and Elementary Choir from 4:30-5:00)

Chancel Bells (adults) 5:15-6:00 pm

Chancel Choir (adults) 6:40-7:40 pm

**SUNDAYS:** (beginning Sept. 11th )

Youth Bells (6th-12th grade) 4:00-4:45 pm

Youth Choir (6th-12th grade) 4:45-5:30 pm

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: SUMMER MUSIC TOUR 2023** will be June 4th -11th  
(our destination will be announced at our first rehearsal/kick-off party)

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Soli Deo Gloria,  
Roxanne B. Golden  
Music/Worship Leader  
rgolden@jasperumc.org



United  
Women  
in Faith

The Dorcas Circle of the Jasper United Methodist Women meets on the second Thursday of each month. All the ladies of the church are welcome to join us at our next

meeting on Thursday, August 11, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. There are refreshments, a devotional, a little business, and lots of laughter!  
Suzanne Hardison, President

### **Marble Festival Road Race 2022:** **Accepting Family Name Sponsorships Now!**

The Marble Festival Road Race, sponsored by the ladies of the Dorcas Circle, is Saturday, October 1, 2022. It's our 41st year for the event! Thanks to its remarkable success, Family Name Sponsorships are again available on the back of the Road Race t-shirt. The names will be in the form of "The Smith Family". This year, space will be limited to only 13 family names for **\$75 each**. **The Dorcas Circle will take Family Name Sponsorships beginning August 1st on a first-come, first-served basis.** To reserve a spot for your family, please stop by the church office and specify the family name details. Checks may be written payable to



The new school year has begun and we are so excited to kick off our year on August 14th! Our theme focus is: "Equipped". Jesus said that as we go through life, we will have trials and sufferings but He is with us. Jesus is with us in the middle of EVERYTHING. We must be equipped in knowing what Jesus says about all things. Join us as we begin our focus on being Equipped.

**We NEED ADULT LEADERS.** We need at least 4 more adults to be a vital part of the nurturing and assisting in the youth ministry. If you are not able to serve every week, that is okay! We can develop a rotation and schedule. Please let me know soon if you are interested in serving!

We are also looking at starting up a bus ministry to pick up students to attend Elevate on Sunday Evenings. If you have a student who would need to be picked up or if you know of any students who may like to join us but do not have a ride, we are making a way for them to be here! Please contact me if you have any questions or if you would like to serve in any way!

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!!

August 14: Elevate Youth: Kickoff Event (5:30-7:00)

August 21: Elevate Youth: Game Night (5:30-7:00)

August 28: Elevate Youth: The Gospel (5:30-7:00)

Soli Deo Gloria,  
Eric Justice  
Director of Youth Ministry/Marketing  
ejjustice@jasperumc.org



The UMM meet the second Thursday of each month. The next meeting is August 11th 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.

41st  
Annual

**MARBLE FESTIVAL ROAD RACE**

5K AND 1-MILE FUN RUN



Saturday, October 1, 2022  
Downtown Jasper, GA

Presented by  
United Methodist Women/  
Dorcas Circle



## August Birthdays!

Marty Beaver, Ben Brownell, Emerson Cash, Tyler Chastain, Mark Clayton, Emmanuel Countryman, Ellie Countryman, Robert Crenshaw, Lamar Crowe, Adin Estrada Costales, Lauren Finney, Pat Gallagher, Jimmy Golden, Nancy Hammer, Abby Hardman, Isabella Howell, Carolyn Jenkins, Kelli Klein, Janie Knight, Jane Marocco, Andie McCormick, Susan Miller, Rick Phillips, Tom Prusa, Richard Rambler, Mary Russell, Homer Sewell, Riley Shaw, Linda Stepp, Jack Tatum, Hannah Vincent, Lynn Walker, Bill Wickham, Adaline Wilds

*Happy Anniversary!*

Jack & Terry Dunn  
Bobby & Karen Fowler  
Pat & Lea Gallagher  
Tom & Linda Judkins  
David & Marie Lindsey  
Robert & Angela Ervin

Rick & Dex Phillips  
Tim & Jennifer Pinnell  
John & Shirley Pool  
Randy & Connie Tudor  
Jake & Jane Waller

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

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

August's focus is personal hygiene items and baby diapers all sizes.

## Missions Matters...

- Dex's Kenya trip report link:  
<https://youtu.be/3xQBCletOml>
- Never too late to sponsor a Kenyan student to high school. See the bulletin board in the narthex.



We are now making appointments for your family photo-graph. Use this link:

<https://www.appointmentquest.comscheduler/2250042625.1?schedule=jasperunitedmethodistchurch>

Appointments are on a first-come basis. Sign up now and get the spot that's just right for you. August 11, 12 and 13. Free 8X10 of your choice just for having your photo taken. For information or questions contact Jennifer Anglin at 770-894-2926.

## August 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, Chris Fairley, Carole Fallgren, Mab Francis, Kenneth Teague, Phil Cole, Jennie Mayes, Tom Pickering, Elise Andrews, Luella Ledford, Angela Ervin, David Vincent

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

Dahlonga Assisted Living and Memory Unit: Hoyt and Carolyn 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 Wilis

***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 Mark Jamieson on the death of his father.*



Have you been wondering when Wednesday Night Dinners would return to the JUMC calendar? If so,

Joann Montgomery and Pastor Greg would like to invite you to a new **WND committee** to see how we can make this happen. Come join them on **Sunday, August 14 at 3:00 pm in room 106** as we make plans for this fall and return to our dinner fellowship time on Wednesday nights!

## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR August 2022:

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

August 7, 2022	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40
August 14, 2022	Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56
August 21, 2022	Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17
August 28, 2022	Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14