



# Jasper United Methodist Church

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## October 2022

### As seen from the Meadows

As October begins with cooler days and falling leaves there are a few dates to make you aware of, and I have some information to share concerning what I shared in the July newsletter concerning disaffiliation.

There are some items I would like for you to add to your October calendar. Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30pm we will host Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson's listening session for our area. You are invited to join other United Methodist members here at JUMC. Thursday, October 27 at 6:30pm we will join with United Methodist churches in Pickens and Cherokee County for our Charge Conference at Waleska UMC. This is our once-a-year meeting to celebrate ministry in our churches. Come and learn about who we are as United Methodists.

In the July newsletter, I shared a process that we would follow concerning questions about disaffiliation. On August 23, I met with our Executive Committee. We talked about the issues surrounding disaffiliation and the possible course of action JUMC could take. The decision was made to recommend to the Church Council that JUMC wait until after the 2024 General Conference of the United Methodist Church before continuing any conversation about disaffiliation. On September 27 the Church Council met and discussed the issues and heard the recommendation from the Executive Committee. A vote by paper ballot was taken and the Church Council vote unanimously in support of the recommendation to wait until after the 2024 General Conference of the United Methodist Church to have any further conversation about disaffiliation. This means Jasper UMC will not be entering into a disaffiliation process in January 2023. We will have two meetings so that I can share information with the congregation on Sunday, October 16 and Sunday, October 23 at 3:00pm in the church sanctuary. At the meeting, I will share the same information that was shared with the Executive Committee and the Church Council. If you prefer to talk with me one on one please reach out and set up an appointment. I hope you will join me for one of the Sunday afternoon meetings or reach out if you have any questions.

To close this month I have to mention that October 7, 2021 changed my world in an amazing way as little Emberlin Meadow Shuler was born to our daughter Rebekah and her husband Blake. All my ministry people have told me grandchildren were the best blessing God offers us. Now I know the truth in that statement. The first time I held her, the first time she fell asleep in my arms, the first time she laid her head on my shoulder and gave me a squeeze, I learned a little more about the love God has for you and me.

Your in Christ, *Greg*

### Sunday Worship Schedule

In-Person:

9:00 am-Awakening Worship Service

9:45 am-Sunday School

11:00 am-Traditional Worship Service

Online:

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### 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.....	Pianist
Justin Davis.....	KOK Music/Pianist
Ministers.....	All Who Attend



*Thank you for all of the donations from our wonderful congregation! The preschool staff is so appreciative for all that you have done to support the preschool.*

The preschool is excited for fall and all of the fun activities coming up in October. We will be attending our first field trip of the year to Yahoo Farms.

If you don't have children who attend the nursery or Sunday school, you may never see the preschool side of the building, so I encourage you to visit one Sunday and see all of the wonderful things happening in our church preschool. The walls are filled with all of the fun arts and crafts and projects the children are working on.

Kelly Wisniewski  
Director of JUMC Preschool and Children's Ministries  
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## Children's Ministry!

We are in need of Sunday school teachers for 3-5 year olds and 1st - 5th grade. Please contact Kelly if you would like to serve.

We need your trunks! On Tuesday, October 25, we will host our annual Trunk or Treat from 6:30-7:30. Each participant decorates his/her car and hands out candy to the children in the community. If you would like to participate, please let me know so you can be added to the list.



## October Menus

5:45-6:30 pm

Adult \$6.00

Child (under 10) \$4.00

Reservations must be made by  
Monday noon of each week  
Phone 706-253-2100

October 5:	Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert, Drinks
October 12:	Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Fruit, Dessert, Drinks
October 19	Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Drinks
October 26	Soup, Sandwich, Salad, Dessert, Drinks

## DIRECTORY PICTURES ARE HERE!

If you had your picture taken for the JUMC Directory, the pictures are available for you to pick up in room 102 on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings or contact Jennifer Anglin at 770-894-2926.



Our series on Faith has been great thus far! Our focus is on the substance of our faith, which is Jesus Himself. I pray that as we continue to share the Gospel and God's Word with our students, that He will transform hearts for His glory and honor!

Please be in prayer for our students and parents as they seek to honor and glorify God in their decisions, actions, thoughts, and intentions of their heart. Be in prayer also for me that I may speak boldly as I ought to.

### Monthly Schedule:

October 2: Elevate Youth: Faith (3) (5:30-7:00)  
October 5: October Bible Study (4:00-5:45)  
October 9: Elevate Youth: Faith (4) (5:30-7:00)  
October 12: NO BIBLE STUDY (4:00-5:45)  
October 16: Elevate Youth: Game Night (5:30-7:00)  
October 19: Bible Study (4:00-5:45)  
October 23: Elevate Youth: Image (1) (5:30-7:00)  
October 26: Bible Study (4:00-5:45)  
October 30: Elevate Youth: Image (2) (5:30-7:00)

Soli Deo Gloria,  
Eric Justice  
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"Each one should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

There are many people who serve our great church behind the scenes. This month, I would like to personally thank Erin Bail and Faith McAllister for faithfully serving on our Altar Guild. Along with Mary Russell's banners, these two ladies have changed the liturgical colors, decorated the Narthex, Usher and Altar tables to best fit the seasons, scriptures, sermons and special events. Their creative skills have been greatly appreciated and loved and enhance our worship experience. Please find these ladies and personally thank them for faithfully serving our church in this area.

As we enter this month of Stewardship, it's a great time to reflect on our gifts and talents and find a way to best serve JUMC as His faithful stewards. Our theme for this year in our vocal/bell choirs is: EACH ONE CAN REACH ONE. If we each just reach one person then we double in size whether in a choir or in our church.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

October 30th -Dedication Sunday- KOK and Chancel Choir

November 6th -All Saints Sunday

November 20th -Thanksgiving Sunday

CHRISTMAS MORNING-11 am only

NEW YEAR'S DAY-11 am only

SUMMER MUSIC TOUR 2023-June 4th -11th to Louisville KY and Santa Claus, IN

\*\*\*ALL rehearsals are back in full swing SO find your place and share your gifts and talents.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me or others on our music staff if you have any questions or concerns.

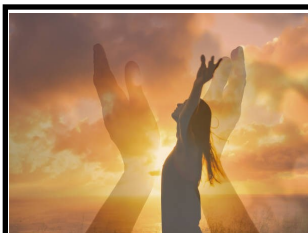
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## Missions Matters...

### OPPORTUNITIES:

- Angels on Horseback needs volunteers.
- Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers.
- Serve Pickens, October 22, needs funds and volunteers
- JUMC Nurture Team needs someone to make cards or card making materials.
- ACES needs pine straw for Serve Pickens event.
- Rise Against Hunger (formerly Stop Hunger Now) needs volunteers to host a food packing event and someone to head it up.

**2023 Kenya Team Forming:** Meet on Sunday, October 9th right after the 11:00 am worship service in room 106, to discuss the 2023 trip to Kenya. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



### Temple Training for Women Body, Mind & Spirit

*Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God.*

1 Corinthians 6: 19

Have you neglected your body during the COVID years? Did you put on a few extra pounds, find excuses not to exercise, get lazy, and not keeping up with daily devotions?

Join us as we work together and support each other to eat better, move better, think better and live better!

We will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month starting on October 5th at 4:30 pm in room 106. If you need more information call the church office.



*Neighbors Helping Neighbors*

One great day of service to benefit our  
Pickens County Non-Profits

Saturday, October 22, 2022

8:00 am Kickoff Breakfast at  
Chattahoochee Tech

9:00 am Begin Project at locations

You must register before the event at  
[www.servepickens.com](http://www.servepickens.com)



### JUMC Youth Choir Marketplace

Saturday, October 29  
8:00 am-noon

Upper Parking lot



## October Birthdays!

William Bail, Beth Boggs, Deanie Chesser, Lara Crowe, Capp Degalleford, Skyler Denton, Donna Dicus, Chip Dobbs, Robert Ervin, Quin Estrada Costales, Judy Ferris, Will Finney, Anna Grace Finney, Sara Fowler, Hans Gaertner, Suzanne Gehring, Evan Gibson, Tina Harp, Sue Huttenpiller, Alan Johnson, Mary Ellen Johnson, Cauper Johnson, Amy Jones, Tucker Ledford, Mike Ledford, Sawyer Martin, Lance Parrish, Kelly Payne, Phyllis Pool, Scott Riley, Emma Shipley-Schmitt, Frances Scott, Bryce Skillington, Karensa Goodman, Nathaniel Singletary, Kelvin Stewart, Tommy Tatum, Connie Tudor, Nicholas Wisniewski

*Happy Anniversary!*

Ronald & Nellie Brownell  
Phil & Karen Cole  
Mike & Donna Garrison  
Mark & Julie Hickman

Jerry & Amy Jones  
Aaron & Laura Kearney  
Zed & Faith McAllister

## 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.

October's focus is  
Non-perishable breakfast items.



Your UMM meets at the church on the second Thursday of each month at 6 pm for fun, food, friendship, and fellowship. All men are invited and encouraged to join in the antics

and stay for a meaningful study of God's word led by Dr. Jimmy Golden. The men will be hosting a tailgate party at the PHS Football game on Friday, October 28th. For more information contact UMM President Barry Hardison at 404-218-7539 or [barryhardison@windstream.net](mailto:barryhardison@windstream.net).



## STEPHEN MINISTRY AT JUMC

Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips lay people to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties.

Our logo symbolizes that we all are broken people and that it is through the cross of Jesus that we are made whole.

## October 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, John Kingsley, Marcia Phillips, Sara Fowler, Chris Fairley, Kenneth Teague, Phil Cole, Patricia Mayes, Jennie Mayes, Steve Lawrence, Elise Andrews, Luella Ledford, Mike Ledford, Steve Smith, Amelia McIntyre, Randy Stepp, Donna Andrews, Larry Reiter, Bill Bartsch

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, Dayton & Mary Ann Adams

Cedarhurst Assisted Living: George Hall

Dahlongega 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 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 Betty Francis and family on the death of her husband, Marvin (Mab) Francis.*

*Christian sympathy is extended to Sara Fowler and family on the death of her sister, Jackie.*



United  
Women  
in Faith

Did you know that ALL of the ladies of the church are United Methodist Women? Join us at our next Dorcas meeting on Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 6:00 pm in room 106. There are refreshments, a devotional, a little business, and lots of fellowship and laughter!

Suzanne Hardison, President

## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR OCTOBER 2022:

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

October 2, 2022	Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10
October 9, 2022	Jeremiah 29:1,4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19
October 16, 2022	Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104 or 19; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8
October 23, 2022	Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14
October 30, 2022	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4; 11-12; Luke 19:1-10