



Jasper United Methodist Church



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November 2022

As seen from the Meadows

Entering November brings on the time of year so many of us enjoy; Thanksgiving occurring first for November and the beginning of Advent following right after. As we prepare for these events with family and church there are a few things I need to share with you. I have a request for assistance from the Trustees and some information concerning church membership. Make sure you check out all the other things happening in and around the church.

The Trustees need some assistance making sure the building is locked up following Sunday morning worship. This requires someone willing to give the time to walk the building, lock all outside doors, and turn off all the lights. If you are willing, it will take a quick training session one Sunday morning or Wednesday night. We ask servants to take one month. If this is a place you would like to serve, please let Ronnie Brownell or me know and we will make sure you are added to the team of servants. Thank you in advance.

As a follow up to the two meetings held October 16 and 23 for me to share information surrounding the decision of the Executive Committee and the Church Council to wait until after the 2024 General Conference before any further talk concerning disaffiliation, allow me to share a thought that was shared. If in 2024 we make the decision to have a vote to disaffiliate, we would hold a Called Church Conference. This is rare in a United Methodist Church. A Church Conference must be scheduled 120 days in advance so as to make sure as many church members as possible are made aware. To be able to vote at a church conference you will need your ID as well as be on the roll as a member for at least a year before the vote takes place. So if you are currently visiting and would like to have a vote in the event if it is needed, let me know that you would like to join. If you have been attending worship for a number of years and are not sure if you joined send an email to me, greg.meadows@ngumc.net or to Cathy Riley, criley@jasperumc.org and we can check our records. This information is to make sure everyone is informed on what the procedure is for a Church Conference.

November is often seen as the time of year we consider our blessings, those things for which we are thankful. Therefore, I encourage us to spend some time thinking and praying about our thankfulness. Often I feel my blessings are too numerous to count and that I do not deserve them for sure: from my family of origin, my sweet and beautiful Lydia, our amazing children and Emberlin, our first granddaughter, who has just filled our hearts so much over this last year. Beyond the obvious are the churches Lydia and I have been able to serve and the people who have touched our lives. One final thought on thankfulness: I am thankful God's love reached my heart, for the journey following Jesus has been, and continues to be every day. What are you thankful for right now?

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



Scooby Doo visited the classrooms and brought Scooby snacks to share with the children.

The Jasper Fire Department brought a fire truck and talked to the classes about fire safety and helped us perform a fire drill.

On Monday, October 31, the preschool hosted a fall festival. Children enjoyed a hayride, pumpkin picking, petting zoo, face painting, games and prizes, and classroom Halloween parties.

On Wednesday, November 16, the preschool will have its first Family Thanksgiving Feast. Children, parents, teachers, and staff will come together to enjoy a Thanksgiving luncheon. The 3 year-olds and pre-k will sing for parents.

Kelly Wisniewski
Director of JUMC Preschool
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Children's Ministry!

Thank you to all who participated in our annual trunk or treat! No KOK on Wednesday, November 23 for Thanksgiving break.

Santa's Coming to Breakfast!
Please join us on Saturday, December 3 for our annual Breakfast with Santa from 8:30 - 11:00.



Santa needs elves to help make this day a success for the children in our community! A Sign-up Genius has been created so that Santa's happy little elves can help before, during, and after the event. The link can be found here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A9AF29A2FECF8-breakfast1> and on the church website, Facebook page, and the Jasper UMC Children and Family Ministry Facebook page. Thank you for your help!

Children's Church: We are in need of teachers for children's church during the 11:00 service. Children's church will be on the first and third Sundays of each month. Contact me in the church office if you are interested or have questions.

Sunday School teachers are needed for pre-school and elementary aged children. Call me in the church office if you are interested or have questions.

Kelly Wisniewski
Director of JUMC Children's Ministries
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We finished our series on Faith and have moved into our series on Image. Our students learned the importance of Faith and how we must do all that we do in faith. Without God's Word, we cannot know the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We need God's Word to understand how we ought to live and how we ought to think if we are going to live a life that produces the fruit of someone who is Born Again. 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 intention of their hearts. Be in prayer also for me that I may speak boldly as I ought to.

Monthly Schedule:

November 2: Bible Study (4:00-5:45)

November 6: Elevate Youth: Image (3) (5:30-7:00)

November 9: Bible Study (4:00-5:45)

November 13: Elevate Youth: Image (4) (5:30-7:00)

November 16: Bible Study (4:00-5:45)

November 20: NO ELEVATE (Thanksgiving Break)

November 23: NO BIBLE STUDY (Thanksgiving Break)

November 27: Elevate Youth: Stuff (1) (5:30-7:00)

November 30: Bible Study (4:00-5:45)

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



*“Lord of All to Thee We Raise,
this our Hymn of Grateful Praise”*

As we enter this month with All Saints Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and then step right into Advent, may we be reminded of God’s faithfulness from one generation to another as we lift up our voices in Praise and Adoration. Please take the time to reach out to your loved ones and people you haven’t seen in a while. We often find that we don’t appreciate what we have until it’s not there anymore and that includes our family and friends. Special thanks to Mary Russell for making our All Saints Banner in memory of her husband, Don Russell.

YOUTH CHOIR: SUMMER MUSIC TOUR 2023 is June 4th -11th to Louisville, KY and Santa Claus, IN. The total cost for the SMT is \$475 (this includes everything: housing, food, tickets, t-shirt and transportation). We will base ourselves at Christ Church in Louisville and the UM Campground in Santa Claus, IN with mission projects, touring and singing during the week. More details given at the Parent’s Meeting on January 29th at 4:45 with a final Parent’s meeting on May 7th. Here’s the payment schedule: \$100 due now, \$100 on January 29th, \$100 by the end of March and final payment at Parent’s Meeting on May 7th. Please let me know if this is a hardship and I will do my best to find the funds so that all youth are able to go on our SMT. 6th -12th graders are encouraged to join us as we spread the Good News by being His Hands, Feet and Voice!!!

Here’s the schedule for the 11 am service for November and December:

Nov.6th- ALL SAINTS SUNDAY-Chancel Choir and Bells

Nov. 13th -Chancel Choir

Nov. 20th -THANKSGIVING SUNDAY-Chancel Choir

Nov. 27th -1 ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT-Chancel Choir

Dec. 4th -Chancel Choir and Kids of the Kingdom

Dec. 11th -Chancel Choir, Youth Choir and Bells

Dec. 18th -Chancel Choir

Dec. 24th -CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES-5 pm-Contemporary, 7 pm-Traditional-College/Career Ensemble

Dec. 25th -CHRISTMAS DAY-one service only at 11 am-Chancel Choir, Trumpet and Bell Ensemble

THE GOLDEN BELLS OF ATLANTA will be in Concert here at Jasper UMC on Monday night, Dec. 5th at 7:30 pm (more concerts are listed on GBA website)

Please don’t hesitate to email me at rgolden@jasperumc.org if you have any questions or concerns.

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



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, November 10, 2022 at 6:00 pm in

room 106. There are refreshments, a devotional, a little business, and lots of fellowship and laughter! Looking ahead, our annual Christmas banquet will be Tuesday, December 6 at 6:00 pm.

Suzanne Hardison, President



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. For more information contact UMM President Barry Hardison at 404-218-7539 or 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.



The 41st Annual Marble Festival Road Race was a great success. As is true every year, the ladies of the Dorcas Circle couldn't do it alone. Thank you to the volunteers who helped with the t-shirts, registration, blocking roads, and race day refreshments. Thank you to all who walked or ran the 5K, 1-mile Fun Run or participated as a "phantom" because they wanted that famous long-sleeve shirt. Thank you also to the church members who were Family Name Sponsors. Most importantly, thank you to all who prayed for the race.

100% of the race's proceeds go to fund ministries in our church and other community organizations that serve women and children. That donation is significant as previous years' races have contributed an average of \$7,000-\$10,000 to these organizations. Thank you again for helping the Jasper United Methodist Women confirm their commitment to making the world a better place for women and children in Pickens County and beyond.

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.

November's focus is canned fruits and vegetables.

November 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, 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, Donna Andrews, Larry Reiter, Bill Bartsch

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

Dahlonega 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 the family of Delle Marie O'Neal who passed away.

Christian sympathy is extended to Debby Utiss and family on the death of her brother, Steve Smith.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 2022:

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

- November 6, 2022 Haggai 1:5b-2:9; Psalm 114:1-5, 17-21; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38
- November 13, 2022 Isaiah 12; Psalm 118; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19
- November 20, 2022 Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-69; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43
- November 27, 2022 Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

November Birthdays!

Jennifer Anglin, Maureen Atkins, McKenzy Cash, Eydie Countryman, Jim Fowler, Tricia Gallagher, Brian Gehring, Josh Golden, Abby Gooch, Miriam Hardage, Barry Hardison, Lynn Johnson, Jeffery Jones, Aaron Kearney, Miles Kearney, Amanda Ledford, Maggie Martin, Arthur McIntyre, Lydia Meadows, Meredith Miller, Mary Pauley, Martha Prince, Michael Rumsey, Jack Russell, Oliver Shaw, Mackenzie McKean, Matthew Stewart, John Tatum, Garrett Thompson, Rosie Wigington, Benjamin Wigington, Brody Wilds, Orvall Yeast

Happy Anniversary!

Stan & Paula Adams
 Kevin & Cindy Gantz
 Brian & Suzanne Gehring
 Alan & Mary Ellen Johnson

Tom & Mary Kleinberg
 Terry & Christie McCormick
 Chris & Amy Thompson



November 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

November 2: Baked Potato, Chili, Green Salad, Dessert, Drinks

November 9: Ala King Chicken Bake, Green Beans, Glazed Carrots, Dessert, Drinks

November 16: Barbecue Pork Sandwiches, Cole Slaw, Chips, Dessert, Drinks

November 23: Thanksgiving Break-No Dinner

November 30: Meat Loaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert, Drinks



November Acolytes

November 6: Hannah Countryman
 Edy Countryman
 November 13: Kenzie McKean
 Kayson Moore
 November 20: Vera Payne
 Sophie Lindsey
 November 27: Gracie Bail
 William Bail

Join Us For Jasper United Methodist Church's Annual

BREAKFAST With Santa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

Jasper United Methodist Church Sanctuary
 85 West Church Street, Jasper
 8:30AM - 10:30AM

PHOTOS WITH SANTA AVAILABLE!
 PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, JUICE AND HOT COCOA!
 CRAFTS, COOKIE DECORATING, & SECRET SANTA SHOP
 \$5 PER PERSON (2 AND UNDER FREE)
 * MONEY WILL BE TAKEN AT THE DOOR THE MORNING OF THE EVENT

Contact Kelly at (770) 253-2100 with any questions regarding this event!

Missions Matters...

Advent offerings this year will be directed toward the Jewels and KOK's in Obaga, Kenya.

It would be lovely to see some dresses for the ladies, a toy for each child, some groceries for each home and a good meal as they gather together to celebrate the birth of our Lord.



It's time for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!

Check out the display in the Narthex in the church. There are different ways to help out: **Donate money or individual items** (listed on the Christmas tree in the Narthex) for the boxes to be filled. These items are **due November 9**. Or take an **empty box and fill it**. These are to be brought to the church **by November 14**. You may also donate on line at samaritanspurse.org/buildonline. For more information contact Carole Schlitz or Jeanie Brantley.

Daylight Savings

Time Ends

on Sunday,

November 6, 2022.

Turn your clocks

Back one hour!

