



Jasper United Methodist Church



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August 2024

WHAT'S GOING ON AT JUMC THIS FALL?

Mondays-Fridays Beginning August 5

8:00 am-12:00 pm-Preschool

Sundays Beginning August 4 (Gospel Music Month)

9:00 am-Contemporary Worship

9:45 am-Sunday School

11:00 am-Traditional Worship (Lemonade in the Lobby after worship)

4:45 pm-Youth Choir (6th-12th graders)

5:30 pm-Elevate Youth (with snack supper) (6th-12th graders)

Wednesdays Beginning August 7

4:00 pm-Kids of the Kingdom PreK-5th Graders (Backpack Blessing on first day)

August 24, 9:00 am-1:00 pm-Chancel Choir Work Day (with lunch)

Wednesdays Beginning September 4

5:30 pm-Chancel Bells Begin rehearsals

6:40 pm-Chancel Choir rehearsals

Sundays Beginning September 8

9:45 am-Sunday School Book Study *Anatomy of a Revived Church*

Please pray for the children and teachers going back to school. Pray for our church and all the programs, groups and activities happening at JUMC. Pray for the Pastor and staff. Pray for where you will be led to serve at JUMC.

Sunday Worship Schedule

In-Person:

9:00 am-Contemporary Worship Service

9:45 am-Sunday School

11:00 am-Traditional Worship Service

Online:

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JUMC Staff:

Greg Meadows	Pastor
Justin Davis	Director of Music
Anna Faith Adair	Director of Children & Youth Ministries/Marketing
Donna Dooley	Preschool Director
Cathy Riley	Office Manager/KOK & Chancel Choirs
Peggy Litherland	Financial Manager
Paul Singletary	Director of Audio/Visual Ministry
Emily Countryman	Nursery Coordinator
Nathaniel Singletary	Contemporary Worship Leader
Angela Ervin	Organist
Ministers	All Who Are Here



Preschool open house is Friday, August 2, 2024, 5-7 pm. And our first day of this new school year is Monday the 5th. We are so excited for this new school year. We will have our Cheers or Tears table set up in the lobby for our parents on that first day. I'm sure there will be lots of tears from the children as well as the parents. But we are ready!

The preschool was gifted with a very nice donation from one of our parents which allowed the preschool to finally purchase an all-in-one printer/copier machine. We do still have a wish list for cardstock paper, and we need about 4 desk chairs that roll for the teachers. We had to increase to three classes for our 2-year-olds. JUMC Preschool is growing, and we are so excited! If you would like to tour the school, please let me know, I would love to show you around.

Donna Dooley, Preschool Director
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Children's Ministry

JUMC Kids!

We had such a great time at VBS this year! Thank you for bringing your kiddos and working us into your busy summer! Thank you so much to our volunteers for helping make this a success! Everyone had a fabulous time and we worked together as a fabulous team! Remember, we are continuing to collect shoes in July, so please bring new children's tennis shoes to the bin in the Narthex.

We will be starting back with KOK in August! Reminder that KOK runs every Wednesday from 4-5:30 and is for PreK-5th grade. If you are interested in helping out, please let me know!

We will start children's church back in the fall. I am looking to add some additional teachers to the rotation. If you are willing to serve one Sunday a month or even a semester, that would be a great help! Please email me if you are interested!

Please keep an eye out on your email in the coming weeks for information about the children's retreat!

Cheers!
Anna Faith Adair
Director of Children & Youth Ministry



43rd Annual GA Marble Festival Road Race

The ladies of the Dorcas Circle are gearing up for the 42nd Marble Festival Road Race on Saturday, October 5, 2024. Registration is now open for runners and walkers in the 5K and 1-mile Fun Run. Registration forms are available at the church or online at Active.com. If you'd rather not sweat, you can still support the race by registering as a "Phantom" (t-shirt only) participant! Volunteer recruiting is the main focus this month. It takes many hands to have a successful race so let one of the Dorcas ladies know where you would like to help. In September we'll be confirming volunteers for registration, road blockers, and Fun Run finish line help.



In the Lobby
Sundays in August
Immediately after
the 11:00 service

Join us after church for some
Refreshment and fellowship!



Hi Elevate Family!

I am so excited to be meeting regularly again! I have missed our group and I am looking forward to being back in the swing of things starting August 4! We are going to be working more as a team this year with youth choir. Please plan on being at church at 4:45PM each Sunday for music and then we will eat and transition into our activity. I am looking for folks to help provide supper for the group. If you can, please use the Sign Up Genius in your inbox or email me the date you can provide. Please continue to send \$5 to help offset the weekly cost of dinner. I am also looking for more adults to pour into our kids. If you can hang out with us, even for just one Sunday, please come on!

I am going to be readjusting our schedule this year. We will be setting aside Wednesdays for confirmation class during KOK (4-5:30). I will provide a snack for the youth and there will be time for them to do any homework (I can help if needed). For the first few weeks, we will be hanging out and then start our formal classes after labor day. You and your kids will hear more from me/Greg over what confirmation is in the coming weeks. Please note that your child does not have to join the church at the end of the program, but they will have that opportunity. It is going to be a wonderful time of fellowship and discovering what it means to be a Christian.

I know it's still blazing hot out, but it is time to prep for Glisson! We are going to be going to their "Rooted" retreat November 8-10. I am in need of chaperones and a driver to get us to Dahlonga. We will be fundraising beforehand to help offset the cost (\$175 per student). Please contact me if you can help out in anyway or would like to donate.

I love you guys and would love to come support you in anything you do! If you want to keep up with the ongoings of Elevate, please text @elevate107 to 81010.

Cheers!

Anna Faith Adair

Director of Children & Youth Ministry
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Music Ministry

*O magnify the Lord with me, and let us
exalt his name together! -Psalm 34:3*

Greetings JUMC Family!

- August is Gospel Music Month! If you are interested in singing some great gospel tunes, please join us in the choir loft each Sunday at 10:30am. Let's make a Joyful Noise!
- The Chancel Choir will have a Choir Workday on Saturday, August 24, 2024, from 9am-1pm. New members are welcomed to join us.
- Youth Choir will begin on Sunday, August 4, 2024, at 4:45pm.
- KOK Music will begin on Wednesday August 7, 2024, 5pm.
- The Chancel Bells will begin regular rehearsals on Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at 5:30pm.
- The Chancel Choir will begin regular rehearsals on Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at 6:40pm.

Please take this time to find your place in one of the Music Ministry Ensembles at JUMC! Let us know if you have any questions!

Regards,

Justin Davis

Music Director

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Missions Matters.

- Help needed with Kenya student scholarships. Mark your gift for "student scholarships" Thank you!
- Sept. 29 - "Call to Serve" event
- Oct. 19 - Serve Pickens community event
- 2025 Kenya Mission Trip - March 26 to April 9 - Sign up on bulletin board.



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

Lunch Box Snack Pack Items such as:
Fruit Cups, Cheese/Peanut Butter
Crackers, Cookies, Chips



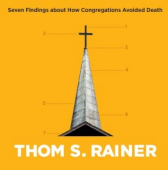
Hands-On Enrichment Academy (HEA), a parent-led learning environment, exists to provide supplemental learning experiences for homeschool families. Our mission is to cultivate consistent social interaction in a flexible, yet structured environment accepting of all learning styles and differences.

We believe a love of learning should come before education. If we teach these children to love learning, they will never stop learning and will develop a much deeper and broader education.

I could not believe that we were being welcomed in with open arms, big hugs, and huge hearts by your church and its staff. I believe that if HEA had not been given the opportunity to meet here, then it would no longer be in existence. My own children as well as all of the others need HEA. These children have grown so much in ways that no test can ever measure. Their confidence and belief in themselves is a sight to behold. I want to thank each one of you for opening your hearts to a group of children that do not fit in because they were born to stand out!

The classes meet at JUMC on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 am-1:00 pm.
Shannon Henson, Director and Teacher

ANATOMY OF A REVIVED CHURCH



Come and check out this new study beginning September 8.

Everyone is invited to join several adult Sunday School classes in studying **Thom S. Rainer's book Anatomy of a Revived Church**. It is a short, yet insightful, book which looks at several factors

that enrich life in the Body of Christ. Classes will be held during Sunday School at 9:45 am. For more information, please call Paula Adams, [770-893-8582](tel:770-893-8582), Juanita Tatum, [770-633-2563](tel:770-633-2563) or the Church Office, [706-253-2100](tel:706-253-2100).

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:

Tom Ashbeck, Dana Bandy, Beth & Bill Boggs, Gage Cheek, Etta Cramer, Bob Edwards, Greg Fineberg, Karen Fowler, Sara Fowler, Judy Francis, Patty Gehring, Jack Green, Jerry Hall, Peggy Higgins, Maureen Huntington, Linda Jager, Don Larson, Joyce Leist, Ruth Lovern, George Montgomery, Richard Rambler, Bill Traynham, Betty VanValkenburgh, Linda Waitsman, Marcy Walker

Retreat at Jasper Assisted Living: Ruth Lovern, Carolyn Omundson, Hoyt & Carolyn Jenkins

Chestnut Ridge in Cumming: Marilu Weeks

Rock Creek Manor: Sam & Barbara Peddicord, Donna Dicus, Dayton & Mary Ann Adams

Cedarhurst Assisted Living: George Hall

Our active military family: Kalyn Brooks, Lily Bowen, Max Edward Caylor, Alex Davis, Amber Forsyth, Elliot Gallagher, Emerson Gantz, Dillon Gassaway, David Grossman, Alec Gyski, 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, 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 Jerry Cohn on his death.

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Rev. Al Larson on his death.

Christian sympathy is extended to Cindy Jackson and family on the death of her mother.

JUMC Email Prayer Chain: Prayer concerns can be requested by email, or phone the church office and an email will go out to all addresses on the prayer chain.

Due to privacy concerns, a request must be made by a family member.

If you would like to be part of the JUMC email prayer chain group, contact the church office by emailing criley@jasperumc.org

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR AUGUST 2024:

A lectionary is a collection of readings from Sacred Scripture. Readings are arranged according to the Church's calendar and are intended to be read at the regular, weekly gathering of God's people. The weekly readings include scriptures from the Old Testament, a Psalm, an Epistle and a Gospel.

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

- Aug. 4, 2024 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35
- Aug. 11, 2024 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51
- Aug. 18, 2024 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58
- Aug. 25, 2024 1 Kings 8:(8, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69