



Celebrating

The Good News of Jesus Christ



Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

January 22, 2008

Sermons This Sunday

8:30 & 11:00

Rev. Albert Shuler

“Stewards of the Gospel”

Scripture: Isaiah 52:7-10; Luke 4:16-21; II Corinthians 5:14-21

10:50

Rev. Diane Christianson

“The Call of Jesus”

Scripture: Matthew 4:12-23

GREENVILLE DISTRICT “LAY RALLY”

Sunday, January 27, 2008

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sanctuary,

Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

The Rev. Charles C. Smith, preaching

Jarvis Chancel Choir

Steven Cagle, Organist

IT'S COMING!!!

Consecration Sunday, February 3, 2008

There will be only one service held at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

(Sunday School - 9:40-10:40 a.m.)

There will be a Celebration Reception immediately following the worship service.

This is a catered meal, therefore, reservations are needed for each person. Make reservation in worship by reservation card, calling the church office (752-3101), or send an email to jarvisumc@earthlink.net.

Attendance

January 20, 2008

Sunday School - 308

8:30 Worship - 48

10:50 Worship - 133

11:00 Worship - 261

Tues. Communion (1/22) - 10

Total - 452

PRAYER VIGIL - Feb. 1 & 2

A prayer vigil for spiritual growth will be held Feb 1-2. The 24-hour vigil will take place in the Chapel and will begin at 12 noon Friday, Feb. 1 and continue thru 12 noon Saturday, Feb. 2. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate, and we ask that you prayerfully consider signing up for 15 minute intervals of prayer time. Our goal is to be in continuous prayer throughout the event; members will be onsite for security during night and early morning hours. Sign up: in Hall of History, call Camilla Taft, 355-6475 or Pat Leanhardt, 353-6492. Prayer requests may be submitted in the Hall of History or emailed jarvisprayers@suddenlink.net.



Prayer Families

We ask your prayers this week for these members of our church family: Penny Taft, Tom Taft, Bill and Mary-Hannah Taft, Bill and Holly Taft, Allen and Dorothee Taylor and Barr and Frances Taylor.

Please also pray for the Administrative Council.

“Feed My Sheep”

It's Worth It.



Every day people are coming to Jarvis Memorial for food and assistance. We can't pay everyone's utility bills, get every prescription filled, but we want to provide people and families with a bag of food. Fighting hunger on a daily basis takes a Team. Join the Team to fight hunger by bringing in canned and boxed foods on the **4th Sunday of every month, (January 27, 2008).**

Prayer Walk - There will be a prayer walk on Wednesday, January 30, 2008. Please meet in the prayer room at 9:45 a.m.

Shrove / Fat Tuesday Celebration

Tues., February 5, 2008

Pancake and Sausage Supper

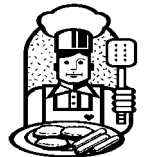
Serving: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Taft Christian Life Center.

Cost is by donation.

Make reservation on cards in pew pads (use cards for Fellowship Supper) or call church office at 752-3101 or send email to

jarvisumc@earthlink.net.



Sweetheart Banquet



The United Methodist Men (UMM) will host a Sweetheart Banquet on February 9, 2008. This event will be a catered buffet in the Taft Christian Life Center and will begin at 7:00 p.m. All Jarvis UMC widows are invited to be the guests of UMM. All others are invited at the cost of \$25 per couple. Tickets will be available in the Hall of History and the TCLC foyer on Sundays as well as from the church office during regular office hours. Entertainment for this special evening will be provided by Sam's Acoustical. You may call Jim Kelly at 756-9656 for more information.

Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy are with Greg and Sarah Mangum Needham and her family upon the death of her father, Dr. Vernon P. Mangum of Goldsboro, NC, on December 27, 2007.

New Class to Begin at Jarvis

Jesus did not have "power point" presentations or multiple copy handouts for His classes. He used a story form called Parables.

Jarvis will offer an eight week class on The Parables on Wednesday evenings beginning February 13th. Please call 752-3101 for more information and to register for the class.

—Dan Earnhardt

Fellowship Feast

Wednesday, Jan. 30

Serving at 5:30 in Taft CLC

Menu: Spaghetti with salad, garlic bread and dessert.

Cost: adults - \$6.00 & children - \$2

Please make reservation by email:

jarvisumc@earthlink.net; calling the church office, 752-3101, or card in pew pad on Sundays.



The Fellowship Feast Committee is offering a meal plan at significant savings. A 10 meal plan can be purchased at \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child. Price at the door will remain \$6.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child. Maximum cost for a family remains \$20.00. Call Patty Marr at 757-1883 to purchase a meal plan.

Confirmation

This marks the second year confirmands and their parents have experienced the confirmation faith journey together. From eating dinner together as a group to learning together as a group. Confirmation is a community experience. Your continued prayers and support for this year's confirmands add to the confirmation journey.

Confirmands

Josh Ahearn, Annalise Bath, Madison Bergstedt, Mike Boswell, Briana Brown, Madison Faulconer, William Landry, Melanie McMillan, Duncan Patrick, Philip Perdue, Seth Stancil, Claire Tucker, Gabriel Ward, Caroline Edwards, Luke Boswell, Trey Goodson and Brett Bowman.

Next Confirmation Session: Friday, February 1, 2008, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Books For Sadie Saulter —

Once again, members at Jarvis UMC are taking the opportunity to bless the kindergarten students at Sadie Saulter Elementary School by gifting them their own personal hard-back book. Please select a heart with a child's name on it from one of the trees in the TCLC or The Hall of History. There will be a sign-up sheet and a list of recommended books to help you with your selection. The purchased books will need to be returned to the church by February 4, 2008. Volunteers are needed to help with the delivery to the school on February 11, 2008 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Please call Darlene Howard at 756-4409 if you can help.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS/CROCHETERS

The prayer commission would like to start a program of providing prayer shawls to members of our congregation who are sick, elderly or shut-in and in need of special healing prayers.

This ministry of providing prayer shawls has been very successful in other United Methodist Churches. It is a touching gift for each recipient; as each stitch is made with prayer and love.

We need volunteers to knit or crochet these very special shawls. If you would be interested in becoming a part of this special ministry, please contact me.

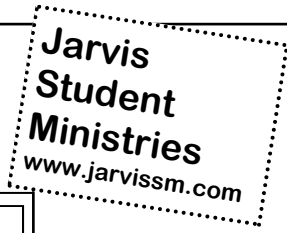
— Connie Moseley, 439-2362, jmosleey@aol.com

Jarvis' Older Youth -
The JOY Club will have its luncheon on Monday, February 4 at 12:15 p.m. in the Taft CLC. The program will be by Steve Creech. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP

There will be a mission trip to Nicaragua February 21-29. Although this will be medically based, non-medical volunteers are the key to the success of these trips. Sandy Carter, a missionary who has visited Jarvis several times, operates the orphanages where we will stay. Call Duncan Fagundus 756-7031 for a chance to serve the Lord and escape the February doldrums.

Coming at You on January 27th: PLUNGE: 6:00PM—7:30PM & The Current: 7:30PM—8:45PM
Jarvis Student Ministries [JSM] Mission is Engaging, Equipping, and Empowering students to be followers of Jesus Christ. We are passionate about inviting students into this mission through **Confirmation, PLUNGE, Step 24, The Current, Local Missions, Retreats and Summer Camp, College Bound, and much more.**



Week of January 27, 2008

Children's Church - (11:00) 4's & 5's – Kristen Evans;
 6's & 7's - Heidi McMillan; (10:50) 4's-2nd grade - Christy Becker
Acolytes: (8:30) Rebecca Poole, (11:00) Amanda Cannon
11:00 Greeters: Mike and Jackie Horton
 Ushers: (8:30) Madoline Murphy and Carol West(11:00)



Altar Flowers

If you would like to place flowers on the altar, please call Jo Anna Lee, 752-6586, to reserve the date.

Contributions to the Ministries at Jarvis Memorial for:

<u>Operating</u>	<u>Revenue -</u>	<u>Budget =</u>	<u>**Difference</u>
Sun., Jan. 20, 2008	\$ 11,877	\$ 28,846	\$ -16,969
Month to Date	\$ 66,350	\$ 86,538	\$ -20,188
YTD - Operating	\$ 66,350	\$ 86,538	\$ -20,188
<u>Capital</u>	<u>Revenue -</u>	<u>Budget =</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Sun., Jan. 20, 2008	\$ 98	\$ 2,507	\$ -2,409
Year to Date	\$ 2,519	\$ 7,522	\$ -5,003
Remaining TCLC Debt = \$340,481		Revenue - Budget = Difference	
Remaining Bus Debt = \$18,483			

In the Hospital

James (Jim) Campbell

God Gave to Us First. He is Our Role Model for Giving and Receiving.

Do you find it difficult to believe that you should expect to receive back from your giving? Read **John 3:16** and reflect on the following things:

- 1) God so loved. God's motivation for giving was love. Ours must be, too.
- 2) God gave. God's love was turned into an act of giving.
- 3) God gave His only begotten Son. He gave His very best! So we must also give our best.
- 4) God gave for a specific reason - to get man back from Satan. God's deepest desire is to have man restored to Himself. To get than need met, He gave. What is your need? Your giving - as an act of your deepest love and strongest faith - is the key to having that need met.
- 5) God gave sacrificially. Our salvation cost Jesus His life. It also costs us - full repentance and the giving of our lives to God.
- 6) God's plan works! Souls are saved because God gave His best, gave first, and gave expecting to receive! God Himself is our role model for giving...and receiving! (James 5:15, 16/Gen.8:22)

Music and Worship News by Dr. Stan McDaniel

For the Love of God...



Greenville District "Lay Rally" this Sunday, January 27, at 3 p.m.!

The word "lay" (as in "lay people" or "the laity") is useful I suppose as a means to distinguish between rank and file church members and the ordained clergy. This is especially true since United Methodist ministers are under the care of the Annual Conference rather than the local church. But there's always been something bothersome for me about that word. There's nothing wrong with it, mind you, nothing at all. It's a matter of the connotation the word is sometimes given: that, somehow, because we are laity, less is expected. It's not true! We Methodists don't believe in "leaving the ministering to the ministers". We are all in ministry, laity and ordained alike. Jesus calls each of us to love him fully, love others sacrificially, and witness that love in the world. He calls us all to the same standard, clerical collar or not.

It reminds me of another perfectly good word that has been ruined by the connotations loaded onto it: "amateur". No musician appreciates being called an "amateur" because it suggests he or she is "not very good". Often the worst thing a critic can say of a performance is, "It was amateurish." What a shame, because the word amateur originally had nothing to do with the quality of one's musicianship. The idea was that, if one chose to be an artist, one had a responsibility give it one's best. The professional musician chose to make music for a living. The amateur (from the Latin, *amator* or "lover") chose to make music "for the love of it". Being an amateur is not an excuse to be any less of a musician than being a professional. The call to give music one's best is equally shared.

Likewise, when it comes to ministry, God's holds us all, clergy and lay, to a similar standard. This Sunday afternoon, as we celebrate the role of laity in our church locally and worldwide, let's remember that the laity IS the church. We are all called to an active prayer life, to active engagement in worship and this spiritual walk we call life. And yes, we – all of us – are called to ministry and servanthood. Why? For the love of God and Jesus Christ. Can there be any greater reason to give of oneself without reservation?

Chrismons

The Chrismons group is starting back up on Thursday, February 7, in Hooker Library from 1-4 p.m.



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES NEWS:

Amazing Journey Sunday School

We still need volunteers for the following positions for our current Elementary Sunday School rotation. Please contact Beth Griffin at 756-1226 if you can help out.

Shepherd opening:

Kindergarten - Jan. 27th (Kindergarten)

Music & Movement:

February 3rd (3rd grade)

Computer Lab:

February 3rd (Kindergarten)

New Beginnings Preschool Sunday School

We still need teacher volunteers for February and March. Please contact Patty Marr or Beth Griffin if you can help out with either three or four year olds. Thanks!

Teachers for this Sunday:

3 Year Olds: Kim Chandler

4 Year Olds: Anissa Potter

VBS 2008

There will be a VBS Planning Meeting on Monday, January 28th at 6:30 pm. Please contact Patty Marr at 757-1883 if you are interested in serving.

Relay for Life - Funding for Cancer Needs and Research

Jarvis Memorial UMC is forming a team to support Relay for Life. You can join our team for \$5 per person prior to February 10th or \$10 per person after. Each team member will receive a complimentary *Relay for Life* t-shirt. No pledges or walking will be required. Join the team in the Hall of History on Sunday or call Darlene Howard at 756-4409 or Patty Marr at 757-1883.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 27, 2008

7:50 a.m. - Sanctuary Choir Warm-up
 8:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
 9:15 a.m. - noon - Hooker Library open
 9:40-10:40 a.m. - Sunday School
 10:50 a.m. - Praise & Worship
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

Prayer Comm. meets weekly to Pray after worship - Chapel
 3:00 p.m. - Greenville District "Lay Rally" - Jarvis UMC Sanctuary
 4:30 p.m. - Financial Peace University Small Group - Parlor
 6:00 p.m. - PLUNGE - TCLC
 6:30 p.m. - Children's Choirs - Music Suite
 7:30 p.m. - The Current - TCLC
 7:30 p.m. - Jarvis Ringers - Bell Room

Monday, January 28, 2008

6:30 p.m. - VBS Planning Committee - CR
 6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack Meeting - Flex TCLC
 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FH

Tuesday, January 29, 2008

9:30 a.m. - Beth Moore Bible Study - Parlor
 12 noon Tuesday Communion - "Open to all" - Chapel
 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee - CR
 7:00 p.m. - Tuesday Night Men - College Class TCLC
7:00 p.m. - Administrative Council - Flex TCLC

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. - Preschool Registration - TCLC
 9:30-12 noon - Hooker Library open
 9:45 a.m. - Intercessory Prayer Group - Rm. 201
 5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Feast - TCLC
 6:00 p.m. - Needlework for Missions Group - CR
 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Praise Team practice - TCLC
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal
 8:30 - 9:15 p.m. - Praise Team vocals - TCLC

Thursday, January 31, 2008

9:30 a.m. - Disciple II - CR
 7 p.m. - Men's Basketball - TCLC - Gym

Friday, February 1, 2008

7:00am - Men's Prayer Breakfast - K&W Cafeteria
 6:00 p.m. - Confirmation - TCLC - Gym

11:00 service is broadcast live over WAGO-FM, 88.7 & 91.1.

Fellowship First

every Sunday morning - coffee, doughnuts, hot chocolate, etc. available from 9:15-11:15 by the Parlor and in the TCLC.

UMW NC Conference "39 and Under" Event: Women of all ages are invited to attend the 2008 "39 and Under" Event Feb. 22-23, 2008 at First UMC, Graham NC (near Burlington) This year's theme is "Come to the Potter: For Love." This event offers worship and workshops that will bring a loving spirit to every aspect of your life. For info, call Patty Marr at 757-1883.