



Celebrating

The Good News of Jesus Christ



Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

January 27, 2009

**This Sunday
February 1st
8:15, 9:00, & 11:00 a.m.**

Rev. Diane Christianson
"Something New"

Scripture:
Mark 1:21-28

**Sunday, February 1
Communion
(all services)**

Prayer Families
We ask your prayers this week for these members of our church family: Darren and Jennifer Dawson, Jack and Margaret Dawson, Jennifer W. Dellinger, Don and Faye Dempsey, Brian Desoto, David A Diehl, and Alfred and Nina DiMartino. Please also pray for the Campus Ministry Committee.

Announcing Jarvis Memorial's New Committee Rosters

In the coming weeks we will be listing all of the new committee staff and chair persons. So look for your name, contact the church office (752-3101) if you know of any needed changes, and lets have a great year in God's service.

The Administrative Council

Chair, Steve Stevenson	Treasurer, Steve Thomas
Vice Chair, Tommy Edwards	Lay members at Annual Conf.
Secretary, Pennie Stephens	1. Martha Ferrell
Lay Leader, Betsy Allen	2. Henry Ferrell
Assoc. Lay Leader, Brad Evans	3. Michie Faulconer

At Large Members

2009	2010	2011
Elizabeth Clark	Richard Lewis	Ed Davis
Kim Park	Jim Moseley	Matt Holcombe
Hale Stephenson	Chuck Phillips	Scott Glass
Carney Taylor	Jane Brown	Dorson White
Ann Whitehurst	Brad Griffin	Elizabeth Havens
	Alyson Faulconer	Frances Hart
	Eric Teague	Joe Goodson
		Mary-Hannah Taft
		Marvin Blount III

Worship and Witness

Worship Committee
- Jo Anna Lee

Ada Brown	Becky Cassell
Camilla Davis	Albert Shuler
Jim Moseley	Cindy Letchworth
Marian Smith	Alison Ponzi
Pat Carter	Virginia Thierfelder
Janey Douglas	
Jo Anna Lee	
Stan McDaniel	
Barbara Turner	

Evangelism
- Ann Davis

Pat Carter	Fred Worth
Liz Evans	Teri Mooney
Noelle Dismukes	
Mary Bishop	
Brooks Sutton	
Diane Christianson	
BJ Whitehurst	
Pennie Stephens	
Linda Stephenson	

Let's continue our spring cleaning ...
by bringing our **old, no longer used cell phones, chargers, and all components** to church on Sunday. There will be baskets to receive them. They will be donated to the Sheriff's Department for use by persons who fear domestic violence. Clean out your personal information as best you can. The Sheriff's Department will continue cleaning them out and will program them to call **911 only**. They will distribute them as needed. They will not be programmed for use for personal calls or socialization. - Hilda Alford

We would like to know, recognize, and pray for...
our service men and women. If a member of your family is in the armed forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard) please notify the church office (752-3101).
- Prayer Committee

Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy are with the family of Wayne and Linda Tyndall upon the death of her mother, Bonnie Metts Ives (Kinston, NC), on Monday, January 19, 2009.



Fellowship Feast
Wednesday, February 4th, Serving at 5:30 In The Taft CLC

Menu: Taco Bar and dessert. Cost: adults - \$5.00 & children - \$2. **Please make reservation** by email:

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

The Church is in Need...

Of a computer with a Pentium 4 processor running Windows XP. If you would be willing to donate such a computer, please contact the office at 752-3101.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held June 22-26 from 9am - 12 noon.

** Registration begins April 1st **

New Members

Steve and Amy Staley

Steve and Amy come to us by transfer from St. Luke UMC, Sanford, NC. Their daughter Larkin joined as a preparatory member.

William Jackson Allen -

"Jack," son of Lee Allen, was Baptized last Sunday in the Chapel. He is enrolled as a preparatory member.

Congratulations ...

Our Congratulations to Michelle and Stephen Webb (Durham, NC) on the birth of their son, Lane Alexander Webb. Lane's grandparents are Jim and Kay Stott.

Green Tip of the Month-

Brrr! Stay warm and save money by calling Greenville Utilities for a free consultation about how your home can be more energy efficient (551-1521). You can also join ncgreenpower by investing \$4/month which will add a block of 100 kilowatt hours to the NC power-grid. (www.guc.com and www.greenlivingtips.com)



United Methodist Women

The first portion of the UMW PURPOSE is 'to Know God.' There are many ways to pursue this objective. Our days seem to go better after daily devotional time including praise, scripture, intercessory prayer, and a little personal talk with God. We may choose to participate in Bible study either individually or in groups. We may keep a journal of our walk with God. We grow by sharing thoughts with others about their faith and ours. There are many books on the UMW Reading List in our church library that help us grow spiritually. Check them out! Just looking at the beauty of our natural world helps us to know that God is alive and well.

Joy Club

Monday February 2, 12:15 p.m. in the Taft CLC. Cost will be \$5. The program will be by Steve Creech.

Sweetheart Banquet



The United Methodist Men (UMM) will host a Sweetheart Banquet on February 14, 2009. This event will be a catered dinner with live entertainment held in the Taft Christian Life Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. All Jarvis UMC widows are invited to be the guests of UMM (Sponsorship of these ladies is greatly appreciated). All others are invited at a cost of \$16 each. 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. Please call Jim Kelly at 756-9656 for more information.

Disciple Bible Outreach Training for 2009

This year's DBOM DISCIPLE Bible Study training in the NC Conference will take place in the following districts: New Bern District (Feb. 7 - First UMC of Morehead City) and Rockingham District (Feb. 21 - Laurel Hill UMC). Training in all four levels of DISCIPLE Bible Study and the RINGS OF FELLOWSHIP youth study will be provided at these events. The event is free to all lay and clergy persons in the North Carolina Conference. Lunch will be provided for a small fee of \$5.00. CEUs will be available. Registration is required. For more details and to register, go to <http://www.nccumc.org/events.htm> **Anyone who would like to consider teaching DISCIPLE is encouraged to attend!**

**Children's Council Retreat
Lake Gaston, February 20-21, 2009**

The children's council retreat will give us a great opportunity to get to know each other as well as explore where we've been and where we're going. For more information, please contact Amy Staley, Director of Children's Ministries, at 752-3101 or jarvisdcm@earthlink.net

APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE!

Thank you to **Mr. Timm** for his years of service leading the Children's Sermons on Sunday mornings during our 9:00 and 11:00 am worship services. Your energy, creativity, and love for God and children has been a true blessing! If anyone is interested in helping lead a Children's Sermon, please contact Amy Staley at 752-3101 or jarvisdcm@earthlink.net.

JSM- February 1, 2009
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Plunge and Current Meeting as "One"

It's "Souper" Bowl Sunday!!! Students are invited to bring a can of their favorite soup to JSM for donation to the food pantry and stay for a fun and spirit filled evening of crazy games, fellowship, music and sharing of the gospel by Sammy Hudson. Students will be eligible for prizes for wearing the most imaginative sports attire and will be invited to join the world famous JSM Crew for a special night. Donations of snacks will be graciously received.

**Jarvis
Student
Ministries**

In the Hospital

Billy Goodson

Week of February 1st, 2008

Children's Church:
Kingdom Quest Leader - (9:00) Tammy Ward **(11:00)** Beth Griffin

Jarvis Memorial 2008 Year End Financials:

Revenue	-	Expenses	=	Shortage
\$ 1,290,944.2		\$ 1,406,906.01		\$ -115,961.72

Remaining TCLC Debt = \$310,100.50
Remaining Bus Debt = **\$11,946.60**

We are asking that the person(s) who gave 170 shares, on 1/2/09, of First Bancorp, Please call the Business Manager at 752-3101 ext. 119.



Music and Worship News -by Dr. Stan McDaniel

The Church ... in Every Age

We're all aware of it. These are difficult times we face. And so, as you might expect of any Minister of Music, I opened my hymnal. And there, in front of me, were these powerful words of Fred Pratt Green:

"The church of Christ in every age, beset by change but Spirit-led,
Must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising with the dead.
Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be
A partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.
We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord,
To care for all without reserve, and spread His liberating word."

If you're like me, you worry about all kinds of things. How to pay the light bill, gas for the car, the cost of groceries, but this hymn reminds us about what is really important. Our problems – yours and mine – pale before those of many who come in our church door every day. Our problems – yours and mine – become less consequential when we see ourselves as "disciples for a new day" answering the same call of Jesus as did those disciples of old – the call to servanthood. (How shall we answer? To serve Him, I hope.) Our problems – yours and mine – become laughable *when placed before Jesus on the cross*. As the hymn proclaims, we the church "have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord". Rise up, church. Rise up, and serve. For if we don't, who will?

**Change for Life
A Fundraiser for the
Carolina Pregnancy
Center.**

Look for baby bottles to fill with change in the Hall of History and the TCLC.



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES NEWS

Amazing Journey Sunday School

This Sunday, Feb. 1st, we will continue our study on **Respect**. Teachers and shepherds are needed for this week and next. Please contact **Beth Griffin** at **756-1226** or at Ngriff2@aol.com if you can help out.

New Beginnings Preschool Sunday School

We will continue our new Sunday School curriculum entitled **Rock Solid**. Two and 3 year olds will meet in room 110 with Rebecca Blount and 4 year olds in room 214 with **Patty Marr**.

Children's Church

Kingdom Quest continues this Sunday for children ages 4 year old preschoolers through 2nd grade. **The Kingdom Quest** leaders for this week are **Tammy Ward (9:00 am)** and **two volunteers are still needed for the 11:00 am program**. We are also collecting information about our Kingdom Quest program. If your child(ren) is attending the 11:00 am KQ program, whether it be regularly or occasionally, please contact **Amy Staley** at **752-3101** or at jarvisdcm@earthlink.net. Thank you for your assistance!

Special Recognition

Parents, please take the time this Sunday to thank **Pat Campbell**. She brought in supplies last week for our Children's Church Worship bags. The children can use these bags during the 8:15 am and 11:00 am services. If you still have Worship bags at home, please return them to the basket in the Hall of History. They are slowing returning to the basket!!

Please...

return all the Children's Church Bags (with books, crayons and color sheets inside them) to the basket in the Hall of History. Thank you!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 1, 2009

7:00 a.m. UMM - TCLC
 7:45 a.m. - Sanctuary Choir warm-up
 8:15 a.m. - Morning Worship (Communion)
 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School for adults - Bill Brown Classroom - 114
 9:00 a.m. - Praise & Worship - TCLC (Communion)
 9:15 a.m. - Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
 9:15 a.m. - noon - Hooker Library open
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship (Communion)
 Prayer Comm. meets weekly to Pray after worship-Chapel
 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. - Stephen Ministry Class - CR
 5:15 p.m. - Young Ringers - Music Lab
 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Combined youth meeting "One" - TCLC
 7:30 p.m. - Jarvis Ringers - Music Lab

Monday, February 2, 2009

12:15 p.m. - Joy Club - TCLC Flex
 7:00 p.m. - UMW Executive Board Meeting - CR

Tuesday, February 3, 2009

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. - Prayer Shawl Group - CR
 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Beth Moore Study - Parlor
 12:00 - Tuesday Communion - Chapel - Open to all
 5:30 p.m. - Church and Society - Los Charros Restaurant

Wednesday, February 4, 2009

Hooker Library open 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon
 9:15 - 11:00 a.m. - Believing God - CR/Parlor
 9:45 a.m. - Intercessory Prayer Group - Rm. 201
 10:30 a.m. - Staff meeting - CR
 5:00 p.m. - Lay Leadership Committee - CR
 5:15 - 6:00 p.m. - Children's Choirs
 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Feast - Gym
 6:00 p.m. - Needlework Group - CR
 6:15 - 7:45 p.m. - Believing God - Rm. 111 TCLC
 6:15 - 7:00 p.m. - Orchestra rehearsal
 6:30 p.m. - Children's program - Rm. 210 (Ed. Building)
 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - *The Shack* - Parlor
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal
 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Praise Team Band - TCLC
 8:30 - 9:15 p.m. - Praise Team Vocals - TCLC

Thursday, February 5, 2009

Friday, February 6, 2009

6:00 p.m. - Family Life Event - Chili Cookoff - Gym
 7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast - Cypress Glen

11:00 a.m. 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.