



Celebrating

The Good News of Jesus Christ



Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

May 13, 2008

This Sunday May 18

8:30 & 11:00:
Rev. Albert Shuler
Genesis 1: 1-2 :4
"Trinity Sunday"

10:50
Timm Hackett
Genesis 1:1—
Revelation 22:21
"The B-I-B-L-E (Yes, that's the
book for me...)"

Attendance
Week of May 11, 2008
Sunday School -

8:30 Worship - 59
10:50 Praise and Worship -121
11:00 Worship - 251
Tues. Communion (5/13) -7
Total- 438

Prayer Families

*We ask your prayers
this week for these mem-
bers of our church fam-
ily: Marty C. Welch,
Warner and Amy Wells,
Carol West, John and
Betty West, Mickey West,
and Thad and Barbara
West.*

*Please also pray for
the United Methodist
Women.*

An Acts 2 Church

In the book of Acts, chapter 2, we read about the gift of the Holy Spirit empowering the disciples to witness boldly to their faith, and we read about the response of many people who then became followers of Christ. Hoping to inspire this type of reaction within the region, Bishop Al Gwinn challenged the churches of our Annual Conference to be able to identify themselves as "Acts 2" churches at the 2008 annual conference. In his 2006 State of the Church Address, Rev. Gwin outlined his four criteria for being named an Acts 2 church:

Radical Hospitality,
Passionate Worship,
Intentional Spiritual Formation – for all ages from cradle to grave,
Risk-taking Mission and Ministry to the World.

Bishop Gwinn wants to identify "churches that have all four of these qualities functioning well in the life of the Body. Churches that have decided to reach the lost, the unchurched, the de-churched – to reach children, youth, Hispanics and Latinos – not counting the cost or sacrifice involved. Churches that have prayer-based, Spirit-filled, quality worship services. Churches that are teaching their members to go deeper and not just wider. Churches that are serious about every member being in small groups where they are supported, encouraged and challenged to grow in Christ. Churches that are helping their members understand the gifts of the Spirit and the role of those gifts in building up the Body of Christ. Churches that forge strong, full partnerships between the clergy and laity. Churches that want a leader to equip and empower them and not do their ministry for them. Churches that want to be challenged and not coddled. In 2008 we want to name 200 churches that are risk-takers in attacking poverty, seeking justice, caring for the needy – eager to give a hand-out and not just a hand-out."

In March, we submitted an application, signed by our Administrative Council Chair, Lay Leader, and Senior Pastor, for Jarvis Memorial UMC to be named an Acts 2 church. Here are a few sentences from the application:

Radical Hospitality

Every day of the week, Jarvis Memorial UMC is being used by the congregation and the community at large. ... Our church doors are open to all people. ... We extend our hospitality into the community and the world by serving in many ways. ...

Passionate Worship

Passionate worship is independent of form. In recent years, Jarvis has supported the addition of a Praise and Worship service. Still, Jarvis is committed to passionate worship rooted in the liturgical traditions of the faith. ...

Intentional Spiritual Formation – for all ages from cradle to grave

... We currently have eight adult Sunday School classes, approximately 25 small groups, and 10-12 supper clubs. Our youth have inspirational and creative Sunday School classes, as well as more informal fellowship and worship gatherings each week. Our children eagerly participate in rotational Sunday School experiences, which provide hands-on learning. We lead devotional times for our 10 pre-school classes and Boys & Girls Club. Both the Christmas party for our Angel Tree children and the Easter Egg Hunt for the community included spiritual formation. ...

Risk-taking Mission and Ministry to the World

125 church volunteers made the One Day with God Camp possible. ... Our youth have a project this summer to build and install playground equipment at a local subsidized-housing community. ...The church has also taken a risk in purchasing new property. We plan to expand the ministries of the church, and are currently in a discernment process to determine what needs in our community need to be met.

Jarvis Memorial UMC is serving the community and the world in many ways. There is also much more that we can do to share the love of Christ with others. Let us be in prayer and holy conversation as we continue to live out our Christian witness.

Grace & Peace,
Diane



Washington Street in front of the church is closed and is being re-moved. The Evans Street city parking lot will still be open for our use. Our parking lot along the side of the church will also remain open, but the only access will be from Greene St. (exiting onto Reade Circle), so please look for the access at the entry at the corner of the playground. This is the parking area best suited for handicapped access. The alley behind the church will also remain open for pickup and delivery.

For those with less trouble walking, the lot across Reade Circle in the old Auto Specialty lot will also be available for our use and we appreciate your use of this lot. Other public spaces will of course be open on Sunday on all surrounding City blocks.

We appreciate your patience with this necessary inconvenience.
-Phil Flowers

The Music Academy of Eastern Carolina ... (located at 1400 Red Banks Road in Greenville) will present a "Live 1940's Radio Show" on May 20th at 7:30pm. Come and be a part of the audience as we transport you back in time to the majestic Greenville Hotel Grand Ballroom. Crooners **Emery Davis** and **Eva Cortens** and tap dance sensation **Dirk Lumbard** just off his performance on Broadway will join **Emerald City Big Band** with some of the greatest hits from the 1940's. No radio show would be complete without a Barbershop Quartet, and this one will have a whole chorus of Barbershoppers when the **Brotherhood of Harmony** will thrill you with their blended voices of song. Follow the continuing saga of "Married Life with Bill and Penny" as they discuss the obituaries in this comic skit presented by the **Magnolia Art Center**. This is a production for the entire family. Tickets are \$5. Call (252) 353-6232 for questions and tickets.

Acolyte Training

For: New Confirmands
Date: May 18th
Time: 9:40AM – 10:40AM
Meet At: Sanctuary

Pastor Albert is overseeing Acolyte Training, please contact him with any questions.

Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy are with Sallie Oliver and family upon the death of her husband, Herbert Warren Oliver on Sunday, on May 11, 2008.

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Our prayers and sympathy are with Bill Kuykendall and family upon the death of his brother, Bobby Kuykendall Monday, on May 12, 2008.

Congratulations

Our congratulations to John McDade Watson (son of Ted and Martha Watson) and Katrin Wagner married on May 16, 2008 in Wilhelmshaven, Germany.



We will be honoring our graduates during the 11:00 service on June 1st. To help us make sure that all of our grads are recognized, we ask

for all of those with sons or daughters graduating (or recently graduated) from high school or college, please call and notify the church office (752-3101).



Please remember to return overdue materials to the church library. Thank you!



Fellowship Feast
Wednesday, May 21
Serving at 5:30 in the TCLC
Menu: Chicken pastry, seven layer salad, sweet potatoes, cornbread/rolls, and dessert. **Cost:** adults - \$6.00 & children - \$2.00 **Please make reservation** by email: jarvisumc@earthlink.net; call the church office, 752-3101; or card in pew pad on Sundays.

Help Jarvis Go Green

Many in our congregation receive their Newsletter via e-mail, but we are still printing nearly 800 a week. Please help us help our world by calling the church office and letting us know that you want to receive your newsletter by e-mail.

Camp Don Lee -Open House

Sunday, May 18th from 2:00 - 7:00
There will be sailing, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, archery, and more. Call Patty Marr for more information (714-9012).



Register now!
Vacation Bible School-
August 10th-14th
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Sign up at www.jarvismethodist.org.

UMW'S HUGE YARDSALE

will be held on **September 13th**. We are now accepting all items except: women's clothing, encyclopedias, monitors without computer and large appliances. If you need pick-up or storage, please call Mary Bishop @ 321-4801.



United Methodist Women

•Several members of UMW assisted with a Book Fair just before school was out at Sadie Saulter Elementary School. The teachers had taken the children to see the books available at the Book Fair before the actual sale date. Our members assisted by tallying the children's selections and collecting their money.

•In conjunction with the UMW Yard Sale slated for September 13, Hilda Alford will again offer her free service to assist families with cleaning out closets, garages, and storage buildings in return for items to be sold at the yard sale. Call Hilda at 756-7842 beginning July 7 to set up a time for your cleaning out, donation, and re-organization. Storage will be available.

College Bound...Starts this Sunday!

A brand new course at Jarvis for graduating seniors. College Bound is geared to engage you in the social, relational, and spiritual challenges that await you at college. College Bound is about listening to college students' experiences, focusing on your relationship with Christ, being connected to a campus ministry, and growing in your relationship with Christ.

May Calendar

18TH PLUNGE 6:00 – 7:30, The Current 7:30 – 8:45

25th No PLUNGE & The Current [Memorial Day Weekend]

STEP 24 is every Sunday from 9:40am – 10:40am in the TCLC Youth Room
For a listing of all JSM events go to www.jarvisssm.com calendar.

Jarvis
Student
Ministries
www.jarvisssm.com

In the Hospital

Elizabeth Floyd
Marvin Burk (Duke)

Week of May 11, 2008

Children's Church: (11:00) 4's & 5's – Susan Bailey, 6's & 7's - Debi Hayes (10:50) 4 Year olds - 2nd Grade - Kim Wood
Acolyte: (8:30) Henry Piner (11:00) Rebecca Poole
Greeters: (10:50) Chris Waters; (11:00) Genie and Wayne Caldwell, Camilla and Ed Davis, Pat and Jim Carter



Altar Flowers

A word of gratitude Connie Moseley for providing the flowers on the altar May 11, 2008.

Contributions to the Ministries at Jarvis Memorial for:

<u>Operating</u>	Revenue -	Budget =	**Difference
Sun., May 11, 2008	\$ 14,312	\$ 28,846	\$ -14,534
Month to Date	\$ 33,989	\$ 57,692	\$ -23,703
YTD - Operating	\$ 434,264	\$548,077	\$ -113,813
<u>Capital</u>	Revenue -	Budget =	Difference
Sun., May 11, 2008	\$ 380	\$ 2,507	\$ -2,127
Year to Date	\$ 8,904	\$ 47,637	\$ -38,733
Remaining TCLC Debt = \$ 334,096		Revenue - Budget = Difference	
Remaining Bus Debt = \$15,306			

You should have received your 1st quarter contribution statements within the last week. Please review your statement for accuracy and call me should you see any errors. Also enclosed was a letter from our Treasurer, Steve Thomas, encouraging giving throughout the year to help with meeting our financial obligations this summer. Two ways to do this - give as if it were year-end or "Christmas in July" or an automatic draft so you don't have to think about it while you are on vacation.

Call me if you should have any questions!

Thank you for your generous donations made to our many ministries at Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church! *Collected so far...*Mother's Day Offering - \$1,651.00

Thank you Charity Holland, Dick Douglas, and Diane Christianson for enlightening us about The United Methodist Retirement Homes. God Bless, Jule.

Music and Worship News -by Dr. Stan McDaniel

DO YOU KNOW YOUR WESLEY??



Every so often, someone from the congregation asks why the choir doesn't sing more anthems with Charles Wesley texts or hymns by him. Well, it might surprise you to know that, over the last four years, our choirs have sung every Charles Wesley text in our music library – every one, and that's a lot of Charles Wesley! Moreover, we continue to add new settings of Wesley hymns. The words are always printed in your bulletin, and I hope you take time to reflect on them. In Charles Wesley, we Methodists truly have a treasure.

Which brings me to the subject of Wesley's hymns... Charles Wesley, the younger brother of John, wrote over 5500 hymns, fifty of which (the cream of the crop?) are in our United Methodist Hymnal. Some of his most famous are known by Christians the world over: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today", "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus", "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling", "O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing", "A Charge to Keep", "Rejoice the Lord Is King", "Ye Servants of God". But how about these other great hymns: "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" (#363) and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" (#479) for example? How about "Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow" (#379) which was probably sung at every camp meeting in the early 19th century? How about "And Are We Yet Alive" (#553) which was born out of the travails of the early circuit riders? And what about "Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown" (#386) which Isaac Watts declared to be the greatest hymn ever written? *Do you know those hymns and the others by Wesley in our current hymnal?*

Is it important that we do? I say yes; terribly important. The body of hymns by Charles Wesley connects us, not only to our Wesleyan heritage, but to our very identity – who we are as Methodists and what we think is important. In the fall, we plan a "Great Day of Methodist Singing" devoted to Wesley hymns, and perhaps that same weekend we can have an old-fashioned hymn sing where we'll delve even deeper into this trove of treasures. In the meantime, get out your hymnal, and read Wesley's words; pray them, and reflect on them. You will be blessed.

Have You Taken the Congregational Singing Survey?

We want to know the hymns and songs you like to sing! Whether you attend 8:30 worship, 10:50 worship, or 11:00 worship, WE WANT YOUR INPUT. Help us do a better job of planning for congregational singing by taking the survey. Be as thorough as you like, or simply list your favorites!

To take the Congregational Singing Survey, log on to www.jarvismethodist.org
OR

Pick up a print copy from the Church Office or by the door of the Music Ministry Office.



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES NEWS

Amazing Journey Sunday School

This Sunday we continue our journey studying the **Twelve Who Changed the World** - Jesus' twelve disciples. The children are encouraged to memorize the names of these Twelve to receive a special prize. The following volunteer positions are still available for next Sunday:

Shepherds

- Kindergarten - 5/25
- 1st Grade - 5/25
- 2nd Grade - 5/25
- 3rd Grade - 5/25
- 4th & 5th Grades - 5/25

Summer Sunday School will begin on June 1st. Every family should have received a letter explaining what we will be doing in Children's Sunday School this summer. The children will report directly to their assigned rooms, as follows:

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade will meet in room 210
3rd - 5th Grades will meet in room 205

There are still many volunteer positions open for this summer. Please contact **Beth Griffin** at 756-1226 or at Ncgriff2@aol.com if you can help out or if you have any questions.

New Beginnings Preschool Sunday School

This week's teachers are **Mary Helen Hutchinson** for the 3 year old class and **Patty Marr** for the 4 year old class. Please contact **Kim Chandler** at kchandle@pcmh.com if you can volunteer to teach on the following dates:

Three year olds: Sundays in June - August
Four year olds: 5/25 as well as Sundays in June - August

Calendar of Events

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

Sunday, May 18, 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 - TCLC
- 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
- Prayer Comm. meets weekly to Pray after worship-Chapel
- 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. PLUNGE - TCLC
- 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. - The Current - TCLC

Monday, May 19, 2008

- 7:00 p.m. - Evangelism - Parlor
- 7:15 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FH

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

- 12:00 - Tuesday Communion - Chapel - Open to all

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

- Hooker Library closed on Wednesdays will open in September
- 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Preschool Graduation - TCLC
- 5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Feast - TCLC
- 5:30 p.m. Trustees - CR
- 6:00 p.m. - Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. - Needlework - CR
- 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Praise Team practice - TCLC
- 8:30 - 9:15 p.m. - Praise Team vocals - TCLC

Thursday, May 22, 2008

- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - **Thursday Lunch Study Not Meeting**
- 5:30 p.m. - Brown Memorial Trust Meeting - CR
- 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Pre School Graduation - TCLC

Friday, May 23, 2008

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast - K & W Cafeteria
- 4:30 - 8:00 - Youth Prepare Greenville Shelter Meal - TCLC
- 11:00 a.m. service is broadcast live over WAGO-FM, 88.7 & 91.1.