



Celebrating

The Good News of Jesus Christ



Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

May 20, 2008

Dear Friends

When I first visited Jarvis Memorial in April 2005, I was immediately impressed by your commitment to Christ and student ministry. I will always give thanks for God's calling and your inviting me to join you in ministry. Jarvis Memorial's immediate acceptance and constant loving support for our family has nurtured and will always reside in our hearts as an affirmation of God's goodness. We are truly blessed to have been members of the Jarvis family.

My three years at Jarvis have been far more than maintaining or building a new program for students, it's been about a journey of following Christ together. Our journey began with and has never veered away from Jarvis Student Ministries' Mission of **Engaging, Equipping, and Empowering students to be followers of Jesus Christ**. The students, and especially myself, are blessed by the adult and college leadership team known as The Crew, who passionately minister to our students. The Crew is the greatest team I've ever been a part of and they are fully capable of leading and nurturing students to be followers of Jesus Christ.

This Spring God has been preparing my heart for and led me to accept the position of Director of Student & Young Adults Ministries at First United Methodist Church in Birmingham, MI. It is important to mention that Birmingham is a two hours drive to my parents, known as gram and gramps to Marilyn and Neil. My first day with Jarvis Memorial was May 23, 2005 and my last will be Sunday, June 22nd, 2008.

Thankful for Our Journey Together,

Chad Oyer

This Sunday May 25

8:30 & 11:00:

Rev. Diane Christianson
Isaiah 49: 8-16a
"An Acts 2 Church:
Radical Hospitality"

10:50

Rev. Albert Shuler
Acts 2
"A Repeat Performance"

Attendance

Week of May 18, 2008
Sunday School - 208

8:30 Worship - no report
10:50 Praise and Worship - 160
11:00 Worship - 238
Tues. Communion (5/20) - 6
Total- incomplete

Prayer Families

We ask your prayers this week for these members of our church family: Tim A. Westbrook III, Susanne M. Westbrook, Jim Westmoreland, Kay V. Whichard, Gardner and Beverly White, J. Dorson and Leslie White, and B.J. and Sarah Whitehurst.

Please also pray for the United Methodist Men.

Finance Meeting

Wednesday, May 28, 2008 - TCLC, Flex space
5:30 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Meeting

Christine Dodson, NC Conference Treasurer will be here to explain apportionments. This meeting is open to all who would like to attend. Please call Jule (752-3101, ext. 119) if you will be there for dinner.



A Prayer from an anonymous member of Jarvis Memorial UMC

God, we praise you for the torn up streets around the church. We want to thank you, as they are evidence of what is about to take place at Jarvis. May you be glorified. Amen.

UMW'S HUGE YARDSALE

September 13th.

We are accepting all items except: women's clothing, encyclopedias, monitors without computer and large appliances. Storage and /or pick up available if needed. For more information, please call Mary Bishop @ 321-4801.

Summer children's ministry program focuses on missions.

Wednesdays 10:00-11:30; June 11th - August 6th children who are in 3 year Sunday School through 5th grade Sunday school will have the opportunity to grow their faith this summer by learning ways that they can serve God and their community through mission work that kids can do. If you would like to help with this ministry or have a mission project in mind, please call Patty Marr at 757-1883

Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy are with Moses and Lib Shepherd upon the death of his brother, Robert Leonard Shepherd on Monday, May 12, 2008.

Many Thanks to the congregation for all of your prayers and continued support

- Sally Oliver and family



Fellowship Feast

will end now for the summer. We will start back in the fall. If you have any questions please call Patty Marr at 757-1883.

Jarvis Preschool has Openings for the Fall

Morning programs for
Ages 1-4

Call Jackie Horton
752-1902 or 830-3707

Get Your Newsletter On Thursday

Tired of waiting till Saturday/Monday to receive your Newsletter? Call the church office and let them know that you want to receive your newsletter by e-mail on Thursday.



We will be honoring our high school graduates during the 11:00 service on June 1st.

To help us make sure that both our high school and college grads are recognized in next weeks newsletter, we ask for all of those with sons or daughters graduating (or recently graduated) please call and notify the church office (752-3101).



Summer Reading is cool! Please return overdue books before the "Fun in the Sun" begins. Thanks!



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

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.



United Methodist Women

The MATCH (Mothers And Their Children) program is an interfaith organization that was started by a group of women including Robbie Barrett (wife of Rev. Troy Barrett). Selected mothers at the NC Correctional Institution for Women in Raleigh are chosen to participate. Children are driven to the Institution by volunteers so that they may spend time with their mothers. The children do not see the mother in the Institutional setting. A well decorated, comfortable house has been provided for the visits. Activities are available which provide quality time for parent and child. Needs include monetary gifts, airline tickets, frequent flyer miles for children living out of state, postage stamps, women's socks, toiletries, and Kellogg Cereal box tops. For more information or to arrange a group visit, call Ann Davis at 756-6371.

College Bound

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.

Jarvis Student Ministries
www.jarvisism.com

May Calendar

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.jarvisism.com calendar.

In the Hospital

Marvin Burke (Duke)

Week of May 25, 2008

Children's Church: (11:00) 4's & 5's – Kristen Evans, 6's & 7's - Heidi McMillan (10:50) 4 Year olds - 2nd Grade - Christy Becker
Acolyte: (8:30) Layne Smith (11:00) Haleigh Baxter
Greeters: (10:50) Chris Waters; (11:00) Mary Jolley, Bill and Jo Kuhn



Altar Flowers

A word of gratitude Moses and Lib Shepherd for providing the flowers on the altar May 18, 2008.

Contributions to the Ministries at Jarvis Memorial for:

Operating	Revenue -	Budget =	**Difference
Sun., May 18, 2008	\$ 31,159	\$ 28,846	\$ 2,312
Month to Date	\$ 65,148	\$ 86,538	\$ -21,390
YTD - Operating	\$ 465,423	\$ 576,923	\$ -111,500
Capital	Revenue -	Budget =	Difference
Sun., May 18, 2008	\$ 118	\$ 2,507	\$ -2,390
Year to Date	\$ 9,022	\$ 50,144	\$ -41,122
Remaining TCLC Debt = \$ 333.978		Revenue - Budget = Difference	
Remaining Bus Debt = \$15,306			

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generous donations made to our many ministries at Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church!

Mother's Day Offering - \$2,265.00

And thank you for the wonderful response in giving your tithes and offerings. This week our revenues have exceeded our budgeted expenses!! Thank you for your wonderful response and your generous giving.

Now Available

Automatic debit for your weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly gifts.

Call the finance office (752-3101 - ext. 119) for more details!

JOY Club Luncheon

Monday, June 2, at 12:15 p.m. in the Taft CLC. A cold plate meal will be served. Cost \$5 person.

The Unity Candelabra is Missing

If anyone knows where it is, please contact Woody Barrow at 752-3101 .

Music and Worship News -by Dr. Stan McDaniel

Because it is Memorial Day weekend, there will be no choirs in worship this Sunday, May 25. Also, there will be no Sanctuary Choir rehearsal this Sunday. Chancel and Sanctuary Choirs will return to their regular schedule next week.

I am pleased to report that my collection of 16 introits, all written for our Jarvis Chancel Choir and many of which you've heard here on Sunday mornings, have now been published by the United Methodist General Board of Discipleship. This will make them downloadable off the internet and available to churches all over the world for use in worship.





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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES NEWS

Amazing Journey Sunday School

This Sunday we end our study of the **Twelve Who Changed the World** - Jesus' twelve disciples. Over **45 children** memorized the Twelve Disciples and you can find their names posted on the Jarvis Children's Ministries bulletin board outside of Sharon Stocks office. **All kindergarten through 5th grade children will meet in the Chapel this Sunday for a movie.**

Summer Sunday School will begin on June 1st. The children will report directly to their assigned rooms, as follows:
K - 2nd Grade will meet in **room 210**
3rd - 5th Grades will meet in **room 205**
 The teachers for June 1st are **Barbara Dominick** and **Beth Griffin** in the K -2nd grade class and **David and Jamie Ward** in the 3rd - 5th grade class.

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: 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 25, 2008

No Sanctuary Choir (Memorial Week-end)
 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
 No Plunge or The Current this week.

Monday, May 26, 2008

Memorial Day- Church Office Closed
 7:15 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FH

Tuesday, May 27, 2008

12:00 - Tuesday Communion - Chapel - Open to all
 7:00 p.m. - Administrative Council meeting - TCLC Flex
 Wednesday, May 28, 2008

Hooker Library closed on Wednesdays opening in September
 No Fellowship Feast

12:00 - Preschool Luncheon- TCLC Flex
 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Stephen Ministers - CR
 5:30 p.m. - Finance Committee Dinner - TCLC Flex
 6:30 p.m. - Apportionments Meeting - TCLC Flex
 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 29, 2008

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Thursday Lunch Study (last meeting for the summer)- Parlor
 9:00 - 11:00 a.m - Pre School Graduation - TCLC

Friday, May 30, 2008

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast - K & W Cafeteria

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