



Celebrating

The Good News of Jesus Christ



Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

May 27, 2008

Bible in 90 Days

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, on an average day, people watch TV for 2.6 hours, socialize for 46 minutes, read for 22 minutes, relax for 19 minutes, play games or use computer for leisure for 19 minutes, and exercise for 17 minutes.

If you're wondering where does reading the Bible fit into the "average" day, you would have to look much further down the list. According to the Barna Group, the average amount of time spent reading the Bible is less than 7 minutes a day. This is especially troubling since "an estimated 75 million adults (42%) said that reading the Bible is very important to them."

The news gets even worse when it comes to men, because, "women are still substantially more likely than men to read the Bible during a typical week" (Barna).

So what are we to do?

The answer is quite simple — Read the Bible.

Beginning Sunday, June 1st, Jarvis UMC would like to challenge its members to read the Bible. Based upon Ted Cooper's "Bible in 90 Days" program, the Jarvis' plan will extend through Sunday, August 31st. In those 92 days, you will have 88 daily reading assignments and 4 "Grace" days. (We have included the first 45 days in this newsletter and will print the second half in early July.)

The purpose of this reading is to spend the entire Summer in the Word. This is not a competition, but rather a collaboration of all members willing to take part.

The best part of this plan is that all you need is a Bible and a schedule. You can do this independently, as a family, or as a small-group study. It makes no difference to the translation you choose or whether you read a printed version or listen to an audio version.

For more information concerning the plan, small-group resources, or to purchase a Bible printed specifically for this plan, please contact Timm Hackett at jarvisace@earthlink.net

Day	Start	End
1	Genesis 1:1	Genesis 16:16
2	Genesis 17:1	Genesis 28:19
3	Genesis 28:20	Genesis 40:11
4	Genesis 40:12	Genesis 50:26
5	Exodus 1:1	Exodus 15:18
6	Exodus 15:19	Exodus 28:43
7	Exodus 29:1	Exodus 40:38
8	Leviticus 1:1	Leviticus 14:32
9	Leviticus 14:33	Leviticus 26:26
10	Leviticus 26:27	Numbers 8:14
11	Numbers 8:15	Numbers 21:7
12	Numbers 21:8	Numbers 32:19
13	Numbers 32:20	Deuteronomy 7:26
14	Deuteronomy 8:1	Deuteronomy 23:11
15	Deuteronomy 23:12	Deuteronomy 34:12
16	Joshua 1:1	Joshua 14:15
17	Joshua 15:1	Judges 3:27
18	Judges 3:28	Judges 15:12
19	Judges 15:13	1 Samuel 2:29
20	1 Samuel 2:30	1 Samuel 15:35
21	1 Samuel 16:1	1 Samuel 28:19
22	1 Samuel 28:20	2 Samuel 12:10
23	2 Samuel 12:11	2 Samuel 22:18
24	2 Samuel 22:19	1 Kings 7:37
25	1 Kings 7:38	1 Kings 16:20
26	1 Kings 16:21	2 Kings 4:37
27	2 Kings 4:38	2 Kings 15:26
28	2 Kings 15:27	2 Kings 25:30
29	1 Chronicles 1:1	1 Chronicles 9:44
30	1 Chronicles 10:1	1 Chronicles 23:32
31	1 Chronicles 24:1	2 Chronicles 7:10
32	2 Chronicles 7:11	2 Chronicles 23:15
33	2 Chronicles 23:16	2 Chronicles 35:15
34	2 Chronicles 35:16	Ezra 10:44
35	Nehemiah 1:1	Nehemiah 13:14
36	Nehemiah 13:15	Job 7:21
37	Job 8:1	Job 24:25
38	Job 25:1	Job 41:34
39	Job 42:1	Psalms 24:10
40	Psalms 25:1	Psalms 45:14
41	Psalms 45:15	Psalms 69:21
42	Psalms 69:22	Psalms 89:13
43	Psalms 89:14	Psalms 108:13
44	Psalms 109:1	Psalms 134:3
45	Psalms 135:1	Proverbs 6:35

This Sunday June 1st

8:30 & 11:00:

Rev. Albert Shuler
Mathew 7: 21-29
"Built on a Rock"

10:50

Rev. Diane Christianson
Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-30
"An Acts 2 Church:
Radical Hospitality"

Attendance

Week of May 25, 2008

Sunday School -120

8:30 Worship - 48

10:50 Praise and Worship - 96

11:00 Worship - 101

Tues. Communion (5/20) - 8

Total- 253

Prayer Families

We ask your prayers this week for these members of our church family: J.C. and Ann H. Whitehurst, Jim and Anne P. Whitehurst, Julie Whitehurst, Ken and Angela Whitehurst, Lottie Whitehurst, Howard Whitehurst, and Morgan Whitehurst.

Please also pray for the Archives staff.

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

Our 2008 Graduates

We will be honoring our high school graduates during the 11:00 service this Sunday (June 1st).

College Graduates

Elizabeth A. Briley (Nursing)
Will Martin (Anthropology)
Heather N. Mumaw (Communications)

Emily K. Pratt (MA -Speech Pathology)
Mark Nottingham (Urban & Regional Design)

High School Graduates

Allison Brown	Andrew Haverty	Bennett Paylor
Andrew Brown	Kimberly Hill	Meredith Perdue
Blair Bunting	Carly Hobbs	Charles Phillips
Caitlin Byrd	Katheryn Holley	Drew Piland
Christopher Cannon	Alison Kilburn	Rebecca Poole
Wesley Cain	Kathryn Latham	Eric Rulifson
Casey Challenger	Thomas Lawler	Hannah Sartelle
Janey Elmore	Michael Martin	Hank Stephenson
Ellis Everett	Christopher Mooney	Ruby E. Stokes
Sarah Goodson	Cullen Moore	Leigh Tharrington
Bahnsen Gray	Bethany Mumaw	David Ward
Matthew Green	Gwynlynn O'Leary	Jenae Ward
Elizabeth Hathaway		

2008 Student Scholarships

A.E. Brown Scholarship: Janey Elmore, Drew Piland, and Christopher Cannon

O.E. and Elizabeth Dowd Memorial Scholarship: Kathryn Holley and Casey Challenger

John S. Huggins Scholarship: Meredith Perdue and Hank Stephenson

J. Brantley Speight Scholarship: Michael Martin and Charles Phillips

William H. and Mamie Ruth Taft Scholarship: Gwynlynn O'Leary, Alison Kilburn, and Christopher Mooney

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.

Movie Night Last Day of School!

June 6th at 6:00pm I'm the gym. Family life committee will be showing a movie in the gym to celebrate the start of summer vacation. We will have pizza, popcorn, M&M's, and drinks. This is not a drop-off, parents must accompany their children. Contact Patty Marr (757-1883) with any questions.

Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy are with Anne Love and family upon the death of her husband Nash M. Love, on Saturday May, 24, 2008.

Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy are with the family of Billie Terrell upon her death on Sunday, May 25, 2008.

Children's Summer Missions Program...

Begins June 11th (10:00-11:30) with a visit from Tony Potter of Hope of Glory Ministries. The children will learn how Hope of Glory is impacting our community as well as our church by helping to supply our food pantry. Don't let your kids miss this opportunity to learn their place as servants to a needy world. Any Questions, or if you want to help, please call Patty Marr (757-1883).



United Methodist Women

UMW members collect supplies and assemble School Kits for needy children. Standard kits include 2 pads 8X11 ruled paper, 1 pair blunt scissors, 1 ruler, 1 hand-held pencil sharpener, 8 unsharpened pencils with erasers, 1 large eraser, 12 sheets of construction paper, 1 box crayons, 1 box markers, and red, blue, and black pens. These items are placed in large zip lock bags or book bags. They are given to children as local teachers request, sent to the Roberson County Church and Community Center in Lumberton, or to MERCI in Goldsboro. Kits may also be taken to the Annual Meeting in Fayetteville in October for disbursement as needed. In addition to the standard kits, UMW members have provided book bags for the children at the Hispanic Methodist church in Grimesland filled with all supplies requested from teacher lists. The children are to keep the book bags and await new supplies for the next school term. For more information, you may contact Hilda Alford at 756-7842

June Calendar

1st Plunge 6:00 – 7:30, The Current 7:30-8:45
 8th Plunge 6:00 – 7:30, The Current 7:30-8:45
 15th Plunge 6:00 – 7:30, The Current 7:30-8:45
 21st Together Banquet 7:00PM
 22nd ONE [all grades] 7:00 – 8:30PM
 28th Together Carwash
 29th No Plunge & The Current

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.jarvissm.com calendar.

Acolyte Training

For: New Confirmands
 Date: June 8th
 Time: 9:40AM – 10:40AM
 Meet At: Sanctuary

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

**Jarvis
 Student
 Ministries**
www.jarvissm.com

In the Hospital

Fred Worth
 Theresa Yoder

Week of June 1st, 2008

Children's Church: (11:00) 4's & 5's – Catherine Cox, 6's & 7's - Kellie Williams (10:50) 4 Year olds - 2nd Grade - Bonnie Glass

Acolyte: (8:30) Amanda Cannon (11:00) Molly Horton

Greeters: (10:50) Ann Schwarzmann; (11:00) Richard and Kristy Lewis, B.J. and Sarah Whitehurst, Mike and Suzanne Marsh.



If you would like to place flowers on the alter, please call Lib Sheppard (756-5083) to reserve the date.

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			

Music and Worship News -by Dr. Stan McDaniel



When one hears a great singer, singing at their best, one is frequently caught up in the emotion of the music and the message of the text, but hopefully not the mechanics of singing. Nevertheless, every great singer has had to master those mechanics, and very few come by that mastery without years of study and hard work.

The mechanics of singing start with proper breathing and posture. Students then must learn to analyze the characteristics of their own unique vocal apparatus. For example: where registers change and how to blend those registers into one consistently beautiful voice from top to bottom; how to produce a focused tone and conquer the effects of stress and tension. There is MUCH to learn. The singers goal, however, is to learn the mechanics completely, to sing with such consistency of technique that the whole process becomes completely natural and not discernable by the listener.

The Christian life is a lot like that. There's a discipline to it. What an unencumbered flow of breath does for our singing, regular communion, prayer, and reading of Scripture can do for our walk of faith. While we may have "mountaintop moments", it's daily attention to the mechanics that will lead ultimately to an intimate relationship with God. As in learning to sing, consistency between word and deed is important too on the walk. Do we love our neighbor as Jesus commanded or simply talk about it? And isn't it true that there's such a naturalness about some great Christians? They never need to "act Christian" but, rather, simply ARE, their faith radiating from all they do? Isn't that what we all strive for?

With Father's Day just around the corner, I want to thank
 God for my Dad, Francis Carl McDaniel (1908-1980).

His love for his children was wholehearted, natural and transparent as could be.

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 .



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES NEWS

Amazing Journey Sunday School

This Sunday we will begin a different routine for **Summer Sunday School**. The children will report directly to their assigned rooms, as follows:

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

This Sunday, June 1st, **Barbara Dominick** and **Beth Griffin** will teach in the K-2nd grade class and **David & Jamie Ward** will teach in the 3rd - 5th grade class. Next Sunday, June 8th, our teachers will be **Cliff & Page Curtis** for the K-2nd grade class and **John & Mary Bishop** for 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
Patty Marr will be teaching the 4 year old class. Please contact **Kim Chandler** at kchandl@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, June 1, 2008

- 7:00 a.m. United Methodist Men - TCLC
- 7:50 a.m. - Sanctuary Choir Warm-up
- 8:30 a.m. - Morning Worship (Communion)
- 9:15 a.m. - noon - Hooker Library open
- 9:40-10:40 a.m. - Sunday School
- 10:50 a.m. - Praise & Worship - TCLC (Communion)
- 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship (Communion)
- 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, June 2, 2008

- 12:15 p.m. - Joy Club Lunch - TCLC Flex
- 7:00 p.m. - United Methodist Women Executive Board - CR
- 7:00 p.m. - Building Committee - Parlor
- 7:15 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FH

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

- 12:00 - Tuesday Communion - Chapel - Open to all
- 5:30 p.m. - Church and Society - CR

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

- Hooker Library closed on Wednesdays during the summer
- 10:30 a.m. - Staff meeting - CR
- 6:00 p.m. - Orchestra Rehearsal
- 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, June 5, 2008

Friday, June 6, 2008

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast - K & W Cafeteria
- 5:30 p.m. - Movie Night - Gym

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