



Celebrating

The Good News of Jesus Christ



Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

May 28, 2008

This Sunday June 8th

8:30 & 11:00:

Rev. Albert Shuler
Romans 4:13-25
"Hope Against Hope"

10:50

Rev. Diane Christianson
Matthew 9: 9-13, 20-22
"An Acts 2 Church:
Passionate Worship"

Attendance

Week of June 1st, 2008

Sunday School - 171

8:30 Worship - 72

10:50 Praise and Worship -
No report

11:00 Worship - 465

Tues. Communion (6/01) - 8

Total- Incomplete

Prayer Families

*We ask your prayers
this week for these mem-
bers of our church fam-
ily: Walt M. Whitfield III,
Julie D. Whittaker,
Stephen and Tiffany Wig-
gins, Ray Wiley, Dean
and Jackie Wilkerson,
Don and Kay Wilkerson,
and Lee S. Wilkerson.*

*Please also pray for
the Supper Clubs.*

New! -- Summer Worship and Sunday School Schedule

The Administrative Council, at its May 27th meeting, voted to try a new worship schedule for the summer. The change emerged from a composite report on the Neighborhood Meetings, where worship was a common topic of conversation. Some kind of change seems to be needed; finding the right change is more challenging. After the Council considered several options and heard much discussion from the floor, a summer schedule was proposed.

This schedule will streamline our Sunday morning schedule, allow both pastors to participate in all worship services, and afford people more choices as they plan for Sunday services. The early service will begin earlier and be shorter in length; Praise and Worship will also begin at an earlier time; the 11 AM worship service remains at its usual time.

The Sunday School hour will begin twenty minutes later than it does currently. And the option for an adult Sunday School class immediately following the early worship service is available.

Here is the schedule:

8:15 AM Worship in the sanctuary

9:00 AM Sunday School for adults who attend 8 AM worship

9:00 AM Praise & Worship

10:00 AM Sunday School for all ages

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

The new schedule will begin on July 6 and continue through August 31. The Worship Committee will evaluate this new schedule and bring a recommendation to the Administrative Council meeting in August.

Let's give it a try and see what happens. We just may like it!

Rev. Albert Shuler

TOGETHER BANQUET

A Jarvis Student Missions Fundraiser

Hopkins Park is a Greenville Housing Authority community with over 180 children who are in need of a playground. Seventeen months ago, God began to form a team, consisting of the Greenville Housing Authority, Hopkins Park Residents Council, City of Greenville, Greenville Police Gangs & Drug Unit, and Jarvis Student Ministries, dedicated to building a playground for the children at Hopkins Park. Jarvis Student Ministries is inviting you to a banquet where all donations will go towards the students purchasing and building a playground at Hopkins Park. The Together Banquet will feature student talent, a silent auction featuring works by local artists, a student work center where attendees can register work projects, and a great meal cooked by Janet Holley and Lenny Foster.

Make your reservation by calling Chad Oyer at 7521-3101, or emailing jarvisyouth@earthlink.net.

All donations by check can be made out to Jarvis Memorial with Together on the memo line.

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.

Apologies

Our apologies to Heather Lynn McRary and family. Heather's name did not make it onto our list of high school graduates last week. We congratulate Heather and the rest of our graduates and thank all of those who called in early to inform us of their child's accomplishment.

Rosebud

The rosebud on the altar this Sunday, June 8th, is in celebration of the birth of Robert Ingram Barnes IV, son of Rob and Emily Barnes of Mt. Pleasant S.C. on May 27th. Grandparents are Bob and Barbara Barnes.



THANK YOU for
returning overdue
books and videos
to the library!

The Ulster Project ...

will host teens from Northern Ireland (14 - 16 years of age) to Greenville this summer from June 26 - July 25. While in Greenville, the teens live with host families/teens. Each Northern Ireland teen is matched with an American host teen of the same gender and approximate age. There is a need for two more host families/teens for this summer. For more information please contact Louise Hudak at 714-4197 or go to the website at <http://members.cox.net/ulster/>

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. On June 18th the visitor will be Phyllis Flye of the Ronald McDonald House. Any Questions, or if you want to help, please call Patty Marr (757-1883).



United Methodist Women

UMW is one of two groups at Jarvis Memorial who deliver Meals on Wheels one day each week of the year (with the exception of a few holidays). These meals are prepared and placed into folded packages. The meals are then placed in an insulated container to keep them warm. A cooler of milk, butter pats, and fruit is provided, as well. UMW pick up these containers and a bag of rolls at the building behind Social Services (old hospital) formerly known as the Council on Aging Building and place them into our cars. We begin our delivery route about 9:30 or 10am. We visit 10-12 homes to check on the residents and take their meals. Then, we return the containers and report on any needs observed during our visits. This takes about an hour and a half from start to finish. Our contacts are important, because often the food delivery person is the only individual the shut-in sees that day. When a holiday is coming up, we deliver 'shelf stable meals' in boxes so that the recipient will have a meal when there is no delivery scheduled. If you would like to have your name added to our substitute list for delivering, please contact Hilda Alford at 756-7842.

Divorce Care Group...

Begins on June 18, 7 p.m.
Please call Dan Earnhardt
at 752-3101 (ext. 109)
to register.

Memorial Giving

Capital Fund- In honor of Dick and Janey Douglas by Mark and Sharon Angel. In honor of Debbie Edwards by Kenneth and Jane MacDonald. In honor of Brad Griffin by Vern and Jessica Snyder. In memory of Bobby Glen Garris by Randy and Toni Doub and Dean and Jackie Wilkerson. In Memory of Dewey Page by Jim P. Register Jr. In memory of Betty Kittrell by Dean and Jackie Wilkerson. In memory of Dr. Fred Irons by Dean and Jackie Wilkerson, Larry and Amy McBennett and Herbert and Sallie Oliver. In memory of Robert Sheppard by Jack and Carlynn Warren. The Sound System (by family request)- In Memory of Herbert Oliver by Jim and Pat Carter, Dean and Jackie Wilkerson, John A. Thomas, William and Rose Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bland, Ilene Disosway, Bob and Ann Griffin, Susan B. Haines, Ed and Pearl Hartsell, Ada Cherry and Lydia Wooten Sunday School Class, Peggy W. Pryor, Ramona Tucker, and Jack and Margaret Dawson. Hooker Library- In memory of Dr. Fred Irons by Dr. Elizabeth O Ranker. In memory of Robert Sheppard by Rose H. Brown. Together Program- In honor of Debbie Edwards by Aurelia Monk. The Boys and Girls Club- In Memory of Robert Sheppard by Walker and Betsy Allen. In Memory of Bobby Kuykendall by Walker and Betsy Allen.

The Crew

Every week these individuals commit their hearts and time to ministering to students at Jarvis Memorial. Can you guess who they are?

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Jarvis Memorial is blessed to have the greatest student ministries team EVER!

June Calendar

8th Acolyte Training 9:40 – 10:40 [in Sanctuary]
 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

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.

Jarvis Student Ministries
www.jarvisism.com

In the Hospital

Clara Clark
 Fred Worth
 Marguerite Carlisle

Week of June 1st, 2008

Children's Church: (11:00) 4's & 5's – Page Curtis, 6's & 7's - Shannon Woodall (10:50) 4 Year olds - 2nd Grade - Kim Wood.
 Acolyte: (8:30) David Paylor (11:00) Henry Piner

Altar Flowers



A word of gratitude to Dr. William Grossnickle for providing the flowers on the altar June 1, 2008. Also Thanks to

Contributions to the Ministries at Jarvis Memorial for:

| Operating | Revenue - | Budget = | **Difference |
|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Sun., June 1, 2008 | \$ 21,577 | \$ 28,846 | \$ -7,269 |
| Month to Date | \$ 21,577 | \$ 28,846 | \$ -7,269 |
| YTD - Operating | \$ 495,624 | \$ 634,615 | \$ -138,991 |
| Capital | Revenue - | Budget = | Difference |
| Sun., June 1, 2008 | \$ 990 | \$ 2,507 | \$ -1,517 |
| Year to Date | \$ 10,417 | \$ 55,159 | \$ -44,742 |

Remaining TCLC Debt = \$ 332,583 Revenue - Budget = Difference
 Remaining Bus Debt = **\$15,306**

Quality Control

Someone said that God looks not for the quantity of the gift but for the quality of the giver. We gain an additional benefit when we put money into God's offering plate each week. We exercise spiritual muscles that help us "let go" of something that Jesus tells us again and again can reduce the quality of our lives. -----(Excerpted from Stewardship Nuggets by Herb Miller)

Lake Junaluska Offering - \$844.25

***Now Available* Automatic debit for your weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly gifts. Call the finance office for more details!**

Music and Worship News –by Dr. Stan McDaniel



“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!...Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and bless His name!”
[Psalm 100:1,2,4, RSV]

The Psalmist encourages us to give thanks, and notice there are no qualifiers; no suggestion that the quality or level of our thanksgiving correspond to our limited perception of how the Lord should be blessing us at a given time. In fact, in Psalm after Psalm we detect the most intense suffering and yet, in the midst of it all, the psalmist stops to give thanks. Let us never be so distracted with where we would like be, what we would like to do or have, that we lose sight of how blessed we are right now. Let us never be so distracted that we fail to stop – even mid-phrase – and say, “Thank you, Lord.” We do not worship a distant deity – we worship a God *in the now*. He surrounds us with his love continually, and only when we embrace Him in the now can we experience the fullness of His blessings.

Nearly every Sunday and often during the week, I am told by someone that they were truly moved by some aspect of worship here at Jarvis Memorial: some word from scripture, the message from the pulpit, some piece of music, or a prayer. The Holy Spirit used one of these avenues to touch someone's heart. When that happens to you or me, we should always pause and give thanks, but it should not be a rare experience if our hearts are open. Good friends, we should *live every day* in joyful anticipation of the Spirit's movement in our lives, and give thanks for it.

Do we experience that same excitement when we enter this beautiful facility each Sunday? Are we waiting to see what we will receive, or are we already energized by the countless blessings God has showered on us all week? Sadly, if we are waiting for worship to engage us, it probably never will. It's all a part of worshipping God in the now and receiving his grace now rather than as a distant promise.



Offertory Music for 11:00 Worship on June 8 will be by the Jarvis Orchestral Ensemble



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES NEWS

Amazing Journey Sunday School

This Sunday we will follow our new **Summer Sunday School** routine. 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**

This Sunday, June 8th, **Cliff & Page Curtis** will teach in the K-2nd grade class and **John & Mary Bishop** will teach in the 3rd -5th grade class.

Next Sunday, June 15th, our teachers will be **Jeff Boswell & Betsy McDonald** for the K-2nd grade class and **Jackie Horton & Beth Griffin** 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

Starting this Sunday, our Three and Four Year Old Sunday School classes **will combine and meet in room 109** during the Sunday School hour. **Patty Marr** will teach the combined class this Sunday, June 8th. A teacher is needed for next Sunday, June 15th.

Please contact **Kim Chandler** at Kchandler@pcmh.com or at 321-2007 if you can help out or have any questions.
 Thanks!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 8, 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
- 9:40- 10:40 a.m. - Acolyte Training - Sanctuary
- 10:50 a.m. - Praise & Worship - TCLC
- 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
- Prayer Comm. meets weekly to Pray after worship-Chapel
- 5:00 p.m. - United Methodist Men - FH
- 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. PLUNGE - TCLC
- 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. - The Current - TCLC

Monday, June 9, 2008

- 7:15 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FH

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

- 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon - Summer Mother's Day Out
- 11:00 a.m. - Staff meeting - CR (On Tuesday this week only)
- 12:00 - Tuesday Communion - Chapel - Open to all
- 2:00 p.m. - Tea at 2 (Vision Group) - College Classroom, TCLC
- 5:15 p.m. - Staff Parish Committee - CR
- 6:00 p.m. - NAMI - FH

Wednesday, June 11, 2008

- Hooker Library closed on Wednesdays during the summer
- 9:45 a.m. - Intercessory Prayer Group - Rm. 201
- 6:00 p.m. - Needlework -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 12, 2008

- 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon - Summer Mothers Day Out

Friday, June 13, 2008

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

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

Annual Conference is being held at the Greenville Convention Center starting Wednesday, June 11th and ending Saturday June 14th.