



Celebrating

The Good News of Jesus Christ



Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

June 17, 2008

THANK YOU SOOOOO MUCH!

From the first day we arrived in Greenville with over twenty adults and students helping get us settled, and every step along the way over these past three years You have supported and blessed our family! We will miss sweet tea, biscuits, barbeque, ECU football, and most of all You. You have welcomed us into the Jarvis family, your homes and hearts. Our family has been changed by your love, and it's with love that we say, "THANK YOU SOOOOO MUCH!"



Our new address is 361 Pleasant St., Birmingham, MI 48009.
Family email is aceoyer@aol.com.

"Friends will always be in our hearts"

by Marilyn Elise Oyer and fully affirmed by Chad & Angie, and Neil Oyer!

This Sunday June 22nd

8:30 & 11:00:

Rev. Albert Shuler

Genesis 18:1-15

Matthew 10:24-39

"Grace out of Discord"

10:50

Rev. Diane Christianson

Romans 6:1b - 11

"United with Christ in Death
and Resurrection"

Attendance

Week of June 15th, 2008

Sunday School - 153

8:30 Worship - 75

10:50 Praise and Worship -79

11:00 Worship - 231

Tues. Communion (6/17) -6

Total- 391

Prayer Families

We ask your prayers this week for these members of our church family: Pam Williams, Jeffrey Wilson, Olene Williamson, Bobbie Wilson, Pace Winstead, Van and Kim Wood, and Chad and Judy Wood.

Please also pray for the Bereavement Committee.

A Reception honoring Chad and Angie Oyer...

will be held following the 11:00 worship service,
this Sunday (June 22) in the Taft Christian Life Center.

Together Banquet Postponed

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Jarvis Youth Commission has announced that the Together Banquet, scheduled for this Saturday (June 21), will be rescheduled for the fall.

Combined Worship Service

On Sunday, June 29th.
11:00

Following the combined service will be a Church-wide cook out with the Boys and Girls Club



United Methodist Women

The MOTHER CHILD RETREAT will be at Camp Don Lee September 19, 20, 21. The theme is 'Come to the Potter for Love through Nature.' Mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and any who love children are invited to attend this marvelous event. Campership funds are available through UMW. Devotionals will draw you and your children closer to God and His world. Children will enjoy fun age appropriate crafts. Delicious meals will keep you all going. There is too much fun to fit into this space, but it will include an opportunity for sailing, swimming, ice cream social, archery, canoeing, hayride, soccer, singing, bubbles, jump ropes, horseshoes.... You get the idea. If you went last year, you will want to go back and take friends. If you didn't, don't miss camp this summer. **The deadline for registration is August 25**, but this fills up fast. Please do not wait to reserve your place. Contact Ann Davis at 756-6371 for registration forms and more information.

Divorce Care Group...

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

Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy are with the family of Tyler McMillan upon his death, on Thursday June 12, 2008. Tyler's grandparents are Sam and Vi McMillan.

Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy are with the family of Carla and Thomas Edwards upon the death of her sister Jeanne S. Hartsfield, on June 15th, 2008.

Children's Summer Missions Program...

Don't let your kids miss this opportunity to learn their place as servants to a needy world. Gus Benson from Meals on Wheels will be our guest on June 25th. We will not meet on July 2nd. Any Questions, or if you want to help out, please call Patty Marr (757-1883).

Thank You ...

for Nicaraguan Container of Aid. Words cannot express our gratitude for all you have done for our ministry in Nicaragua and specifically for the countries' children. You have been and continue to be, that ally that is constant and true. Seeing all that the Lord has entrusted to you, passed thru your hands, has made a huge impact on our work and especially on me! My faith has grown. I am blessed and awed by His greatness and love. You are deeply appreciated by all who are blessed by your giving.

Our love,
Sandy Carter, Rachel and Ana



Sunday in The Park - June 22nd 7:00 p.m.

at the Greenville Town Commons on 1st St. Bring a picnic and a blanket and join us for the Summer Pops Orchestra. For details, call Patty Marr (757-1883).

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.

Jarvis Memorial Church Prayer Chain 2008

The church prayer chain is for every member of the church to make praise reports, personal prayer requests, ministry request or request for church concerns in general. The requests will be kept confidential. If you have a prayer request, please contact Camilla Taft, the church office (752-3101) or email jarvisassist@earthlink.net. You may also submit a prayer request through our Jarvis Memorial Website, www.jarvismethodist.org.

- Camilla Taft, Chair, 355-6475
- Holly Ormond, 756-3204
- George Webb, 355-9564
- Meda & Andy Piner, 321-1663
- Walker & Betsy Allen, 355-6585
- Art & Heidi McMillan, 758-1404
- Anne Parkinson, 752-0324
- Cathy Crawford, 353-8154

- Terry & Loraine Cagle, 758-8235
- Mary Brown, 756-7677
- Connie Moseley, 439-2362
- Ann Lanier, 756-4484
- Pat Leanhardt, 353-6492
- Suzanne Marsh, 830-6005
- Susan Schoonvel, 754-9945
- Camilla Taft, Chair, 355-6475

An Intercessory Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. in Room 201. This group is open to anyone who would like to pray for Jarvis Memorial. Also, the Chapel is open immediately following 11:00 Worship for special prayer needs. We welcome every one to come pray with us.

This Sunday Night is about all of the students coming Together for

ONE

ONE is all of what you expect from Plunge and The Current, and then some!

This will be Chad's last night with JSM.
Time: 7:00 – 8:30PM

June Calendar
22nd ONE [all grades] 7:00 – 8:30PM
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.jarvism.com calendar.



In the Hospital

Fred Worth

Week of June 22nd, 2008

Children's Church: (11:00) 4's & 5's – Kim Kuhn, 6's & 7's - Kristen Evans (10:50) 4 Year olds - 2nd Grade - Angie Oyer
Acolyte: (8:30) Haleigh Baxter (11:00) Amanda Cannon
Ushers: (8:30) Carol West and Bob Mills (11:00)



Altar Flowers

A word of gratitude to the family of Luther Daniel Moore for providing the flowers on the altar June 15.

Contributions to the Ministries at Jarvis Memorial for:

<u>Operating</u>	<u>Revenue</u> -	<u>Budget</u> =	<u>**Difference</u>
Sun., June 15, 2008	\$ 14,720	\$ 28,846	\$ -14,126
Month to Date	\$ 73,597	\$ 86,538	\$ -12,942
YTD - Operating	\$ 547,644	\$ 692,308	\$ -144,664
<u>Capital</u>	<u>Revenue</u> -	<u>Budget</u> =	<u>Difference</u>
Sun., June 15, 2008	\$ 545	\$ 2,507	\$ -1,962
Year to Date	\$ 11,037	\$ 60,173	\$ -49,136

Remaining TCLC Debt = \$ 331,963 Revenue - Budget = Difference
Remaining Bus Debt = \$15,306

"You make a living by what you get, you make a life by what you give." --Billy Graham

Jarvis Boys and Girls Club- gifts and pledges \$30,205.32
Together (Jarvis and Hopkins Park project) - Received \$1,395.00

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Music and Worship News -by Dr. Stan McDaniel



Spiritual Teamwork

In last week's newsletter, you will recall, I spoke of the different connotations of the word "church" and that how we use that word today likely differs from what Jesus meant when he said, "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church" [Matthew 16:18]. Theologians pretty much agree that Jesus' use of the Hebrew word, qāhāl (ekklēsia in Greek), refers, not to the institutional church as we know it, but to a much broader concept: literally a body of believers in active pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

I have always liked the Avery & Marsh song, "We Are the Church" (number 558 in the United Methodist hymnal). It's an infectious, childlike song with a text that I find incredibly profound:

*I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world: Yes, we're the church together!
The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
The church is not a resting place: The church is the people!*

"not a resting place, the church is the people"... the emphasis here is on 'the people' and 'action'. The church is certainly not just a building, nor is it just a group of people who met the membership requirements and joined a club. Rather, the church is an active body of believers committed to the work of the Kingdom. That is the ideal, but some churches these days seem committed only to keeping their doors open and the utility bill paid. They are hollow vessels, devoid of the Holy Spirit. Gordon Giles, in his book, "O Clap Your Hands", a study of the theology of sacred music, writes, "When a group is working toward a common spiritual cause or purpose, such as leading worship or running a soup kitchen, there is a kind of 'spiritual teamwork' involved." If the Holy Spirit is alive in the community, the church must be active. The spirit-filled work of the Kingdom cannot be put on the back burner or postponed until later when we can "afford" to do it.

Truly, we ARE the church – Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church. Though a diverse community in many ways, we are called to be a team, joined spiritually, united, and totally committed to the work of the Kingdom here in downtown Greenville. May it be so!

Looking for a change?

The Bill Brown Sunday School Class is looking for new members. This class meets in the archives during the regular Sunday School hour. If you are interested, just drop by on Sunday.



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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 22nd, **Jackie Horton & Robin Landry** will teach in the K-2nd grade class and **Landrum & Kellie Williams** will teach in the 3rd -5th grade class.

Next Sunday, June 29th, our teachers will be **Freddie & Sara Martin** for the K-2nd grade class and **Jackie Horton & Beth Griffin** for the 3rd-5th grade class.

Please note that **Sunday School still meets at 9:40 am** and will not change times until July 6th. On July 6th, all Kindergarten-5th grade students will meet in the Chapel for a movie at 10:00 am, when the new church schedule begins.

There are volunteer positions open for the **K-2nd grade class on 7/13, 7/27, 8/3, 8/17, and 8/24** and for the **3rd-5th grade class on 8/10 and 8/17**. 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

Our Three and Four Year Old Sunday School classes **have combined for the summer and meet in room 109** during the Sunday School hour. **Meredith Bonnette** will teach the combined class this Sunday, June 22nd. **Patty Marr** will teach next Sunday, June 29th. There are teacher openings on **7/6, 7/13, 7/27, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, and 9/7**.

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

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 22, 2008

7:50 a.m. - Sanctuary Choir Warm-up, "Coffee's On!"

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

12:00 - Reception for Chad and Angie Oyer . TCLC

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - One (all grades combined youth)

Monday, June 23, 2008

6:30 -8:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School Meeting - CR

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

Tuesday, June 24, 2008

9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon - Summer Mother's Day Out

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

7:00 - p.m. - Administrative Council meeting - CR

Wednesday, June 25, 2008

Hooker Library closed on Wednesdays during the summer

9:00 a.m. - Staff meeting - CR

9:45 a.m. - Intercessory Prayer Group - Rm. 201

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. - Children's Summer Missions Project - Rm #214

6:00 p.m. - Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. - Divorce Care - Parlor

6:00 p.m. - Needlework -CR

No Chancel Choir Rehearsal This Evening

(Choir WILL be singing on Sunday, June 29)

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Praise Team practice - TCLC

8:30 - 9:15 p.m. - Praise Team vocals - TCLC

Thursday, June 26, 2008

9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon - Summer Mother's Day Out

Friday, June 27, 2008

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

4:30 p.m.- Youth prepare Greenville Shelter Meal - TCLC

Saturday, June 28, 2008

Sunday, June 29, 2008

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. - Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

9:40 - 10:40 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 combined worship - Sanctuary

12:00 - Church-wide cook out with the boys and girls club families.

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.