



Celebrating

The Good News of Jesus Christ



Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

June 24, 2008

**This Sunday
June 29th**

11:00

Combined Service
Rev. Albert Shuler
Genesis 22:1-14
"God Will Provide"

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**

Attendance

Week of June 22nd, 2008

Sunday School - 152

8:30 Worship - 60

10:50 Praise and Worship - 116

11:00 Worship - 244

Tues. Communion (6/24) - 3

Total - 423

Prayer Families

*We ask your prayers
this week for these mem-
bers of our church fam-
ily: Ross and Shannon
Woodall, Harvey S.
Wooten, Billy and Donna
Wooten, Fred Worth,
Charlotte Worthington,
Iva H. Wright, and Jack
and Judy Wynne.*

*Please also pray for
the Singles Ministry.*

Believe, Believe, The Lesson True...

One thing pastors do as part of their vocation is listening. Often this means taking notice of things said in passing, not always addressed to us.

Once, while visiting in the hospital, I overheard a grandmother explaining the unusual tattoos on her granddaughter. "I've decided", she explained, "that it does not matter what she believes, as long as she is sincere about it."

It reminded me of another March afternoon in 1997 when a call came to the sheriff in Rancho Santa Fe, California. Someone wanted the deputies to check on some friends at 18241 Colina Norte. What the sheriff found was 29 bodies laying on neatly made bunks in seven bedrooms. Cult leader Marshall Applewhite had convinced his followers that they were aliens and a rescue team was coming from "another world" to save them.

Such mass suicides should persuade us that it does matter what we believe. Somehow, these people were assured that a UFO would use the Hale-Bopp Comet as a shield as it passed by earth, the Heaven's Gate believers would then be transported to their new world. Here was a mix of Gnosticism and Scientism that led 21 women and 8 men to their death.

It really does matter what we believe. We can lose our lives over "wrong religion." Religion can be very good or very bad. What we believe can heal and make us whole and it can give us New Life. But when our belief system is misdirected, we can be crushed and devastated.

Now is the time to see that our message of wholeness and truth is declared without apology. We need to reject any religious system which makes us hateful, narrow, and closed. Our task is best declared in a hymn by Edward Mote: "On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand." UMH #368.

Dan Earnhardt

Bert Snyder is our new Interim Youth Minister

Welcome from Bert: Hey! My name is Bert Snyder and I am overjoyed, as well as, humbled to serve Christ and Jarvis UMC as the interim director of student ministries. As a life-long member of Jarvis, the traditions, and memories of the years living and growing within this specific body are very dear to my heart. I praise God for calling me home to serve him in this capacity, to make new memories, and to work for the advancement of His Kingdom!

Divorce Care Group...

Please call Dan Earnhardt at 752-3101 (ext. 109) to register.

World Changers

Over two hundred young people called World Changers are coming to Pitt County this summer to work on substandard housing. These are youth who are Christians and actively involved in their local churches from across the South. If you are interested in being a blessing to these young people as well as receiving a blessing, here is your opportunity. Jarvis has been asked to invite two teams of 10 to 12 to our church on Sunday, July 20th for the worship service followed by lunch and a trip to their work site. We are then asked to feed them lunch at the work site daily, Monday through Friday, July 21 to 25. If you are interested or have questions, you may email me or call me. There is also a place to sign up in the Hall of History. For more information, please contact martha.watson@suddenlink.net, or 756-6231.

Sunday in The Park - June 29th - 7:00 p.m.

at the Greenville Town Commons on 1st Street will be David Dyer and the Crooked Smile Band. July 6th will be The Monitors. Bring a picnic and a blanket and join us. For details, call Patty Marr (757-1883).



United Methodist Women

Humm? How global are you really?

As you sit in your easy chair, consider this.
 The Methodist Church has missionaries and missions projects in these countries
 The church has VIM? (Volunteers in Mission) in
 Your morning coffee or tea was grown in
 The fruit you ate yesterday was grown in
 Your favorite ethnic food comes from
 Your shoes were made in
 The clothes you are wearing were made in
 The chocolate that you like is produced in
 You have friends living in which countries other than the US?
 You have been to which other countries on vacation?
 You have been to which other countries for tour and study?
 You know famous sports personalities from
 The last book that you read was about a person from
 You like music and art from
 You have appliances from
 Do we really need to think about this stuff???
 The UMC conference missions committee thinks we do.
 I agree. -Hilda

“Feed My Sheep”

It’s Worth It.



Every day people are coming to Jarvis Memorial for food and assistance. We can’t pay everyone’s utility bills, get every prescription filled, but we want to provide people and families with a bag of food. Fighting hunger on a daily basis takes a Team. Join the Team to fight hunger by bringing in canned and boxed foods on the 4th Sunday of every month.

Children’s Summer Missions Program...

Don’t let your kids miss this opportunity to learn their place as servants to a needy world. On July 9th, Marvin Arrington from Little Willie Center will be with us. Any Questions, or if you want to help out, please call Patty Marr (757-1883).

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JSM Notes

Step 24 will meet as normal on Sunday the 29th. We will not have Sunday night ministry on the 29th. The schedule for the rest of the summer will be published in next week's Celebrating.

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Week of June 29th, 2008

Children's Church: (11:00) 4's & 5's – Kristal Kypson, 6's & 7's - Kristen Evans
Acolyte: (8:30) Molly Horton **(11:00)** David Paylor



Altar Flowers

A word of gratitude to the family of Frank Dow Layne for providing the flowers on the altar June 22.

In the Hospital

Betty Smith

Contributions to the Ministries at Jarvis Memorial for:

Operating	Revenue -	Budget =	**Difference
Sun., June 22, 2008	\$ 13,268	\$ 28,846	\$ -15,578
Month to Date	\$ 86,865	\$ 115,385	\$ -28,520
YTD - Operating	\$ 560,912	\$ 721,154	\$ -160,242
Capital	Revenue -	Budget =	Difference
Sun., June 22, 2008	\$ 70	\$ 2,507	\$ -2,437
Year to Date	\$ 11,107	\$ 62,680	\$ -51,573
Remaining TCLC Debt = \$ 331,893		Revenue - Budget = Difference	
Remaining Bus Debt = \$15,306			

"Do all the good you can, By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can, In all the places you can,
At all the times you can, To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can."
~John Wesley

Music and Worship News -by Dr. Stan McDaniel A History Lesson



John Wesley served as a young Anglican missionary-priest in Savannah, Georgia, from February 1736 to December 1737 – almost two years. It was a tumultuous time in Wesley's life, and much has been written about it. We can even learn a bit about our Methodist tradition of congregational singing from Wesley's time "over here".

Wesley loved music. He played the flute, and considered the singing of Psalms and hymns an essential part of both corporate worship and his own private devotional practice. Being taught to sing the psalms by his mother, Susanna, was one of John's earliest memories; but the early eighteenth century was a time of transition with Psalm singing gradually being replaced by the music of a new generation – the hymns of Isaac Watts and others. While a student at Oxford, John Wesley enthusiastically embraced the new hymnody.

How Wesley "used" hymns in Savannah is interesting. The powers that be in the parish he served at in Georgia were not ready for changes of any kind, but Wesley saw a congregation that was divided. The old church stalwarts controlled things, but the pews were also filled with frontier types and dissenters that had no roots in the Anglican faith. One way to reach these people, he believed, was through singing – singing hymns. And so he set about publishing his very first collection of congregational songs, *Collection of Psalms and Hymns (1737)*. Not only did Wesley set about introducing new music to his flock without getting the proper permissions, he never hesitated to change a hymn if it served his purposes. He would cut stanzas here and there or add stanzas of his own to make a theological point. Not the best way to create harmony among the church elders, but Wesley was seeking a different kind of harmony in his parish.

Wesley's work in Savannah demonstrates a commitment to music, not as an objective unto itself, but as a marvelous tool, a gift, if you will, of the Holy Spirit to reach the hearts of people – all kinds of people. When we find ourselves balking at a word change in a familiar hymn or being exposed to some alien or foreign-sounding music in worship, we would do well to remember that change and innovation go back to the very roots of Methodism.



CHANCEL CHOIR

Regular Wednesday evening rehearsals of the Chancel Choir will resume July 2.

SANCTUARY CHOIR

will **not** meet for rehearsal this Sunday, June 29, at 8:30 a.m. Our next meeting will be at 7:45 a.m. on July 13.



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES NEWS

Amazing Journey Sunday School

This Sunday we will follow our 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 29th, **Freddie & Sara Martin** will teach in the K-2nd grade class and **Jackie Horton & Beth Griffin** will teach in the 3rd -5th grade class. Next Sunday, July 6th, all Kindergarten through 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 **7/27, 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 **Ngriff2@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.

•**Patty Marr** will teach the combined class this Sunday, June 29th

•A teacher is needed for next Sunday, July 6th.

•There are also teacher openings on **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 29, 2008

Sanctuary Choir will not meet this morning or next Sunday, July 6th
 9:15 a.m. - noon - Hooker Library open
 9:40-10:40 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 Combined worship - Sanctuary

Prayer Comm. meets weekly to Pray after worship-Chapel
 12:00 - Cook out w/the Boys and Girls Club families - TCLC
 No Plunge or The Current

Monday, June 30, 2008

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

Tuesday, July 1, 2008

No Summer Mother's Day Out
 12:00 - Tuesday Communion - Chapel - Open to all
 5:30 p.m. - Church and Society - CR

Wednesday, July 2, 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 - Room 214
 6:00 p.m. - Needlework -CR
 6:00 p.m. - Plunge - TCLC
 7:00 p.m. - Divorce Care - Parlor
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

(Choir will not be singing on Sunday, July 6.)

7:30 p.m. - The Current - TCLC

Thursday, July 3, 2008

No Summer Mother's Day Out
 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Praise Team Band practice - TCLC
 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Praise Team vocals - TCLC

Friday, July 4, 2008

Church Office Will Be Closed
 No Men's Prayer Breakfast

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.