



Celebrating

The Good News of Jesus Christ



Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

July 8, 2008

This Sunday

July 13th

8:15, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

"Loves Wild Scatterings"

Scripture: Matthew 11:16-19

And Genesis 24:34-38

Rev. Albert Shuler

Attendance

Week of June 29th, 2008

Sunday School - 153

Combined Worship

at 11:00 -288

Tues. Communion (7/01) - 6

Total - 294

Attendance

Week of July 6th, 2008

Sunday School -No Report

8:15 Worship - 67

9:00 Praise and Worship - 72

11:00 Worship - 240

Tues. Communion (7/08) -6

Total- incomplete

Prayer Families

We ask your prayers this week for these members of our church family: Harry G. Adams, Howard and Cindy Adams, Nicole C. Adams, Thomas M. Adams, Marianna J. Adkins, Paul and Carla Ahearn, and Joe. W. Albea.

Please also pray for the Stephen Ministries.

Bible in 90 Days

Part II

What would Summer be without a sequel? If you enjoyed the first half of Summer in the Word, you're bound love the second half. You may have heard this, but the story only gets better. There's action, drama, and even a little romance. What else does one need for their Summer entertainment?

At a recent matinee, I spent close to \$40 for my daughters, Morgan and Anna, and I to attend. We saw Wall-E, and though it was a delightful movie, it didn't take long for the movie and refreshments to end.

The 90 minutes I spent in the theater equates to two days of reading in the Summer in the Word program here at Jarvis. Oddly enough, a complaint about the program was "I don't have that amount of time each day." Watch one less movie and you may have found two or three "days" of reading.

And if you really need the cinema-centric idea to help you feel better, please feel free to rename the program.

How about "The God (and the) Father".

Not to your liking?

What about "The Return of the Disciples."

Still not grabbing you? Okay.

Let's go with "Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of the Crystal Waters."

It really doesn't matter what you name it. It's guaranteed to be the blockbuster of this or any other Summer.

-Timm Hackett

Thank you from Chad Oyer

Hi everyone.

We safely arrived at Birmingham, MI and want to thank you for all of the love and prayers along the way. I deeply appreciate my reception and the gifts. I was and am truly blessed to have shared in this journey with you.

"Friends will always be in our hearts." Marilyn Oyer.

Love .

Chad and Angie

| Day | Start | End |
|-----|---------------------|----------------------|
| 46 | Proverbs 7:1 | Proverbs 20:21 |
| 47 | Proverbs 20:22 | Ecclesiastes 2:26 |
| 48 | Ecclesiastes 3:1 | Song of Solomon 8:14 |
| 49 | Isaiah 1:1 | Isaiah 13:22 |
| 50 | Isaiah 14:1 | Isaiah 28:29 |
| 51 | Isaiah 29:1 | Isaiah 41:18 |
| 52 | Isaiah 41 | Isaiah 19-52:12 |
| 53 | Isaiah 52:13 | Isaiah 66:18 |
| 54 | Isaiah 66:19 | Jeremiah 10:13 |
| 55 | Jeremiah 10:14 | Jeremiah 23:8 |
| 56 | Jeremiah 23:9 | Jeremiah 33:22 |
| 57 | Jeremiah 33:23 | Jeremiah 47:7 |
| 58 | Jeremiah 48:1 | Lamentations 1:22 |
| 59 | Lamentations 2:1 | Ezekiel 12:20 |
| 60 | Ezekiel 12:21 | Ezekiel 23:39 |
| 61 | Ezekiel 23:40 | Ezekiel 35:15 |
| 62 | Ezekiel 36:1 | Ezekiel 47:12 |
| 63 | Ezekiel 47:13 | Daniel 8:27 |
| 64 | Daniel 9:1 | Hosea 13:6 |
| 65 | Hosea 13:7 | Amos 9:10 |
| 66 | Amos 9:11 | Nahum 3:19 |
| 67 | Habakuk 1:1 | Zechariah 10:12 |
| 68 | Zechariah 11:1 | Matthew 4:25 |
| 69 | Matthew 5:1 | Matthew 15:39 |
| 70 | Matthew 16:1 | Matthew 26:56 |
| 71 | Matthew 26:57 | Mark 9:13 |
| 72 | Mark 9:14 | Luke 1:80 |
| 73 | Luke 2:1 | Luke 9:62 |
| 74 | Luke 10:1 | Luke 20:19 |
| 75 | Luke 20:20 | John 5:47 |
| 76 | John 6:1 | John 15:17 |
| 77 | John 15:18 | Acts 6:7 |
| 78 | Acts 6:8 | Acts 16:37 |
| 79 | Acts 16:38 | Acts 28:16 |
| 80 | Acts 28:17 | Romans 14:23 |
| 81 | Romans 15:1 | 1 Corinthians 14:40 |
| 82 | 1 Corinthians 15:1 | Galations 3:25 |
| 83 | Galations 3:26 | Colossians 4:18 |
| 84 | 1 Thessalonians 1:1 | Philemon |
| 85 | Hebrews 1:1 | James 3:12 |
| 86 | James 3:13 | 3 John |
| 87 | Jude 1 | Revelation 17:18 |
| 88 | Revelation 18:1 | Revelation 22:21 |
| 89 | Grace Day | |
| 90 | Grace Day | |

Divorce Care Group...

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



Vacation Bible School Leadership Training

Sunday July 27th at 5:30 in the Chapel. If you are helping with Bible School, it is very important that you attend this meeting. If you know you cannot possibly make it, or have any questions, please call Patty Marr at 757-1883.

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.

Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy are with Lennis Brinson and family upon the death of his wife, Betsy, on June 29.

From Greg and Carolyn Holland

"I am writing to ask you to pray for our Grandson Jaden Noah Collins, who was born (on July 6th) two months early. He has been doing well [but] he was diagnosed with Level 1 bleeding of his brain which is the least severe of the four levels. Per the doctor this can repair itself and that is what we are praying for." Please also pray for his Mom and Dad, Stephanie and Ken Collins and sister Kaileigh.

(Placed in the newsletter by Rev. Albert Shuler.)

Please stop by and "check out" the books in our library. If you have any suggestions feel free to email Cathy Crawford at ccrawford52@yahoo.com.



Sunday in The Park - July 13th - 7:00 p.m.

at the Greenville Town Commons on 1st Street will be The Supergrit Cowboy Band. Bring a picnic and a blanket and join us. For details, call Patty Marr (757-1883).



Seekers Sunday School Class

Room 205 10 AM class. We would love to have you come by class and discuss local, national, and international issues that concern today's Christians. If you are looking for a laid back atmosphere, we could be the answer to your prayers. For more information call Don Marr, 757-1883.

Ulster Project News

Malcolm Hewitt, Chairman of the Derry/Londonderry Ulster Board, will be visiting Greenville this summer during our Project. We are planning an adults only gathering at the Tipsy Teapot on Sunday, July 20, at 4:00 PM. You are cordially invited to meet Malcolm while the Ulster teens are on their beach trip. Please RSVP to alpeters54@aol.com by Friday, July 11.

Open Gym at the Taft Christian Life Center

July 12, 19, and 26 9 AM-12 PM

Need somewhere to take the kids on a Saturday morning? We'll have activities for the kids such as basketball, kickball, wiffle ball, chess, volleyball, and more. If you have a scout, either cub scout or girl scout, it will be a great chance to earn pins, belt loops, and patches. Whether you have a scout or not, it will be a great time. For more information call Don Marr at 757-1883.

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 16th, Blake Honeycutt of the Carolina Pregnancy Center will be with us. Any Questions, or if you want to help out, please call Patty Marr (757-1883).

Upcoming Family Life Event

Little league may be finished but there are still baseball games to attend. Join us on July 18th at 7:00 pm to watch the Kinston Indians play. There will be fireworks after the game. Call Patty Marr at 757-1883 if you have any questions.

July Calendar

Sunday 13th - Step 24 10am-11am
 BigStuf Parents meeting 7pm
 Wednesday 16th- Plunge 6pm
 The Current 7:30pm

Sunday 20th- Step 24 10:00am
 Wednesday 23rd- Plunge 6pm
 The Current 7:30
 Sunday 27th- Step 24 10:00am-11:00am
 Big Stuff, through Aug 1st.

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

Week of July 13th, 2008

Children's Church: (11:00) 4's & 5's – Beth Johnson, 6's & 7's - Barbara Dominick
(9:00) 4 Year olds - 2nd Grade - - Lynn Bailey
Acolyte: (8:15) Mike Boswell **(11:00)** Luke Boswell



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

In the Hospital

Linda Grimshaw

Contributions to the Ministries at Jarvis Memorial for:

| <u>Operating</u> | Revenue - | Budget = | **Difference |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Sun., July 6, 2008 | \$ 15,567 | \$ 25,000 | \$ -9,433 |
| Month to Date | \$ 15,567 | \$ 25,000 | \$ -9,433 |
| YTD - Operating | \$ 611,419 | \$ 675,000 | \$ -63,581 |
| <u>Capital</u> | Revenue - | Budget = | Difference |
| Sun., July 6, 2008 | \$ 495 | \$ 2,507 | \$ -2,012 |
| Year to Date | \$ 12,052 | \$ 67,695 | \$ -55,643 |
| Remaining TCLC Debt = \$ 330,948 | | 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

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*****Pleas note change in budget to reflect \$1,300,000 budget*****

Music and Worship News -by Dr. Stan McDaniel



Congregational Singing Survey Continues...

A subject this column has touched on repeatedly is the importance of congregational singing in corporate worship. We have discussed singing as it relates to preparation for and active participation in worship. We have studied our Methodist heritage of congregational singing through the Wesleys as well as our roots in Methodist camp meetings.

Clearly, congregational singing IS important. In May, we began an ambitious project to find out what you, the Jarvis Memorial church family, like to sing, the hymns and songs you know, and those which are your favorites.

At this point, we have received completed surveys back from about 10% of our attending congregation. We need to double that! But certain trends are evident even now:

- Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church loves to sing. Since the survey began, we have received messages from so many affirming the importance of congregational singing as a corporate and spiritual aspect of vital and engaging worship.

- Our repertoire of congregational hymns is wide and diverse. Statistically, churches who engage in surveys of this kind typically define a body of 50-60 hymns out of the 600+ in the hymnal that worshippers know well. So far, our survey indicates that *over 200 hymns*, not including Christmas carols, are familiar and well-loved among the Jarvis community.

All segments of the worshipping community want a voice. Respondents to the survey include folks that attend all three of our Sunday worship services. We have received input regarding choice of traditional hymns and contemporary praise music, gospel songs, and spirituals. Many suggestions also were received regarding favorites from "The Faith We Sing", the Cokesbury Hymnal, and a variety of other sources.

More about the Congregational Singing Survey next week, but if you haven't had time to take the survey, PLEASE, PLEASE fill it out. You can access the survey and do it online on our church website, www.jarvismethodist.org, OR you can pick up a hard copy from the church office to fill out by hand. The more information we are able to collect, the more useful the survey will be in helping us plan worship in the months and years to come. We hope to complete the survey by the end of this month, and then will announce an exciting worship celebration to be held in the fall when we will join together in singing many of your "Jarvis favorites"!



Sanctuary Choir...

resumes rehearsing and singing for worship this Sunday morning, July 13. Don't forget the new worship schedule: Choir meets at 7:45 a.m. with worship at 8:15.



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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, July 13th, **Mary Gladys Waters and Lisa Hackett** will teach in the K-2nd grade class and **Freddie & Sara Martin** will teach in the 3rd -5th grade class. Next Sunday, July 20th, **Mike & Catherine Cox** will teach the K-2nd grade class and **David & Jamie Ward** will teach the 3rd-5th grade class.

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 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. **Bonnie Glass** will teach the combined class this Sunday, July 13th.

Meredith Bonnette will teach next Sunday, July 20th. There are teacher openings on **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!

Children's Church

We would like to hear your thoughts about possibly halting our Children's Church for the rest of the summer. Some issues have arisen over the last few weeks with this program that convince us that we need to review what we are doing for Children's Church and perhaps revamp the whole program and start fresh this fall. If you would like to offer your suggestions or are willing to serve on the subcommittee to help revise this program, please contact **Patty Marr** at Patmarr@aol.com or 752-3101 or **Beth Griffin** at Ncgriff2@aol.com or 756-1226.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 13, 2008

7:45 a.m. - Sanctuary Choir - rehearsal
 8:15 a.m. - Morning Worship
 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School for adults attending 8:15 service- Bill Brown Classroom
 9:00 a.m. - Praise & Worship - TCLC
 9:15 a.m. - noon - Hooker Library open
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
 Prayer Comm. meets weekly to Pray after worship-Chapel
 5:00 p.m. - UMM - FH
 7:00 p.m. - Big Stuff Parents Meeting - TCLC

Monday, July 14, 2008

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

Tuesday, July 15, 2008

Summer Mother's Day Out
 12:00 - Tuesday Communion - Chapel - Open to all
 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 30
 Leadership planning Meeting - FH

Wednesday, July 16, 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
 5:30 p.m. - Trustees -CR
 7:00 p.m. - Needlework -CR
 6:00 p.m. - Plunge - TCLC
 7:00 p.m. - Divorce Care - Parlor
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir
 7:30 p.m. - The Current - TCLC

Thursday, July 17, 2008

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 18, 2008

6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast - K & W Cafeteria

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.