



# Celebrating

The Good News of Jesus Christ



Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

July 15, 2008

### This Sunday

July 20th

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

Rev. Albert Shuler

"Gods Use of Our Weeds"

Scripture: Genesis 28:10-19a

Matthew: 13:24-30

36-43

### Attendance

Week of July 13th, 2008

Sunday School - 140

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8:15 Worship - 30

9:00 Praise and Worship - 75

11:00 Worship - 226

Tues. Communion (7/08) - 9

Total- 340

### Prayer Families

We ask your prayers this week for these members of our church family: Angela S. Aldridge, Chad M. Aldridge, Jeff and Patti Aldridge, Charles and Hilda Alford, Stephen Alford Jr., Reva L. Allen, and Walker and Betsy Allen.

Please also pray for the Scouting/Camping Coordinator.

## ATTENTION: New Kid on the Block

Hello Jarvis UMC family; my name is Bert Snyder, the new Director of Student Ministries. I am overjoyed with the opportunity to serve our Lord through ministering to our students. Away from Jarvis and Greenville, now for several years, I truly feel I have returned home. Many thanks to all those who have so graciously received me. Now I look forward to the plans God has for Jarvis' already exceptional student ministry, with maintained focus upon our mission: To engage, equip, and empower students to be passionate followers of Christ.

Here are a few upcoming events: This Wednesday, July 23, we will conclude our trilogy, "The Anchor". During this series your students have learned why the true God is the only sufficient anchor amidst the chaotic storms of everyday life. In addition, students were then equipped with the knowledge and resources in order to make this teaching an actuality. On Sunday, July 27 at 9:00 A.M., students will embark upon a journey where they will encounter "Big Stuf", meet God in big ways, and prospectively allow God to make big changes within their lives. Yes, for our summer trip Jarvis Student Ministries will attend the annual "Big Stuf" conference in Daytona Beach, FL. The students, crew, and staff of JSM greatly anticipate what Christ has in store for us as individuals as well as a collective body.

Bert Snyder

Director of Student Ministries

## SITWORK PROGRESS



Despite some delays, progress is being made by the City and you can now see the footprint of the new section of Dickerson Avenue. The contractor reports that they will be finished by September with the new road and with the city parking lot on Evans street that will stretch from the corner of Fifth street to the Library. We will have full access to this parking. The City will also repair the old Humber house parking lot for the exclusive use of the Church.

The contract has been let for our new parking lot, but work cannot begin on that until the City completes it's work in September. Our contractor says they still hope to finish the Church parking lot by the end of the year which was the original time line for the project.

Thank you for your continued patience. I believe you will find that the end result will be worth the wait.

Phil Flowers

Board of Trustees

# Meals On Wheels

Meals on Wheels would appreciate any volunteers who can make runs on occasions. If willing, please contact Judy Garris at (252) 916-9244 or at judithgarris@gmail.com

Jarvis Children's Ministries has taken a route (the same one our UMW does) to deliver meals on Fridays starting on July 18th. We would like our children to participate in this program. Please let me know if your kids can help us out. For further information please call Patty Marr at 757-1883.



## 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.

### Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy are with Jane Black and family upon the death of her husband, Robert Glenwood Black on July 8.

### Baptism

We will celebrate the baptism of Liza Randolph Taylor, daughter of Carney and Sara Jane Taylor this Sunday, July 20 during the 11:00 service.

### Birthday Greetings

Happy belated birthday to Mrs. Cornelia King upon her 103rd birthday on May 9th.

### Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy are with B.J and Sara Whitehurst and family upon the death of his sister, Marjorie Whitehurst Morris, on July 9.

### Congratulations

Our Congratulations to Pat and Jim Carter, "the very proud" grandparents of Blair Banks Carter born on June 26th. Blair's parents are Jim and Allison Carter.

## Sunday in The Park - July 20th - 7:00 p.m.

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



## United Methodist Women

'World Thank Offering' has long been a channel of giving for UMW. Many members have a small cardboard box, provided by the Resource Center, or a jar for coins. Daily as we have blessings, we place pennies or larger amounts of money in the jar. We thank God for another day, for opportunities to serve our church, our community, and our families. We may place coins into the jar for a beautiful flower or for the first tomato on our vine. We will place coins in the jar when we get some rain to help those tomatoes along! We give for good health now or to recall days of good health in the past. There once was a woman who placed coins in her jar because her washing machine broke. She was praising God just for having an electric washer. So many women do not have one. Add money to your jar today, and be grateful for those who taught you to read. If you have not started a jar, today is the day! This money is collected in November and goes to the Women's division for missions. -Hilda

## Divorce Care Group...

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

## Open Gym at the Taft Christian Life Center

July 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, Trudy Halstead of God's Love will be with us. Any questions, or if you want to help out, please 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.

## July Calendar

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.jarvism.com

### Week of July 13th, 2008

**Children's Church:** Children's Church will not be offered for the rest of this summer. To help your family adjust to this change, activity bags have been placed in baskets at the back of the gym and in the Hall of History for your child to enjoy during the service. Please make sure to remove any fun sheets your child completes and return his/her bag to the basket at the end of the service. Thank you!

**Acolyte: (8:15)** Madison Bergstedt **(11:00)** Bret Bowman

### Contributions to the Ministries at Jarvis Memorial for:

<b>Operating</b>	Revenue -	Budget =	**Difference
Sun., July 13, 2008	\$ 14,922	\$ 25,000	\$ -10,078
Month to Date	\$ 30,489	\$ 50,00	\$ -19,511
YTD - Operating	\$ 626,341	\$ 700,000	\$ -73,659
<b>Capital</b>	Revenue -	Budget =	Difference
Sun., July 13, 2008	\$ 202	\$ 2,507	\$ -2,305
Year to Date	\$ 12,254	\$ 70,202	\$ -57,948
Remaining TCLC Debt = \$ 330,746		Revenue - Budget = Difference	

The gospel of Luke tells us that Jesus said "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap, for the measure you give will be the measure you get back" Luke 6:39.

We do not give in order to get something back from God. That would be a form of spiritual selfishness likely to damage us more than help us. Yet, the Bible is clear-in both the Old Testament and the New Testament-that we will receive in the same measure that we give. Our offerings each week in worship do more than help with God's work. They also give God a chance to deliver on that promise from Scripture.

## Music and Worship News -by Dr. Stan McDaniel

### Congregational Singing Survey

We continue to collect your input on the Congregational Singing Survey. Surveys, of course, are only as good as the material that goes into them. [Remember that when you listen to the political pundits on the news!] Often the value of a survey is not in determining immutable facts so much as "raising possibilities". While this survey certainly points up certain hymns that are likely favorites for a large number in the Jarvis community, it is a broader scanning of all the information received that is most intriguing and exciting.

So what is our favorite hymn at Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church? Well, the votes continue to come in, but, so far, two hymns are tied for first place in your hearts: "How Great Thou Art" and "I Love To Tell the Story". With just one vote less, however, are "Holy, Holy, Holy", "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God", and "This Is My Father's World". Two wonderful old gospel songs, two classic hymns of high church origin, and a hymn that came out of the Sunday School movement of the 19<sup>th</sup> century -- all at the top of our favorites list! Also high on the list of favorites are a number of hymns of recent origin: for example, "Here I Am, Lord", which so powerfully climaxed our traditional worship this past Sunday, and "Lift High the Cross". Remember that those hymns were once, not that long ago, new and unfamiliar. They had to be learned; *and aren't we glad that we now have them in our repertoire?*

Thank you to all who have taken the survey. No matter which service you attend; whether you prefer hymns or praise songs and choruses, WE NEED YOUR INPUT. 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](http://www.jarvismethodist.org), OR you can pick up a hard copy from the church office to fill out by hand. 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"!

The pastoral staff would like to visit with, pray for, and offer assistance to any Jarvis members that have been hospitalized or are simply experiencing a difficult time.

So if you or some Jarvis member that you know, is in need of a Pastoral Visit, please notify the church office at 752-3101.

Thank you.

**Take the  
"Congregational  
Singing Survey"  
Today!**



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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 20th, **Mike & Catherine Cox** will teach in the K-2nd grade class and **David & Jamie Ward** will teach in the 3rd -5th grade class. Next Sunday, July 27th, **Beth Griffin and Robin Landry** will teach the K-2nd grade class and **Ange Young and Lisa Hackett** will teach the 3rd-5th grade class. There are volunteer positions open for the K-2nd grade class on **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](mailto: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. **Meredith Bonnette** will teach the combined class this Sunday, July 20th. **Patty Marr** will teach next Sunday, July 27th. There are teacher openings on **8/10, 8/17, 8/24, and 9/7**. Please contact **Kim Chandler** at [Kchandle@pcmh.com](mailto:Kchandle@pcmh.com) or at **321-2007** if you can help out or have any questions. Thanks!

**Children's Church Halted for the Summer**

**We would like to thank all of our children's church leaders and parents who voiced their opinions about our current Children's Church programming.** Due to your responses we have decided to halt our Children's Church for the rest of this summer. We are also seeking individuals who would like to serve on the subcommittee to help revise this program. Please contact **Patty Marr** at [Patmarr@aol.com](mailto:Patmarr@aol.com) or 752-3101 or **Beth Griffin** at [Ncgriff2@aol.com](mailto:Ncgriff2@aol.com) or 756-1226 if you are interested.

**Calendar of Events**

Sunday, July 20, 2008

7:45 a.m. - Sanctuary Choir - rehearsal  
 8:15 a.m. - Morning Worship  
 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School for adults - 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

Monday, July 21, 2008

7:00 p.m. - Evangelism - Parlor  
 7:15 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FH

Tuesday, July 22, 2008

Summer Mother's Day Out  
 12:00 - Tuesday Communion - Chapel - Open to all

Wednesday, July 23, 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  
 7:30 p.m. - The Current - TCLC

Thursday, July 24, 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 25, 2008

4:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Youth prepare shelter meal -TCLC Kitchen  
 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.*