



Celebrating

The Good News of Jesus Christ



Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

July 22, 2008

Travel to Lift your Spirit

This Sunday

July 27th

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

Rev. Diane Christianson

“Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations: Intentional Faith Development”

Scripture: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-47

It’s the middle of the summer. Many of you have taken wonderful vacations already, and others will do so before fall begins. Some of you may even be in the midst of making winter travel plans. Let me add a trip for your consideration – a trip that will encourage your Christian walk.

My husband and I will be hosting a Caribbean cruise January 10-17, 2009. The ship departs from Miami and will dock at Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, and St. Maarten. We would love for you to travel with us.

The cruise is under the auspices of Educational Opportunities, an agency that has led Christian travelers for 35 years. On this cruise, five retired United Methodist bishops will travel with us and present teaching sessions during our days at sea.

We invite you to join this group of Christian travelers.

Before you make your decision, you will want to have more information, review the itinerary, and have an opportunity to ask questions. Please attend the Information Meeting on Monday, August 4, at 5:30 PM in the church Conference Room. Together we will review the highlights of the program. We will be happy to answer your questions. Please join us!

Grace & Peace,
Diane

Attendance

Week of July 20th, 2008

Sunday School - 135

8:15 Worship - 47

9:00 Praise and Worship - 55

11:00 Worship - 267

Tues. Communion (7/08) - 9

Total- 378

Prayer Families

We ask your prayers this week for these members of our church family: Lee Allen, Melissa M. Anderson, Bob and Diane Anderson, Mark and Sharon Angel, Jenny Anthony, Blanche Anti, and Rhonda Argenbright.

Please also pray for the Sunday School Superintendents.

SITWORK PROGRESS



Despite some delays, progress is being made by the City and you can now see the footprint of the new section of Dickinson 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 its 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 occasional runs. 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.

Big Stuff

Sunday June 27th, through August 1st.
Sunday 8:30 p.m. - Registration
9:00 p.m. - Departure
If you have any questions please call Chad Foster at (252) 916-0205.

The Last Children's Summer Missions Program

Don't let your kids miss this opportunity to learn their place as servants to a needy world. Wed., July 30th, Tony Potter of Hope of Glory will be with us. Any questions, or if you want to help out, please call Patty Marr (757-1883).

Sunday in The Park - July 27th - 7:00 p.m.

Uncle Mountain 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

The 'Material Resources Catalog' is a booklet that lists U.S. and foreign projects, many started by predecessor Methodist Women's organizations. Included are specific 'material' needs of the various missions. They request *things* rather than funds. Shipping information is included, but you will want to contact the project manager before purchasing your donations to be sure that those things are still needed. Many states have missions that need donations. The North Carolina Bethlehem Center is in Charlotte. They have requested nursery rhyme books, picture books, story books, biographies, mysteries, easy-reading books, books about nature, plants, and science. Any non-violent books are welcome. Another example is the Epworth Village in Nebraska which needs small tool kits, silverware, Corelle service, storage containers, and salt and pepper shakers. Other projects are in need of music kits, office supplies, sports and recreation equipment, and tool kits. The Alaska Children's Service needs hygiene items much like those we place in our health kits. The United Centers in Fort Worth Texas requests books for teenagers. I could go on and on. Ann Davis our NC Conference UMW President and local Social Action Coordinator will be happy to share this publication with you and give you more information. Hilda

Divorce Care Group...

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

Open Gym at the Taft Christian Life Center

July 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.



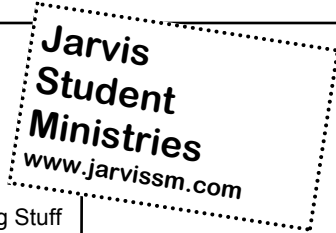
Please stop by and "check out" the books in our library. If you have any suggestions feel free to email Cathy Crawford at ccrawford52@yahoo.com.

Attention: "Big Stuff is Happening"

Bags are packed; buses are gassed; students are stoked; and almost all medical forms are turned in! Yes, Jarvis Student Ministries is ready and raring to set off for the incredible adventure of "Big Stuff" student conference. With great anticipation we await the experiences God holds in store for us. During our time at the conference, held in Daytona Beach, FL., we will enjoy messages from incredible speakers, such as, Andy Stanley, and Francis Chan. Musical worship, a huge focal point of the conference, will also be enjoyed, made possible by the very talented and musically diverse "Big Stuff Band". A novel introduction to the trip will be the "Snyder Surf School". If they wish, students may paddle out with the unrenowned, unacclaimed, unprofessional, and un-famous surf star and student pastor, Bert Snyder. Pray for Surf!

Please pray for us as individuals and as a body. We pray this trip will foster "Crew" fellowship and ministering skills, allow students to build stronger godly relationships amongst themselves, and most importantly, for each of us to be touched by the fire of Jesus Christ that we may know Him more, and make Him known. We will be leaving this Sunday, the 27 of July at 9:00 P.M. sharp, and returning Friday the 1st of August, tentatively around 12:00 A.M. Parents will be notified of our finalized return time one hour prior to our return. Pray that Jarvis Student Ministries will encounter God in big ways, learn to love one another with big hearts, and have big amounts of fun at this year's "Big Stuff" conference.

Director of Student Ministries,
Bert Snyder



Week of July 27th, 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) Briana Brown **(11:00)** Caroline Edwards

Contributions to the Ministries at Jarvis Memorial for:

Operating	Revenue -	Budget =	**Difference
Sun., July 20, 2008	\$ 11,864	\$ 25,000	\$ -13,136
Month to Date	\$ 45,120	\$ 75,000	\$ -29,880
YTD - Operating	\$ 640,972	\$ 725,000	\$ -84,028
Capital	Revenue -	Budget =	Difference
Sun., July 20, 2008	\$ 53	\$ 2,507	\$ -2,455
Year to Date	\$ 13,316	\$ 72,709	\$ -59,393
Remaining TCLC Debt = \$ 329,684		Revenue - Budget = Difference	
Remaining Bus Debt = \$15,306			

Music and Worship News -by Dr. Stan McDaniel



To Tyler...

It seems like no time at all, but a month has passed since our community was rocked by the tragic death of Tyler McMillan. So much has been said about this wonderful little boy who lit up the lives of so many here at Jarvis Memorial, but I wanted to share with you a bit of my perspective as Tyler's choir director.

I will remember Tyler always for his energy, his sense of humor, his sheer brilliance, and his beautiful voice that I would have loved to help him develop. Most of all though, I will remember Tyler for his part in our last Chapel Choir children's musical. Many of you will recall our presentation of "One Hundred Percent Chance of Rain" in Sunday morning worship a few years ago. It was the story, told in drama and song, of Noah, the Ark, and the great flood. Tyler played Noah, and what a beautiful job he did. It seemed to me that he had the entire script and all the songs memorized almost from the first!

I can't think of Tyler without smiling because of an incident at dress rehearsal. I was attempting to demonstrate to Tyler that when one moves across the stage, one should almost always move with purpose, never mincing or wandering. Not watching where I was going, I slipped on a piece of paper. Both feet went out from under me, and I was flat on the floor. Tyler never missed a beat. Taking my example to heart, he took several steps forward and then demonstrated a "prat fall" of which Charlie Chaplin could have been proud!

Tyler was that kind of kid – full of zest for life and joy, and mature beyond his years in faith. He will always have that special connection for me to the story of Noah. The most powerful aspects of that story, I think, are symbolic: the dove, a powerful representation of faith and hope and the rainbow, representing God's promise always to love us. Tyler, in a way, is a rainbow for me ... a reminder, every time I think of him, that *there is hope*: that God is alive, well, and doing powerful things in children everywhere! I want to thank you, Tyler, and your family for giving me that gift.

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 27th, **Beth Griffin and Robin Landry** will teach in the K-2nd grade class and **Ange Young and Lisa Hackett** will teach in the 3rd -5th grade class. Next Sunday, August 3rd, **Teri Mooney** will teach the K-2nd grade class and **John & Mary Bishop** will teach the 3rd-5th grade class. There are volunteer positions open for the K-2nd grade class on **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. **Patty Marr** will teach the combined class this Sunday, July 27th. **Meredith Bonnette** will teach next Sunday, August 3rd. There are teacher openings on **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 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 Pat-marr@aol.com or 752-3101 or **Beth Griffin** at Ncgriff2@aol.com or 756-1226 if you are interested.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 27, 2008

7:45 a.m. - Sanctuary Choir - rehearsal

8:15 a.m. - Morning Worship

9:15 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

5:30 p.m. - VBS leadership training - Chapel

8:30 p.m. - Big Stuff Registration

9:00 p.m. - Big Stuff Departure

Monday, July 28, 2008

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

Tuesday, July 29, 2008

Summer Mother's Day Out

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

Wednesday, July 30, 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

No Plunge or The Current This week due to Big Stuff

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

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, July 31, 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, Aug. 1, 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.