



Celebrating

The Good News of Jesus Christ



Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

August 5, 2008

**This Sunday
August 10th
8:15, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.**

Rev. Albert Shuler
"What Are Our Fears"
Scripture: Matthew 14: 22-33

**Fifth Sunday
is coming!
One worship service
on August 31 at 11 AM.**

Prayer Families

*We ask your prayers
this week for these mem-
bers of our church family:
Coleman and Lynn Bailey,
Clint and Susan Bailey,
Mrs. Lee Ball, Whitney
Balance, Burke and Betty
Barbee, Ray and Becky
Barbre, and Roy J.
Barker.*

*Please also pray for the
JOY Club.*

Relational Missions

You are cordially invited to the annual Church Leadership Retreat on Saturday, August 23. The topic is "Relational Missions".

Relational Missions begin with our relationship to God and continue with our relationships with other people. This emphasis is taken from the teaching of Jesus, who highlighted the commands (1) to love God with your whole self and (2) to love your neighbor as yourself. The focus of Relational Missions is beyond the bounds of the congregation. As John Wesley said, "The world is my parish."

We'll begin with a light breakfast at 8:30 AM. Dr. Mark Wethington will present to us a "theology of mission". We will have time to reflect on our understanding of what it means to be in mission for and with God.

We'll break for a time of conversation around the lunch table, and then resume our discussion. We will make plans for the mission work that will proceed from our Jarvis Memorial congregation in the coming year.

A time of worship will be celebrated before we conclude at 3:00 PM.

Members of the Administrative Council are expected to attend. All other church members are encouraged to participate, as well. We look forward to continuing to live into our designation as an "Acts 2 Church".

May God richly bless the mission and ministry of Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church! We look forward to seeing you on August 23.

In Christ,

Albert Shuler

Diane Christianson

We Made it Home!

Parents, as you may have already assumed, considering the additional food consumption at your dinner table, your students have been safely returned to you. Thank you so much for allowing them to attend this years "Bigstuf" Conference. Truly, "Bigstuf", was an amazing experience. The waves were flat, the weather was horrible, but the movement of the Holy Spirit was incredible. I was very impressed with all of the students. They were amazing.

This coming Wednesday we will resume student ministries as scheduled, as we begin the new series, "Enchanted". This collection of practical and applicable Biblical messages will play a spoof on classic Walt Disney Fairytale movies, discussing modern day chivalry, courtship, romance, courage, and wishing upon a star. Please encourage your students to participate in this exciting experience.

Bert Snyder
Director of Student Ministries

**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.

How Many Years?

Who in our church has been a member of The United Methodist Church (and its predecessor bodies) for the longest time? We want to celebrate with you!

If you have been a member of any Methodist Church for 75 years or more, please call the church office, 752-3101, and let us know.

**Our church food pantry
is bare!**

Not too long ago, we had plenty of food, but since then, many hungry people have come through our doors. Because of your generosity, Jarvis Memorial has been able to meet the food needs of our hungry neighbors.

Your help is needed again. Please bring **basic food staples** (canned, boxed, or bagged) to the Parlor kitchen or the church office.

THANK YOU!



Vacation Bible School

August 10th through the 14th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. visit www.jarvismethodist.org to register or call Patty Marr at 757-1883 If you have any questions.

*World Changers :
A Ministry of the North
American Mission Board, SBC
Expresses Sincere Appreciation to Jarvis
Memorial United Methodist Church*

**Greenville Men's Community
(Inter-Denominational)
Bible Study**

will meet at St. James United Methodist Church (2000 E. 6th St.) on Tuesday, August 19th at 6:30 p.m. There will be an orientation dinner and the group will be discussing 1 & 2 Corinthians. The registration fee is \$25. Please see Dick Douglas, Harrison Evans, or Bo Bunting for any questions

The Dead Sea Scrolls...

are available for viewing at Raleigh's Museum of Natural Sciences. Tickets cost \$22 for adults and \$16 for seniors. Those interested in going to the museum on September 16th should call the church office (752-3101).

The Boys and Girls Club

(Jarvis Unit) is looking for after school activity coordinators to begin work Aug 25th. Hours for these positions are Monday through Friday from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Pay is \$7.50 per hour. If interested please contact Theresa Esslinger at 752-3101 ext. 127.

**(Last) Sunday in The Park -
August 10th - 7:00 p.m.**

The Steep Canyon Rangers 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

Voting

is an important way for UMW to voice their knowledge of the candidates in all elections. If you are like me, you have heard all you want to hear and more about the upcoming elections. Still, I would urge you to study the facts, get familiar with all the candidates' positions, and vote in all elections. Encourage family, friends, neighbors, and all you see to learn about all the candidates and be prepared to vote in November. If one is not registered to vote, that may be done at the Board of Elections office at 201 E. Second Street in Greenville (phone 902-3300). The registration deadline is October 10 at 5pm for voting in the November 4 election. You may contact that office to find out which precinct you live in and where you are supposed to vote. Dates for early voting will be announced. Curb side voting will be available at each precinct for those who do not find their precinct easily accessible.

--Hilda Alford

JSM August Calendar

Sun. Aug. 10, 10:00-11:00 a.m. -Step 24
 Sun. Aug. 17, 10:00-11:00 a.m. -Step 24
 Wed. Aug. 20, 7 a.m. -11 p.m. - Water Country USA Day Trip
 Sun. Aug. 24, 10:00-11:00 a.m. - Step 24
 Sun. Aug. 31, 10:00-11:00 a.m. - Step 24



Week of August 3rd, 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) Will Landry **(11:00)** Melanie McMillan

Contributions to the Ministries at Jarvis Memorial for:

Operating	Revenue -	Budget =	**Difference
Sun., Aug. 3, 2008	\$ 10,711	\$ 25,000	\$ -14,289
Month to Date	\$ 10,711	\$ 25,000	\$ -14,289
YTD - Operating	\$ 681,748	\$ 775,000	\$ -93,252
Capital	Revenue -	Budget =	Difference
Sun., Aug. 3, 2008	\$ 94	\$ 2,507	\$ -2,413
Year to Date	\$ 13,975	\$ 77,724	\$ -63,749
Remaining TCLC Debt = \$ 329,214		Revenue - Budget = Difference	

Tithing is Trusting

Some people say, "I wouldn't dare tithe. I'm afraid I just couldn't make it." What they are really saying is, "I wouldn't dare trust God. That is too risky. It would scare me to death to trust God." And perhaps they are right, at least for themselves.

If you cannot trust God, then you cannot tithe; it will worry you to death. But the other side of that same argument is that if you cannot trust God with your financial problems, you will probably be worried to death all the time anyway. Not tithing won't stop your anxiety about money.

Giving your money for God's work is not basically a financial transaction between you and the church but a spiritual relationship between you and your creator. If you can figure out on a piece of paper how you can afford to tithe, you've missed the whole point of tithing.

Tithing is a matter of faith and trust, not arithmetic.

Music and Worship News -by Dr. Stan McDaniel

Word and Spirit



Last week's cover article discussed, in a general way, corporate worship and how it helps us to experience oneness in Christ and each other as Christians. That oneness can only happen through the work of the Holy Spirit.

I remember, early in my career, asking my pastor how we would be observing Pentecost that year. "We sing a hymn, and that's about it", he replied; and then conspiratorially whispered, "We don't like to say much about the Holy Spirit, you know. Wouldn't want anyone to think we're Pentecostals..."

My friends, that is a barrier to our spiritual life which we must put aside. John Wesley himself instructed followers to have one rule for living, the Word of God, and one guide, Christ, incarnated in us by way of the Holy Spirit. You can't get any more Methodist than that! Moreover, Wesley lamented often those who seemed to go through life embracing the formalities of religion, but never experiencing the real power of worship – the exhilaration that can only come when we have the courage to open our hearts to something bigger than our personal needs and agendas.

Arguably Charles Wesley's greatest hymn, "Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown", contains these famous words:

*Tis love! Tis love! Thou diedst for me; I hear Thy whisper in my heart.
 The morning breaks, the shadows flee. Pure Universal Love Thou art:
 To me, to all, Thy mercies move – Thy nature, and Thy name is LOVE.*

This is more than pretty poetry about Jesus. Wesley is revealing to us what it means to truly become one with Jesus Christ. But we must be open to the "whisper in our hearts" -- the whisper of the Holy Spirit.

Note: *The Chancel Choir will sing M. K. Ross's arrangement of "Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown" at 11:00 worship this Sunday.*

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

NYC Tour (December 2-5)

2 seats available. If interested call Dan Earnhardt 752-3101 ext.109.



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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, August 3rd, **Teri Mooney** will teach in the K-2nd grade class and **John & Mary Bishop** will teach in the 3rd -5th grade class. **Next Sunday, August 10th, all children in K-5th Grade Sunday School classes will meet in the Chapel for a fun VBS Kick-Off Event.**

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 **8/17**. 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 this Sunday, August 3rd. **On August 10th, the three and four year old Sunday School children will be led by their teacher to the VBS Kick-Off Event being held in the Chapel. Pick up will be back in room 109.** There are teacher openings on **8/17 and 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 Patmarr@aol.com or 752-3101 or **Beth Griffin** at Ncgriff2@aol.com or 756-1226 if you are interested.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, Aug. 10, 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
 5:00 p.m. - United Methodist Men - FH
 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School

Monday, Aug. 11, 2008

5:30 p.m. - Nominating Committee (Lay Leadership) - CR
 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School
 7:15 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FH

Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2008

Summer Mother's Day Out
 12:00 - Tuesday Communion - Chapel - Open to all
 2:00 p.m. - Tea at Two Vision Group - College Class - TCLC
 5:15 p.m. - SPRC - CR
 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School
 6:30 p.m. - NAMI - FH
 7:00 p.m. - Cub Pack 330 planning meeting - CR

Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2008

Hooker Library closed on Wednesdays during the summer
 9:45 a.m. - Intercessory Prayer Group - Rm. 201
 10:30 a.m. - Staff meeting - CR
 12:00 - Search Committee (Children's Ministry Director) - CR
 6:00 p.m. - Needlework -CR
 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School
 7:00 p.m. - Divorce Care - Parlor
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir
 Plunge and The Current not meeting

Thursday, Aug. 14, 2008

Summer Mother's Day Out
 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School
 7:00 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 330 planning meeting - CR
 Praise Team Band and Vocals - due to VBS rehearsal time TBA

Friday, Aug. 15, 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.