



Celebrating

The Good News of Jesus Christ



Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

August 12, 2008

**This Sunday
August 17th
8:15, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.**

Rev. Albert Shuler
"Redeemed by the
Unexpected"

Scripture: Genesis 45: 1-15
Matthew 15: 21-28

**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:
Jerry and Debby Barker,
Ed Barnes, Bob and Bar-
bara Barnes, Rob I. Bar-
nes III, Barney H. Barrett
III, Barney and Alyce
Barrett, and Judi
Batchelor.*

*Please also pray for the
Library Staff/Committee.*

UMCOR at work in Iowa and the Republic of Georgia

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is hard at work where people are in need. Through your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing and to individual appeals, UMCOR is present to bring hope to people around the world.

UMCOR in the Republic of Georgia is responding to the needs of those affected by the outbreak of conflict in Georgia. UMCOR's Georgia office is providing health kits to displaced people, and medicines and medical supplies to local hospitals. UMCOR has also been named as the lead coordinating agency for medicines and medical supplies being provided through a US Government-sponsored emergency airlift to the conflict zone. An estimated 100,000 people have been driven from their homes since the conflict began on Aug. 7. Medical supplies, food and clean water are most needed. Assistance can be given to [Georgia Emergency, UMCOR Advance # 250305](#).

UMCOR and the Iowa Annual Conference are helping address the spiritual and emotional needs of those affected by the Midwest floods. *Calming After the Storm*, a spiritual and emotional care training led by UMCOR consultant Mary Gaudreau, was held in three Iowa locations this month. About 70 clergy and lay leaders attended the training sessions, which are the first of several events to be offered. The training equips participants with skills and resources to help survivors overcome their trauma. To learn more about training for Spiritual and Emotional Care, contact Luz Knight at UMCOR's Emergency Services Office, lknight@gbgm-umc.org or 202-548-4002. Gifts to help the survivors can be sent through [UMCOR's Domestic Disaster Response, Advance # 901670](#).

UMVIM Team to Haiti

United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) of the North Carolina Conference is sponsoring a mission work team to go to Haiti, Nov 3-17 to construct and distribute Solar Ovens. Cost per person is \$1500 for the two weeks. Orientation for the team will be Sept. 12-13 at Oak Island. If interested, please contact Butch Huffman, butchuffman@nccumc.org or 919-931-4304.

Thank you ...

to all of those who have donated to the food pantry this past week. Because of your help we have been able to continue offering this service to the needy in our local community. But as the fight against hunger is a never ending struggle for many in Greenville, we ask that you continue to support this ministry and will continue to run a small reminder in the newsletter every fourth week.

Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy are with Wayne and Karen Poole and family upon the death of his sister, Anne Kristina Poole Pollard on August 6th, 2008.

Cub Scout Pool Party and Membership Sign up.

At Gold's Gym Pool, Saturday August 23rd, 2008, from 4:00 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Open to all boys entering the first through fifth grades (ages 6-10) who would like to become cub scouts and their families. This event is free for new scouts and their families and five dollars per family for current scouts. For more information call Broughton Goodson at 757-0701 or email at goodsonfour@embarqmail.com.

UMW'S HUGE YARDSALE

September 13th

Only 30 days until UMW's Yard sale!!! We will accept donations in the TCLC beginning Monday, Sept 8th thru Thursday, Sept 11th from 9am-1pm & Wed. 6:30-8:00pm and by appointment. We will NOT accept: women's clothing, encyclopedias, large appliances or monitors without computer. For pick-up call Mary Bishop at 321-4801 or 258-3412. Tax Receipts Available.

Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy are with David and Carol Powers and family upon the death of his mother, Edith Powers on August 11th, 2008.

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).

Congratulations

Our congratulations to Nathan and Cindy Wagner who were married in Hershey, PA on 8-8-08. Nathan's mother is Karen Wagner and Charles and Virginia Thierfelder are his grandparents.

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 contact Dick Douglas, Harrison Evans, or Bo Bunting for any questions.

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.

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.

Church Leadership Retreat, August 23

You are cordially invited to the annual Church Leadership Retreat on Saturday, August 23. We'll begin with a light breakfast at 8:30 AM and conclude at 3:00 PM. We will have time to reflect on our understanding of what it means to be in mission for and with God. We look forward to continuing to live into our designation as an "Acts 2 Church".

Members of the Administrative Council are expected to attend. All other church members are encouraged to participate, as well. May God richly bless the mission and ministry of Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church! See you on August 23!



United Methodist Women

Gift in Memory cards may be sent in memory of any person. The deceased does not need to have been a member of UMW or even a woman. They may be used for men and children, too. You mail the card to the family letting them know that you have remembered their loved one. They are like sympathy cards, but when used the bottom portion is torn off and sent with a donation of \$5.00 or more to your UMW group treasurer. These tasteful cards are good to have on hand. Just pick up a few at the next district or conference UMW meeting. The \$5.00 is about what you would spend on a nice sympathy card, but this money goes to missions. The amount of your donation is not mentioned in your card. Gift in Memory cards are available from group leaders and UMW officers. Call me, and I'll get some to you. I always have a few to use and will share. Hilda Alford 756-7842.

JSM August Calendar

Sat. Aug. 16, 7 a.m. -11 p.m. - Water Country USA Day Trip
Sun. Aug. 17, 10:00-11:00 a.m. -Step 24
Sun. Aug. 24, 10:00-11:00 a.m. - Step 24
Sun. Aug. 31, 10:00-11:00 a.m. - Step 24

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Week of August 17th, 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) Duncan Patrick (11:00) Phillip Perdue

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

Looking Ahead to Handel's MESSIAH



In just a few weeks the traditional summer "hiatus" will be at an end, and our music ministry at Jarvis will begin its fall season. We hope to begin a revitalized children's choir program in September. Our Chancel Choir already is planning its fall choir retreat for September 5-6, and bell choir rehearsals will resume soon!

One of the most exciting music/worship opportunities on the calendar will be our December 14 presentation of Handel's Messiah. It's my hope, over the next few months, to write on Messiah several times, providing information about its composer, its music, and theological truths it depicts so powerfully.

There are few things, I suspect, that most conductors, music historians, and performers the world over would agree on. Nearly all, however, would agree that George Friedrich Handel's "Messiah" is the greatest oratorio ever written, and most would place it high up on any short list of western civilization's greatest musical works. And yes, the correct title is "Messiah", not "The Messiah" as one sees so often on concert programs. That was an important distinction for Handel and his librettist, Charles Jennens. "The Messiah" would suggest Handel was writing a musical biography of Jesus, but that was not what he intended with this work. Rather it was to be a panorama of "messianic prophesy" – a dramatic depiction of a "love story": the story of God's love for his children, born out in his promise to send a Messiah to save us and the realization of that promise in the person of Jesus.

One of the things that will make this Messiah presentation memorable, I believe, is that it will provide a representation of the scope of the entire work – from Old Testament prophesy through the nativity narrative, the Passion, and the Fulfillment. If we believe the old adages about "Keeping Christ in Christmas" or "Jesus is the reason for the season", Messiah will be a powerful way to do that. I encourage you to circle December 14 at 4:00 p.m. on your calendars now, and be sure to invite your friends!!!

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 17th, **Beth Griffin and Betsy McDonald** will teach in the K-2nd grade class and **Karen Poole and Kristen Evans** will teach in the 3rd -5th grade class. Next Sunday, August 24th, **Kellie Williams and Betsy McDonald** will teach the K-2nd grade class and **Mike & Catherine Cox** will teach the 3rd-5th grade class. Please contact Beth Griffin at **756-1226** or at Ncgriff2@aol.com 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, August 17th. **Anissa Potter** will teach on August 24th. 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. 17, 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 - 114
 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, Aug. 18, 2008

5:30 p.m. - Lay Leadership meeting - CR
 7:15 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FH

Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2008

Summer Mother's Day Out
 12:00 - Tuesday Communion - Chapel - Open to all
 5:30 p.m. - Finance meeting - CR
 6:30 p.m. - Worship Committee - Parlor

Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2008

Hooker Library closed on Wednesdays during the summer
 9:15 a.m. - Preschool Committee - Rm. 205
 9:45 a.m. - Intercessory Prayer Group - Rm. 201
 10:30 a.m. - Staff meeting - CR
 5:30 p.m. - Trustees - CR
 7:00 p.m. - Needlework -CR
 7:00 p.m. - Divorce Care - Parlor
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir
 Plunge and The Current not meeting

Thursday, Aug. 21, 2008

Summer Mother's Day Out (ends)
 8:30 - 9:15 p.m. - Praise Team Band and Vocals - TCLC

Friday, Aug. 22, 2008

6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast - K & W Cafeteria
 4:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Youth prepare Greenville Shelter Meal - TCLC Kit.

Saturday, Aug. 23, 2008

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Administrative Council Retreat - TCLC

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.