



Celebrating

The Good News of Jesus Christ



Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

August 12, 2008

This Sunday
August 24th
8:15, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Albert Shuler
 "Who Do They Say I Am"

Scripture:
 Matthew 16:13-20

Fifth Sunday
is coming!
One worship service
on August 31 at 11 AM
In the TCLC

JARVIS 101 - If you are considering membership at Jarvis Memorial, or would simply like to learn more about our church, you are invited to a four week class during the Sunday School hour to be held in the Fellowship Hall throughout the month of April. Topics will include Methodist history, opportunities for service through Jarvis, and the membership vows.

First Sunday-

Welcome
 Introduction of class members
 Overview of the liturgy for receiving new members, Hymnal p. 33

Second Sunday --

Methodist History

Third Sunday --

History of Jarvis Memorial UMC
 The Administrative Council of Jarvis Memorial UMC
 Opportunities for service

Forth Sunday --

Tour of the buildings
 Commitment to join (or not at this time) and to area(s) of service
 Review of new member vows



If you need more information, please contact the Church Office:
 Phone: (252) 752-3101 Fax: (252) 752-9377 Email: jarvisumc@earthlink.net

Jarvis Memorial Welcomes Chuck Beckett New Chief Finance Officer.

Chuck Beckett and wife Heloise reside in Winterville. Mr. Beckett is originally from West Virginia and has lived in North Carolina since being discharged from the U.S. Air Force in 1969. He received his education at Upper Iowa University and has worked in financial accounting for over twenty years including time in cost accounting, general accounting, auditing, financial analysis, and plant/company controller. Heloise is a graduate from East Carolina University and is a TAG/Stride teacher at the new Ridgewood school. Chuck and Heloise attend Unity Freewill Baptist Church.



Members are reminded

to arrive a few minutes early on Sunday to offset any delays in parking, due to construction on Washington, Dickinson, and Sixth Streets. Until further notice the church's parking lot (at the corner of Dickinson and Greene St.) will be reserved for the handicapped, elderly, and families with small children. Parking is available at the library, behind and across from the Wachovia Building, and on both corners of Dickinson and Reade Circle. Look For more information in this week's bulletin. Thanks for your patience as we move into the future!

Prayer Families
We ask your prayers this week for these members of our church family:
 Stephen and Amy Bath,
 Aubrie W. Battles, Jeff
 and Jule Baxter, Nola
 Bays, Cynthia H. Beau-
 doin, Todd Beaudreau,
 Judy Beaudreau, and
 Brian and Christy Becker.

Please also pray for the Health Cabinet.

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!

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.

Our Staff mourns the loss of Jerry McKeel who passed away on August 17th 2008. Jerry had worked closely with our property and Maintenance staff. A friend to all, his cheerful smile and ever positive attitude will be missed.

Wednesday Fellowship to begin September 17th.

Information on children, youth, and adult events and schedules will be coming in the weeks to come.

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).

Thank You...

to all who helped with Vacation Bible School. Everyone did a fantastic job and the kids had a great time. Please contact Patty Marr (714-9012) with any feedback about what worked and what didn't work. Any and all comments would be greatly appreciated.

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.

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.

Promotion Sunday September 7th

Fall Curriculum Begins

Children ages 2 years through 5th grade move up to their Sunday School Classes.

St. James U.M.C. 16th Annual Spring Fling... will be held on April 25th, 2009.

The Spring Fling is a Day-long fund raising effort by the members of St. James Church established to assist charitable and/or benevolent institutions in Pitt County to provide for those in need by means of special projects other than routine operational expenses. Applications for charitable organizations to receive funding from the annual Spring Fling may be obtained from St. James U.M.C. located at 2000 E. 6th St. in Greenville and must be turned in before October 1st, 2008.



United Methodist Women

Humm. Let me think! Have we cleaned out *your* closets and kitchen cabinets for the UMW yard sale yet? I am a closet cleaner. Cleaning out is easier with help. Call me to help clean out and reorganize your closets and cabinets for FREE. Our sale is Saturday, September 13. We need to be finished cleaning out your things by night on Saturday, September 6, so that they may be priced and organized the week before the sale. I'll take your women's clothes to My Sister's Closet to benefit the battered women's shelter. Proceeds from the UMW yard sale go to missions. *Anything* that you have not used in the past year will be a treasure for someone else. You will find things at the sale that you need to buy. Call me to help you clean out and take your donations away. Donations to UMW and My Sisters' Closet are tax deductible. Call Hilda Alford at 756-7842 any day until 9pm to get on the schedule.

A BIG SPLASH!!

The weather, the water, the sun, and the fun, but often terrifying, water slides were all amazing. Even so, the best part of our most recent student ministries adventure at Water Country USA was the time spent together - growing closer to the Lord and each other. Many thanks to the parents who supported this event, as well to the crew members who consistently give their time to serve our students and our God.

That you as parents and your students may have enough time to re-acclimate to the school year routine, JSM will continue its short respite and resume programming on Sept. 7. The Middle School Ministry will meet from 6-7:30P.M. and the High School from 7:30-8:45. Trust that each of these experiences will be truly amazing. A time for fun, relaxation, craziness, energy, and learning; all to the credit and glory of God.

One last item: This Sat. August 23, students are invited to participate in ECU Million meals campaign, an effort to combat hunger in Eastern N.C. Students should be dropped off in front of Minges Coliseum at 2:30 and picked up at 6:30. --Bert Snyder

JSM August Calendar

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 24th, 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) Seth Stancil (11:00) Clair Tucker

Music and Worship News -by Dr. Stan McDaniel

...so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophesy in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness... [Romans 12:5-8 NRSV]



A number of years ago, my friend, Alan Pote, wrote a piece for his church choir entitled, "Many Gifts, One Spirit" in which we find the words:

Many gifts, one Spirit; many songs, one voice;
Many reasons, one promise; many questions, one choice.
O God, we pray for unity; give guidance from above;
In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.

The song was born out of a particularly divisive time in the life of that church, and Alan's song helped to bring a measure of peace. Music is like that. You've heard me often refer to music as one of the most powerful tools of the Holy Spirit.

At Jarvis, we are blessed with a multitude of gifted people – gifted in so many ways. Paul has some really important things to say about that in Romans 12: *First, the gifts we have are from God.* I teach my students that one of the most important things they must learn, if they wish to be effective in music ministry, is that God has simply made us *stewards* of the gifts he's given us. They are not ours to squander and waste, but are to be used to further the Kingdom. *Second, Paul teaches us that, while our gifts may differ, we are "one body in Christ", and individually we are members, one of another.* So often in churches, there are hundreds of incredibly gifted people, but for whatever reason, they save their gifts for their "day job". How sad. We can only be one with Christ and each other, when we are willing to give of ourselves without reservation. Becoming one with Christ and one with the person seated next to us on Sunday morning, requires us to open our hearts to Christ and each other. We must have a willingness to be vulnerable... It's not easy, but it is the road we are called to travel...

Thankfully, we have music: that beautiful art which has an amazing power to unite us and to draw our spirit's collectively to a higher plane. Music, of course, is not always a unifying element. Musical tastes and preferences have divided churches for centuries, so much so that the church "music department" has, on occasion, been referred to as "the war department". Again, how sad. For when we allow ourselves to be divided over matters of taste, we miss out on one of the most powerful things music is able to do – to help this Body – Jarvis Memorial Church – become one in Christ. *Thank you, God, for the gift of music.*

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.

Grief Support Group...

will meet on Tuesdays starting September 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. For more information please contact Dan Earnhardt 752-3101.



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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 24th, **Kellie Williams and Betsy McDonald** will teach the K-2nd grade class and **Mike & Catherine Cox** will teach the 3rd-5th grade class. Next Sunday, August 31st all Kindergarten through 5th grade students will meet in the Chapel for a movie.

September 7th will be Promotion Sunday for all Pre-school and Elementary-Aged Sunday School students.

Your child will move up to the next class on that Sunday. Elementary Sunday School students will also begin a study of Esther on Sept. 7th, as we continue our rotational Sunday school program. Volunteers are needed for teaching and shepherding for this six-week study. Please contact Beth Griffin at 756-1226 or at Ngriff2@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. **Anissa Potter** will teach the combined class this Sunday, August 24th. **Patty Marr** will teach next Sunday, August 31st. 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

There will be a Children's Church sub-committee meeting on Sunday, August 24th at 2:00 pm in the Parlor. All are welcome to attend. Please contact **Patty Marr** at Patmarr@aol.com or 752-3101 or **Beth Griffin** at Ncgriff2@aol.com or 756-1226 if you would like to participate in designing our new Children's Church program.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, Aug. 24, 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
 2:00 p.m. - Children's Church Sub. Committee Meeting - Parlor

Monday, Aug. 25, 2008

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

Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2008

12:00 - Tuesday Communion - Chapel - Open to all
 4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry - Parlor
 7:00 p.m. - Administrative Council Meeting - Flex

Wednesday, Aug. 27, 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
 5:30 p.m. - Trustees - CR
 6:00 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. 28, 2008

7:30 -8:30 p.m. - Praise Team Band - TCLC
 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Praise Team Vocals - TCLC

Friday, Aug. 29, 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.