



Celebrating

The Good News of Jesus Christ



Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

August 26, 2008

--- Fifth Sunday ---

**One worship service this Sunday,
August 31 at 11 AM in the TCLC**

This Sunday

**August 31st
8:15, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.**

Rev. Albert Shuler
"Radical Newness"

Scripture:
2nd Corinthians 5:16-21
Isaiah 43:16-21
Zephaniah 1:12b

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 10:00 AM Sunday School hour to be held in the Fellowship Hall throughout the month of September.

First Sunday -- September 7

Welcome
Opportunities for service

Second Sunday -- September 14

Methodist beliefs and doctrine

Third Sunday -- September 21

Tour of Jarvis Memorial UMC

Fourth Sunday -- September 28

Review of the membership vows

We would love to have you participate in this class! If you need more information, please contact the Church Office:
Phone: (252) 752-3101
Fax: (252) 752-9377

Prayer Families

We ask your prayers this week for these members of our church family: Raquel Begelman, John S. Bell Jr., Greg M. Bell Jr., Laura E. Benjamin, Carroll and Anne Bennett, Joe and Ann Bennett, and Robert and Vickie Bergstedt.

Please also pray for the Children's Council.

A Call to Serve Our Homebound Members

"Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me." John 12:26

Do you have a heart for the elderly, for the homebound? Is this an area where Jesus is calling you to minister? We are currently seeking people who are interested in ministering to our homebound members. This is such an important ministry. To someone who rarely leaves their home, a visit, a phone call or a card letting them know they are thought about and prayed for can mean everything. What a wonderful way for us to role model Jesus' love to our children and grandchildren -- include them in your visits! Please prayerfully consider participating in this important ministry. We currently have over 30 homebound members. The more volunteers we have, the more people we can reach. Can you spare a week a month or a week every 6 weeks for this important ministry? If interested in participating in this ministry, please call Sharon Stocks at Jarvis church 752-3101 or Teri Mooney at 830-0778. We will have a meeting to discuss how best to implement this ministry. The current plan is to execute this on a rotating basis. We will be meeting Thurs., Sept. 4 at 7 pm in the conference room. Please attend if you are interested in participating.

"...For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

**UMW'S HUGE
YARDSALE
September 13th**

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. Please take women's clothing to "My Sister's Closet" on 10th St. which benefits the women's shelter. Please no large appliances, encyclopedias or monitors without computers. For pick-up call Mary Bishop at 321-4801 or 258-3412. Tax Receipts Available.

**Promotion Sunday
September 7th**

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

Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy are with the family of Ilda Utley (Scotty), upon her death on August 22nd.

Also with the family of Phil and Tammy Perdue, upon the death of his father Philip S. Perdue Sr., on August 22nd.

As well as with the family of Nina Sue Estes, upon her death on August 24th.



United Methodist Women

UMW groups will begin meeting again in September. Look for a lists of dates, times, and places of meetings in next weeks Newsletter. We will be glad to see friends again after the summer. Thank you to all who continued to carry out our mission activities over the summer with delivery of Meals on Wheels, donations to Operation Sunshine, attending events, and various outreaches. If you are not a member of UMW and would like to visit a meeting, call a group leader listed in the newsletter, any member that you know, or me-Hilda Alford at 756-7842. Someone will even pick you up and introduce you at the meeting! Let's all be involved in ministering to the needs of women, youth, and children here and far away.

Marriage Myth: Married life is unhappy life.

Fact: Studies show that married people have better emotional and physical health, longer lives, greater sexual satisfaction, greater incomes and more accumulated wealth.

"Your emotional love language and the language of your spouse may be as different as Chinese from English. No matter how hard you try to express love in 'English' if your spouse understands only 'Chinese', you will never understand how to love each other." --- Gary Chapman

Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 pm (right after fellowship dinner) for a 6-8 week study of The Five Love Languages by Dr. Gary Chapman. Learn to express love in a way your spouse/significant other can hear. Learn some things about yourself in the process. Learning to speak all five love languages can be applied to every relationship in your life. This study promises to be eye-opening, uplifting, and supportive. Group study led by Teri Mooney. Class is limited to 6-7 couples, so sign up early by notifying Timm Hackett at Jarvis UMC through voicemail or email jarvisace@earthlink.net.



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.

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).

Wednesday Fellowship

Wednesday nights Children's Program will begin Sept. 17th 6:30 to 7:30. Please contact Patty Marr for input or if you would like to help out (714-9012 or patmarr@suddenlink.net).

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.



Fellowship Feast will resume Wednesday Sept. 17th 5:30 to 6:30. We are recruiting four teams to help with clean up after the feast once a month. Please contact Patty Marr if you are willing to help out (714-9012 or patmarr@suddenlink.net).

Sunday School Promotion Pool Party, A Church wide Event at the Courtside Athletic Club (off Arlington on Wimbledon, turn by Med Center 1). Join us to celebrate opportunities to learn and share God's love. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Contact Patty Marr if you have any questions (714-9012 or patmarr@suddenlink.net)

Family Life Committee will meet Monday Sept. 8th at 7:00p.m. in the Parlor.

JSM August Calendar

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) Ryan Ward **(11:00)** Josh Ahearn



A word of gratitude to Wilma Weinsenburger for providing the flowers on the altar August 24, 2008 and to the children and the grandchildren of John and Dot Ellen for providing the flowers at the back of the Sanctuary.

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.

Music and Worship News -by Dr. Stan McDaniel

"Getting Plugged In"



Imagine a lecture hall. Hundreds of students sitting in seats with little folding desktops. It's a long room, very high ceiling, and the speaker is wavy down at one end (*sort of like our sanctuary!*). Who's the speaker? Why...it's Jesus! Goodness, I'm glad the sound system is working...couldn't understand a word otherwise!

Well, if Jesus' only relationship with his disciples was as a speaker in a lecture hall, it's not likely He would be remembered today. It was through the fellowship of day to day living with the Master that a group of ordinary people were shaped into disciples of Christ. You and I need that same community and fellowship to grow in our faith.

Did you know that from September through May, over 100 people in the Jarvis church family commit an hour or more a week to music ministry? There is no other area of church life that requires a comparable level of commitment to service and ministry, and no other area involving so many on a long term basis. People answer the call to music ministry for many reasons: love of music, the desire to serve, an appreciation of worship, a Spiritual calling. But one thing nearly all of them share is a need for "community". It's why we encourage every new member to find a group, find a class, find a ministry, find a place to "plug in" - because when you do, you will have a church home.

Won't you please give serious thought to being a part of music ministry at Jarvis?

There are opportunities for service in every area of our program. You will be blessed with fun, fellowship, and spiritual growth as you build musical skills and serve your church with like-minded friends.

- Singers are needed in both of our adult choirs.
- If you have an interest in our praise team ministry, Alison Ponzi would love to talk you. Email her at jarvispraise@earthlink.net.
- Handbell Choirs for adults and children will be resuming rehearsals soon. Jarvis Ringers, the adult group, will meet on Sunday September 14, at 6:15 p.m. (we will be discussing if this rehearsal time is the best for all concerned, so don't miss it!) Children's Choirs for both pre-school and elementary kids begin on Wednesday, September 17, at 5:45 p.m.

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 is our last Sunday following our Summer Sunday School routine. This Sunday, August 31st all Kindergarten through 5th grade students will meet in the Chapel for a movie.

Next Sunday, September 7th will be Promotion Sunday for all 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 Ncgriff2@aol.com if you can help out.

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 this Sunday, August 31st. **Next Sunday, Sept. 7th is Promotion Sunday for all Preschool classes. We will begin a new Sunday School curriculum for preschoolers that Sunday.** Please contact **Kim Chandler** at Kchandler@pcmh.com or at 321-2007 if you can help out or have any questions.

Children's Church

The sub-committee met and redesigned our Children's Church program. **Our new program, with a new name, will begin next Sunday, Sept. 7th for both the Praise & Worship and Traditional church services.** Look for more details in next week's newsletter as well as in a letter that will be sent home to families of Pre-K through 2nd grade students.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, Aug. 31, 2008

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School for adults - Bill Brown Classroom - 114
 9:15 a.m. - noon - Hooker Library open
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
 11:00 a.m. - One Service - TCLC

Prayer Comm. meets weekly to Pray after worship-Chapel

Monday, Sept. 1, 2008

Labor Day - Church Office Closed
 7:15 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FH

Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2008

12:00 - Tuesday Communion - Chapel - Open to all
 5:30 p.m. - Church and Society - CR
 5:30 p.m. - Lay Leadership Meeting - Parlor
 7:00 p.m. - UMW Executive Board Meeting - CR

Wednesday, Sept. 3, 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 noon - Search Committee for Director Child Ministry - CR
 6:00 p.m. - Needlework -CR
 7:00 p.m. - Divorce Care - Parlor
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir
 7:00 -8:30 p.m. - Praise Team Band - TCLC
 8:30 - 9:15 p.m. - Praise Team Vocals - TCLC
 Plunge and The Current not meeting

Thursday, Sept. 4, 2008

9:00 - 12:00 noon - Preschool Orientation - Chapel and Parlor
 7:00 p.m. Coordination Meeting for Homebound Visitations - CR

Friday, Sept. 5, 2008

First Day of Preschool
 7:00 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.