



# Celebrating

The Good News of Jesus Christ



Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

September 2, 2008

**This Sunday  
September 7th  
8:15, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.**

Rev. Albert Shuler  
"What it Means to Love"

Scripture:  
Romans 13: 8-14

## Promotion Sunday and the Kick-Off of Kingdom Quest

This Sunday, September 7th will be Promotion Sunday for all Children's Sunday School classes. Our Preschool Sunday School classes will be using a new curriculum entitled **Rock Solid** that will give them the tools they need to unlock the Bible message of the day and begin a faith-building journey that will last a lifetime. Our Amazing Journey Sunday School class, for Kindergarten through 5th Grade students, will meet in the Chapel at 10:00 am to begin experiencing the story of **Esther** through our Art, Cooking, Music & Movement, Drama, Bible Storytelling, Science, and Video Workshops. This story is about so much more than a beautiful girl who becomes queen. It is about someone using the gifts and privileges God has given her - in order to do what she knew to be right. It is also the story of her cousin Mordecai who taught Esther the principles of God and then compelled her to live up to those principles, even when it meant risking her life. Volunteers are still needed to help make this program a success. Please contact Beth Griffin at [Ncgriff2@aol.com](mailto:Ncgriff2@aol.com) or 756-1226 if you can lend a hand.

This Sunday we will also kick-off a new Children's Church program called **Kingdom Quest** for children who are in 4 year old preschool through 2nd Grade for the 2008-2009 school year. Our **Kingdom Quest** program will help these children develop a lifelong faith as they experience Bible stories, worship songs, Bible-themed games, and prayer together in a new and exciting way! **Kingdom Quest** for our 9:00 am Praise & Worship service will be held in room 111 of the TCLC and **Kingdom Quest** for our 11:00 am traditional service will be held in room 209 of the Education Building, following the Children's Sermon. Volunteers are still needed to help make this new program a success. Please contact Bonnie Glass at [Bbglass@aol.com](mailto:Bbglass@aol.com) or 413-0310 if you can lend a hand.

## Sunday School News and Notes

**Prayer Families**  
*We ask your prayers this week for these members of our church family: David and Kristi Bertrand, Billy Best, Cameron Bibb, John and Mary Bishop, Jane F. Black, Marlo M. Blake, and Ray Bland.*

*Please also pray for the Family Life Committee.*

**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](mailto:patmarr@suddenlink.net)).


**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)

**Living the Adventure** - You are invited to join the Living the Adventure Sunday School Class. We will begin a new spiritual life study this week. Our study book is entitled *Practicing Our Faith: A Way of Life for a Searching People* edited by Dorothy C. Bass. We meet at 10 AM each Sunday morning in room 204-206 (above the church offices). Rev. Diane Christianson is the teacher. Join us!

**Genesis: An Eight Week Study** - The Douglas Class during September and October, will study the book of Genesis during the Sunday School hour. Meeting in the Taft Christian Life Center, the class will be led by the Rev. Dr. Calvin Malefyt, author of the Community Bible Study, "Genesis: Book of Origins."

**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.

 The library will open again on Wednesdays beginning September 10th. The hours will be 10:00a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

**One Day With God Camp**

Please bring some extra money or a blank check with you to church for the next few Sundays. Leigh Pryor and other members of the Church and Society Committee will be selling coupons from Shell Auto spa & Detailing for a full service wash with many of their extra services for only a \$10 donation. Our church will be able to keep \$5.00 of this to help finance our One Day With God Camp.

**Baptism**

We will celebrate the baptism of Maggie LaMonica, daughter of Joal and Laura LaMonica this Sunday, September 7th during the 11:00 service. Maggie's Grandmother is Millie Overton Tripp.

**Rosebud**

The rosebud on the altar this Sunday, September 7, 2008 is in celebration of the birth of Samuel Colardo Hopper, son of Jennifer and Rob Hopper of Raleigh, NC on August 27, 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).

**Upcoming Meetings**

**The Family Life Committee**

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

**Needlework** will meet on 1st, 2nd, and 4th Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference room. We will work on projects for the Howell Center.

**The United Methodist Men**

(not meeting Sept. 7th) will be Meeting Sept. 14th. We will be discussing plans for the upcoming year. Please join us in the TCLC at 7:00 a.m.



**Circle Meetings**

United Methodist Women

- Circle 1 9/14 - 5:30pm - Jarvis parlor
- Circle 2 9/8 - 9:30am - Jane Brown's 304 Kenilworth Rd.
- Circle 3 9/8 - 10:00am - Betty Goodson's 1102 E Rock Spring Rd.
- Circle 4 9/8 - 6:00pm - Hilda Alford's 2009 Fern Dr.
- Circle 5 9/8 - 7:15pm - Sharon O'Brien's 334 Glen Court
- Circle 6 9/8 - 10:00am - Cypress Glen 100 Hickory St.
- Circle 8 9/8 - 7:30pm - Clair Brown's 2242 Wolf Trap Rd.

Prayer Retreat  
Open to All

September 19th and 20th  
Call Camilla Taft (355-6475) with 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).

**Ulster Project**

Why wait until March 17 to celebrate St. Patrick's Day? On September 17, we're halfway there! Join Celtic Connection at the Topsy Teapot at 7:00 pm to celebrate. Admission is free and donations will be accepted for the Greenville Ulster Project.

**LET  
US  
SING HIS  
PRAISES**

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

- 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](mailto: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 5:15 p.m.

## JSM is kicking-off for the school year

THIS sUnDaY night, September 7th.

**Plunge** (Junior High) is @ 6pm - 7:30pm\*

**The Current** (Senior High) is @ 7:30pm - 8:45pm\*

\*Please refer to our calendar @ [jarvisssm.com](http://jarvisssm.com).

\*\*Dates for Confirmation will be coming soon.

Jarvis  
Student  
Ministries  
[www.jarvisssm.com](http://www.jarvisssm.com)

### JSM Calendar

Sept 7th - 10:00 a.m. - Step 24

6:00 p.m. - Plunge

7:30 p.m. The Current

Sept. 14th -10:00 a.m. - Step 24

6:00 p.m. - Plunge

7:30 p.m. The Current

Sept. 20 - 10:00 a.m. - Step 24

6:00 p.m. - Plunge

7:30 p.m. The Current

Sept. 27 - 10:00 a.m. - Step 24

6:00 p.m. - Plunge

7:30 p.m. The Current

### Save the Date Together Dinner Auction

A JSM Mission Project to build a play ground for the children of Hopkins Park. Sat. Oct. 4th at 7 p.m.

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.

### 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](mailto:patmarr@suddenlink.net)).

### Week of August 24th, 2008

**Children's Church:**

**Kingdom Quest Leader - (9:00)** Bonnie Glass **(11:00)** Patty Marr and Beth Griffin

**Acolytes: (8:15)** Annalise Bath **(11:00)** Mike Boswell

**Crucifer: (8:15)** Madison Bergstedt **(11:00)** Luke Boswell

### *Music and Worship News* -by Dr. Stan McDaniel

## the REAL Deal...



It was one of the most talked-about weddings in years... The bride and groom came from two of the town's oldest and most distinguished families. Everyone knew where they lived: the two most magnificent, pillared and gracious mansions on "Monk's Hill". It was to be a traditional wedding of the Old South. Bride's maids were clad in soft-toned, floor-length gowns. The bride elicited a gasp from the congregation when she entered in a stunning, lace-highlighted Victorian wedding dress. The groom, best man, and groomsmen all sported Victorian styled coats with wide lapels, shirts with stand-up collars, and string ties. A guest minister was brought in who was willing to use the "traditional" wedding liturgy including the often omitted reference to Ephesians 5:22 (KJV): "Wives, submit yourselves unto your husbands as unto the Lord..." One could close one's eyes and imagine "Gone With the Wind"... [One part seemed incongruous though: As bride and groom embraced for that glorious first kiss as partners in marriage, a curtain was pulled and a black Gospel choir launched into "O Happy Day"!]

It was clear that the parents wanted to provide their children with a wedding they would remember for all their lives had spent a year planning to make this event very much "like" their own weddings had been years earlier. Everyone there, myself included, celebrated with that young couple a major milestone in their relationship.

Over the years, however, I've thought a lot about that wedding in terms of corporate worship. That service was steeped in nostalgia, but, in all fairness, isn't it true that we all have preconceived notions about worship that affect how comfortable we are with it? Some of us yearn to re-capture a worship experience we had previously, while others passionately want to unload all ties with the past.

One thing I can say for sure: worship is not like one of those Civil War battle re-enactments. They are often referred to as "living history" because you are made to feel "like you were there" when history was made. Worship is not an act, and, while it has a history, it's not about history. Christ calls us to live, neither in the past nor the future, but in the now. We believe in a *living* Christ. In worship, we seek to commune with Him - one on one - today, in real time. *It's the real deal!*

### 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 at 752-3101.



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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES NEWS

**Amazing Journey Sunday School**  
**This Sunday, September 7th is Promotion Sunday for all Elementary-Aged Sunday School students.** Your child will move up to the next class this Sunday. Elementary Sunday School students will also begin a study of Esther on Sept. 7th, as we continue our rotational Sunday School program.

The following **volunteers are needed for teaching and shepherding for Sept. 14th: Bible Storytelling leader, Music & Movement leader, and shepherds for 1st grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, and 5th grade** Please contact **Beth Griffin** at **756-1226** or at [Ncgriff2@aol.com](mailto:Ncgriff2@aol.com) if you can help out.

**New Beginnings Preschool Sunday School**  
**Sunday, Sept. 7th is Promotion Sunday for all Pre-school classes.** We will begin a new Sunday School curriculum entitled **Rock Solid**. Two year olds will meet in room 110, 3 year olds in room 109, and 4 year olds in room 214. Please contact **Kim Chandler** at [Kchandler@pcmh.com](mailto:Kchandler@pcmh.com) or at **321-2007** if you can help out or have any questions.

**Children's Church**  
 Our new program **Kingdom Quest** begins this Sunday for all children, ages preschool 4 year olds through 2nd grade. **Kingdom Quest** for the Praise & Worship service will meet in room 111 in the TCLC after Children's Time and **Kingdom Quest** for the 11:00 am Traditional service will meet in room 209 of the Educational Bldg. after the Children's Sermon. Volunteers are needed to run this fun and exciting program. Please contact **Bonnie Glass** at [Bbglass@aol.com](mailto:Bbglass@aol.com) or 413-0310 if you can help out.

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, Sept. 7, 2008

7:45 a.m. - Sanctuary Choir - rehearsal  
 8:15 a.m. - Morning Worship (Communion)  
 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School for adults - Bill Brown Classroom - 114  
 9:00 a.m. - Praise & Worship - TCLC (Communion)  
 9:15 a.m. - noon - Hooker Library open  
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages  
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship (Communion)  
 Prayer Comm. meets weekly to Pray after worship-Chapel  
 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Plunge - TCLC  
 7:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. - The Current - TCLC

### Monday, Sept. 8, 2008

7:00 Family Life Committee - Parlor  
 7:15 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FH

### Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2008

12:00 - Tuesday Communion - Chapel - Open to all  
 2:00 p.m. - Tea at Two Vision Group - College Classroom  
 5:15 p.m. - Staff Parish Relations Committee - CR  
 6:30 p.m. - NAMI - FH

### Wednesday, Sept. 10, 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  
 6:00 p.m. - Needlework - CR  
 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

### Thursday, Sept. 11, 2008

### Friday, Sept. 12, 2008

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast - K & W Cafeteria

### Saturday Sept. 13, 2008

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - UMW Yard Sale

**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.