



Celebrating

The Good News of Jesus Christ



Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

September 17, 2009

A word from



Rev. Dr. Homer E. Morris

Bake Sale for KENYA MISSION

Sunday, Sept. 27
8:45 - Noon

Support the work of Roberta Peterson who works with Medical Clinic and school in Sakwa, Kenya

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Sunday, October 18
5 - 7 P.M.

"Stewardship Celebration"

Enjoy a great meal, special music, and an opportunity to celebrate the many ministries and missions at Jarvis Memorial!



Balancing Facts and Faith

We constantly need "fact and faith" leadership. This is essential for moving from good leadership to truly great leadership. It's the challenge of simultaneously holding the tension of facts in one hand and faith in the other hand. Max DePree says the first responsibility of a leader is to define reality, and that means leaders determine the facts. Napoleon pointed out that leaders are dealers in hope. And as strange as it might sometimes seem, the two ideas aren't mutually exclusive. In fact, it's essential that we master them both if we want to move from good leadership to great leadership. Focusing only on the facts (at times) can be pretty depressing. Even an organization that's doing well can get stalled by focusing exclusively on the facts. But it's also all too common for leaders to build an organization only on vision and faith in that vision. Such organizations lack a foundation of reality. We don't build an organization on dreams. We build it on reality. After we have reality, the dreams stand a chance. Facts are the foundation upon which we build things. Faith is the wings with which we fly. Facts are used for evaluating people. Faith is used for encouraging people. Facts are what managers see. Faith is what motivators see. So it's not one or the other. It's not whichever one fits the moment. It's holding them in both hands and understanding, "I have to be realistic, and yet at the same time I have to have faith." Going from good leadership to great leadership means balancing facts with faith, and never forsaking one for the other.

Rev. Dr. Homer E. Morris, Senior Pastor

Do You Hear His Call? Find out About YOUR Spiritual Gifts!

It's not too late to sign up for this 8 week course "Discovering God's Vision for Your Life". Think how efficient and effective we could be when we are working in God's will using our unique experiences and gifts from God.

Four different meeting times are available to meet our busy schedules.

***Sunday evenings from 5:15-6:15pm beginning this Sunday, Sept. 20th (Conf. Room).

***Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm beginning Sept. 23rd (TCLC, room 111).

***Thursday mornings from 9:15-10:15am beginning Sept. 24th (Conf. Room).

Nursery available with reservation.

***Sunday mornings from 10:00-10:45pm beginning Sept. 27th (Basement, Room 02).

Call the church office to sign-up @ 752-3101.

Cost of materials: \$16.00

"For He has made us to be a kingdom"

11:00 a.m. service is broadcast live over WAGO-FM, 88.7, 91.1, 100.5, 101.1, & 97.7.

Music and Worship News

by Dr. Stan McDaniel



Clear as a Bell!

I remember a handbell concert a number of years ago when the beautiful music was suddenly punctuated with an obvious, loud, and jarring wrong note. It wasn't the wrong note, however, that was memorable. No, it was what happened next. The image, forever burned in my consciousness, is of that poor offending ringer, a horrified look on her face, picking up the bell and looking inside to see *where* that sound could have come from!

Well, the truth is the sound a bell makes doesn't come from inside the bell anyway. Rather, it radiates out from the vibrating brass bell housing. And so it's really important that ringers confidently hold their bells out in front of them so the listeners get the full effect. Of course, that's maybe the last thing a ringer wants to do if he or she is feeling the slightest bit insecure. Curiously, singers have the same problem. When they feel insecure, they attempt to hold back, and then the voice becomes constricted. The singing becomes labored, and it doesn't sound as beautiful as it should.

Isn't life a lot like that? We hold back, not wanting to risk failure or embarrassment, and, in so doing, we often miss opportunities to succeed and soar. Well, that's just part of the human condition, but don't let it be a pattern for your Christian living! Christ gives us every reason to live and love with confidence, to reach out to others, to stand tall for selflessness in a world so often preoccupied with self. People often tell me that what they love about bells is their beautiful, clear, pure, and transparent sound. When Wesley challenges us to personal holiness, I'm convinced that he envisioned that same beauty, clarity, purity, and transparency in the human soul. Jesus makes that and all things possible! May we all step confidently forward to the life He calls us to!

Speaking of handbells! Bell ringing is an art that nearly everyone can participate in and enjoy. You don't need to read music, because we'll teach you everything you need to know. There are few things in life more beautiful than the clear, sweet sound of the bells. Ringing is also wonderful exercise, and a great way to forget the stress of the daily grind. If you would like an opportunity to ring, PLEASE call the music office (752-3101) or email Stan McDaniel at javismusic@earthlink.net. We would like to explore adding additional ringing choirs for senior citizens, youth and children, depending on the interest that's expressed.

**Rehearsals for
JARVIS RINGERS,
our Jarvis Memorial adult handbell choir,
resume THIS SUNDAY, September 20, at
6:45 p.m.
Room 205 (second floor)**

Financial Flash

YTD Revenues:	\$732,217.68
YTD Expenses:	\$749,399.68
YTD Variance:	(\$17,182.00)



It's almost that time!
**Operation
Christmas Child!**

This year's mission is being coordinated by the "Seeker's Sunday School Class". Our goal: 500 gift boxes for the world's needy children to be collected November 22nd. More information later.

SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES TO YOUNG CHILDREN!

Child Nursery: Make a donation toward purchase of new crib and swings for nursery room. Be sure to memo checks, "nursery furniture".

Jarvis Preschool: Link your Food Lion VIP Card and/or Harris Teeter VIC card to the Jarvis Preschool. This is a great way to support the program even if you don't have children enrolled. Email your 11- or 12-digit card number along with your name and address to bethgallup@suddenlink.net



Congratulations to our Third Graders

Sunday, September 13, 2009, at 11 a.m. worship, each of our Jarvis third graders received a Bible in a special ceremony led by Director of Children's Ministries, Amy Staley. Receiving Bibles were: Carina Elizabeth Becker, Olivia Carol Bonnette, Ava Elizabeth Boswell, Jonathan Gray Brooks, Reed Wilkie Chandler, Josiah Ward Duke, Joshua Sawyer Furlough, Katherine Kellam Glass, Mary Caprell Horton, Matthew Johns Jacobs, William Dudley Kenerly III, Mary Catherine McMillan, Marissa Hope Miller, Nolan David Mills, Matthew Logan Mooney, Grayson Gene Potter, Chloe Denise Riddle, Todd Edward Stancil, Brittney Elizabeth Thomason, Zachary Tucker, and Ashley Paige Whitehurst.

Children's Ministry:
It all starts in September!

WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

Fellowship Feast, Children's Choirs,
and two very special programs for grade
school children:

K.O.O.L. KIDS

(kindergarten thru Grade 5)

Wednesdays, 6:30 -7:30, Room 210

GLOW KIDS

(Pre-School Children)

Wednesdays, 6:30 -7:30, Room 215

Note: Nursery will be provided on
Wednesday evenings!

SUNDAY MORNING

Our "Amazing Journey Sunday School Class" (K-5th grade) will explore the creation story for six weeks through the following workshops: Art, Bible Storytelling, Cooking, Games, Science, and Video. The creation story shows that God is a great designer, that there is order and harmony in all the things created, and that Creation was no accident. It tells us we are made in the divine image and have been entrusted with the care of a universe lovingly created. Our faith in God as Creator is the foundation for everything else we believe as Christians. We and our world owe our existence to the constant flow of the creative and sustaining energy of God. God called all things into being by the power of words as seemingly simple as, "Let there be..." Volunteers are needed to teach and shepherd each workshop throughout this six week unit. Please contact Beth Griffin at 756-1226 or Ncgriff2@aol.com with your questions or if you can lend a hand.

M.O.P.S.

("Mothers of Preschoolers")

Second Thursday of each month

9:30 - 11 a.m. (Parlor)

All mothers of preschoolers are invited to join this time for fellowship, devotions, refreshments, friendship with other moms, encouragement, and practical tips for surviving the preschool years.



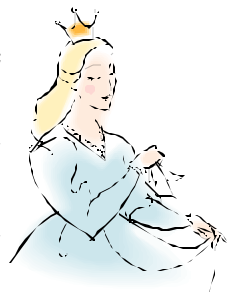
"Pirates and Princesses"

Ahoy, young lads and lasses! The weekend of October 2nd and 3rd will be a memorable one for boys and girls, age 3 to 5.

Imagine a world where princesses live happily ever after in castles, or where pirates battle on the high seas. Nothing grabs kids' imaginations quite like dressing up for fun in a make-believe world. But...these two unforgettable events let kids combine the delight of a fantasy with the real-life truth of Jesus' power and love! Children are invited into a land where princesses rule and pirates sail and where they get to come face to face with the true King of Kings!

On Friday, October 2, at 6:30 p.m., boys are invited to the Taft Christian Life Center for a "pirate adventure on the high seas" where they will enjoy a special meal and "learn about a sense of strength and courage that only the King of Kings can provide." In keeping with the pirate theme, the "Galley Grub Menu" for the evening will include: Hardy-har hot dogs, Wavy Cheese Curls, Mutiny Macaroni & Cheese, Scurvy-fighting fruits, Green guts punch, and Gory Gummy Worms in Chocolate pudding.

On Saturday, October 3, at 10 a.m., also in the TCLC, girls are invited to a "Royal Princess Breakfast" and program where they will learn "how girls really are princesses - because Jesus is the King of Kings." The "Royal Gala Menu" includes: Her Majesty's Orange Juice, Truly Magnificent Milk, Courty Cheese Quiche, Majestic Mixed Fruit, Marvelous Mini-Muffins, Stately Sausage Balls, Haute Chocolate, and Extra-Fancy Cake!



Don't miss out!

"CLUB 45"

for 4th and 5th Graders

Sundays,

5-6:30 p.m.

Old Fellowship Hall

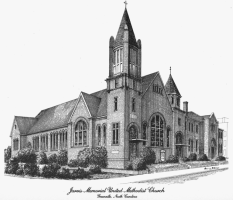


PLAN NOW TO COME TO "FELLOWSHIP FEAST" every Wednesday, serving from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. But don't forget to make a reservation! You may do so by calling the church (752-3101), sending an email to jarvismc@earthlink.net, placing a note in the Sunday morning offering, or clicking on the reservation link at the church website, www.jarvismethodist.org.

Cost for the meal will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for children with a \$20 maximum per family.

Lunch with Mrs. Amy

If you are having a birthday, Mrs. Amy wants to have lunch with you! She will come to your school, meet your classmates, and eat lunch with you in your school cafeteria. Please have your Mom or Dad call Amy at 752-3101 or email her at jarvisdcm@earthlink.net.



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Calendar of Events

Thursday, September 17, 2009

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Stephen Ministry Training

September 18-20, 2009

Mother/Child Retreat at Camp Don Lee

Sunday, September 20, 2009

8:15 a.m. - Morning Prayer and Sermon
 9:00 a.m. - Contemporary Worship (TCLC)
 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School for Adults (Rm 114)
 9:15 - 12:15 - Library Open
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer and Sermon
 5:15 - 6:15 - Spiritual Gifts (CR)
 6:45 p.m. - Jarvis Ringers (Rm 204)

Monday, September 21, 2009

7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts (FH)
 7:00 p.m. - Evangelism (Parlor)
 7 - 9:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (Gym)

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

9 - 10:30 a.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry (CR)
 9:30 - "Believing God" Study (Parlor)
 Noon - **Tuesday Communion (Chapel)**
 7:00 p.m. - Administrative Council (Flex-Space)

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

9:30 a.m. - Disciple 4 (Parlor)
 10:00 - 1 p.m. - Library Open
 5:15 - 6 - Children's Choirs (Music Suite, Rm 205)
 5:15 - 6:30 - Fellowship Feast
 6:00 - 6:30 - "Created By God" (*Parent Orientation*)
 6:30 - 7:30 - Program for Children & Adults
 6:30 p.m. - Needlework (contact Hilda Alford)
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 24, 2009

Deadline for October 1 "Celebrating"
 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. - Spiritual Gifts (CR)
 5:30 - 7:30 - Stephen Ministry Training (Parlor)

Friday, September 25, 2009

5:15 - Youth prepare meal for Greenville Shelter

Sunday, September 27, 2009

8:15 a.m. - Morning Prayer and Sermon
 9:00 a.m. - Contemporary Worship (TCLC)
 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School for Adults (Rm 114)

9:15 - 12:15 - Library Open
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
 10 - 10:45 a.m. - Spiritual Gifts (Basement 02)
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer and Sermon
 5:00 - 6:30 - Club 45 for 4th/5th graders (Old FH)
 5:15 - 6:15 - Spiritual Gifts (CR)
 6:45 p.m. - Jarvis Ringers (Rm 204)

Monday, September 28, 2009

5:30 p.m. - Worship Committee (CR)
No Men's Basketball
 7:00 - Cub Pack Meeting (TCLC)
 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts (FH)

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

9 - 10:30 a.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry (CR)
 9:30 a.m. - "Believing God" Study (Parlor)
Noon - Tuesday Communion (Chapel)

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

9:30 a.m. - Disciple 4 (Parlor)
 10:00 - 1 p.m. - Library Open
 5:15 - 6 p.m. - Children's Choirs (*Music Suite, Rm 205*)
 5:15 - 6:30 - Fellowship Feast
 6:30 - 7:30 - Program for Children & Adults
 6:30 p.m. - Needlework (contact Hilda Alford)
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 1, 2009

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Stephen Ministry Training (Parlor)
 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. - Spiritual Gifts (CR)
 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. - Men's Basketball (Gym)

Mark your calendars! "Joy Club" meets Monday, October 5, TCLC. Lunch: \$5.00. Program: The Rev. Homer Morris

Our Sympathy and prayers are with the family of Charla and Tate Holbrook upon the death of Charla's father, Charles L. Bryant, on August 24, 2009.

And with the family of Walt Metzger who died at the age of 93 on September 12

In the Hospital

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| ◆ Vertie King | ◆ Helen Lawson |