



Celebrating

The Good News of Jesus Christ



Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

September 23, 2008

**This Sunday
September 28th
8:15, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.**

Greg Jenks
(ZOE Ministries)
"Hope for Hopeless"

Scripture:
Mark 1:40-45

Prayer Families

*We ask your prayers
this week for these mem-
bers of our church family:
John B. Boyd, Heath A.
Boyer, Connally P.
Branch, David W. Branch
Jr., Lisa D. Branch, Rosa-
lind Branch, and Shawn
and Lauren Brandenburg.
Please also pray for
The Administrative Coun-
cil.*

This Sunday, September 28th

The Reverend Greg Jenks, Director of ZOE (Zimbabwe Orphan Endeavor) will be our guest Sunday, September 28, 2008 for all services, including time with the adult Sunday School classes at 10 a.m. Please plan to join us for a special day in the life of our church.

-Pastor Albert

How Long?

Recently, we asked "Who has been a Methodist for 75 or more years?" Since then we have received word from 13 of you. That is something to celebrate! Now, we would like to expand the question to: "Who has been a Methodist for 50 years or more?"

If you have been a member of any Methodist church for 50 or more years, please contact the church office to let us know. Count the years from when you were received into full membership (usually upon completion of confirmation), not from your birth or baptism.

We will celebrate with all of our long-time members at a worship service before the end of the year. Therefore, please let us hear from you by October 15. Thank you.

WALK FOR HUNGER!

On Sunday, October 5th, you can help feed the hungry by walking in The Greater Greenville Crop Walk. Potluck lunch after church and walk begins at 2:00 p.m. The Church and Society Committee is donating \$200 to the Jarvis Memorial UMC team. Won't you join the team as a walker or financial supporter? Donations may be made on-line (www.cwscrop.org/Carolinas/crop) or by printing out a PDF Donation Form and mailing in your donation. Forms will also be available in the Hall of History on Sunday. For more information, you may go online or contact Cindy or Keith Letchworth: 347-6365, 327-7050 or 327-2685.

"We walk because the world's poor walk everywhere for food, for clean water, and for firewood." Thank you for taking steps to end hunger. For more "hunger facts" and more ways to help go to www.churchworldservice.org.

One Day With God Camp

will be held Saturday 11/22/08. If you did not participate with this program in 2007 you MISSED OUT on an incredible experience. God is so good and he is providing another great opportunity this year. Please pick up, complete, and return an application (as you do have to clear a background check) to the church office. The camp is not cheap, but for that reason there's an easy fundraiser you can participate in this Sunday 9/28/08.

Tickets for the Shell Auto Spa and Detailing Shop on Firetower Rd. next to Basil's near the Carmike Cinemas are on sale in the TCLC and the Hall of History. For \$10.00 you receive a quality auto cleaning and the best part is \$5.00 of that purchase will be donated to the church for the One Day With God Camp. Please purchase some tickets for yourself, your friends, and your family. Don't forget they also make for a great gift or stocking stuffer for those on your list!



Best Yard Sale Ever!

UMW wants to thank each of you who donated items, time and labor. We raised over \$5000.00, which is the highest amount to date. We also filled Habitat's truck twice with nice items. Eight suitcases of children's clothing and women's accessories and 2 cell phones went to "My Sister's Closet"

Two SUV's filled with men's clothing went to "The Salvation Army." Children's clothing was also donated to "God's Love" in Ayden and towards a mission trip. All proceeds go towards missions which we hope will be multiplied 100 fold.



If you have checked out or borrowed

a book about MATTHEW and you no longer need it, please return it to the library. Thank you so very much!

“Feed My Sheep” It’s Worth It.

Every day people are coming to Jarvis Memorial for food and assistance. We can’t pay everyone’s utility bills, get every prescription filled, but we want to provide people and families with a bag of food. Fighting hunger on a daily basis takes a Team. Join the Team to fight hunger by bringing in canned and boxed foods on Sunday.



Fellowship Feast
Wednesday, October 1st
Serving at 5:30 The Taft CLC
Menu: Ham, macaroni and

cheese, field peas, rolls, and dessert.
Cost: adults - \$6.00 & children - \$2
Please make reservation by email: jarvisumc@earthlink.net; calling the church office, 752-3101, or card in pew pad on Sundays.

Congratulations

Our Congratulations to Charles and Hilda Alford, the proud grandparents of Diego Estevan Alford born on September 2nd, in Honduras. Diego’s parents are Stephen and Yesenia Alford.

Congratulations

Our Congratulations to Paul and Jennifer Brezina, the proud parents of William Edward and Caroline Elizabeth Brezina born on September 14th.

Public Input Session...

Uptown Greenville invites the public to learn more about proposed improvements to the existing parking area located at 5th and Evans. This will be the public's opportunity to share ideas and discuss possible changes to create the proposed Five Points Plaza. Initial suggestions for the area include a parking area that easily converts to an event space with additional canopy trees, some green space, a covered area and water and electricity. The Public forum will be facilitated by Kenny Flowers, ECU Director, Community & Regional Development. Location: Five Points Plaza, Tuesday September 30, 2008 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in The Willis Building at 300 E. First Street. Visit uptowngreenville.com or call 252.561.8400 for more information.

Cruise Information Meeting

Please join Rev. Christianson this Sunday afternoon, September 28, at 4:00 PM in the Conference Room, to learn more about the Christian fellowship cruise to the Caribbean, January 10-17, 2009. This may be the cruise you have always wanted to take to San Juan, St. Thomas, and St. Maarten. More information at www.eo.travelwithus.com; click on "35th Anniversary Cruise." Hope to see you Sunday afternoon. Special appearance by Catherine Thompson, seasoned Educational Opportunities traveler!

Memorial Giving

The Capital Fund: In memory of Robert Black by Edwin and Victoria Clement. In memory of Betsy Brinson by Wes and Kay Westmorland. In memory of Herbert Oliver by Velna and Ed Wrenn. **The Sound System:** In memory of Herbert Oliver, by Charity L. Holland, Brad and Marie Oliver, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson. **Cookie Jar:** In honor of Dick and Janey Douglas by Samuel and Mary McDonald. **Jarvis Boys and Girls Club:** In memory of Tyler McMillan by Jim and Connie Moseley. In memory of Betsy Brinson by Robert and Ann Griffin. **Hooker Library:** In memory of Herbert Oliver by Ramona Tucker and Family. In memory of Bob Sheppard by Rose H. Brown. In memory of Robert Black by Mr. and Mrs. Knott Proctor Jr. In honor of Clara Evans by Richard and Kristie Lewis. **Together Fund:** in honor of Mickey West by Alicia and Robert Milam.



United Methodist Women

Operation Sunshine, the girls' club on Chestnut Street, was started in 1968 by a group of church women (including some from Jarvis Memorial) for the purpose of providing after school tutoring and activities as well as the teaching of social skills for disadvantaged girls of any nationality. About 75 girls participated in the 2008 summer program. Now, about 50 girls age five to 13 attend the program each afternoon after school. The purpose of Operation Sunshine is to keep the girls busy while encouraging them to grow physically, mentally, and educationally into well adjusted citizens. The girls are also responsible for all housekeeping at their building. Sixteen girls who were once in the OS program are attending college. UMW groups take turns providing monthly assistance. We have provided napkins, paper plates and cups for after school snacks as well as financial contributions. Last year we provided 12 computer software programs to reinforce the teaching of early grade school math, spelling, and reading. The program is supported in part by the United Way. Brenda Ormond Davis, long time Executive Director, provided the program for UMW group 4 in September. The program has a Board of Directors and two paid staff members. Ormond Davis is grateful for our continued support and will be happy to do a program for any group. She can be reached at 758-5315.

College Class

We are in need of a team of four or more people to lead the College Class on Sunday mornings. If you have a passion for this age group and are willing to give some time in leadership, please contact Timm Hackett or one of the pastors. Thank you!

"I've Got No Strings"

Hey parents! Both the Plunge and the Current experiences are proceeding remarkably well as we continue or series, "Enchanted", a parody on Disney movies and the supposition that there is actually such a reality as "Happily ever after..." This past week we studied the first part of the creation narrative in Genesis as we explored the reason for human creation. We learned, that just like our little wooden friend, Pinocchio, we are not arbitrary puppets, nor God's "play things" in order for God to keep entertained. No we have no strings attached to us in our relationship with God, because we were formed out of love for the purpose of love.

A quick item of business: Sunday, October the fifth, a JSM parents meeting will be held, during the 10:00 A.M. Sunday School hour, for all parents who currently have students involved in JSM, or have an interest in getting their students involved. The meeting will be held in my office, on the second floor of the TCLC, adjacent to the youth room. This will be an informative meeting for us to get together and talk about the mission and vision of JSM, as well as, upcoming events. I thank you for your participation.

Bert Snyder
Jarvis UMC-Director of Students Ministries
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**Calendar: Sept. 28 - Plunge, 6:00 p.m.
The Current, 7:30 p.m.**

Jarvis
Student
Ministries
www.jarvisism.com

Men's Fellowship
Breakfast Meeting
Sat., October 4, 2008
9:00 a.m.
At Sycamore Hill Missionary
Baptist Church
1001 Hooker Rd., Greenville
252-756-4869

Keynote speaker
Chief William J. Anderson
Greenville Chief of Police
Topic:
Youth & Gang Violence
Men of all ages welcome!
FREE of Charge!

Jarvis 101

Because of the special Sunday School class on ZOE Ministry on September 28, the fourth session of Jarvis 101 is postponed until October 5.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Watch for details beginning the morning of October 7 and evening of October 8.

Week of September 21st, 2008

Children's Church:
Kingdom Quest Leader - (9:00) Kim Kuhn **(11:00)** Amy Webb
Acolytes: (8:15) Phil Perdue **(11:00)** Seth Stancil
Crucifer: (8:15) Claire Tucker **(11:00)** Ryan Ward

Music and Worship News -by Dr. Stan McDaniel

A Heritage of "Radical Hospitality"



One of my favorite stories of the Wesley's comes from Charles Wesley's diary. It was July 12, 1738, just months after Aldersgate. Charles had initiated a ministry to inmates at Newgate prison, a notoriously brutal place that most clergy would not go near. Public hangings at Newgate were treated as entertainment, and the prison had scheduled eight men to die by the rope *en masse* in a few days. Charles writes of visiting one of the condemned felons in his cell. He found him lying in his bed, "sick of a fever - a poor black man that had robbed his master. I told him of the One who came down from heaven to save lost sinners *and him in particular.*" Over the next few days, Wesley visited with all eight of the condemned. They prayed together, wept together, and sang together a hymn by Charles' father:

*"Behold the Savior of mankind, nailed to the shameful tree;
How vast the love that Him inclined to bleed and die for thee."*

On the day of the hanging, Charles particularly recalled the black prisoner: "He saluted me", and when "his eyes met mine, he smiled with the most composed, delightful countenance I ever saw." Of the experience with all the inmates, Charles wrote, "I never saw such calm triumph, such incredible indifference to dying...that hour under the gallows was the most blessed hour of my life."

This radical determination to reach out to the abandoned, the forgotten, and even the condemned resonated with thousands and ultimately changed the face of Christianity in England and America. It was John Wesley's preaching and opposition to slavery that inspired John Newton to pen "Amazing Grace". It was what inspired Edward Perronet give up a comfortable life as a parish priest to follow the Wesley's and to write "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name". It was what inspired William Williams to write "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" as he rode from village to village in Wales, determined to preach the good news even when threatened by unruly mobs.

That same courage and conviction inspired the 12 disciples to cast aside all they knew and follow our Lord, and it is our birthright as United Methodists...

REMINDER: Chancel Choir Fall Retreat has been re-scheduled for this Saturday, September 27, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Joy Club

Oct. 6, 12:15 p.m.
in the Taft CLC.
Cost will be \$5.
Program will be
by Henry Ferrell.



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES NEWS

Amazing Journey Sunday School

This Sunday, September 28th, we will continue our study of Esther with our rotational Sunday school program. Remember to bring your **monetary donations** for the *One Day With God* backpacks. We will be collecting donations each Sunday morning at Gathering Time. **The following volunteers are needed for teaching/shepherding for October 5th: Art leader, as well as shepherds for Kindergarten, 1st Grade, and 2nd Grade.** Please contact **Beth Griffin** at 756-1226 or at Ncgriff2@aol.com if you can help out.

Attention families of Third Grade students: Put October 12th on your calendars because your child will receive his/her Bible on that Sunday. You will be contacted in the next week about this important event.

New Beginnings Preschool Sunday School

We will continue our new Sunday School curriculum entitled **Rock Solid**. Two and 3 year olds will meet in room 110 with **Patty Marr** and 4 year olds in room 214 with **Patty Marr**. Please contact **Kim Chandler** at Kchandler@pcmh.com or at 321-2007 if you can help out or have any questions.

Children's Church

Kingdom Quest continues this Sunday for children ages 4 year old preschoolers through 2nd grade. **Kingdom Quest** for the Praise & Worship service meets in room 111 with **Kim Kuhn** and **Kingdom Quest** for the 11:00 am Traditional service meets in room 209 with **Amy Webb**. Volunteers are needed to continue this fun and exciting program. Please contact **Bonnie Glass** at Bbglass@aol.com or 413-0310 or **Beth Griffin** at Ncgriff2@aol.com or 756-1226 if you can help out.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, Sept. 28, 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
 4:00 p.m. - EO Cruise Information Meeting (see p. 2)- CR
 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Plunge - TCLC
 7:30 p.m. - Jarvis Ringers - Music Lab (note time)
 7:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. - The Current - TCLC

Monday, Sept. 29, 2008

7:15 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FH

Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2008

9:30-11:30 a.m. - Fruit of the Spirit Study - Parlor
 12:00 - Tuesday Communion - Chapel - Open to all
 5:30 p.m. - Lay Leadership - Parlor

Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2008

Hooker Library open 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon
 9:45 a.m. - Intercessory Prayer Group - Rm. 201
 10:30 a.m. - Staff meeting - CR
 5:15 - 6:00 p.m. - Children's Choirs - TCLC
 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Feast -TCLC
 6:00 p.m. - Needlework Group - CR
 6:15 - 7:00 p.m. - Orchestra rehearsal
 6:30 p.m. - Small Group Meetings and Special Classes
 6:30 p.m. - 5 Love Languages class - Parlor
 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Children's Program - TCLC
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal
 7:00 -8:30 p.m. - Praise Team Band - TCLC
 8:30 - 9:15 p.m. - Praise Team Vocals - TCLC

Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008

10:30 p.m. - Search Comm. (Director of Children's Ministries) - CR

Friday, Oct. 3, 2008

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.