



# Celebrating

The Good News of Jesus Christ



Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

September 30, 2008

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

**“You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother’s womb.”**  
-Psalms 139:13

Church wide Prayer Shawl Ministry groups will begin meeting Tuesday mornings starting October 7th from 9am until 10:30 and will join the ‘already in progress’ Needlework for Missions group Wednesdays at 7pm. Both sessions will meet in the conference room which has comfortable chairs and good lighting. We will be using the format of Knitting Into the Mystery by Susan S. Jorgensen and Susan S. Izard which begins with a devotional.

Shawls are made for persons who need to be surrounded by the warmth of the love of God. Persons who are given shawls may be those suffering from health problems, family loss, or other saddening times. Or they may be given in celebration of exciting new adventures or the new life of a child.

The pattern of K3, P3 (knit 3, purl 3) is suggested in the book because of the significance of the number three. The pattern of threes can be found in every religion and society. The trinity; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; is at the foundation of our religion. Our very being is comprised of three areas: mind, body, and spirit. Life itself has three stages: birth, life, and death. Our days are in three parts: morning, noon, and evening. But, the authors are quick to state that any pattern works for making a prayer shawl.

When completed, shawls will be blessed and given away to persons suggested by the maker(s) or the group. Contemplative knitting, meditating, and praying are all part of making a prayer shawl. One may choose to knit independently in his or her quiet place or with others in a social setting. Either way the shawl will be filled with prayers.

Our group will use an ‘each one teach one’ method adapted from lots of world-wide community efforts. If you know how to knit and or crochet, please come and help us. If not, come and learn. If you have needles and yarn that you do not plan to use, bring it to share with those getting started. Usually three skeins are needed for a shawl. Knitting is a centuries old tradition. God’s love is unchanging. Join us to share these gifts.

-Hilda Alford

**This Sunday  
October 5**

**World Communion Sunday  
8:15, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.**

Rev. Albert Shuler  
“Baring Fruit for the kingdom  
of God”

Scripture: Mathew 21:33-46

### **Prayer Families**

*We ask your prayers  
this week for these mem-  
bers of our church family:  
Paul and Jen Brezina,  
Judy E. Bright, Ronnie  
and Anne Briley, Amy J.  
Brinkley, William Brink-  
ley Jr., Jack and Peggy  
Brinn, and Lennis Brinson  
Jr.,*

*Please also pray for  
The Worship Committee.*

## **WALK FOR HUNGER! - Sunday, Oct. 5**

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](http://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](http://www.churchworldservice.org).



**Fellowship Feast**  
**Wednesday, October 8th**  
**Serving at 5:30**  
**In The Taft CLC**

**Menu:** Chicken and gravy, potatoes and cheese, lima beans, rolls and deserts.

**Cost:** adults - \$6.00 & children - \$2

**Please make reservation** by email: [jarvisumc@earthlink.net](mailto:jarvisumc@earthlink.net); calling the church office, 752-3101, or card in pew pad on Sundays.

**Rosebud**

*The rosebud on the altar this Sunday, October 5th, 2008 is in celebration of the birth of Joel Banks Vaughn, son of Austin and Bobbie Jo Vaughn on September 3rd, 2008.*

**We Welcome**

*New Member joining Sunday, October 5 - Jack and Carlynn Warren (136 Longmeadow Road, Greenville, NC 27858). The Warrens come to us by transfer from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Greenville.*

**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!

**Green Tip of the Month-**

Cooler weather is here! Consider donating those winter clothes you no longer wear to My Sister's Closet or Hope of Glories Ministry so that they will get to people who truly need them. And, rather than buying new clothes, consider purchasing some "pre-loved" clothing for yourself! Reduce, REUSE, Recycle!



**United Methodist Women**

The NC Conference UMW Annual Meeting will be held at Methodist University in Fayetteville Saturday, October 11. Registration will begin at 8am (only coffee will be served), singing 9:15, and meeting 9:30. Highlights will be worship and communion, displays on mission studies and projects, election and installation of officers, recognition of outstanding units, fellowship, memorial service, and candle burning service. If you have not registered, please do so on-line. Go to the website for NC Conference UMW and click on the 'new' link. You will pay \$10. All 39 and Under members who wish to eat together may do so (lunch \$7 registration \$10). The Greenville District UMW along with Jarvis Memorial members (and 39ers if you like) will have a picnic lunch together. Free childcare (provide lunch) a mile up the road is available by registering children individually. Call Hilda Alford for details 756-7842.

**Thank You Jarvis Memorial UMC**

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- From myself, Jenny Letchworth, and all of us at Highlands International School in La Paz, Bolivia, thank you! The Jarvis UMC VBS sponsored a drive for us, raising over \$500 and providing many much-needed school supplies. The staff is so appreciative, and the students will be so excited to have more resources and be able to use newer supplies. Your generosity brought me to tears. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus to a school that is alive within a spiritually dead city. You are indirectly equipping students to impact their city and country with book knowledge and biblical wisdom. I, along with the rest of the school, am so blessed to have your support. Thank you so very much! Dios te bendiga! God bless you!

For His Glory,  
 Jenny Letchworth

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- Thank you for your gift of \$520.00 to The United Methodist Retirement Homes Foundation (2008 Mothers Day Offering). With Warmest Regards Cheryl P. Miller Development Coordinator & Donor Management.

**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.

**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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**Tea at Two Vision group**

scheduled for October 14th, has been rescheduled for October 21st.



**Scottie Barns of Forgiven Ministries**

will be at Jarvis on Sunday, Oct. 12th. All are invited to come listen during the Sunday school hour (in the TCLC Gym). Mrs. Barns will also be speaking at each of the three services.

## 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.

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## United Methodist Men's Annual Rally

Will be held on October 25th, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Four Star General John W. Handy will be the Key note speaker.

General Handy openly shares proven leadership principles and freely discusses decision-making and politics at the highest level in our government. You will not only be inspired by this remarkable patriot, but also gain an appreciation for Christian leadership principles embraced by the upper echelons of our national and international military leaders.

A luncheon will follow the speech and will cost 10.00 per person.

## Week of October 28th, 2008

### Children's Church:

**Kingdom Quest Leader - (9:00)** Bonnie Glass **(11:00)** Kim Kuhn and Teri Mooney

**Acolytes: (8:15)** Josh Ahearn **(11:00)** Annalise Bath

**Crucifer: (8:15)** Mike Boswell **(11:00)** Luke Boswell

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



# World Communion Sunday



When I was growing up, it was called *World Wide* Communion Sunday, and I remember being well reminded, either from the pulpit or by my mother, that "this is the Sunday when Christians throughout the world celebrate communion on the same day." This coming Sunday, October 5, we at Jarvis Memorial will be observing "World Communion Sunday", but it's a day that means more to me now than that simple childhood explanation.

The Rev. Richard J. Fairchild, a Presbyterian minister, recalls, "I was first introduced to this service in 1973 when, as an adult, I began attending worship services on a regular basis. The minister explained that the day was a call for all Christians - of whatever background - and of whatever theological tradition - to recollect that we are in fact one in Christ - and that the table we receive from and communion at is God's table - not our own. I was captivated by the image of men, women, and children of every language, color, and nationality gathering in fields, straw huts, brick schools, wooden shacks and stone cathedrals and praising God and entering into both a physical and spiritual communion with one another as the planet turned under the gaze of the sun and the stars that God has placed over us all."

This very special day was established by the Presbyterians in 1936 and adopted by the National Council of Churches in 1940 as an observance throughout Christendom. What an incredible testament to the Holy Spirit at work among us that, at a time when racial and ethnic divisions threatened to destroy civilization as we know it, Christians the world over rose up to say, "We are one in Christ!"

This "oneness" is no small thing. Jesus calls us to work hard for it every day. In fact, He tells us that, only when we are one, will His kingdom be at hand on the earth. This Sunday, my friends, is about more than coordinated communion services. When we eat the bread and drink the wine this Sunday, we are welcoming the risen Christ into the very core of our being. We are one with Him and one with millions of other Christians the world over.

Jarvis  
Student  
Ministries  
www.jarvism.com

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.

## New York Theatre Trip

December 2nd - 5th,

Two vacancies remain. If interested please call Dan Earnhardt.



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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES NEWS

### Amazing Journey Sunday School

This Sunday, October 5th, 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 12th: Bible Storytelling leader, Art leader, Cooking leader, as well as shepherds for 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade, and 4th Grade. Please contact **Beth Griffin** at 756-1226 or at [Ncgriff2@aol.com](mailto: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 Promotion Bible on that Sunday.

### 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 **Kim Chandler** and 4 year olds in room 214 with **Patty Marr**. Please contact **Kim Chandler** at [Kchandle@pcmh.com](mailto:Kchandle@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 **Bonnie Glass**. **Kingdom Quest** for the 11:00 am Traditional service meets in room 209 with **Kim Kuhn and Teri Mooney**. Volunteers are needed to continue this fun and exciting program. Please contact **Bonnie Glass** at [Bbglass@aol.com](mailto:Bbglass@aol.com) or 413-0310 or **Beth Griffin** at [Ncgriff2@aol.com](mailto:Ncgriff2@aol.com) or 756-1226 if you can help out.

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, Oct. 5, 2008

World Communion Sunday  
 7:00 a.m. - UMM - Taft CLC  
 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)  
 Following 11:00 a.m. service - Crop Walk Pot Luck Lunch - TCLC  
 Prayer Comm. meets weekly to Pray after worship-Chapel  
 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, Oct. 6, 2008

12:15 p.m. - Joy Club - Taft CLC Flex  
 7:00 UMW p.m. - Executive Board - CR  
 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FH

### Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2008

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. - Prayer Shawl Group - CR  
 9:30-11:30 a.m. - Fruit of the Spirit Study - Parlor  
 12:00 - Tuesday Communion - Chapel - Open to all  
 5:30 p.m. - Church and Society meeting at Los Charros Restaurant

### Wednesday, Oct. 8, 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. - 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. 9, 2008

5:30 p.m. - Worship Committee - CR

### Friday, Oct. 10, 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.