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The Good News of Jesus Christ



Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

October 14, 2008



Be a part of our New Church Directory.

Sign up Today! **Free** 8x10 portrait and **free** Church Directory for participating families. Sign up sheet available in the Hall of History and Taft CLC. Photography dates are Monday, Dec. 1 Saturday, Dec. 6.

**This Sunday
October 19
8:15, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.**

Rev. Albert Shuler
"Where Are Your Loyalties?"

Scripture:
Mathew 22:15-22

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.

The First Annual Little Willie Center 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run

Sunday November 2nd, 2008, 2:00 p.m., Greenville. The 5K course is USATF certified, partially shaded, and runs through the scenic Uptown Greenville area. The 1 mile run/walk runs out and back along the same course. Both events start at 2:00 p.m. in the Town Commons behind the Willis Building at 1st and Reade Streets.

All proceeds from the race will benefit the Little Willie Center, an after-school program for latchkey children in Greenville. For more information please call Kip Sloan (kip.sloan@ecrun.org) at (252) 355-3180 or visit ecrun.org.

Prayer Families

We ask your prayers this week for these members of our church family: Tim and Lynn Browder, Allen and Clair Brown, Chuck and Donna Brown, Russell Brown Jr., David and Nicki Brown, Mitchell Brown, and Frank and Ada Brown.

Please also pray for The Prayer Commission.

OASIS Partner

Jarvis Memorial UMC was honored at a Partners in Education breakfast hosted by the Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce on October 9. We received a year-plate to attach to the OASIS plaque received in a previous year. The card reads, "Many thanks for your continued support as an OASIS Partner. You are making a difference to the Pitt County Schools family!"

The service that so many of you render to our schools is a great gift to our community.

WANTED,

people who want to make a difference for someone in need and have a good time doing it. The Needlework group which meets in the conference room starting at 6 P.M. on the 1st, 2nd, 4th Wednesdays of the month is working for Missions and we are inviting you to join us. Current projects include making coverlets and quilts for the Greenville RHA Howell Center, prayer shawls (either knitted or crocheted) and dresses for UMCOR to distribute where they are needed. We also have instructors that will be glad to work with you on your project of choice, including crewel embroidery. If you have UFOs (un-finished objects) at your house, bring them down on Wednesday night. Donations of materials or money are also welcome.

Even the men can assist by donating their ties that they no longer use. We would like to make a quilt from them and auction it at a later date. Proceeds of the quilt will go to Missions. If you don't see anything that appeals to you, call me (Judy 916-9244) and we just might expand our horizons even further. Grab a friend and we'll be looking for your faces in the conference room on Wednesday nights.



Parking Safety --

When you park in the church lot, please observe the marked parking spaces. Parking outside of the designated spaces creates a safety hazard, as there is then almost no room for other cars to maneuver through the parking lot. Thank you. And fear not -- additional parking is on the way!



Tea at Two Vision Group

Wednesday
October 21st.

In the college classroom,
TCLC room 111.

Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy are with Woody Barrow (Jarvis Property Manager), Walt Whitfield (Jarvis Sexton), and families upon the death of their mother and grandmother, Thelma D. Barrow, on October 13, 2008.



Fellowship Feast
Wednesday, October 19th
Serving at 5:30
In The Taft CLC

Menu: Meatloaf, cream potatoes, green beans, rolls and desserts.

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.

Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy are with Louise Shores and family upon the death of her brother, Fred Jennings on October 14, 2008 (Independence, Virginia).

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!

17th Annual Jarvis Lecture on Christianity and Culture.

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 18, 2008,

Wright Auditorium, East Carolina University. Tickets are free for everyone and can be obtained by visiting the box office in the lobby of Wright Auditorium just before the lecture.

Noted Jesus scholar Marcus Borg (Ph. D., Oxford University) will deliver this year's lecture. The work of Borg, distinguished professor of religion and culture at Oregon State University, is controversial and thought-provoking. Dr. Borg has authored ten books, two of which have become best-sellers. His most recent publication is *The Heart of Christianity: How We Can Be Passionate Believers Today* (2003).

Don't forget

Current and past newsletters can be found on Jarvis' website at www.jarvismethodist.org



United Methodist Women

I have attended the Camp Don Lee Mother Child Retreat every September since 2000 and have had an amazing time each year. I have always thought that Camp Don Lee is a special place; a holy and spiritual place. I am so thankful to be able to share such an incredible place with my children. There is so much to do at the camp. We sail, kayak, canoe, swim, play basketball, volleyball, soccer, archery, walk the ropes course, and search for sharks' teeth. In the evenings, there are hay rides, bonfires, and an ice cream social. Speaking of food, the meals are served family style and the food is out of this world: fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, something green (for color), rolls, with sweet tea and that's just lunch. Breakfast is unreal – biscuits, eggs, grits, sausage, bacon, fresh fruit, fried potatoes – all at the same meal. After breakfast we collect any leftover biscuits and rolls and take them to our very favorite place at camp – the turtle pond! There are at least one hundred turtles in the pond and they love the rolls and biscuits as much as we do. And we love feeding them. I can't speak of the Mother Child Retreat without saying what an incredible job that Madoline Murphy and Ann Davis have done organizing this event the past two years. The camp has been packed and this year some folks had to stay at (nearby) Camp Caroline. So get your registration forms in early for 2009 and I'll see you there!
-Patty Marr

Calendar: October 19th
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Plunge
7:30 - 8:45 p.m. - The Current

There is still time to sign up for the Caribbean

Cruise! Rev. Christianson and her husband will host this time of spiritual retreat, January 10-17. Christian travelers from around the nation will be led by five United Methodist bishops as we cruise to San Juan, St. Thomas, and St. Maarten. Check out the brochure on the bulletin board in the hallway next to the parlor, or go online to www.eo.travelwithus.com and click on 35th Anniversary Cruise. Let's sail!



Altar Flowers

A word of gratitude to the family of Malene Irons for providing the flowers on the alter October, 12th.

How does God Guide us Today?

This Sunday School class will center on the life of Abraham. Dr. Malefyt will lead the study, on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Taft CLC.

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.

Week of October 19, 2008

Children's Church:

Kingdom Quest Leader - (9:00) Christy Becker **(11:00)** Elizabeth Floyd and Patty Marr

Acolytes: (8:15) Madison Faulconer **(11:00)** Trey Goodson

Crucifer: (8:15) Will Landry **(11:00)** Melanie McMillan

Music and Worship News -by Dr. Stan McDaniel

"The View" from the Pew -

second in a series



Each Sunday, several hundred people, coming from different walks of life and different points on the spiritual path, gather to worship in a Greenville landmark, Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church. But what is it, beyond its historical significance, which draws us to this place? More generally speaking, what can the architecture of this fine old building tell us about worship? Are there things it can teach us?

Worship, at its most basic, is coming into active and vital communion with God. But how are we to know this God whose power and majesty are beyond words and human comprehension? We must be willing to embrace a mystery. And in those special times when we do find ourselves in perfect communion, it can feel as if we've entered another dimension or place. Sanctuaries, from the Middle Ages forward, have been designed, using art and symbolism, to transport us to that "other place". We are called upon to unload our pre-occupation with worldly schedules and responsibilities and live in "church time".

The large room in the sanctuary where the congregation sits is called the "nave". Sitting there, our attention is first drawn to the impressive Romanesque arch in front of us. Notice that the arch and all of the windows bordering the nave point upward suggesting our attention now needs to be directed heavenward. The triangular shape of the ceiling over the nave and the circular top of the arch also draw us into the mystery: the triangle being a medieval symbol for the Trinity and the circle representing divine perfection.

Looking beyond the arch, we see the raised area known as the Chancel. At one time, church chancels were restricted areas, set apart from the nave by an actual wall and only accessible by ordained priests. Jarvis' "open" Chancel is a reminder that, thanks to the Protestant Reformation, we Methodists can believe in a "priesthood of all believers". Finally, looking through the chancel, our gaze is drawn to the central cross, communion table, and candles – really the focal point of the entire structure: The cross and table, not simply representing Jesus' resurrection and Last Supper, but His rebirth in us; the light of the candles, representing the work of the Holy Spirit which makes it all possible.

(continued next week)

**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 19th, we will begin a new study of Moses, entitled **Out of Egypt**. Teachers are needed for Art, Bible Storytelling, Music & Movement, Cooking, and Video next Sunday as well as Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade Shepherds. Please contact **Beth Griffin** at 756-1226 or at Ncgriff2@aol.com if you can help out.

Christmas Pageant Planning Committee:

If you would like to help with our Christmas Pageant this year, please contact **Patty Marr** at 752-3101 or Jarvisdcm@earthlink.com or **Beth Griffin** at 756-1226 or Ncgriff2@aol.com. The plan is to have the pageant during the Sunday school hour on December 21st.

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 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 **Christy Becker**. **Kingdom Quest** for the 11:00 am Traditional service meets in room 209 with **Elizabeth Floyd and Patty Marr**. 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, Oct. 19, 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
 5:30 p.m. - UMW Circle 1- Parlor
 7:30 p.m. - Jarvis Ringers - Music Lab
 Plunge - TCLC

The Current - TCLC

Monday, Oct. 20, 2008

7:00 p.m. - Evangelism - Parlor
 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FH

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 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
 2:00 p.m. Tea at Two (vision group) - College Class, TCLC
 5:30 p.m. - Finance - CR

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 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
 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Feast - TCLC
 6:00 p.m. Needlework 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 -8:30 p.m. - Praise Team Band - TCLC
 8:30 - 9:15 p.m. - Praise Team Vocals - TCLC

Thursday, Oct. 23, 2008

Friday, Oct. 24, 2008

4:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Youth prepare Shelter Meal - TCLC Kitchen

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.