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The Good News of Jesus Christ



Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

October 21, 2008

Dear Friends

We Celebrate our Connectualism as a United Methodist Church, where opportunities are available to us beyond Jarvis Church. Each week information is shared with us through our communication office in Raleigh that may be useful to us. The following are some examples.

This Sunday
October 26
8:15, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Timm Hackett
"Gentle Among You"

Scripture:
1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

Special offering for Hurricane Ike on November 2

On Nov. 2, churches within the North Carolina Conference are encouraged to take a special offering for Hurricane Ike relief. Gifts for hurricane response can be placed in the church offering plate marked Hurricane Ike or checks can be sent payable to the NC Conference and mailed to NC Conference/ Raleigh Area, The United Methodist Church, PO Box 60053, Charlotte, NC 28260-0053. Mark on the envelope and check: Attn: Hurricanes 2008 UMCOR Advance #3019695.

Transforming congregations...who's job is it?

The event, "Taking a Closer Look: Transforming Congregations," a day-long workshop featuring Mary-Jane Pierce Norton from the General Board of Discipleship, will be held Nov. 6 at Daniels Memorial UMC in Goldsboro, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register by Oct. 24 to attend and will cost \$30.00, which includes lunch. The cost for current members of the NC Chapter of CEF is \$ 25.00. A registration brochure with details is available at <http://www.nccumc.org/nccfnw/cef08.pdf>.

Help seekers find your church

United Methodist Communications provides a site for persons who are seeking to find a local United Methodist Church. The site, "Find-a-Church," provides information such as physical location of the facility, worship times, telephone numbers, website information, and directions to the church. Please take the time to periodically check and update this information on your church by going to Find-A-Church (located at <http://archives.umc.org/Directory/ChurchDirectory.asp?mid=222>).

From No Hope to Give Hope

Jean Damascene, a young man who was left to care for his three siblings at age 12 following his mother's death, and Epiphany Mujawimana, the founder of ZOE Ministry's Giving Hope Empowerment Project which provided a new start to Jean and his family, will present "From No Hope to Giving Hope" at Asbury UMC in North Raleigh, 4-5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 9. The presentation is sponsored by ZOE Ministry.

- Albert

Prayer Families

We ask your prayers this week for these members of our church family: Henry W. Brown, Lester and Mary Brown, Bill and Jane Brown, Betsy Brown, Will S. Brown III, Kathy C. Buck, and Brooks B. Bunn.

Please also pray for The Stewardship Commission.



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 through Saturday, Dec. 6. Many thanks to those who have already signed up!

Church and Society Committee- Our committee is so grateful for the generous gift of over \$350 that the youth of our church collected to purchase backpacks for children involved in the One Day with God Camp. Please remember that we will be accepting applications until Halloween to help with this wonderful camp which will be a sweet time of reconciliation between the incarcerated fathers and their children. In order to participate, the prison system has to approve each of us individually and then we must receive an hour of training. We just can't show up on November the 22nd to serve without their approval and training. Don't miss this blessing if you have any interest in taking part in this important ministry. Please do also keep all aspects of this endeavor in your prayers.

Be watching for our annual Angel Trees which will be put up in early November in the Hall of History and the TCLC. This years our "angels" live in the Methodist Home for Children and foster homes and group homes in Pitt and five other counties. They will be joining the children of our church for a wonderful Christmas party on Saturday, December the 13th from 2-4 in the afternoon. Mark your calendar now! The teens in our church make this an outstanding and happy experience.



Fellowship Feast
Wednesday, October 29th
Serving at 5:30
In The Taft CLC

Menu: Country style steak, cream potatoes, 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.

We Welcome

New Members joining Sunday, October 26 -

Cathy Thompson

Cathy comes to us by transfer from Almaden Hills U.M.C., San Jose CA.

Chad and Katie Whitley

(413 Zachary Ct., Greenville - 355-7589) The Whitley's come to us by transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Washington, NC.

Jack Jones

(411 B West 3rd St., Greenville, NC 27834) Jack comes to us by transfer from Philippi Church of Christ, Greenville, NC.

Leslie Perkinson

(411 B West 3rd St. Greenville, NC 27834) Leslie comes to us by transfer from Wrightsville Beach Baptist Church, Wrightsville Beach, NC.

The First Annual Little Willie Center

5K and 1 Mile Fun Run

Sunday November 2nd, 2008, 2:00 p.m., Greenville. Elizabeth Stephenson, the events organizer, has informed us that both events will 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. To register or for more information please visit ecrun.org.

Jarvis will have to turn away the needy...

Unless you can help. As the economy continues to falter, no group feels the strains more than those already struggling to make ends meet. As the more fortunate are forced to restructure their budgets, often charitable giving slows. Every day people are coming to Jarvis Memorial for food and assistance. Many say that they have come to Jarvis only after visiting two or three other churches who had told them "we cannot help, our pantry is bare". Let's not let that happen here at Jarvis. Please help us be able to provide people and families in need with a bag of food by bringing in canned and boxed foods on Sunday or by bringing it by the church office during the week. 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, RE-USE, 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).



United Methodist Women

Our thirty sixth Conference Annual Meeting was recently held at Methodist University in Fayetteville with our own Ann Davis presiding. It was attended by our past Conference President, Jimmie Shuler, as well as a group attending for the day on Saturday. There were many wonderful highlights to remember. Madoline Murphy, our Conference Membership, Nurture, and Outreach Coordinator, participated in an enjoyable and informative skit. The day was filled with smiling faces, inspiring messages, beautiful music, holy communion, and reports of our mission giving. From our twelve districts there was an impressive display of twelve crosses, which filled the stage and were covered with our "hearts for love". The hearts symbolized God's love for us and our love for others through mission giving. The following candle burning service indicated more monies given for mission, as United Methodist Women shine light around the world helping women, children and youth. Having completed all twenty Mission Today requirements, Jarvis Memorial members were recognized as a Gold Unit. Included in these requirements are mission kits and our pledge to mission. What an honor and a privilege it is to serve God through U.M.W.

- Genie Caldwell

New Series: Beyond Borders

This past week we wrapped up the series Enchanted with a very emotional evening discussing the enormity of God's love for each of us. Now this coming Sunday night, October 26, we will begin our new series, Beyond Borders, where we will focus on breaking down the self-imposed borders we set up in our lives, that prevent us from sharing in Christ's gift of a life abundant.

We exceedingly look forward to seeing the youth once again and consider ourselves blessed to have the opportunity to be influential through Christ in their lives.

Calendar: October 26th

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Plunge

7:30 - 8:45 p.m. - The Current

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On Nov 24th we will begin decorating the Sanctuary for the holidays.

Please plan to come help out. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

Altar Flowers



A word of gratitude to the family of Becky S. Barns for providing the flowers on the altar October 19th.

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 26, 2008

Children's Church:

Kingdom Quest Leader - (9:00) Beth Gallup **(11:00)** Patty Marr

Acolytes: (8:15) Duncan Patrick **(11:00)** Philip Perdue

Crucifer: (8:15) Seth Stancil **(11:00)** Claire Tucker

Music and Worship News

 -by Dr. Stan McDaniel

"The View" from the Pew

Third in a series

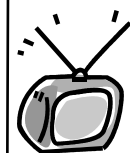


What about the Communion Table? It's one of the focal points of the sanctuary at Jarvis Memorial. We look at it every week, but does it have meaning beyond the fact that we are a sacramental church and think communion is important?

You'll hear it called both a "communion table" and an "altar" at Jarvis, and that's just fine. The sacrificial altar was the heart of the Temple at Jerusalem. Early Christians viewed the altar as representing *God's full and final sacrifice*, recalling not only their past but also their new life in Christ. Tradition came to dictate that the altar be made of stone symbolizing Christ the "rock" and that it be permanently attached to the floor and even the wall behind it symbolizing the un-failing, never-changing devotion of our Lord. With the fixed altar, the priest celebrated communion facing the altar with his back to the congregation. Though much has changed in how we view and celebrate communion since the 4th century, liturgical churches call the place where communion is served an "altar".

Meanwhile, after the Reformation (and this Sunday, October 26, is Reformation Sunday, by the way!), many Protestants wanted to distance themselves from the idea of animal sacrifices and took Jesus' injunction seriously that communion should be a communal meal celebrated by all believers. It was they who chose to call it a "communion table" instead of an altar. They also preferred a freestanding table where the celebrant could stand behind, thereby facing the congregation and speaking to them as the words of institution are read. Altar or communion table, free-standing or fixed? Methodists trace their origin both to the Anglican Church in England and the evangelism of the Great Awakening, so it's perfectly appropriate for us to choose the type of table that best reflects how our particular community worships as well as what we call it.

Infinitely more important than the table we use is the act of Communion itself where we celebrate oneness in Christ with each other and the world. As we gaze on that table in the coming weeks, may we put aside our pride and surrender our vulnerable selves to Jesus, God's living sacrifice. We ARE one....



The Hooker Library has tapes and CDs suitable for children and young families, avail-

able for pick up on Wednesdays and Sundays.



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES NEWS

Amazing Journey Sunday School

This Sunday, October 26th, we will continue our study of Moses, entitled **Out of Egypt**. Teachers are needed for Bible Storytelling and Music & Movement next Sunday, Nov. 2nd as well as Shepherds for the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. 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 **Amy Webb** and 4 year olds in room 214 with **Patty Marr**. Please contact **Kim Chandler** at Kchandler@pemh.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 **Beth Gallup**. **Kingdom Quest** for the 11:00 am Traditional service meets in room 209 with **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.

Movie Night November 7th at 6:00 p.m. in the TCLC Gym. Pizza provided, movie yet to be determined. Please contact Patty Marr with any suggestions and/or questions.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, Oct. 26, 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
 7:30 p.m. - Jarvis Ringers - Music Lab
 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Plunge
 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. - The Current

Monday, Oct. 27, 2008

7:00 p.m. - Search Committee for youth Director - CR
 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FH
 7:00 p.m. - Cub Pack - TCLC

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 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
 7:00 p.m. - Administrative Council - TCLC Flex

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 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 (Preschool age children) - Rm. 01
 (Elementary age Children) - Music Suite

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Feast -TCLC
 6:00 p.m. Needlework CR
 6:15 - 7:00 p.m. - Orchestra rehearsal
 6:15 p.m. - Lectionary Study - College Class
 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. 30, 2008

Friday, Oct. 31, 2008

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast - (NEW LOCATION !) Cypress Glen
 (was previously held at 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.