



Celebrating

The Good News of Jesus Christ



Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

November 18, 2008

Long-Time Methodists

We want to celebrate, on an upcoming Sunday, all of the folks in our midst who have been Methodists for 50 years or more. You have given us the names and number of years as listed below. Please check for accuracy and call or email the church office with any corrections or additions. Thanks!

<u>Name</u>	<u>Joined</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Joined</u>
Nell King	1920*	Ed Clement	1942
Clara F. Clark	1924	William (Bill) Grossnickle	1942
Edward D. (Sam) Credle	1925	Lyman Ormond, Jr.	1944
Lib Proctor	1926	Charlotte Worthington	1944
Lois Patterson	1927	Martha Mills	1946
Virginia Thompson	1927	Helen Anne Parkinson	1948
Carroll Bennett	1929	Bunny Overton Powers	1948
John Ellen	1929	Millie Overton Tripp	1948
Rosalind Branch	1930	Sallie Oliver	1949
Moses Sheppard	1931	Jo Anna Lee	1949
Ed Hartsell	1932	Joe Hicks	1950
Adrian Brown, Jr.	1933**	Patricia (Patsy) K. Galloway	1952
Jane Forbes Black	1933**	James (Jim) N. Galloway	1953
Clyde Brooks	1933	Linda Grimshaw	1954
Pearl Hartsell	1934	Mary Brown	1954
B.J. Whitehurst	1934	Lester Brown	1955
Sarah Whitehurst	1934	Wayne Tyndall	1956
J.B. Smith	1935	Jennie Brooks	1956
Connie Hicks	1935	Vicki Clement	1957
Howard Whitehurst	1939	Dolly Overton Hathaway	1957
Mickey West	1940	Ann P. Lanier	1958
Bob Rasberry	1942		

*= Not a Jarvis Member, But regularly attends the Joy Club

**= Approximate year

**This Sunday
November 23rd
8:15, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.**

Rev.
"Acts of Mercy"

Scripture:
Matthew 25:31-46

**No Newsletter
Next week (Nov. 25)
due to the
Thanksgiving Holiday**

Prayer Families

We ask your prayers this week for these members of our church family: Jodi Carpenter, Kelly S. Carraway, Hilton and Jackie Carson, Lori A. Carson, Mark L. Carson, Jim and Pat Carter, and Jay and Lynn Carter.

Please also pray for the Lay Leadership Committee.



Church Directory - College Student Families

Families with college students, who wish to schedule time on Thursday December 18th for a directory photo, should call the church office at 752-3101, or you may sign up in the Hall of History..

Mark your calendars! Bring all your friends!

December 14, 2008 4:00 – 6:15 p.m.

MESSIAH

By Georg Friedrich Händel

**Jarvis Memorial Chancel Choir
With Soloists and Orchestra**

There would be no Christmas without the cross. Join us as we sing 'Hallelujah' to our Savior and Lord, and celebrate His birth and glorious resurrection!



Wanted



Head Usher

Reward

Service to Our Church
If Found Contact
Jo Anna Lee 752-6586

Thanksgiving week Schedule Changes

Wednesday

Library Closed
No Fellowship Feast
No children's program
No Preschool Choir
Stephen Ministry
(moved to Dec 10)
No Needlework Mtg.

Thursday

Office Closed

Friday

Office Closed

Rosebud

The rosebud on the altar this Sunday, November 23rd, 2008 is in celebration of the birth of Lucy Paige Myers, daughter of Jason and Elizabeth Myers and granddaughter of BJ Myers, on November 16th, 2008.

Baptism

This Sunday, November 23rd, during the 11:00 service, we will celebrate the baptisms of
- Hunter Douglas Barnes, son of Edwin and Melissa Barnes
- Hailey Lynn Hossfel, daughter of David and Amy Hossfeld
- Robert Ingram Barnes IV (Gram), son of Robert and Emily Barnes.
All three are grandchildren of Robert Ingram Jr. and Barbara Barnes of Salisbury, NC.

Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy are with Ann and Carroll Bennett upon the death of her grandson Jonathan S. Cargile on November 15th, 2008.

One Day With God Camp

Training sessions will take place on Thursday, Nov. 20th from 6:30 till 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, Nov. 21st starting at 8:15 a.m. And on Saturday volunteers should arrive at 7:45 a.m. We greatly appreciate your support and dedication.



Fellowship Feast

Wednesday, December 3rd

Menu: meatloaf, creamed potatoes, lima beans, rolls, and dessert.



United Methodist Women

Report of UMW'S Bake Sale and Holiday Marketplace proceeds from the bake sale were \$1,264.65. Wow! Profit from the Cypress Glen Holiday Market Place were \$508.00. \$72.00 were paid for table rental and commission which benefit their benevolent fund. Many thanks to all you ladies who contributed towards these fundraisers!

The New Explorers Sunday School Class

will begin an Advent Bible study entitled "While We Wait" by Mary Lou Redding this Sunday November 23rd. There will be no class meeting on November 30th. Class will resume on December 7th, with subsequent meetings on December 14th, 21st and January 4th. The class will meet with the Kingdom Quest room in the TCLC. If you would like to pre-order a book for the class, please email Debi Holcombe at dholcom@pitt.k12.nc.us or call 414-5038.

7th Annual Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 23, 2008, 4:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church (Corner of Elm and 14th streets) We will express our gratitude through music, poems, and recitations provided by our abundant diverse Greenville faith communities. Refreshments and an opportunity to get to know one another will follow. ALL ARE WELCOME. Child care provided. Donations of non-perishable food will be taken to the local food bank.

Joy Club

Monday, Dec. 1 at 12:15

Program by
Stan McDaniel

Salvation Army

Jarvis will be ringing the Salvation Army Bells on Saturday, Dec. 6. Sign up sheets will be in the Hall of History and TCLC on Sunday mornings.



Volunteer and other needs

One Day with God Camp

We need donations of homemade cakes, pies, brownies and cookies. We also need to sell car wash tickets (\$10 each). To help out, please call Patty Marr at 757-1883.

Operation Christmas Child

Sunday, November 23rd is the drop off date for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes at Jarvis. If you have packed a shoebox for the project, please bring it to church this Sunday. Thank you for your help.

On Nov 24th we will begin...

decorating the Sanctuary for the holidays. Please plan to come help out.

JSM Notes

- 1) Youth, their parents, and the church community are invited to complete a youth pastor survey that is available at

<http://images.acswebnetworks.com/1/857/YouthPastorSurveyForm.pdf>

- 2) Ski, Snowboard, fun in the snow!!! The youth program is excited to announce its annual ski trip "White Out" will be in beautiful Timberline, WV over MLK weekend. Students will depart by charter bus after school on January 16th and return on Monday, January 19th. Sign up now to reserve your place!!!

Calendar: November 23rd
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Plunge
7:30 - 8:45 p.m. - The Current

**Jarvis
Student
Ministries**
www.jarvissm.com

**Angel Trees
will be up on Sunday
in the TCLC and Hall of History.**

Don't forget
Current and past newsletters can be
found on
Jarvis' website at
www.jarvismethodist.org

In the Hospital

Lois Fleming

Week of November 23rd, 2008

Children's Church:

Kingdom Quest Leader - (9:00) Ashley Odom **(11:00)** Patty Marr and Lisa Hackett

Acolytes: (8:15) Melanie McMillan **(11:00)** Philip Perdue

Crucifer: (8:15) Duncan Patrick **(11:00)** Seth Stancil

Music and Worship News -by Dr. Stan McDaniel

Handel and the Oratorio



On December 14th, the Jarvis Chancel Choir will present Georg Friedrich Händel's oratorio, "Messiah". [Handel's name can be spelled different ways: the German spelling he was born with or the Anglicized version, "George Frideric Handel", he adopted in 1712.]

What exactly *is* oratorio? Oratorio is a form of musical drama. Like opera, it originated in Italy during the 17th century, but the drama was usually based on Biblical subjects, and instead of costumed actors acting on a stage, there was a stationary chorus and soloists.

During the 1720s and 1730s, Handel was known to the British public, not as a composer of sacred music, but for his work in the scandalous world of the theater. He wrote and produced spectacular Italian operas. But by 1740, the elaborate, lengthy operas Handel was known for were going out of fashion. Moreover, theatrical productions during Lent had become illegal. Thus, Handel turned to the oratorio form. Oratorios were far cheaper to produce and perfectly legal during the Lenten season. His oratorios, most based on Old Testament subjects, were almost immediately successful.

In April 1741, Handel was approached with a commission from one of his favorite charities, the Foundling Hospital for orphaned children in Dublin, Ireland. In the summer of that year an obscure devotee of the arts, Charles Jennens, appeared at his door. Jennens had with him a libretto he had constructed entirely from Old and New Testament scripture which depicted the entire drama of Redemption beginning with the Messianic prophecies of the Old Testament and culminating in Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. Handel knew immediately he had to set this text to music for Dublin's children and went to work at a feverish pace. He completed the Christmas section in just six days, another two weeks for parts two and three – the entire score finished in just over three weeks! "Messiah" was premiered in Dublin the following spring.

A three-hour masterpiece in three weeks? In all fairness, of course, many portions of Messiah are re-workings of compositions Handel had written earlier, and it is accurate to say he never really "finished" this great work. With every performance, he made major changes, additions, and omissions to best utilize the musicians he had available to him.

Oratorio is musical drama, but "Messiah" is unlike any other musical drama ever written. In Handel's great oratorio, "Israel in Egypt", there is a great chorus depicting a buzzing, swirling, plague of locusts. No locusts in Messiah, no plotting villains, or raging Kings. The central focus is Jesus Christ of humble birth, the suffering servant, the redeeming Savior. The underlying plot is God's unflinching love for His children from the beginning of time, ultimately revealed to us in the flesh and bone of His Son... We can be ever grateful that it was *that* great drama which inspired the crowning achievement of Handel's life!

YOUNG RINGERS

bell choir for Grades 4 thru 8, meets each Sunday, 5:15 to 6 p.m., in the hand bell room. New ringers are welcome - we will be playing for the first time during the Christmas season.

Many Thanks...

to all of you who so
generously gave of your
time and money to
support the One Day
With God Camp.



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES NEWS

Amazing Journey Sunday School

This Sunday, November 23rd, we will end our study of Moses, entitled **Out of Egypt**.

PLEASE remember your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due back this Sunday!

Next Sunday, Nov. 30th we'll begin our study of the Christmas Story in our next rotation entitled **Journey to Bethlehem**. Teachers and shepherds are needed for next week. Please contact **Beth Griffin** at **756-1226** or at Ngriff2@aol.com if you can help out.

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 **Meredith**

Bonnette. Kingdom Quest for the 11:00 am Traditional service meets in room 209 with **Patty Marr & Lisa Hackett**. 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, Nov. 23, 2008

7:45 a.m. - Sanctuary Choir - warm-up
 8:15 a.m. - Morning Worship
 9:15 a.m. - Adult Sunday School - Rm. 114
 9:00 a.m. - Praise & Worship - TCLC
 9:15 - 10 a.m. - Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
 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
 5:15 p.m. - Young Ringers - Music Lab
 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Plunge - TCLC
 7:30 p.m. - Jarvis Ringers - Music Lab
 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. - The Current - TCLC

Monday, Nov. 24, 2008

Decorating Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FH

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 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 noon- Tuesday Communion - Chapel - Open to all
 7:00 p.m. - Administrative Council - TCLC Flex

Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2008

Hooker Library Closed Today
 Staff Meeting Canceled
 Children's Choirs Canceled
 Fellowship Feast Canceled
 Children's Program Canceled
 Stephan Ministries - Moved to December 10th at 4:00 p.m. - CR
 9:45 a.m. - Intercessory Prayer Group - Rm. 201
 6:15 - 7:00 p.m. - Orchestra rehearsal - Sanctuary
 6:30 p.m. - 5 Love Languages class - Parlor
 7:00 - 8:30 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, Nov. 27, 2008

Church Office Closed

Friday, Nov. 28, 2008

Church Office Closed

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast - Cypress Glen
 4:30 - 8:00 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.