

JCUMC NEWS FLASH



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Jacksonville Community United Methodist Church Newsletter

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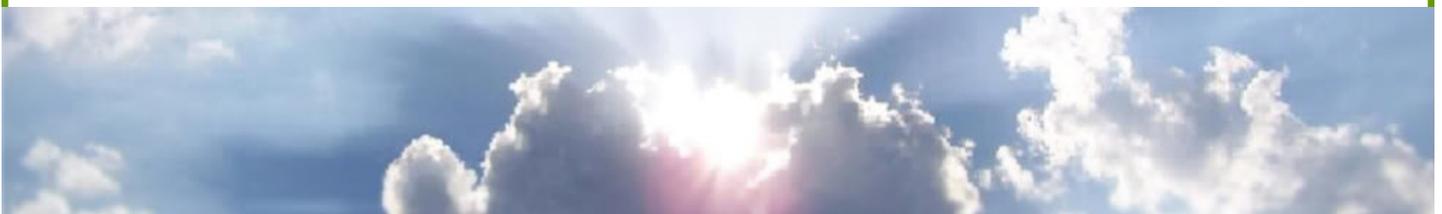


I think my fondest memory is where Vic and Bonnie always sat in church. They had their pew for as long as I can remember. He carried the spirit of the Lord in what he did at church. His words had wisdom. I can remember visiting them at Juniper and they always had a kind word to say, a memory to share and blessings to those in the church family. He was so happy to have a visit. He would slip me a little money to go towards the children's programming. He would say "Buy something the kids need." It would be used at VBC or for a special program. I remember how he mourned the loss of a daughter, the love of his wife and the joy in his family. He would share stories of families, of the history of the church and of his life journeys. He is a good soul. Heaven is a bit brighter with him. He is missed here.

Sarah Brainard

The Twenty Third Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green Pastures;
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake,
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me,
thy rod and staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointed my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*



JUNE MYSTERY TRIP



Plans are set for our mystery trip on Thursday, June 1st thanks to Lorna Close and Marion Stevens.

We are meeting in Lowe's parking lot at 10:15. Transportation will be provided from there to our secret destination. Arrangements can be made in advance to be picked up at church at 10:00 am.



The Jacksonville Community United Methodist Church hosts their annual community yard sale and chicken BBQ on Saturday, May 13th, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm, on the church grounds.

Along with the yard sale/craft show, the Attic Thrift Shop will be open. A new supply of household item, camping supplies, books and glassware cover the tables and fill the shelves. Our clothing closet room holds an assortment of spring and summer clothes just waiting for you and your family. We currently have a large stock of next-to-new summer children's clothing and toys.

Large items can be found under the big tent. You will find everything from furniture to a new kitchen sink! Give Bill Eisenhardt a call if you need help with delivery.

Mouth-watering BBQ chicken halves will be available around 11:00 am for \$6.00. You will also find a selection of homemade pies and specialty cakes for \$10.00 each. We are offering a Mother's Day Special: two chicken halves and your choice of a pie or cake for \$20.00!

If you are interested in reserving a yard sale space, please contact the church at 387-6296.



100 % of the proceeds help support our church.

Looking for homemade cakes and pies for the Springfest! Calling all bakers - we are in need of a sweet treat to go with the chicken BBQ. We are in need of homemade pies and cakes to sell. Please let Sarah know if you are interested in making a yummy donation. Please contact her at twinlinc@yahoo.com



CHURCH CALENDAR

May 2, Trustees at 7:00 pm
May 4, UMW Breakfast at Falls Restaurant 10:00 am
May 9, Church Council at 7:00 pm
May 13, SpringFest 8:00 am to 1:00 pm
May 24, SPRC 6:30 pm
May 30, District sponsored Time of Prayer at Mecklenburg 2:30 pm
June 3, Attic Thrift Shop Opens 10:00 am to 1:00 pm



FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION FOR MAY SINGLE ROLLS OF TOILET PAPER

Family and friends of Gurdon Brewster
Cheryl Fletcher
Bonnie & Brad Lewis on passing of Vic
Marion Miller
Lynn Rich's sister Dorla



Jean (Geuder) Rogers' husband Jack
Morgan Swanhart
Emily Virkler
Janice Williamson
Also those awaiting treatment
and those not mentioned

Praying Our Way Forward. DS Jeff McDowell and Lay Leader Shafeegh Habeeb will lead a guided prayer meeting on April 30 at Mecklenburg UMC at 2:30 pm. These prayer events are a response to the Council of Bishops initiative where we are called to a posture of prayer, praying for God's leadership to guide us effectively in fulfilling the mission of the church. We invite you - to pray for God's guidance. In prayer, we can be one in Christ.



MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

May 1, Jeff Harris
May 3, Geri Judd
May 5, Bob Leach
May 11, Nancy Housworth
May 16, Carol Wilson
May 20, Carl Butterfield
May 25, Savannah Moe
May 26, Elsie Vann
May 30, Cheryl Fletcher



May 1, Becky and Steve Jackson
May 8, Sarah and Hayden Brainard

Monthly newsletters schedule

Putting out a monthly newsletter is quite a time-consuming process, so we have decided to put out a full newsletter six months out of the year in the following months: December/January, February, April, June/July/August, September/October, November. The months we don't put out a full newsletter we will send a newflash like the one you are reading now. We think this is a good way to keep everyone informed on what is happening at our church. We welcome any suggestions or comments you have.

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The Lords Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**