

**Stewardship Report
October 23, 2011**

Our Prayers... (joys and concerns)

Members/attendees requesting prayer: Melanie Coleman Hodges, Dean Bailey, Wayne & Debbie Coleman, John & Katie Fick, Clark Hastings family, Ginger Price, Barbara Boyd, Rudy & Mary Sprouse, Dean Bailey, Samantha Herring, Helen Covey family, Jan Washok, Mark, Kelley, Malachi, Maddie, Ben, and Nate McDonald

Deployed: Kenda Garrett, Joel Baldwin

Members/attendees in health care facilities: Marie Cross, Maria Harris, Bettie Hibbs, Lois Jean, Burnell Jennings, Gladys Keller, John Mitchell, Robert Stacy, Helon Wright, Ruby Hudson, John Davis, Dorothy Clement, Norma Breeding

Other prayers: JFUMC, church staff, our schools and students, military families; the hungry, the homeless, the unchurched; Donna, Dennis, Alexis, & Micayla Hendricks; Philip, Anjel, Violet, and "coming soon" Smith

Our Presence...

Last week's Worship Attendance: 271 (one year ago: 395)

Last week's LIFE Group Attendance: 186 (one year ago: 168)

Mission Possible/GLOW Kids: children (helpers)

Mission 5000: 159 (Sunday), 115 (Wednesday)

Our Gifts...

Budgeted, year to date: 480,704.31

Received (last week/YTD): \$15,191.75/\$452,096.46

Our Service....

First Worship: Greeters: Carol King, Rudy Sprouse, Jan Reppentine

First Worship Ushers: Tom Cross, Walter Meier, Jim & Rhonda St. John

First Encounter Greeters: Barbara Meyers

First Encounter Ushers: Ron & Cindy Higgins, Ken Reasons, John Washok

First Praise Greeters: Wanda Bamburg, Mary Douglass

First Praise Ushers: Dan & Barbara Moore

Our Witness...

Altar Flowers have been given by E.W. & Dorothy Connelly in honor of Ed & Mary Connelly

Please prayerfully complete your Every Member in Ministry card today! (You can find it in today's bulletin, or you may download the form online at www.jacksonvilleumc.com.)



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JACKSONVILLE, AR

OCTOBER 23, 2011

PRAISE AND WORSHIP SONGS



Laity Sunday & Lay Speaking Ministries.

The scriptures teach us about the “priesthood of all believers,” or the call that God places in each person’s life to be in ministry. While some are called to be pastors, every believer is called to be a minister.

This Sunday, we celebrate the ministry of laity as they lead us in worship. Most of the people you will see leading our worship services today have been

through Lay Speaking training, and we want to invite you to consider attending the next training at JFUMC on **November 11-12** (Friday evening & Saturday).

Lay Speaking Ministries is not just about speaking anymore. Certified Lay Speakers are trained to help with worship, visit members and visitors, lead Bible studies, teach, and just about any other job that communicates the love of Christ!

We will host a county-wide training on November 11-12 (Friday evening through Saturday) and will offer two classes. The first is the “basic” course, and is designed for those ready to learn more about the church, our ministry together, and opportunities to share about Christ’s love. The “advanced” class is for those who have completed a basic class. It will focus on preaching and worship leadership. Participants of this class will learn how to prepare and present a 5-7 minute devotional.

Class sizes are limited, and persons interested in attending are encouraged to visit with one of the lay leaders in worship this Sunday, or Pastor Mark. Registration forms are in the Connection Center office. The class costs \$25, which includes all materials and lunch at Mission 5000.

Special thanks to our lay preachers today: Bart Gray, Debbie Robins, and Robert Curtis. Each will bring a dynamic message that we are sure will bless you and honor the priesthood of all believers!

LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I’m so glad You’re in my life
I’m so glad You came to save us

You came from Heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift your name on high

GLORIOUS ONE

Our hands are lifted high
Our hearts are bowing reverence
And we’re surrounded by
The glory of Your presence

With every creature every tongue
We’re lifting our voice to the Glorious One

Glorious One, Glorious One
Light of the world, You outshine the sun
King of all Kings, Eternity sings
Glorious One

God of infinite worth
With hands that carve out the ocean
You hold the universe
And still You run to the broken

With every heart that’s been redeemed
We’re lifting our song to the Glorious King
There is none more beautiful
There is none more wonderful

GOD OF MY DAYS

You awaken my heart from slumbering
Meet me in mourning and You speak to my grief

You’re the light in my darkness
The delight of my eyes
The hope of the daybreak
When the sun’s slow to rise

I trust that every moment’s in Your hands
You’re the God of my days
The King of my nights
Lord of my laughter, Sovereign in sorrow
You’re the Prince of my praise
The love of my life, You never leave me
You are faithful, God of my days

You unveil my eyes, help me to see
The arms of my Father encircling me
You’re a constant companion
I am never alone; Your love is the banner
That’s leading me home

EVERLASTING GOD

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord (repeat)

Our God, You reign forever,
Our hope, Our strong Deliverer

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint, You won’t grow weary

You’re the defender of the weak,
You comfort those in need,
You lift us up on the wings like eagles

THIS WEEK AT JFUMC

Sunday, October 23

8:30 am First Worship
 9:40 am LIFE Groups
 10:50 am First Encounter
 10:50 am First Praise
 3:00 pm Worship at Transitions
 4:00 pm Praise Team
 5:00 pm Prayer & Praise
 5:00 pm UMYF
 5:00 pm LIFE Groups

Monday, October 24

6:00 pm Military Support Group
 6:30 pm Trustees
 7:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, October 25

6:30 pm No Boundaries group
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, October 26

5:30 pm FREE Meal
 6:00 pm Prayer Shawls
 6:00 pm Men's Ensemble
 6:30 pm LIFE Groups

6:30 pm Mission Possible Kids
 & GLOW Kids
 6:30 pm Youth worship
 6:30 pm Chancel Choir
 7:30 pm Handbell Choir

Thursday, October 27

Noon Young at Heart potluck
 6:00 pm Military LIFE Group

Friday, October 28

8:30 am Accountability Groups

Saturday, October 29

10:00 am Annual Conference
 (Hot Springs, AR)
 11:00 am Mission 5000

Sunday, October 30

5:00-7:00 pm
The Main Event

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor Mark McDonald
Assoc. Pastor (Care) Walt Garrett
Assoc. Pastor (Youth) Brad Moore
Assoc. Pastor (Mil.) Naomi Rogers
Music Minister Phil Frederic
Worship Leader Mike Brown

Facilities Manager Jay Wedaman
Finance Manager Michelle McCoy
Nursery Worker Leah Sherman
Maintenance/Security O.D. Ridgle
Building Care Scott Allen
Missionary (Chile) Shana Harrison

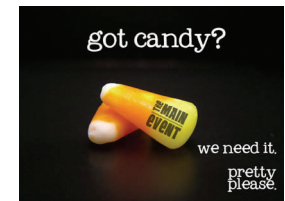
Office Hours. Our church office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 am to noon. While this is the time our church office is open for normal business, our pastors and staff are available for after-hours and weekend appointments to work with your schedule. Please contact us at the number below, email us at info@jacksonvilleumc.com, or find us on facebook as JFUMC.

Talent/No Talent JFUMC's annual night for our members to demonstrate their incredible (lack of) talent in music, dance, drama, or other engaging activities is finally here! Talent/No Talent 2011 will be held on Sunday, **November 6** in the FLC. This year's theme is *Lapule* (which means Sunday in Hawaiian) Luau. Doors will open at 5:00 pm; dinner and the show will start at 6:00 pm. Tickets will be available for purchase starting this Sunday after the morning worship services. The ticket prices are: ages 13 and older - \$8.00, ages 4-12 - \$5.00, and ages 3 and under - free.



Main Event. Our second annual alternative Halloween festival will be held at JFUMC next Sunday, **October 30** from 5:00-7:00 pm. Last year, we joined forces with Evangelistic Ministries Church, and had over 500 people join us for trunk-or-treat, children's games, and more.

Candy Drive. The youth are collecting candy for "The Main Event," our second annual alternative Halloween festival held with Evangelical Ministries Church. They will have a prize for the LIFE Groups that bring the most! Bring them to the church throughout October.



Veteran Recognition Banquet. Our Monday Military Support Group is working hard preparing for a special night to honor our veterans on Saturday, **November 12** at 5:00 pm. If you would like to help underwrite the meal, mark your donation "Veteran's Day." The members of the Military Support Group need help with set up and tear down/cleanup for the event. Please contact Naomi if you can volunteer.

Love Offering for McDonald's. On the morning of October 20th, a fire overtook the house of Mark and Kelley McDonald. While we continue to hold the McDonald family up in prayer, we have the opportunity to help with the family's immediate needs. This Sunday we will take up a special love offering to help the McDonald family to recover from the fire. Please make the check out to our church; mark the envelope or the check of any gift with "McDonald Love Offering."



FIRST WORSHIP (SANCTUARY-8:30)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Praise Him! Praise Him!* Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship (Psalm 90:1-4, 17)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You turn us back to the dust, and say, "Turn back, O mortal ones!"

For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands;

Yes, establish the work of our hands.

*Hymn *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* 133

Special Music *He Made a Change* Men's Ensemble

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 1:2-8

Sermon Bart Gray

*Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* 393

*Passing of the Peace

Surely, the presence of the Lord is in the place; I can feel His mighty power, and His grace. I can hear the brush of angels wings, I see glory on each face. Surely, the presence of the Lord is in this place.

*Affirmation of Faith 881

Offertory *The Rugged Cross* Chancel Choir

*Doxology

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Choral Response

*Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* 420

*Benediction *Wesley's Rule of Life*

Liturgist for First Worship - Kay Kirk



FIRST ENCOUNTER (SANCTUARY-10:50)

Prelude

Psalter Psalm 90:1-6 809

*Hymn *Hymn Medley*

Scripture Genesis 22:1-13

Sermon Debbie Robbins

Prayers

Holy Communion 12

(Offertory Music: *He Made a Change* - Men's Ensemble)

*Hymn *God Will Take Care of You* 130

Announcements

*Benediction *Wesley's Rule of Life*

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.

Liturgist for First Encounter - Pat Holland

FIRST PRAISE (FAMILY LIFE CENTER-10:50)

Praise & Worship Songs

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High & Glorious One (words on page 7)

Meet and Greet

Announcements

Prayers

Offering: *God of My Days* (Praise Team)

Drama

Scripture Matthew 7:13

Sermon Robert Curtis

Commitment Time

Praise Song

Everlasting God (words on page 7)

Liturgist for First Praise - Corey Tyson