



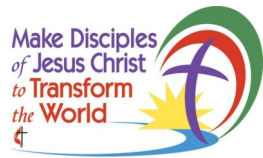
*Defining Moments*

*First United Methodist Church  
September 25, 2011*



**International Potluck.** Join us next Sunday at 12:15 pm for a church-wide potluck with a twist! Bring a potluck dish, but make it reflect your heritage! Whether you are a first- or thirtieth generation immigrant, bring some food that represents your heritage! We will begin immediately after First Praise, so join us for food, fun, and fellowship next Sunday at 12:15pm!

**District Conference/Workshops.** We have a group meet at JFUMC this afternoon at 2:00 to caravan to Trinity UMC in Little Rock for our annual District Conference. We will share in worship, hear how the UMC's in Pulaski County are sharing ministries this year, and the break into special training & informational workshops:




- Staff-Parish Relations Committee (roles and responsibilities)
- Trustees (learn about church endowments and property matters)
- Finance (learn about church controls)
- Ask the DS (Q&A with our District Superintendent)
- Children's Ministries (learn about our network of volunteers)



**Children's Ministries.** Our new children's ministries are going full-steam ahead, and we are looking for volunteers to help with a variety of dream jobs: teachers (some preparation; all materials and curriculum provided), helpers (no preparation), shepherds (no preparation).

Please contact the church office to learn more, or talk to one of the coordinators:

- Sunday School Superintendent: Kay Kirk
- K-2 Sunday School Coordinator: Lydia Baldwin
- 3-5 Sunday School Coordinator: Kyla Price
- Pre-school Coordinator: open
- Nursery Coordinator: Lindsay Hendrix
- Mission Possible Kids (1-5th grade): Kelley McDonald
- GLOW Kids (4 & 5 y/o): Erica Tilley



**Mission Opportunity.** Now's your chance to support missions by contributing an item to the United Methodist Women's Dinner and Auction, which will be held Saturday, October 15. If you are creative with your hands or have special skills in making hand-crafted items, please consider donating an item for the auction. If you are not so talented in that department, why not contribute a gift certificate for services from a local business or a certificate from one of the area restaurants. All proceeds from the dinner and auction will help support our local missions by providing new kitchen appliances. Tickets will go on sale soon for this special event. For more information, contact Colleen Van Nostrand at 982-0070.



**Neighborhood Groups.** It's almost time for our home-based groups to begin! Each group will meet weekly in a member's home for six weeks to follow a simple, no homework, study called "Becoming a Contagious Christian." (A book is available for those who want to go deeper!). We currently have groups in Jacksonville, Cabot, Sherwood, and Gravel Ridge. We will offer sign up next week, and the groups will begin in early October.

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

Contact the church office to join one of our groups and get directions!

#### **FINAL NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF SPECIAL FUNDS**

1. Donations were collected for an Air Force family that lost personal belongings due to a tornado this past spring. An exhaustive search to send this money (\$1,174) to the family was fruitless. We contacted the Air Base for other opportunities to help Air Force personnel, this also proved fruitless. We would like to move the money to the communion fund.

2. We have some funds from projects that have been overfunded or discontinued. A request for a large flat screen television used for the Children's Church program has been received. The funds to be transferred to the Capital fund for the purchase of this television are: MAD Camp (\$349.86), Pastors Miscellaneous Fund (\$209), Family Mission (\$309.53), Easter Lilly (\$449.87), Bread (\$41.40) for a total of \$1,359.66. Some of the money has been sitting idle over three years. *If you have any questions let us know by contacting the church office 501-982-8176.*



## FIRST WORSHIP (SANCTUARY-8:30)

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Chancel Choir

Psalm 78:1-4

\*Hymn

131

*We Gather Together*

Collect

**O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Act of Praise

Naomi Rogers

*It is Well*

Scripture

1 Peter 2:1-10

Sermon

“Defining Moments for Your Community”

Hymn

122

*God of the Sparrow*

\*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

885

Offertory

Chancel Choir

*Devotion*

\*Doxology

95

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Choral Response

\*Hymn

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*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

\*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.**



## FIRST ENCOUNTER (SANCTUARY-10:50)

Psalter		799
	Psalm 78:1-4	
Choral Introit		
Hymn		131
	<i>We Gather Together</i>	
Anthem		Chancel Choir
	<i>Devotion</i>	
Scripture		1 Peter 2:1-10
Sermon		“Defining Moments for Your Community”
Prayers		
Offertory		Naomi Rogers
	<i>It is Well</i>	
Holy Communion (Musical Setting A)		page 26
Hymn		557
	<i>Blest Be the Tie that Binds</i>	
Announcements		
*Benediction		<i>Wesley’s Rule of Life</i>
	<b>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.</b>	

## FIRST PRAISE (FAMILY LIFE CENTER-10:50)

Praise & Worship Songs		
	Worship You Forever & A New Hallelujah	
Meet and Greet		
Announcements		
Prayers		
Offering		
	Garments of Praise	
Scripture		1 Peter 2:1-10
Sermon		“Defining Moments for Your Community”
Commitment Time		
	Jesus, Lover of my Soul	
Praise Song		
	Let It Rise	



## THIS WEEK AT JFUMC

### **Sunday, September 25**

8:30 am First Worship  
9:40 am LIFE Groups  
10:50 am First Encounter  
10:50 am First Praise  
2:00 pm District Conference  
3:30 pm My Job Workshops  
5:00 pm Prayer & Praise  
5:00 pm UMYF  
5:00 pm LOL & Disciple  
Bible studies  
5:00 pm Disciple Bible Study

### **Monday September 26**

6:00 pm Highest Praise  
6:30 pm Trustees  
7:00 pm Military LIFE Group  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts

### **Tuesday, September 27**

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

### **Wednesday, September 28**

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, September 29**

6:00 pm Military LIFE Group  
6:30 pm Praise Team

### **Friday, September 30**

8:30 am Accountability Groups

### **Saturday, October 1**

11:00 am Mission 5000

### **Sunday, October 2**

12:15 pm International Potluck

## 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](mailto:info@jacksonvilleumc.com), or find us on facebook as JFUMC.



### WORSHIP YOU FOREVER

You are God  
You are Life  
And I will worship You forever!

You knew Me before I took my first breath  
and You know the day that I will breathe the  
last  
You're the Alpha, Omega, beginning, and end  
Forever to you I sing ~ forever!

Into Your hands I commit my spirit  
You're the only one that satisfies my soul  
You're the Alpha, Omega, beginning, and end  
Forever to You I sing ~ forever!

### A NEW HALLELUJAH

Can you hear, there's a new song  
Breaking out from the children of freedom  
Every race and every nation  
Sing it out sing a new Hallelujah

Let us sing love to the nations  
Bringing hope of the grace that has freed us  
Make Him known and make Him famous  
Sing it out sing to the new Hallelujah

Africa sings a new song  
Reaching out with the new Hallelujah  
Every son and every daughter  
Everyone sing a new Hallelujah

Arise! Let the song Arise  
Let love reach to the other side  
Alive come alive! Let the song Arise

### LET IT RISE

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us  
Let the glory of the Lord rise among us  
Let the praises of the King rise among us  
Let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us  
Let the songs of the Lord rise among us  
Let the joy of the King rise among us  
Let it rise

### GARMENTS OF PRAISE

Put on the garments of praise  
For the spirit of heaviness  
Let the oil of gladness flow down  
From Your throne  
Put on the garments of praise  
For the spirit of heaviness  
Your joy is my strength alone  
My strength alone

Make these broken weary bones  
Rise to dance again  
Wet this dry and thirsty land  
With a river  
Lord our eyes are fixed on You  
We are waiting  
For Your garland of grace  
As we praise Your name

Hallelujah  
Sing hallelujah  
To Your name  
Hallelujah Sing hallelujah  
We trade our sorrows  
For garments of praise



### JESUS LOVER OF MY SOUL

Jesus, Lover of my soul,  
Jesus, I will never let you go  
You've taken me from the miry clay  
You've set my feet upon the Rock, and  
now i know

I love you, I need you,  
Though my world may fall,  
I'll never let you go  
My Savior, my closest friend,

## Stewardship Report September 18, 2011

### **Our Prayers... (joys and concerns)**

*Members/attendees requesting prayer:* Wayne & Debbie Coleman; Phil Heckenbach; Dick May, Barbara Boyd; Pat Cross; Mary Sprouse; Virginia Reed, Janet & John

*Members/attendees in health care facilities:* Elizabeth Baker, 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, John Fick

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

### **Our Presence...**

Last week's Worship Attendance: 253 (one year ago: 338)

Last week's LIFE Group Attendance: 168 (one year ago: 124)

Mission Possible/GLOW Kids: 21

Mission 5000: 157 (Sunday), 119 (Wednesday)

### **Our Gifts...**

Budgeted, year to date: \$434,923

Received (last week/YTD): \$7,264/\$408,362

Capital Funds (last week/YTD): \$45/\$25,356

### **Our Service....**

*First Worship Greeters:* Peggy Dumont, Fran Cotten, Duchess Anderson, Dorothy Connelly

*First Worship Ushers:* Henry and Betty Heidelberger, Arleta Dupree, Marcia Dornblaser

*First Encounter Greeters:* Corey Tyson, Nick Versluys

*First Encounter Ushers:* Julia Watt, Alan & Paula Storeygard

*First Praise Greeters:* Tammy & Cheyenne Salts, Philip Smith

*First Praise Ushers:* Shirley Romanelli, Dan & Barbara Moore

### **Our Witness...**

*Altar Flowers* have been given by Jim & Peggy Dumont.

*Welcome to our newest members:* Robert & Monica Meadows (and children, Lisa & Delores), Dean Ferguson, Jim Delgado, and Joel & Lydia Baldwin.