

# The Pathfinder

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### Meet Jackie Rose, our Children's Ministry Director

Jackie has been the Children's Ministry Director at JUMC since the time Rev. Brad Scott grabbed her arm one Sunday and told her she was going to "do this job." Yeah, Brad!

What she likes most about her job is the "Love of the Children," especially when the children recognize her outside of church. She is always planning new and fun activities to keep the children interested in learning about Jesus.

Jackie has been married to Glen for 21 years, and her hobbies include quilting and gardening. She can be seen most mornings in downtown Jonesborough getting her walking in.

### Meet Angie Huffine, our Assistant Children's Ministry Director

In 2015, JUMC made a fabulous decision when they hired Angie Huffine as the Assistant Children's Director. Angie always has smiles and encouraging words for everyone and most especially the children. She connects with the children on a personal level and exemplifies how someone that loves Jesus should be.



What Angie likes most about this job is "Being with the Children."

Angie has been married to Dan for 22 years. They have a son, Andrew, who is 13 years old and in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Her hobbies include taking care of her family.

Angie works part-time at St. Mary's School, planning and executing fund raising events.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Feb 17** ETSU Wesley Foundation joins us in worship at both services

***Romans 12:1***

***Brothers and Sisters, in light of all I have shared with you about God's mercies, I urge you to offer your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice to God, a sacred offering that brings Him pleasure; this is your reasonable and essential worship. (The Voice)***

**ETSU Wesley Foundation**

On Sunday, February 17, John Ousley, director of the ETSU Wesley Foundation (the United Methodist Church on the college campus), along with students from this wonderful ministry, will be joining us in church for both services. They will worship with us and share about their experiences at the Wesley Foundation. Twice a year we take food to feed the students on a Tuesday evening. It will be a great way to learn more about this ministry.



**Our thanks and prayers go out to all our military veterans and their families. Your service and sacrifice are greatly appreciated.**

**Barnard Davis** (US Army) - Susan Miller's nephew

**Caleb Wade** (US Army) - Rupe & Ella Billions' grandson

**Cody Hallberg** (US Air Force) - Lee & Nancy Hallberg's grandson

**Todd White** - (US Army) - Doug & Donna Barnes Bennett's son-in-law

**Mickey Teasner** (US Navy)

**Lauren Bennett** (US Army Reserve)

**Greg Bull** (US Marines) - Don & Barbara Bull's grandson

**Jake DeMatteo** (Army)

**Steven David Hunt** (US Army Reserve)

**Brian Ehlschlager** (US Army)

**Shawn Allison** (US Marines)

**Eric Bull** (US Air Force Reserve) - Don & Barbara Bull's grandson

**Cheyenne Pandar** (US Marines)

**Jon Cochran** (U.S. Ranger) - Billy & Gail Lewis' cousin

**Adam Daffron** (US Marines) - Wiley & Gail Daffron's nephew

**Michael Fritz** (US Army) - Mary Ann Clark's son-in-law



## LOOKING AHEAD

**Mar 6** Ash Wednesday

**Mar 24-31** Family Promise

**Apr 6** Easter Egg Hunt

**Apr 13** Sisters of Faith Spring Bazaar

**Apr 21** Confirmation on Easter Sunday

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to Jonathan and Lauren Miller on the birth of their son, Mason, on January 11 at 12:04 am. He weighed 4 pounds 5.5 ounces, and was 18 inches long. Mason is doing well but still has a few medical issues. Please continue to pray for him and his parents.

Our sympathy to Jackie Rose and family on the death of her mother, Mary Helen Paxton.

Our sympathy to Ken and Sue Tester on the death of Ken's son, Jacob Tester.

Our sympathy to the family of Al Maiden, who passed away December 12. He was the father of Belinda McCoy, and grandfather of Laura Johnson and Julia Hasten.

### *Thank you . . .*

Thanks so much for all the prayers, kind thoughts, cards and visits during my Mother's sickness and recent passing. It is very comforting to have such a loving church family.

*Love,  
Jackie and Glen Rose*

## Children's Ministry

We're going to continue with the theme "Follow Jesus" for the Winter/Spring session of Adventure Kids. During January we'll study about Jesus healing people; in February we'll explore family wisdom. There will be Bible stories, games, songs and cool crafts. A Bible-times meal will be held one night – the kids always love that meal!

Help is always needed on Wednesday nights. There's a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board downstairs if you're interested.

Memory verse for January: "God heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds." (Psalm 147:3)

Bible Story for January: Luke 4:38-44

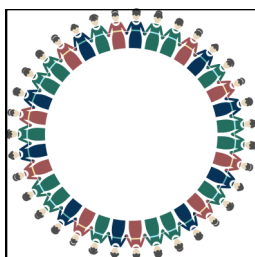
Memory verse for February: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your being, and all your strength." (Deuteronomy 6:5)

Bible Story for February: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

## Pastor Karen's Schedule

Pastor Karen will be out of town Monday, February 18 to Wednesday February 20, attending the Holston Conference Minister's Convocation in Pigeon Forge, TN. She will be back in time to teach her Bible study on Wednesday evening.

If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact our Parish Nurse Jane Turner, the Church office, or feel free to call or text Pastor Karen at 540-239-9179.



## SARAH MAYES CIRCLE

The Sarah Mayes Circle meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12, in the Good News Fellowship Hall. The program will be presented by Pastor Karen.

## Count Your Blessings Group Luncheon

The senior fellowship, Count Your Blessing (aka CYB), will gather at Tami Moore's for a special Valentine's themed luncheon at 12 noon on Thursday, February 14.

Please contact Sharon or Larry Moore to put in your reservation so Tami will know how many to expect.

## CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

5—6 pm Sunday, February 3

5—6 pm Sunday, February 10

5—6 pm Sunday, February 17

5—6 pm Sunday, February 24

## Sisters of Faith Circle

Happy Valentine's Day! We here at Sisters of Faith hope everyone has had a great start to the New Year. We've started the New Year off wide open!

All ladies, all ages, are welcome to join our circle of women on a mission of doing God's work. We meet on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the home of one of the sisters, for a meal, devotion, and short business meeting. Each month, the church bulletin will give the name of the hostess, address and phone number where the meeting will be held. All we ask is that you let us know you are coming so we can be sure there is enough food for all.

Our next event is our 4th Annual Spring Bazaar on April 13, from 9 am to 4 pm. If you are interested in being a vendor for the handmade-only bazaar, please contact Jeri Jones at 423-282-1796 or 423-646-3756 (call or text), or Tami Moore at 423-753-0044. Vendors will be accepted on a first-come basis, but we would like to allow church members to sign up before opening this event to the public.

*Blessings from the Sisters of Faith,  
Claudia Randolph, President*

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Greetings from the Youth! We are all back in school and ready for a good year. You're a smart group so I know you'll do well.

Resurrection is almost here. Our speaker is Jorge Acevedo and our Scripture is Romans 15:6. I am excited for each one of you going. I know God will bless each one of us.

February starts with the Super Bowl on February 3. Time and place will be coming soon.

Have a great week and I'll see you on Sunday.

*Blessings,  
Miss Mary Ann*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The **Upper Room Sunday School** class enjoyed a fun and festive Christmas party at the home of Alan and Pam Ward.



## CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES

The Church Council met on Sunday, January 20. We celebrated many Trustee accomplishments and the plans moving forward.

- We know the light coming up the stairway is a concern; it is a top priority for the Trustees as well, and is being worked on.
- We celebrated with the Finance Committee that we ended 2018 in the black! We are so thankful to all the faithful givers at Jonesborough UMC and look forward to the ministries we will be able to do together in 2019.
- The Staff Parish Relationship Committee reported that they requested Pastor Karen be reappointed for 2019-2020.
- Our Children's ministry is off and running, and already looking forward to Children's Sunday on April 28 and Vacation Bible School June 17-20. Our Youth are excited about Resurrection, which is the last weekend of January.
- Nurse Jane shared about taking Communion to the shut-ins; the elements she is sharing with them were blessed on World Communion Sunday.
- Pastor Karen celebrated us taking in 18 new members in 2018. She is also excited about 2019 as she continues to work with our Confirmation Students who will be confirmed on Easter Sunday, April 21.
- The Strategy Team for "The Red Door" (the little church) shared and the council voted to move forward with removing the pews and the carpet and to purchase worship chairs so that the Episcopal Church could continue to worship there.



## JOTS FROM JANE

February is heart month. We celebrate National Heart Month, National Wear Red Day, Valentine's Day and a host of other observances. Jesus told us in Matthew 22 that the second commandment is "Love your neighbor as yourself."

We have so many people in our church who practice this in such a mighty way. I want to give a shout out to the Busy Hands with a Purpose ladies, who support me by providing hats and port pillows for cancer patients, walker bags, shawls, lap quilts and adult clothing protectors for shut-ins, NICU isolette covers and many other projects. Thank you ladies!

Another of our willing workers is Carolyn Stohlberg. She provides me with delicious cookies and sweet breads to share with our parishioners. Thank you Carolyn!

I also wanted to lift a wonderful new service we have in Jonesborough called MY RIDE. They are providing services for older adults by providing transportation. To learn more about this service, contact Susan Katko at 423-788-4770 or contact me.

Finally, I wanted to share my New Year's resolution to be a kinder and gentler person. I heard recently that Helen Conger strives to do an act of kindness everyday. What an example to follow! Let's love our neighbors as ourselves!

*Blessings,  
Parish Nurse Jane*

## BURNING THE NOTE!



On December 30, we had the great pleasure of "burning the note" on the Little Church and the Good News Fellowship Hall. With the burning of this note, we also celebrate that JUMC is debt free!

Plans for new ministries are already in the works for the Little Church. Please be in prayer for where God is leading us, as we reach out to our community in the name of Jesus Christ.

## FEBRUARY MISSION

### JAMA Food Pantry

The Jonesborough Area Ministerial Association (JAMA) food pantry is an important ministry of JUMC. The pantry is supported primarily by local churches, civic organizations, Walmart, Food City, Ingle's, and food purchased at a greatly reduced rate from the Second Harvest Food Bank. The pantry is located in the Elmer H. Gillespie Building on Persimmon Ridge Road (former home of the Jonesborough Senior Center). Elmer Gillespie has been the dedicated volunteer coordinator of the ministry since 2002.

JUMC has charge of the pantry the first Thursday of every month from 9 am until 12 noon. Food donated by our church is collected and taken to the pantry the first Monday or Tuesday of each month. Recipients must meet financial guidelines as well as the computer check guideline and are able to receive food once every four weeks.

## JAMA Item for FEBRUARY Rice and Beans



Please give generously  
to  
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Ministerial Association.

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