



The *Pathfinder*

Jonesborough United Methodist Church

November 2022

How will you give thanks this year?

“...God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work...You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God...” 2 Corinthians 9:7-11
As your pastor, I’m asking you to join Nancy and me in giving a special offering to God this Thanksgiving through our church. This has been a year of many blessings:

- We celebrated 200 years of ministry and God’s faithfulness
- Over 30 people have joined our church
- We’ve welcomed the Pryhoda family from the Ukraine
- Children, in increasing numbers, bless our hearts with their loving presence
- Music from our choir, instrumentalists, praise bands, and Dr. Sharon Rush lifts our hearts to God in praise
- Our youth have served others at home and far away in the name of Jesus

On Sunday, November 20, we will be receiving this special thanksgiving offering for our church. I’m challenging us to give over and above our normal offerings, to give generously, and to give as an expression of gratitude to God.

Pastor Michael

November 2022 Sermons

11/6	11/13	11/20	11/27
“The God of the Living”	“The More Things Change...”	“Give Thanks!”	“Hope”
Luke 20: 27-38	Luke 21: 5-19	Colossians 1: 11-20	Isaiah 2: 1-5, Matthew 24: 36-44
All Saints Day	Veteran’s Day	Christ the King Sunday	Advent

SCRIPTURE FOR THE MONTH:

¹⁵ For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.



Thank you!

Mary Ann and Helen would like to thank everyone for the cards and well wishes they were given for their birthday and a especially for coming out to celebrate with them.



Greetings Church Family,

It's that time of the year again...cold & flu season...plus we now need to be cautious of Covid too. There are a few things YOU can do to protect yourself & others this season:

1. Get your annual flu shot & stay up to date on your Covid vaccine & booster. Vaccines are the best way to protect yourself & others against infection.
2. Wash your hands for 20 seconds (say the Lord's Prayer slowly) in warm, soapy water or use hand sanitizer frequently and keep your hands away from your eyes, nose & mouth. Germs are everywhere!
3. Cover that cough or sneeze! (and toss your tissue please)
4. Even if you are feeling just a little "under the weather", consider others & stay home. Viruses can spread before you even know you're infected!

If you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call. I'm happy to speak with you.

Renee McNeas, FNP



JUMC Pictorial Directory!

We will be preparing a pictorial directory of the congregation of the Jonesborough United Methodist Church. Kelly Newgarde and Linda Likavec have agreed to oversee this project. The members of each household will be photographed and contact information will be updated for inclusion in the directory. We hope to complete the pictorial directory as soon as possible.



Stations will be set up in the church building for the photos and information gathering. There will be time for photos to be taken before and after each worship service. No appointments are necessary.

Please feel free to dress as you normally would for a worship service...they are not formal photos. Because they are not being taken by a professional photographer, there will not be photo packages to purchase.

We look forward to meeting each of you at one of the photo stations. There will be more information about times and photo station locations soon. See you then!

It's **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox** time!

Preprinted boxes are in the Fellowship Hall. Instructions and packing instructions are inside the boxes. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Gail Daffron
Project Coordinator
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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

11/5 Lock-in at the Youth House from 6 until after church service and Sunday School the following day

11/6 Daylight Savings Time—Fall back 1 hour. No youth group tonight

11/9, 11/16, 11/30 Bible Study at the Youth House 5-6:00pm for JR High, 6-6:30pm dinner in the FH, 6:30-7:30pm SR High

11/13 Cooking with friends

11/20 Youth Group

11/23, 11/27 No youth group these evenings



Children's Ministry

It's that time of year that reminds us to count our blessings! During the month of November, we will mindfully share with each other what God has blessed us with in our lives. Here are a few reminders for this month:

- Adventure Kids will continue to meet this month on the following Wednesdays: November 2, November 9, November 16, and November 30. We will begin to practice for our Christmas program this month. We will continue to serve a meal at 5:30 PM and the program will end at 7:00 PM.
- Children are learning about creation through the book of Genesis. Also, we are memorizing the first five books of the Bible and are learning how to locate scripture through Bible drills.
- Our children and families are helping to support our community through helping out with the Grandview School Holiday Food Drive. Bags are available in the K-3 room if you would like to donate. Bags are needed by November 6, 2022.

We are grateful for your continued support of love, service, and gifts. Our church family is a blessing!

Much love,
Ms. Rebecca

MISSIONS

across the street & around the world

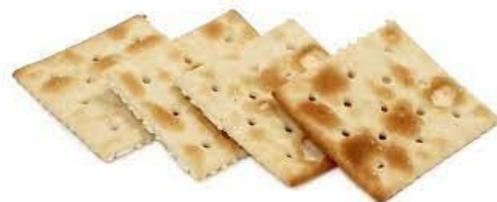
Jubilee Project, currently directed by Lisa Nichols, is our November mission emphasis. Jonesborough United Methodist church has long supported this Holston Conference project that works in one of the Tennessee's least fortunate counties to reduce the long-term effects of poverty. The core goals of the project are to show God's love through providing food security, shelter, access to clean water and health services, and encouraging self-worth.

Specifically, your donations in 2022 have:

- ◆ Provided arts and crafts to afterschool students in Hancock County and to allow participation of the youth in activities that they would otherwise miss.
- ◆ Distributed emergency, USDA, and mobile food, diapers, and needed supplies to over 400 needy families.
- ◆ Completed construction projects such as ramps, porches, and needed home repairs.
- ◆ Continued water ministry with well drillings, cleaning of springs, installing septic systems, filling existing water tanks, and providing water purification systems to local families.

Today, it sounds unbelievable that such needs can continue to exist. Our congregation has participated in this work for several years during the Thanksgiving season. Efforts in Hancock County depend on counties like ours can provide when their own people need it. Best of all, we can do it in the name of Jesus. Please give by marking your donations to **Jubilee Project** as we give thanks for all **we** have been given.

JAMA is in need of Crackers this month. Saltines, Ritz, Town House, any kind will be gladly accepted.





Busy Hands with a Purpose meet the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00am. If you have a skill that includes sewing, quilting, crocheting or the like then we would love to have you join us. Our group of ladies do many mission projects for local hospitals and organizations such as Isaiah 117 House. Come join us.



CYB Group

Everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship last month at Portobellos. At noon on November 10th, our luncheon fellowship will be at Café Lola @ 1805 N. Roan St, Ste B1, Johnson City. All are welcome. It is an excellent opportunity to get better acquainted with others in our church family.



SARAH MAYES CIRCLE

The Sarah Mayes Circle meet every month on the second Tuesday from 2:00-3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.



Hymn Singing Group

This group meets every 1st & 3rd Thursday in the Fellowship Hall at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to join.

Golden Heirs

Singing group that meets on Thursday evenings at 6:30 in the sanctuary to sing



Calendar of Events

11/1, 11/15 Busy Hands with a Purpose meet at 10am in the FH

11/3, 11/17 Hymn Sing in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00pm

(all are invited)

11/5 Choir Practice for Biltmore from 11-12:30pm

11/6 Choir goes to Biltmore to sing at 5:30pm

11/7 Mission Committee meeting 6pm in the FH

11/8 Cantata Practice for the choir at 6:45pm (parts practice)

11/10 CYB will meet at Café Lola in JC at noon for lunch

11/13 Donut Sunday

11/14-17 Pastor is at a Lake Junaluska meeting

11/3, 11/17 Golden Heirs

11/23 Office Closed for Thanksgiving, reopen Monday at 8am

11/27 Vigil to End Racism will meet at the Pavillion at 7:15pm

Every Sunday unless otherwise noted: 8:45 & 10:45am Worship, 9:30am Sunday School. Youth from 5:00 to 7:30pm w/Bible study and dinner.

Every Wednesday unless otherwise noted: Kiwanis meets from 11am-1pm at the GNFH, Choir practice at 6:45pm. Youth from 6-7:00pm in the Youth House for Bible Study

Every Thursday unless otherwise noted: Golden Heirs meet in the Sanctuary at 6:00pm to sing

Every Thursday unless otherwise noted: Youth meet at the youth house at 6:00pm and go out for dinner

11/3 Naomi Murray

11/4 Judy Jarrett

11/5 Wendy Jenkins

11/7 Deidra Gaus, Jennifer Wolfe

11/11 Aly Poland, Bill Garland

11/14 Cari Hansen

11/15 Gary Miller

11/17 Bill Smith

11/21 Rick Newell

11/23 Mike Johnson

11/26 Bob Davis

11/29 Pat Bradley

11/30 Ashley Whitehurst, Linda Ganger



11/4 Charlie & Jean Mauk

11/9 Don & Buffy Bagwell

11/11 Gene & Ruth Grapperhaus,

Josh & Tamara Foster

11/12 Peter & Carol Koenig

11/18 Bill & Barbara Wildman, Stuart & Kris Lumsden

11/20 Bill & Lynda Carter

11/21 Kent & Dana Walker

11/25 Jim Wiehl & Pam Johnson





Let's be faithful in our giving to God through Jonesborough UMC. Our tithes and offerings are expressions of our love for God and our commitment to God's Church.

Weekly JUMC Budget Offering Needs: \$9,384

Year to Date Budget Need: \$403,512

What we've received YTD: \$368,513.92

October Budget Offerings Per Week:

**Data as of 10/26/22*

10/2	\$10,027
10/9	\$6704.41
10/16	\$7183.20
10/23	\$5948
10/30	TBD

In Person Attendance for October

Oct 2:	162
Oct 9:	246
Oct 16:	195
Oct 23:	192
Oct 30:	TBD



**Our thanks and prayers go 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 Bennett's son-in-law
- Mickey Teasner** (US Navy)
- Lauren Bennett** (US Army Reserve)
- Jake DeMatteo** (US 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** (US Ranger) - Billy & Gail Lewis' cousin
- Michael Fritz** (US Army) - Mary Ann Clark's son-in-law
- Connor Lancaster** (US Army) - grandson of Kenneth & Terry McMasters
- Matt Ingalls** (US Marines) grandson of Howard and Madelyn Rohrer