



The *Pathfinder*

Jonesborough United Methodist Church

February 2024

Watch and pray. That's what Jesus said to his sleeping disciples while he prayed in agony in Gethsemane's Garden. That's what Jesus says to us as we enter the season of Lent this month.

Watch? Watch yourself and how you are tempted. Watch your surroundings and the influences in your life. Watch how you spend your time and money. Watch your habits. Watch for God's presence and work in your life and in our world. Watch!

Pray? Pray to hear God's still, small voice. Pray to commune with God, rather than present to God your "grocery list". Pray to repent. Pray to be obedient. Pray for others. Pray to follow the way of Jesus. Pray!

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 14, and ends on Holy Saturday, March 30. During Lent, let us Watch & Pray!

Pastor Michael

FEBRUARY 2024 SERMONS

- 2/4 Mark 1:29-39 "Taking Care of Business" Communion
- 2/11 8:45am 2 Peter 1:16-18 ESV "A Sneak Peak of Glory" Michael Mould 10:45am Matthew 6: 20-21 "Treasure of Love" Sarah Wells
- 2/14 Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes 7pm, in the Sanctuary
- 2/18 Psalm 25:1-10 , Mark 1:9-15 "God's Memory"
- 2/25 Psalm 22:23-31, Mark 8:31-38 "Losses and Gains"

SCRIPTURE FOR THE MONTH

Romans 13:10 NRSVACE

¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.



Welcome our new members to JUMC!

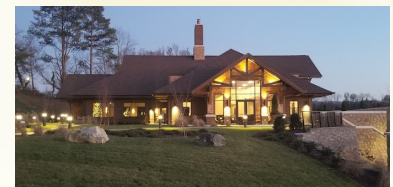


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Mission Focus of the Month:

Holston Home for Children

The fourth and fifth grade classes are filling treat bags with candy and cards to give to the children at Holston Homes for Children. We are giving to 18 children in the girls home in our area.



Sunday School Classes are available from 9:45-10:30

Adults, we have a class for everyone!

- ♦ Senior Adults "Open Door" in the Main Fellowship Hall with Barbara Ollis, Betty Durman, and Ellen Snodgrass facilitating
- ♦ 30+ Co-Ed "Good News" in Room # 102/110 (Fireplace Room) with rotating teachers
- ♦ Ladies of All Ages "Upward Bound" in Room # 213 (Library) with rotating teachers
- ♦ All Ages, co-ed "Upper Room" in Room # 201 with Bobby Shipley facilitating
- ♦ All ages, co-ed in the Prayer Room with Joe & Linda Likavec facilitating (except on Communion Sundays)

Children's and Youth Sunday School Classes

- ♦ Kindergarten—Grade 3 in room # 101 with Barbara Love
- ♦ Grades 4th-5th in room # 211 with Haley Hankal
- ♦ Grades 6th-8th at the Youth Building with Ms. Mary Ann
- ♦ Grades 9th-12th at the Youth Building with Mike Johnson

Groups & Social Events

YOUTH MINISTRY

2/11 Super Bowl party at the New Youth house from 6 until the game is over.

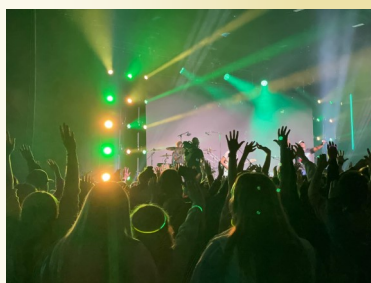
2/14 Ash Wednesday Service at 7pm, in the Sanctuary

Sunday School at 9:30 in the Youth Building

Sunday's from 6-7:30pm the Youth meet together

Wednesday Evenings from 6-7:00pm, Bible Study: the book of Philippians

Pictures from Resurrection



Children's Ministry

Many good things are happening this month! It may be cold and dreary outside, but we are keeping warm and busy inside at JUMC. Below you will find upcoming events and information for the month:

- We have just a few more spots to fill on The Volunteer Meal Train Sign-up sheet for this semester. It is on the table downstairs outside room #101. We need volunteers to help feed our children and youth on Wednesday nights.
- Adventure Kids is every Wednesday from 5:30-7:00 p.m. We gather in the Fellowship Hall for a meal provided by volunteers in our church. We will continue to study parables of the New Testament. It is a fun time of fellowship through music, games, and more!

A Valentine's Day Skate Party will be for the fourth and fifth grade Sunday School class on Tuesday, February 6, 2024. This will be held at the Family Skate Center in Johnson City. They each may bring a friend to the party. The party will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Everything is paid for and there will be several adult chaperones. Parents are welcome to stay, but not required. Plan on meeting us inside the front entrance at 6:00 p.m. Let us know if you plan on going by Sunday, February 4, 2024.

Thanks for your support, and God bless!

Ms. Rebecca

CYB Senior Adult Group

"Count Your Blessings"

Meets this month on February 8th at Just Bee in Jonesborough at noon for lunch

Sarah Mayes Circle

The ladies of Sarah Mayes will meet on February 13th in the Youth Building at 2pm

JAMA

Crackers (not saltines) or Cereal is the suggested donation item for this month.

If you have been wanting to volunteer at the food panty you will be welcome. Reach out to the church office for more information on how to get connected.

Busy Hand with a Purpose

Meeting Dates: 2/6 & 2/20 at 10am in the Fellowship Hall

If you like to quilt, sew, crochet or knit, please join us. Items are made for various mission projects.

Contact Jackie Rose if you have questions (423-341-0045)

REMINDER: If Washington County Schools are closed because of snow, we do NOT Meet.



February Calendar of Events, Birthdays, and Anniversaries

2/06 & 2/20 Busy Hands with a Purpose group meets at 10am in the Fellowship Hall
 2/7 Pastor's Lenten Study—Three Simple Rules 10am or 6pm, every Wednesday for 6 weeks in room 102
 2/8 Old Town Quilt Guild 2nd Thursday of each month (9am-noon, business meeting with a speaker. Lunch from 12-1pm, 1-4pm Sit and Sew)
 2/8 CYB goes to Just Bee for lunch, in Jonesborough at noon
 2/8 Special Events Team Meeting at 6pm in the Library
 2/11 Youth Super Bowl Party at the Youth Building 6pm
 2/13 Sarah Mayes Circle meets in the Youth Building at 2:00pm
 2/14 Ash Wednesday Service at 7pm in the Sanctuary
 2/20 Finance Committee Meeting at 6pm in room 102
 2/26 Church Council Meeting at 6pm in the FH

AA meets every Tuesday evening in the FH at 7:30pm

Kiwanis meets every Wednesday at noon in the FH

Choir Practice every Wednesday at 6:45pm in the Sanctuary

2/3 Duncan Pont

2/4 Nancy Barnette

2/6 AJ Cox, John Durham

2/11 Fred Boyd, Cathy Jones

2/12 Glen Rose

2/13 Jackie Rose

2/21 Kathleen Barnette, Sarah Wells

2/22 Joe Likavec

2/23 Greg Jones

2/25 Mary Nelle Roberson

2/26 Erin Gilham, Sharon Rush, Joe Sherlin

2/27 Angie Hardin

2/28 Donna Boyd



2/14 Henry & Carri Hansen

2/15 AJ & Melanie Cox

2/24 Michael & Kim Anders

2/28 George & Sally Lambert

During 2024, we renew our commitment to God and God's Church through...

Our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

Your tithes and offerings support: worship, children and youth ministries, music ministry, buildings where we learn and grow spiritually, staff who lead and serve, missions and outreach, Christian fellowship, and the teaching/preaching of the Gospel.

Weekly needs 2024: \$10,991

What we've received YTD 2024: \$55,642.88 (Dec 31-Jan 30)

Offerings Per Week:

January Attendance

1/07 201

1/14 200

1/21 150

1/28 209

12/31 \$7246 **1/7** \$16,369 **1/14** \$8905 **1/21** \$8552 **1/28** \$14,570.88