

The flowers this week have been given in remembrance of Judy Whitehurst's mom, Frances Blake.



Prayer Requests/Praises:

Multiple horizontal lines for entering prayer requests or praises.

What ways would you like to serve JUMC?

- Offering Counter ()
- Media Tech ()
- Worship (Play instrument, sing, liturgist, other) ()
- Assist in the Nursery ()
- Help with:
- Youth () Children ()
- Other _____

Dr. Mark Gooden will be preaching in both services at JUMC on **November 26**. I will be here, along with you, to receive the message from my former pastor. Dr. Gooden served at Signal Mtn. UMC, Munsey Memorial, and then First Centenary in Chattanooga prior to serving at Holston Foundation. He and his wife, Judy, are dear to us. **Please make every effort to be present.**

Christmas Celebration
Christmas Worship in Song
hosted by
JAMA
JONESBOROUGH AREA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION
SUNDAY, November 26, 2023
@ 6:30 P.M.
Location:
Trinity Baptist Church
Please help support the community food pantry by bringing non-perishable food items and/or monetary donations



From tender manger cradle songs to glorious shouts of praise and adoration; the CAROLS Christmas Cantata will give us an opportunity to have a thoughtful worship experience as we prepare for Christmas. We hope that you join us, December 10th at the 10:45am service, as we sing to the glory of God and tell the story of Christ's birth.

The Gray Community Chest invites our **Senior Adults** to their **49th Annual Christmas Party, December 9th, Noon-3:00pm** at **Boones Creek Christian Church. Free meal, entertainment and door prizes.**

You're Welcome Here!

No matter who you are, there's a place for you at Jonesborough United Methodist Church; a place to belong and a place to make a difference. Here you'll find warm and supportive people who know first-hand the struggles and joys of living. We understand each person's journey as a unique path with God. We offer to walk alongside as together we discover the new creation God yearns for us to be. We believe Jesus' self-giving love reveals God's heart. Our services and ministries are designed to help people experience the wonderful grace of God in Jesus Christ. Living in God's grace empowers us to express that grace to others. As followers of Jesus, we desire to give and grow in His love. So, you'll be loved and challenged here. If you're looking for a community of faith that will make a difference in your life and help you make a difference in our world, we invite you to join us. You're welcome here!
Pastor Michael Lester

Jonesborough area church choirs and other musicians have a chance to shine! Come listen to wonderfully inspired music at the JAMA Christmas Celebration, Sunday, November 26th @ 6:30 P.M. at Trinity Baptist Church. (Come enjoy music presented by our very own Choir and many other area church choirs.) Please support the community food pantry by bringing non-perishable food items and/or making a monetary donation.



Our Prayer Warriors for November are:

- Nov 05 E Renee Q Aly Poland
- Nov 12 Billy Lewis
- Nov 19 Foye Webb
- Nov 26 Mary Ann Clark

Please remember these in prayer:

Keep our eyes on Jesus.

- ◆ Peace in Israel
- ◆ Peace in Ukraine
- ◆ Kim Bacon
- ◆ Tony Denton
- ◆ Raymond Bridwell
- ◆ Anderson Griffith is having continued health issues. (Nancy Lester's brother)
- ◆ Doloros Horne broke her hip and had surgery. She will move to NHC Rehab in the near future.
- ◆ Joe Moore is in the hospital with pneumonia and a back fracture (submitted by Renee McNees)
- ◆ Tony Horton: cancer diagnosis (Wanda Hayes' nephew in law)
- ◆ Aly Poland recovering from surgery
- ◆ Charlene Halt (Linda Poland's sister in Seattle)
- ◆ Safe travel for family of Cathy Bailey, military safety, physical healing



JAMA Food Pantry
Our current needs at the pantry are Pancake Mix. You may bring them to the church FH or the bench outside. Monetary donations are accepted as well.

November Mission Emphasis: Jubilee Project in Hancock County

At Thanksgiving we stop to think with gratitude of all the blessings we have here in Jonesborough. And we are led to share our blessings with those around us. Jubilee Project is a mission of the Holston Conference that helps us serve those with much less in a county with fewer resources to share. In the name of Jesus Christ, we help the people of Hancock County meet their spiritual, economic, social, and physical needs. Here's what our donations can help do:

- ◆ Partner with other organizations and churches to provide clean, running water and safe septic systems to homes without these basic necessities.
- ◆ Support volunteer work groups who improve substandard housing and provide handicap accessibility.
- ◆ Provide a youth ministry providing spiritual development, teaching life skills, providing cultural and educational experiences to a relatively isolated population of young people.
- ◆ Sponsor a women's ministry as a safe place to gather for support, fellowship, and Bible study—a much needed sanctuary for those who feel hopeless or isolated by poverty.
- ◆ Address food insecurity by a food pantry, supporting summer feeding programs, Christmas and Thanksgiving meals.



Jonesborough
United Methodist Church

November 19, 2023



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Church Holiday Hours	
Monday	8:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday	8:00am-4:00pm
Wednesday	8:00am-12:00pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	Closed
Closed during lunch M-TH 12-1pm and Fri 11-12:00pm	

Order of Worship November 19, 2023 8:45 Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements

Bringing in the Light Zachary Koenig

***Playing & Singing** Praise Band

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

***Call to Worship** Joe & Linda Likavec

Brothers and Sisters, every good gift comes from God.

We give thanks for all God’s gifts.

Let us offer our life and work to God.

Let us rejoice in God’s goodness as we worship!

***Playing & Singing** Praise Band

“You Are My All in All”

***Passing of the Peace**

Blessing of the Shoeboxes

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us,

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Praise Band

“Change My Heart, Oh God”

***Doxology**

Offertory Prayer Joe & Linda Likavec

Scripture— Matthew 25:14-30 Joe & Linda Likavec

Sermon “God’s Investment in You” Pastor Michael

***Singing & Playing** Praise Band

“We Gather Together”

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Praise Band

“This Little Light of Mine”

***Congregation Standing**

10:45 Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements

Bringing in the Light Cora Gilham

Prelude John Durham

***Call to Worship** Jan Orchard

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***Opening Hymn** #694

“Come Ye Thankful People Come”

***Passing of the Peace**

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Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Men’s Ensemble & Patty Ivens

“Bless This House”

***Glory Be to the Father** #71

Offertory Prayer Jan Orchard

Scripture—Matthew 25:14-30 Jan Orchard

Anthem Chancel Choir

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Sermon “God’s Investment in You” Pastor Michael

***Sending Forth Hymn** #399

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

***Benediction**

***Postlude** John Durham

***Congregation Standing**

In-ear monitors are available for anyone that would like one. Ask the Sound/Video Technicians or Usher for assistance.

Announcements

11/20 Finance Committee Meeting at 6:30pm in room 102

11/21 Busy Hands with a Purpose at 10am in the Fellowship Hall

11/22 Office hours will be 8am-Noon today

11/23 Happy Thanksgiving. Office closed today and tomorrow

11/26 JAMA Christmas at Trinity Baptist Church at 6:30pm

11/29 Children’s Christmas Program practice at 6pm in RM102

11/30 Staff Holiday Dinner at The Kitchen at Grace Meadows 6pm

12/3 Youth will shop for Christmas Angel Tree 5:30-7:30pm

12/5 Busy Hands with a Purpose 10am in the FH, potluck meal after knitting, sewing and crocheting

12/6 Children’s Christmas Program practice in RM102 6-8:00pm

12/6 Youth will wrap Angel Tree gifts from 6:00-7:00pm

12/10 Christmas Cantata at 10:45am

12/10 Appalachian Christmas starts at 5pm (youth arrive at 4pm)

12/14 Old Town Quilt Club 10-noon.

12/16 Church Christmas Stroll, 11-3pm

12/17 Children’s Christmas Program at 5:30pm

12/24 & 27th No Youth Programming

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
- ◆ 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

Children’s Helpers for today &

Acolytes for today are:

1st Service: Zachary Koenig **2nd Service:** Cora Gilham

Nursery: Erin Gilham **Toddlers:** Ms. Jewell

K-Grade- 3—God’s People Pray Acts 12:5-17—Rebecca Cunningham RM101

Grades 4-5 —Haley Hankal RM211

Grades 6-8 —Women of the Bible@ Youth Building with Mary Ann Clark

Grades 9-12 — @ the Youth Building with Mike Johnson

Children’s Church K-grade 3 1st & 2nd services —God’s People Pray Acts 12:5-17—with Rebecca & Haley

Children’s Announcements

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS Adventure Kids at 5:30pm with a meal.

Activities after from 6-7pm

Youth

Bible Study at the Youth Building at 6:00pm every Wednesday Evening

Youth Programming at the Youth Building every Sunday from 6-7:30 pm

Attendance and Giving

10/29 166 \$8201.00

11/5 216 \$14,269.00

11/12 214 \$10,917.00

We Welcome You To....

Jonesborough United

Methodist Church

Tear this off and place it

in the offering plate.

We are glad you are worshiping with us today. Please fill out the information requested on both sides of this card so we can respond to your needs and welcome you. Thank you!

Today’s

Date: 11/19/23

Service Time: _____

Are you a: (Circle One)

Member Guest

We Want to Get to Know You:

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

Age: (Circle)

Under 12

13-18

19-30

31-55

56-65

66 and over

Please check all that apply....

Recently moved to this community

Desire to know more about JUMC

Desire to join JUMC

Desire to be added to mailing list

Here visiting family

I’d like a tour of the church