



The *Pathfinder*

Jonesborough United Methodist Church

June 2026



On the right is the Methodist Church, built in 1845 and the Sisters Row built about 1820 by Samuel Jackson as a home for his three daughters. Photo taken circa 1890.

Jonesborough United Methodist has a lot of history and we would like to offer you the opportunity to know more about it. We offered History Books last year and sold out, we would like to offer them again but need to have an order of 50+. The books are \$13 each. If you would like one reach out to Carla in the church office at 423-753-3942

Colossians 3:12-14 NRSVA

12 As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. **13** Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. **14** Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.



Save the date for a church wide yard sale on Saturday July 25th 8am – noon.

You can rent a parking space for \$15 or 2 for \$25. Proceeds from the space rental will go to the children's and youth programs.

Anything you make from your sale will be yours to keep.

You will be responsible for providing your own set up and take down.

More information will be coming soon.

I've been asked "How do I get more involved in this church?" There are lots of opportunities.

- ◆ We have 4 adult Sunday School classes, most of which do things above and beyond meeting on Sunday.
 - ◆ Our Church Council needs a secretary, we meet quarterly
 - ◆ Trustees needed: fixes, updates, works hard around the church
 - ◆ Decorating: mostly at Christmas
 - ◆ Special Event planning and execution of events
 - ◆ Worship team and Liturgists
 - ◆ Missions/Outreach
 - ◆ Prayer Warriors
 - ◆ Hospitality Committee could use a few more people to help provide meals for the bereaved (Call Gail Lewis-423-257-5289)
- If interested or you want more info you can reach out to Dena Hensley at 423-737-2427

Liturgist Schedule for JUNE

Date	1st Service	2nd Service
7-Jun	Mary Ann Conger	Haley Hankal
14-Jun	Abby Rotolo	Amye Hamilton
21-Jun	Starlene Casey	Dena Hensley
28-Jun	Sharon & Shane Smith	Sharon Moore



If you would like to be a liturgist for our services we would invite you to reach out to Wanda Hayes at wandahokie81@gmail.com.



Groups & Social Events

Children's Ministry

Greetings, church family! Below you will find upcoming events and activities in our children's department:

- Our unit of study is titled "Together as Believers" : 2 Chronicles, John, Galatians, and Hebrews for upper elementary children. For our younger children, the unit of study is titled " God Loves Us": Genesis, Matthew, Luke.
- NOTE: VBS TIME CHANGE- Our three-night VBS will begin on Monday, June 22- June 24, 2026. We will serve a meal each night (Monday-Wednesday) beginning at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The opening story will begin at 6:30 PM, followed by group rotations, and we will close at 8:00 PM.
- Family Night will be on Thursday, June 25, at Ridgeview Pool. There will be pizza and the Kona Ice Truck for all to enjoy!
- I encourage families to take the opportunity and sign up for summer camp at Camp Bays Mtn. Registration has already started, and slots are beginning to fill up quickly! Please contact me if you have any questions or need assistance.

Your Sister in Christ,
Ms. Rebecca

JAMA Food Pantry

Canned Fruit (except peaches) are needed this month in the food pantry.

Monetary donations are always welcome, too.

CYB Senior Adult Group

CYB will be meeting at The Black Olive in Jonesborough on June 11th at 11:30am for lunch. If you are 55+ we would love to have you join us.

Busy Hands with a Purpose

If you like to sew, crochet or knit you'll fit right in with this group. Busy Hands meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall at 10am.

The Sarah Mayes Circle—United Women of Faith

The Sarah Mayes Circle meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00pm. For more Information you may contact Linda Holley at 423-426-4647

Youth Ministry

During May, our youth focused on preparing for Youth Sunday Service. It was a wonderful day as the youth used their talents to glorify the Lord through worship and service. We also celebrated our high school graduates. Congratulations, Nancy, JJ, Cole, Perry, and Andrew!!!

In June, our youth will participate in Mission Week as we partner with Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Appalachia and Sleep in Heavenly Peace. They will have the opportunity to prepare and serve a meal for families staying at Ronald McDonald House. They will also help build high-quality beds for children in need through Sleep in Heavenly Peace, providing beds and bedding to children who otherwise may not have one of their own.

We are asking members of the congregation who would like to support this special mission to donate new, unopened twin-size bedding items such as sheets, blankets, bed sets, and pillows. A donation box will be set up downstairs, in the Fellowship Hall.

We are also looking for adults to join us for our build day on Saturday, June 27th. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Haley at Haley.jumc@gmail.com.

-Haley & Jacob Hankal



Mission of the Month: JAMA Food Pantry

The JAMA Food Pantry (Jonesborough Area Ministerial Association) is run by a group of local churches and serves food insecure families in the Jonesborough, Telford, Limestone areas. As we know, times are hard. We have had natural disasters and economic hardships abound. These things have caused our numbers to increase. From 134 families per month in 2024 to 176 families per month in 2025 to 168 families in 2026 per month. JUMC plays an active role in supporting and running the pantry. We have been blessed in these efforts by the support, both financially and with food donations by the community and with JUMC Volunteers.

HYMN SINGING AT JUMC

Do you like to sing hymns? Well you are going to be blessed to attend Hymn Singing right here at JUMC in the Sanctuary. We hold these singings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday and will continue through 11/5. Join us and sing a joyful noise unto the Lord.

Calendar of Events, Birthdays, and Anniversaries

- 6/02 & 6/16 Busy Hands with a Purpose at 10am in the FH
- 6/4 & 6/18 Hymn Singing in the Sanctuary at 2pm
- 6/06 Scouts Award Ceremony at 2pm at the Youth Center
- 6/09 Sarah Mayes Circle at 2pm in the FH
- 6/11 Quilt Club meet at 11am in the FH
- 6/11 CYB at 11:30am, location to be announced soon
- 6/13 Daughters of American Revolution meet at 10:30am in the FH
- 6/14 Social Sunday after first service, in the Fellowship Hall
- 6/15 Finance Committee Meeting at 6pm in the Library
- 6/22-6/24 VBS 6pm—8pm with a meal served at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall

*Every Sunday the Youth meet at the Youth Center from 6-7:30pm

*Every Monday Pack/Cub Scouts will meet here at the church from 6-8pm in rooms 102, 103, 201 & 211

*Every Tuesday at 7:30pm AA will meet in the Youth Center

*Every Wednesday at 12:00pm Kiwanis will meet in the Fellowship Hall or Room 102. Youth meet at the Youth Center 6:00pm for Bible Study

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* Every Thursday the BSA Troop meetings will be in the Youth Center from 6-8pm

6/01 Billy Lewis
6/02 Makayla Lane
6/05 Levi Squibb
6/08 Henry Hansen
6/10 Hannah Gilliam
6/11 Susan Fowler
6/12 Linda Brown, Kenny Woods
6/16 Sam Quaintance
6/19 Michelle Damron
6/21 Cathy Szucs
6/27 Christian Jenkins
6/29 Sandy Countermine



6/2 Shane & Sharon Smith
6/4 Rick & Karen Newell, Bobby & Libby Shipley
6/09 Bill & Susan Clever
6/11 Kelly & Jennifer Wolfe
6/13 Wiley & Gail Daffron
6/11 Darrell & Susan Fowler
6/13 Todd & Dena Hensley
6/20 Penman & Billie Jo Gilliam
6/30 Mike & Sharon Rush



During 2026, 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 2026: \$10,800.85

What we've received YTD 2026: \$ 194,548.93

May Offerings for the Month: \$41,697.00

May Offerings Per Week: 5/3 \$13,544 5/10 \$5634 5/17 \$5630 5/24 \$6800 5/31 \$9171.00

Attendance

5/3 174
5/10 183
5/17 166
5/24 149
5/31 184