



Under the Dome...

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throughout Jasper and Walker County

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Fresh Voices

Over the next several weeks, you will have the opportunity to hear very talented, spirited voices share the good news of Jesus Christ during our worship services. You are familiar with two of them and always appreciate their preaching gifts, Stuart Branstetter and Tex Ertle. The third you may not recognize but she has a direct connect to our church. Rev. Gene Ann Jimmerson is the daughter of Martha Ann Lockhart who is a member of our church. Martha Ann is Ronny Johnston's sister. I am quite confident they will all bring a word to us anointed by the Holy Spirit and the word we all need to hear. I look forward to their "voices" in the coming weeks. Here is the schedule.

October 21, 2018 - United Methodist Women's Sunday, Rev. Gene Ann Jimmerson

October 28, 2018 - Stuart Branstetter, Student Pastor, Jasper First UMC

November 4, 2018 - Rev. Tex Ertle, Associate Pastor, Jasper First UMC

On November 4th, All Saint's Sunday, Lori and I will be worshipping with my sister and our entire family in Tuscombria as we remember my nephew Matthew who you recall died earlier this year.

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When I See God

One of my favorite passages of scripture is found in the sixth chapter of Isaiah. In that Chapter Isaiah wrote, "It was in the year King Uzziah died that I saw the Lord. He was sitting on a lofty throne and the train of his robe filled the Temple. Attending him were mighty seraphim, each having six wings. They were calling out to each other, Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Heaven's Armies! The whole earth is filled with his Glory!"

When you see God in your life how do you see him? Do you see God as awesome and holy like Isaiah? Do you see him as loving and kind as Jesus described him in John 3:16? If you cannot see God in your life then perhaps he is not real enough for you.

The reason the sixth chapter of Isaiah is a favorite of mine is because Isaiah heard the voice of God. "Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us" Isaiah said, "Here am I. Send me." When I heard the voice of God in my life I heard him calling me to be his messenger to the people. Like Isaiah I said, here am I send me. Where do you hear God's voice in your life? What is he saying in your life?

You will never hear the voice of God unless you listen for him. You will not listen for God until he is real in your life.

Tex Ertle

Methodist Happenings



Attention: Youth 13 years old and older! We need help with children's church at both services. It would be awesome to have a group that we can set up on a rotation. Please see or text Tamara 205.544.0328 if you are interested.



United Methodist Women's Sunday October 21, 2018

Join us Sunday, October 21 for UMW Sunday. Our guest speaker will be Jasper native, Rev. GeneAnn (Lockhart) Jimmerson. She is the daughter of MarthaAnn and the late Wilbur Lockhart of Jasper. While currently attending Asbury Theological Seminary at the Orlando campus, she also serves three United Methodist churches in the Greenville/Georgiana areas. GeneAnn and her husband Jim live in Clanton, AL. Please don't miss her powerful message! You will also hear of the good work being done by our UMW and get to participate in a special presentation. Join us on UMW Sunday!



On **Wednesday, October 31** we will not have EPIC 456 after school and there will be no Wednesday night activities.
HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



Building Faithful Christians

Parent's Night Out

Friday, November 16

6:00-9:00 p.m.

3 year olds-5th grade

**\$15 for the first child
\$5 per additional child per
family**

**Please let Tamara know
if you are coming
205.544.0328**



SUNDAY, October 28

4:00 –6:00 p.m.

Downtown Jasper

MEMORIALS

Mason Berry

by

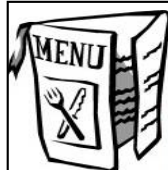
Linda Berry

Bill Myers

by

Betty & Jerry Lovett-UMCOR

Bill & Sharon Myers



Wednesday, October 17

Chili

**Regular or White Chicken
Salad & Dessert**

Worship Information for Sunday, October 21, 2018

Prayer of Invitation-Come, Holy Spirit, come. Come as the wind and blow. Come as the fire and burn. Convict, convert, and consecrate, until we are all fully thine. Amen.



Sermon: "Feed My Sheep"
 Rev. GeneAnn Jimmerson
Scripture: John 21:15-17

8:30 a.m. **Celebration Service**
Praise and Worship– *Glorious Day; Solid Rock; Build My Life; No Other Name*

10:55 a.m. **Traditional Service**
Hymns– *Lead On, O King Eternal; Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us; Amazing Grace*

Acolytes: Scout Barber and Anna Gamotis

Liturgist: Charlene Stephenson **Children’s Church:** Tamara Matthews

Greeters: Karen Bevill and Julie Cowen

Ushers: Louise Zimmer (head), Pat Ferrell, Jill Odom, Debbie Sanders and Melissa Taylor

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of
 Dr. & Mrs. Philip B. Moss by Deckie Buccilli.

REMINDER

If you are the proud holder of a 2018 UMM
Chicken Dinner Ticket, pick-up is
THIS SATURDAY,
 October 20, in the Fellowship Hall.

Pick-up is open from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. You are welcome to eat-in or take-out. Thank you for your support of this special mission.

Worship Attendance–Week of October 14, 2018

Celebration Service	218
Traditional Service	134
Online Viewers	37
Youth Wednesday Evening	20
Hope Kitchen	<u>73</u>
Total in Worship	477

Tithes and Offerings -Week of October 14, 2018

Received-to-Date	\$ 604,320.16
Expenses-to-Date	\$ 587,526.43

October 14, 2018

General Budget	\$ 25,155.00
Designated	\$ 1,760.00



Please join us in officially welcoming *Brenda Janes* to our congregation. She comes to us by way of transfer from another denomination on October 14.



The community-wide Fall Festival for 2018 is Sunday, October 28, 4:00-6:00 p.m. around the square in downtown Jasper. We will need volunteers to work the games and lots of bagged **CANDY**. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be on the table in the Easter Wing starting this Sunday. There is also a tub for bagged candy donations.





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Church Calendar of Activities

Sunday, October 21

*8:30 a.m. Celebration Worship Service

*10:00 a.m. Sunday School

*10:55 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

Monday, October 22

Tuesday, October 23

8:30 a.m. Prayer Breakfast

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Preschool

11:00 a.m. Hope Kitchen

Wednesday, October 24

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Preschool

3:15 p.m. EPIC 456 After School

5:15 p.m. Family Dinner, Fellowship Hall

5:45 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal, Choir Room

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Children, Epic 456 & Youth Activities

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, October 25

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Preschool

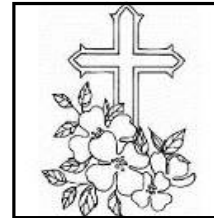
11:00 a.m. Hope Kitchen

Friday, October 26

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Preschool

Sunday, October 28

4:00-6:00 p.m. Community-Wide Fall Festival,
Downtown Jasper



Please join us in extending sympathy to families who have recently lost loved ones.

The Bill "Chief" Myers family for Bill's death on October 3, 2018

Jane Walker and family for the death of her mother, Ruth Huggins, on October 10, 2018.

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