

October 30, 2011



making new disciples

JACKSONVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH www.jaxfumc.org

Children's Sunday



Sunday, October 30

2012 Stewardship Drive
GENEROSITY

October is Stewardship Month

The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.
Proverbs 11:25 NLT

LIGHT THE NIGHT WITH JESUS

FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30
4:00 PM

- 2:00p Set Up
- 3:30p Game Station Volunteers Arrive
- 4:00p Fall Festival Begins (back parking lot)
- 6:00p Soup/Chili/Hot Dog dinner (MAC)
- 7:00p Entertainment for children
Adults set up for Trunk or Treat
- 7:30p Trunk or Treat (front parking lot)



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By Our Gifts...

FINANCIAL INFORMATION *October 23, 2011*

Received this week (checks & cash) ..	\$6,569.05
E-Giving this week	\$3,130.00
Total Received this week	\$9,699.05
Received to date	\$472,114.84
Expenses to date	\$464,545.87

By Our Presence...

ATTENDANCE

Traditional Worship 8:30	34
New Community 8:30	81
Traditional Worship 10:50	93
Nursery	4
Youth Wed. Night.....	26
<u>Chapel</u>	<u>41</u>
Total Worship	279
Sunday School.....	119

Memorial Gifts

Pat Poehler

Bill & Phyllis Rickett

By Our Prayers...

(ALL CAPS denotes church members)

- SFC Aaron Causey
- Barbara Cosper
- GEORGE DAVIS
- Ray Giles
- Ben Gilmore
- Barry Greenwood
- Barbara Hill
- Carolyn Kinney
- LOIS KOPP
- GRIFFIN LIMERICK
- OPAL LOVETT
- Dennis Morgan
- Rebecca Robertson
- ESTHER SHERMAN
- JERRY SMITH
- Steven Tierce
- SGT Ben Tomlinson
- RANDY WOODROW

Electronic giving: a simple way to tithe

This fall, consider signing up for electronic giving. FUMC relies on the financial support of the congregation, and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Please contact the church office for details: 435-6021.

Thank you!



The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Matt, Heather, and Mikaela Watkins to the glory of God and in memory of Matt's mother, Barbara Holliman.



Soldiers to Pray for:

If you have names and addresses for other military church members, please call the office: 435-6021.

† Deployed overseas ‡ Home (in the States)

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| • SFC David Beard ‡ | • PVT Arlis Saunders ‡ |
| • MAJ JEFFREY BUCKNER ‡ | • LCPL JONATHAN SHADOAN ‡ |
| • SFC Aaron Causey ‡ | • 2LT Mike Skinner ‡ |
| • MAJ Michael Dempsey ‡ | • MAJ MIKE THORNTON ‡ |
| • PO3 Matthew Hamrick ‡ | • SGT Benjamin C. Tomlinson ‡ |
| • CPT BRANDON MAYE ‡ | • The 2025th Transport. Co. ‡ |
| • PVT David Pike ‡ | • PVT Jason Truell ‡ |
| • SFC Matthew Reid † | • The 115th Signal Bn ‡ |
| • SGT Garrett Rose ‡ | • The 666th EOD Detachment ‡ |
| • PVT Steven B. Sanders † | |

Calendar

Those Who Serve God in His Church

- October 30** 10:50a Children's Sunday
 4p Fall Festival begins
 6p Soup/Chili Potluck
 7:30p Trunk or Treat
- October 31** 6p Disciple III
- Nov. 1** 7p Handbells
- Nov. 2** 9a JOY Together
 10:30a JOY Singers
 3p Crosswalk
 5:45p Crossfire Youth Worship
 6p Flames of Faith Prayer Group & Bible Study
 7p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Nov. 3** 8:30a Flame Volunteers
 9a Quilters
 9a Disciple III
 11a Warm Hearts Prayer Group
- Nov. 4** 9a Bridge Group

- 8:30am** **10:50am**
- Ushers:** Laurie Donovan Jim & Dee Dee Lloyd
 Jack Lawler Tyler Brown, Holleigh Colvin
- Lay** Joe Holliman Jacob Francis
- Leaders:** Cyndi Judge NC
- Acolytes:** Gabriel Travis
 Brooklynne Duckett
- Nursery:** Kathy Matthews Suzanne Jackson

Devotion for JOY, Wednesday, November 2:
 Connie Thompson

Pastor on Call October 29 & 30:
 John Simmons, 365-5550, 239-5054

October 2011						
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November 2011						
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27	28	29	30			

Bulletin of the week bloopers

Let us bow our heads in prayer for the many who are sick of our church and community.



Readings for Sunday, October 30:

Scripture Reading Hebrews 10:25
 Matthew 19:13-15

Services This Week

8:30 New Community

John Simmons

Scripture: Matthew 19:13-15

Sermon: *Let the Little Children Come to Me*

8:30 Traditional

Ted Anderson

Scripture: Hebrews 10:25

Sermon: *Hindrances to Worship*

10:50 Traditional

John Simmons

Scripture: Matthew 19:13-15

Sermon: *Let the Little Children Come to Me*



Stacie Johnson

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Children's Sunday

Children's Sunday will be this Sunday, October 30, during the 10:50 traditional service. Please make plans to attend this service. The Crosswalk music group, Psalm 150, will be singing during this service. Children are encouraged to wear their Crosswalk t shirts.

Please take your child to Sunday School as normal. If your child is participating during the service either with a speaking part or in Psalm 150, they will be practicing during the end of Sunday School. I will pick them up from Sunday School and make sure they get where they need to be.

All Psalm 150 children will meet in the parlor before the service at 10:45 am. Children with speaking parts will sit on the front row (piano side) until they are finished. After your child has finished their part in the service, they will come and sit with you.

Light the Night 2011 Schedule

- 2:00 Set up for Fall Festival
- 3:30 Game Station Volunteers Arrive
- 4:00 Fall Festival (Back parking lot)
- 6:00 Potluck Soup and Chili Dinner (Hot Dogs for the children) (MAC)
- 7:00 Entertainment for Children/ Group Picture (Adults set up for Trunk-or-Treat)
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Reminders



Everyone be sure to wear your Halloween costume! (Yes, adults you too!) Let's

see who can come up with the best costume!

Don't forget to bring a bag or basket to put your goodies in!

If you are available to help set up please be in the back parking lot at 2:00 Sunday afternoon.

If you are helping with the Fall Festival games please be sure to be at the church at 3:30 on Sunday, Oct. 30th. If you are bringing a crock pot for the supper, you may want to also bring an extension cord or a power strip just in case we need them..

Remember to bring chesse/crackers for your soup/chili.

The supper will begin at 6:00- please have your contribution here before then.

Parking: Please park in the Kitty Stone parking lot. Thanks!

Items Still Needed

- Candy/ small toys/ small individually wrapped snacks for prizes
- Help with Setting up and cleaning up
- Chili and Soups for the Potluck supper
- "Trunks" for the Trunk-or-Treat
- People to help with the games during the Fall Festival.
- Candy

Please bring donations to the church Sunday morning.

Safe Sanctuary Training

If you need to attend the safe sanctuary training there is an opportunity this Sunday at the Cheaha District Charge Conference. The training will be at Anniston First United Methodist Church at 4:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please email me.

Mrs. Stacie

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Jennifer Thomas

Kids 1st Coordinator

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I sat there fuming Saturday as my dad was yelling at the guy in the press box, "It was number 57, not 67, on the tackle. Do you need my glasses?" This was the second time during the game that the announcer had given all of the credit for 2 pretty great tackles to number 67, when in actuality, it had been Gabriel making both of the sacks.

Now, I'll be the first to admit that it would be incredibly easy to mistake the two numbers, but in both instances, player number 67 was on the other side of the field!! This happened toward the end of the game, so my dad and I were both pretty hot when Gabe came walking up the bleachers talking with the coach. Gabe was grinning as he began taking his shoulder pads off. "Did you see, Momma? I sacked the quarterback twice! Papa, Daddy, did ya'll see? I got their quarterback twice!" Right then and there I realized that he wasn't looking for credit or glory. All he wanted to know was that we had seen it, and we knew what he had done. He wasn't really concerned with anyone else in those stands or on that field.

Isn't that how we should all be living our lives: doing what is right because it's right and not to gain anything out of it? Gabe could've easily been just as upset as we were

about not getting the credit he deserved. Instead he said, “Yeah, but I can see how easy it would be to get our two numbers mixed up from way up there.” And just like that, the mistake was forgiven and forgotten. Just one more reason we are required to be child-like to enter Heaven? I’d say so!!

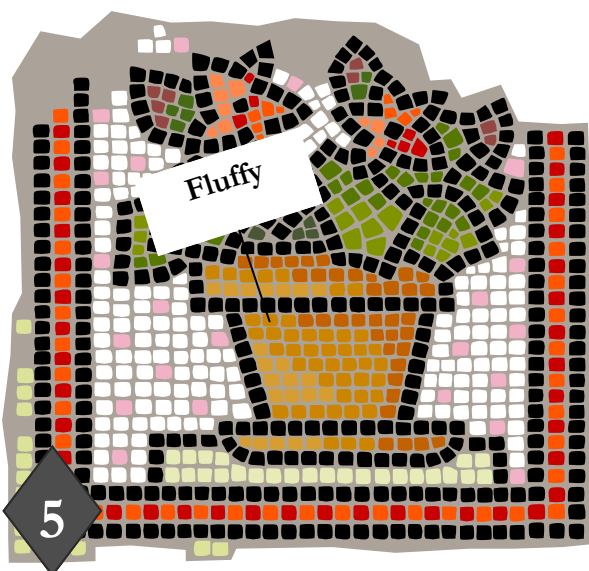
Mrs. Jennifer

Youth Announcements:

Thank you to everyone who has helped make the pumpkin patch such a success this year. This is a huge fundraiser for the youth, and we could not pull it off without all the help and support we received.

Wednesday, November 9, instead of our regular bible study we will be having a program about the drug, Spice, and it is open to everyone. More details to follow shortly.

Jeremy



Youth Ministries

Jeremy Clayton

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Firstly, let me give a HUGE thank you to Ms.

Aimee Kirk for coming to speak to the Youth (and a few parents) Sunday night! She talked to us about insecurities and re-vamped the lesson she did for the adult Pairs and Spares' class. It was very inspirational and eye-opening! Mrs. Kirk, you truly are a gifted speaker! Thank you SO MUCH!

Having a positive attitude not only takes the limits off what God can do in us and through us, it also helps us see our circumstances from God's perspective and enables us to enjoy our everyday lives. We are all plants. Now let that sink in; we will either grow up to be big and fluffy and beautiful or end up as pot of dirt with a stick sticking out of it.

The healthy plant obviously got a lot of love and attention, whereas the dead plant probably didn't. What happens to us and how we handle things plays a huge part in who we become. If we focus on our insecurities and let them eat away at us and make us feel less than what we are, they're go-

ing to be the things that grow, but they'll grow into a giant, hideous plant, not something pretty. However, if we find just one good thing about ourselves and nurture it instead (and, trust me, there's more than just one in everybody), then pretty soon, those "important" insecurities will just disappear, and we'll have a big, blooming, gorgeous plant!

Everyone has something they're insecure about, adults and kids alike, whether it is their body image, their income, their clothes, their accent, how they appear to other people, or something else.

Our insecurities, though, don't make us any less of a person than someone else; Jesus died for us! He died for everyone, not just the kids in your clique; not just the jocks or the cheerleaders or the band kids. He died for the kid everyone at school makes fun of and the quiet kid no one ever talks to, and they're just as important as we are.

The truth is, we don't know what's going on in someone's life. We all know how it feels to be excluded, and it's not so fun! Honestly, we can change someone's whole attitude on life with just a smile or a "hi" in the hallway. Together, we can make sure everyone grows up to be big, fluffy plants!





Live, Laugh, Love,
Katie Cline



November 2011

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7p Handbell reh.	2 9a JOY Together 10:30a JOY Singers 3:15p Crosswalk 6p B. Study/Pr. Grp. 7p Choir Reh Praise Team	3 8:30a Flame Vols. 9a Disciple III 9a Quilters 11a Prayer Group	4 9a Bridge Group	5
6 Turn Clocks BACK! ALL SAINTS' DAY  Holy Communion at all services 2p Missions Cmte. 3p Charge Conf. at Anniston FUMC 4:30p Workshops	7 6p Disciple III	8 2p Ruth Circle 7p Handbell reh.	9 9a JOY Together 10:30a JOY Singers 3:15p Crosswalk 6p B. Study/Pr. Grp. 7p Choir Reh Praise Team	10 8:30a Flame Vols. 9a Disciple III 11a Prayer Group	11 NO BRIDGE Facilities closed for Veterans' Day  VETERANS DAY	12
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20 2p Kids 1st Bd. mtg.	21 NO DISCIPLE III	22 7p Handbell reh.	23 9a JOY Together 10:30a JOY Singers NO CROSSWALK	24 Facilities closed for Thanksgiving Kids 1st closed for Thanksgiving	25 	26
27 	28 6p Disciple III	29 7p Handbell reh.	30 9a JOY Together 10:30a JOY Singers 3:15p Crosswalk 6p B. Study/Pr. Grp. 7p Choir Reh Praise Team			



November

THIS MONTH'S
birthdays

Rhonda Hammett.....11/2	Kenneith Calvert.....11/7	Jeffery Buckner11/14	Logene Shelton.....11/21
Kelly Murray.....11/2	Trudi Speer11/7	Carol Hill.....11/16	Brandi LaBenne.....11/22
Zach Shadoan.....11/2	Ricky Baswell.....11/8	Justin Holland11/16	Sandra Rogers11/22
Earl Gibson11/3	Janet Hindman11/10	Lissa Phillips.....11/17	Nathan Hill.....11/24
Keela Rowan11/3	Cynthia Judge11/10	Stacie Johnson.....11/18	Cameron Johnson11/25
Barry Benton11/5	Jean Spruill.....11/10	Holleigh Colvin.....11/19	Emogene Turner11/26
Chalcy Evans.....11/5	Chris Brightbill.....11/11	Matt Johnson.....11/19	Kyle Johnson.....11/28
David Judge.....11/5	Joan Ingram.....11/11	Luke Sides.....11/19	Annette Maddox.....11/28
Alicia Simmons11/5	Bruce Maddox.....11/11	Judy Atkinson.....11/20	John Poore11/29
Margaret Valine.....11/5	Larry Stewart11/11	Cord Cunningham.....11/21	Erin Ramsdell.....11/29
Danny Floyd.....11/6	Judy McGaha.....11/12	Katie Hartline.....11/21	
Joseph Holliman.....11/6	Brian Ramsdell.....11/12	Aimee Kirk11/21	

THIS MONTH'S
anniversaries

Perry & Ellen Bethea.....11/1
James & Logene Shelton.....11/1
Jerry & Linda Buckner11/5
Frank & Cheryl Hartzog11/11
Dan & Winnelle Marsengill.....11/17
Ed & Esther Sherman11/18
Earl & Laura Lockette.....11/23
Van & Judy Loggins11/23
Robert & Shelby Thornton11/24
Doug & Mary Jane Peters.....11/25
Bill & Chris Brightbill.....11/29
Jerry & Sandra Parker.....11/30



Kids 1st
Birthdays

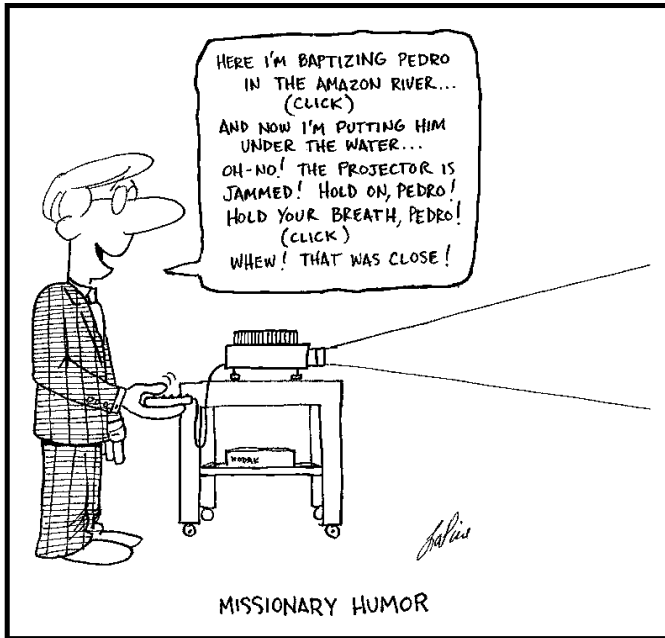
Sarah.....11/3
Mr. Mikey11/3
Gavin.....11/8
Eden.....11/15
Miss Tabitha.....11/16
Holleigh11/19
BaileyAnn11/23
Reece.....11/28

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



J.C.O.C. Needs this week:

breakfast cereal
peanut butter
jelly
dried beans
rice
muffin mix
biscuit mix
cake mix

indiv. wrapped snacks
small flour (2 lb.)
small sugar (2 lb.)
mac & cheese mix
instant potatoes
canned fruit
grits



16th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, 2011

11:30 am until 1:30 pm

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Church Avenue, just off the Square

Everyone in town, and that means YOU, is invited to join us for a traditional Thanksgiving feast. There will be ham and turkey with dressing, vegetables, homemade desserts, and more! Please come and invite others for some good food and good company.

Carryout meals are available. We'll pick you up, or will even deliver for residents in Jacksonville. *Please call in advance for delivery or transportation.*

Call St. Luke's at 256-435-9271

between 10 am and 3 pm, November 16-18 and November 21-23.

NO CHARGE, NO RESERVATIONS, ALL ARE WELCOME!

WORSHIPTIMES

Traditional - 8:30 & 10:50 am

Contemporary - 8:30 am

Sunday School - 9:45 am

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