



JPC GRAPEVINE

February 2012

Notes from the Interim Pastor

Dear JPC family, here is a brief update on the interim process. The mission vision task force has completed a first draft of our report. This will be presented during a special meeting of the session, the transition committee, the task force, and interim pastor. This meeting takes place this month and the task force will seek feedback from the elders on our discoveries. Based on the feedback, we may have to do some further editing and revising. We will then turn our attention to sharing our findings with the congregation. We will listen to all comments, insights, and concerns. It is too early to tell whether we will hold “cottage meetings” to share the information with members or whether we will use Wednesday iMPACT for that.

Regardless of what platform we choose, it is important to note that completing a mission/vision study is the most important part of calling a new minister. It is also one of the most time consuming tasks.

When this task is fully complete, it will make the future pastor nominating committee's job a lot easier because they will not have to start from ground zero. The mission/vision task force report will provide all the information they will need to begin a search.

If we follow our time-line, I anticipate electing a PNC in April/May. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call or pay me a visit. Thank you for your patience. As I have stated before, my goal is to make JPC the healthiest community of faith possible for the next installed pastor.

Blessings,

John A. Muse

Interim Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Here are some of the things we are doing in the upcoming months:

Come join us for 11:00 a.m. worship on Sunday, February 5th, as our Silent Angel for 2011 is revealed. Bios for Lifetime Membership and Silent Angel will be in the March Grapevine.

Coordinating Team Meeting on Monday, February 6th at 7pm

Consignment Sale Meeting: Tuesday, February 25th at 6:30pm

Girls Night Out is.....

*February 16th, Zen Nail Spa, Adams Farm, 5:30 to 7pm: Join us for a chocolate pedicure, mini facial, and mini massage + Snacks & Raffle.

*March 1st, Self Defense Class, JPC, 5:30 to 7pm

*March 30th, Movie Night: The Hunger Games, 7pm Palladium Theatre

Thursday Bible Study..... Our study began on Thursday, January 26, and will continue for 6 weeks. We will meet at our usual time of 6:30 p.m. And, as usual, we promise to stick to our hour and a half limit and have you out of there by 8:00 p.m. We meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Thursday evenings: "Go Fish" by Andy Stanley. *This new study will take the struggle out of sharing your faith. Go Fish* offers a new perception of the word "evangelism" by showing how believers can make it a natural, easy part of everyday life. Divided into a six-session study, participants will enjoy the DVD lessons and thought-provoking study guide that help change the way they view sharing their faith.

Please join us on Thursdays for good fellowship and learning more about the God we serve. Patty Cone and Anne Barts

Presbyterian Women Day Retreat: Clarajo Pleasants, organizer

Christian Women Have it in the Bag through Music, Art, and Humor
 March 10th 8:30a-1:30p Fellowship Hall, Registration available soon on the "Get Connected Boards!"

JPC WOMEN'S RETREAT



Saturday, March 10, 2012
8:30-1:30

Jamestown Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

Presbyterian Women have It "In the Bag" With ART, HUMOR and MUSIC!

Speakers: Linda Rosell, the Artist
Renea Henderson, the Bag Lady

Bring a "gently used" handbag, tote or purse...
TO SWAP!

Tear off and return with your check

Registration (due March 4): \$12:00 (includes lunch)

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Child Care: _____

(List names and ages of each child)

Checks made payable to: JPC Women (Put "Retreat" on the 'for' line.)

GIRLS NIGHT OUT SPRING CALENDAR

Save the Dates!

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- *April 21st: Rugged Maniac Race, Asheboro 10:30am
- *April 26th: 3rd Annual Card Night, Ham's 6-9pm
- *May 19th: Pilot Mountain Hike, 10am -2pm

JPC COFFEE TEAM

The 9:00 a.m. Coffee Team is looking for people who would like to help serve coffee on Sunday mornings before the 9:00 a.m. service. We are asking for a commitment of 2-3 Sundays during the year. It's a great fun way to meet and greet the congregation. Please contact Frank and Maggie Morris at flm240@earthlink.net if you are interested.



JPC AUCTION



AUCTION, AUCTION, AUCTION, WHEN, WHEN, WHEN, 25 FEB., 25 FEB., 25 FEB., WHERE, same place as last year, JPC's CLC. From 6:00 pm till 8:01 pm. Need you to come, and bring a friend or two. Need you to donate some really neat stuff. For large items, call for pick up. Minimum value please = \$10.00. Bring donations Friday afternoon or Saturday morning to CLC. To donate, contact Micki Fischer @ 454-3648 or frazzled0301@aol.com. Chili dinner of 10+ types of chili. Bake Sale 10,000+ calories. Auction table for kids. Raffle door prize Flat Screen TV \$5.00 a chance or 5 for \$20.00. What more do you want? Outreach's only big fund raising activity. Thanks in advance. "O" don't forget to wear your favorite sports team shirt.

PINE NEEDLE SALE



Pine Needle Sale: It's that time of the year again. The Men of JPC are having their annual pine needle sale. The cost is \$5.00 per bale, delivery included. For an additional \$1.00 per bale, the Ragsdale Lacrosse Team will spread each bale on the day of delivery. Delivery date is February 25th. In case of bad weather, the deliveries will be made on March 3rd. To place your order, look for sign-up sheets around the church, call the Church Office (454-

3718), or contact Frank Morris @ 889-3768 / flm240@earthlink.net. This project is sponsored by the Men of JPC, and provides the primary funding for all our outreach projects and mission work. Thank you for your support.

NEWS ABOUT DONNA BROTHERTON

Weaver Academy Voice Teacher Wins Performing Arts Award

Donna Brotherton, choral director at Weaver Academy, was named the Performing Arts Teacher of the Year by the Plaid Players Acting Company. Brotherton's professional experience includes teaching private piano and voice, teaching and accompanying as a faculty member at several colleges and universities, performing as an operatic and oratorio soloist, and serving as a church and choral musician.

Plaid Players Action Company consists of three troupes: The Plaid Players Troupe; a community theatre troupe, Imagination Theatre, dedicated to introducing young elementary students to theatre arts; and Friends of the Bard, committed to promoting Shakespearean theatre through educational workshops and partnering with other agencies to produce Shakespeare's works.

The award was announced during the group's Teen Benefit Ball on Jan. 21. For more information, contact Brotherton at 370-8282.

MEMORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Donation to JPC Endowment Fund in memory of Agnes Shelley, Annette Powell's mother, by Lynnette and Charles Murphy

Donation to JPC Preschool Scholarship Fund in memory of Clay Allen, Debbie Cash's brother, by Robin and Donnie Powell

Donation to JPC Endowment Fund in memory of Julie Tomlinson, Kelly Gomez's mother, by Robin and Donnie Powell

PLEASANTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: Attention High School Seniors! Applications for the Lane Pleasants Scholarship have been mailed to all members of the current high school graduating class who are members of JPC as of January 1, 2012. If you did not receive an application, please contact Richard McDonald or Newton Cowan in the church office.

JPC BUS POLICY UPDATE

The JPC Session adopted a new bus policy at the December 20, 2011 meeting to go into effect immediately. Groups using the buses will now have to pay a usage fee. The money that is collected will go into a bus maintenance account that will be used to keep the buses safe and in good repair.

Arrangements for payment of fees must be made at the church office when the buses are picked up. Any group within our church must have the Chairman of their respective committee sign a form to approve this expense being charged to their ministry. Any group that has their own checking account, such as The Boy Scout Troop, will need to bring a check for each trip.

These per bus fees are based on round trip mileage and are as follows:

Local up to 50 miles	\$10.00
51 miles to 100 miles	\$20.00
101 miles to 400 miles	\$30.00
401 miles and up	\$50.00

In addition, the using group must fill the gas tank up after each use and also be responsible for any damages done. Please note that we have started a bus log in each bus to better track usage and problems.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE MINISTRY

Invitation Ministry Team

We have a new volunteer opportunity through the Congregational Life Ministry! An Invitation Ministry Team is being organized to nurture visitors to JPC, new members and members who are not currently active in the life of our church. Nancy Seay is chairing this very important ministry team. People are needed to make contacts with visitors, to become "First Friends" to new members, and to reach out to members who are not currently attending church services and/or activities on a regular basis. Prayerfully consider if this would be an area of service for you at JPC and, if so, please contact Nancy Seay (852-7850; seaywhat7@aol.com) or Joanne Miller (454-2427; jcmiller1968@yahoo.com).



DINNERS FOR 6+2



This is Dinners for 8 with a twist! Three couples are assigned to each group then the host couple invites 2 more people to join them. It could be church members or neighbors or just friends. The groups will meet just once a month over the next 4 months.

We will meet sometime in mid-February where everyone can bring a snack to share and we can find out who will be in each group.

Please email Bob Barts at bbarts@triad.rr.com if you would like to join us. If you signed up on Sunday, you do not need to respond. We have already had 36 members to sign up at the Resource Fair on January 29th, so please come join the fun, good fellowship, and great food!

LENT 2012

On Wednesday evenings beginning on February 29th, we will gather as a faith community to fellowship and grow together. Our study this year is by Adam Hamilton and it is called "24 Hours that Changed the World." Each week for five weeks we will dig deep into the last 24 hours of the life of Christ: The Last Supper, The Garden, Condemned, The Trial, The Crucifixion and Christ the Victor. Each week will be a short video along with plenty of break out groups for discussion. Consider committing 5 weeks this Lenten Season. The group will meet from 6:30-7:20 each week. Want more information? Please feel free to contact Newton Cowan at ncowan@2jpc.org.

JPC Worship Ministry

Thanks to those who gave donations toward the new Sound Board for the CLC. Because of your generosity, we are now able to go forward and purchase the Sound board. This new equipment will not only be an enhancement at the 9:00 a.m. service but for all events that are held in the CLC. Also, thanks to Chris Henry for loaning his personal sound board to the church.

Fun with FROGS

Our Friends Of God Youth Group (FROGs) for 3rd-5th graders has some exciting events coming up! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays and try to do one social event and one service event each month. FROGs meetings for February have been scheduled. Sunday, February 12th, please join us for roller skating. We will meet at the church at 2:00 p.m. Please bring \$5 for admission and skate rental. This event is focused particularly on the FROGs. There will be other events later on in the year where we will invite the whole family - siblings, parents, and all! Our plan is to return to the church by 4:30 p.m. On Sunday, February 26th, please plan to join us at the church at 3:00 p.m. for a special craft and outreach project. This will involve creating a cross to commemorate the beginning of Lent, which will then be delivered to a special person.

We are tentatively planning a retreat weekend on April 27-29th. Information will be mailed to all parents of children in this age group. We'll also meet briefly with parents before the roller skating event to go over retreat info and answer any questions.

If you have further questions about the retreat or want to RSVP for one of the other events, please contact Kristina Railsback or Ashley Malone.

FEBRUARY 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Group 10:00 AM Combined Worship Service 10:15 AM Disciple II 11:00 AM JPC Ministry Fair 4:30 PM Junior High Youth Group 5:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM Disciple 5 6:00 PM Youth Group Dinner 6:30 PM Senior High Youth Group</p>	<p>30 Preschool Registration 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 68</p>	<p>31 Preschool Registration 6:00 PM Spencer Trace Homeowners Association Meeting 7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 68</p>	<p>1 Preschool Registration 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:30 PM Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>2 Preschool Registration 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Women's Evening Bible Study</p>	<p>3 Preschool Registration 7:30 PM Decided Rehearsal</p>	<p>4 5:30 PM Junior High Youth Group (Winter Jam Christian Music Concert)</p>
<p>5 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Group 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Holy Communion 10:00 AM Church School 10:15 AM Disciple II 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service-Holy Communion 12:15 PM JPC Children's Ministry Board 12:30 PM JPC Mission/Vision Task Force 4:30 PM Junior High Youth Group 5:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM Senior High Youth Group 6:00 PM Disciple 5</p>	<p>6 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 68</p>	<p>7 6:00 PM Girl Scouts Brownie Troop 41733 7:00 PM Administrative Ministry Meeting 7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 68</p>	<p>8 7:30 PM Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Women's Evening Bible Study</p>	<p>10 7:30 PM Decided Rehearsal</p>	<p>11 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast</p>
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<p>4:30 PM Junior High Youth Group 5:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM Disciple 5 6:00 PM Youth Group Dinner 6:30 PM Senior High Youth Group</p>	<p>20 10:00 AM Morning Circle 6:30 PM Evening Circle 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 68</p>	<p>21 6:00 PM Girl Scouts Brownie Troop 41733 6:00 PM Session Meeting 7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 68</p>	<p>22 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service 7:30 PM Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>23 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Women's Evening Bible Study</p>	<p>24 7:30 PM Decided Rehearsal</p>	<p>25 6:00 PM Outreach Mission Auction</p>
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