

# *The Jamieson* *Journal*

*October 2010*

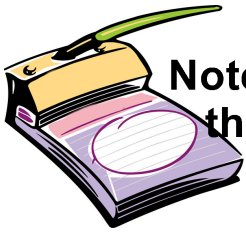


Sermons around us William Shakespeare wrote of times when "our life ... finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones and good in everything."

The month of October can preach breathtaking sermons. It speaks in the glorious colors of leaves, the splendor of the abundant harvest, the grass whitened by the first frost, the honking birds flying to their winter haven and busy squirrels gathering nuts before snow covers their feeding ground.

How wonderful October's sermons are, and how they bless us. Thank you, Lord!

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## Note from the Pastor

As I have continued settling in and observing the beautiful way in which the people of Jamieson live, work and serve together as the body of Christ, I have been reminded many times of one of my favorite pieces of literature. It is a poem entitled, "Teamwork" and is attributed to that most prolific author, Anonymous.

Friends, let us never forget that wherever we are and whatever we are asked to do, we are representative of the body of Christ and, as such, we should be encouraged to be that V formation that reflects our communal relationship. As you read through the poem, I invite you to prayerful reflect on the awesome gift of cooperative, spiritual fellowship which infuses our church and how you might help to pass it along to goslings along your journey.

### "Teamwork"

When geese fly in formation,  
They travel about seventy percent faster  
Than when they fly alone.

Geese share leadership. When the lead goose  
Tires, he rotates back into the "V"  
And another flies forward to become the leader.

Geese keep company with the fallen. When a  
Sick or weak goose drops out of the  
Flight formation, at least one other goose  
Joins to help and protect.

By being part of a team, we too can accomplish  
Much more, much faster. Words of encouragement and  
Support (honking from behind) help inspire and energize  
Those on the front lines, helping them to keep pace in  
Spite of day-to-day pressures and fatigue.  
And finally, showing compassion and active  
Caring for our fellow Christian, a member of the  
Ultimate team, The Church.

The next time you see a formation of geese,  
Remember that it is a reward, a challenge, and a  
Privilege to be a contributing member of a team.

- Anonymous

In Christ,

Dale

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Charles Redmond 10/01 Richard Castle 10/03**  
**Wesley Castle 10/03 Carrie Pool 10/07**  
**Jean Smart 10/09 Katherine Morgan 10/16**  
**Thlma Green 10/17 Sandra Bagbey 10/20**  
**Terry Kirkpatrick 10/22 Will Morgan 10/22**  
**Clay Colgate 10/25 Eddie Baker 10/27**

**Bill & Betty Miller 10/2**  
**Ed & Nancy Barden 10/20**



Nursery	October 3	October 10	
Children's Time	Rolene Ramsey	Win Baker/Dave Eason	
Lay Reader	Lorie Gillis	Ginny Henderson	
Altar Flowers	Priscilla Gilbert	Myrna Howerton	
Acolyte	Communion	Steve & Joyce Thompson	
Children's Church	Grey Henderson	Sydney Henderson	
	Heather Harvell	Betty Miller	
	October 17	October 24	October 31
Nursery	Robin Bowen	Laura Castle	Brenda Cahoon
Children's Time	Sally Morgan	Win Baker	Mary Parker
Lay Reader	Lynn Harvell	Priscilla Gilbert	
Altar Flowers	Joe & Elaine Senz	Sally Morgan	Janelle & Keith Langford
Acolyte	Cortney Puryear	Taylor Moore	Logan Powell
Children's Church	Scotti Moore	Betty Miller	Taylor Moore

Thank you to all our Ministry Assistants your participation enriches the Worship Service for us all.

(Times for Children's Time are available at [www.gomary.org/4/ids.htm](http://www.gomary.org/4/ids.htm))

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p>1  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p>5:00 PM <a href="#">First Friday - Clarksville</a></p>	<p>2  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p><a href="#">Harvest Day</a></p>
<p>3  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p><b>World Communion Sunday</b>            9:00 AM <a href="#">Worship</a>            10:00 AM <a href="#">Sunday School</a>            11:00 AM <a href="#">Worship</a></p>	<p>4  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p>9:00 AM <a href="#">Project Care - For</a>            6:30 PM <a href="#">Disciple Class</a>            7:00 PM <a href="#">Bell Choir</a></p>	<p>5  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p>6:15 PM <a href="#">Trustee Meeting</a>            7:30 PM <a href="#">Jeanne Hinson Circle</a></p>	<p>6  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p>7:00 PM <a href="#">Choir Practice</a></p>	<p>7  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p>	<p>8  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p>Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>9  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p><a href="#">Nina Patton - Quilting</a></p>
<p>10  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p>8:00 AM <a href="#">UMM Men's Breakfast</a>            9:00 AM <a href="#">Worship</a>            10:00 AM <a href="#">Sunday School</a>            11:00 AM <a href="#">Worship</a></p>	<p>11  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p><b>Columbus Day</b>            9:00 AM <a href="#">Project Care - For</a>            6:30 PM <a href="#">Disciple Class</a>            7:00 PM <a href="#">Bell Choir</a></p>	<p>12  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p>9:00 AM <a href="#">Iris Folding</a>            10:15 AM <a href="#">Elizabeth McLean Crowder Circle</a>            12:15 PM <a href="#">Chat &amp; Chew</a></p>	<p>13  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p>7:00 PM <a href="#">Choir Practice</a></p>	<p>14  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p>7:00 PM <a href="#">Administrative Council</a></p>	<p>15  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p>	<p>16  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p>8:30 AM <a href="#">Computer Drop-in Help Session</a></p>
<p>17  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p>9:00 AM <a href="#">Worship</a>            10:00 AM <a href="#">Sunday School</a>            11:00 AM <a href="#">Worship</a></p>	<p>18  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p>9:00 AM <a href="#">Project Care - For</a>            6:30 PM <a href="#">Disciple Class</a>            7:00 PM <a href="#">Bell Choir</a></p>	<p>19  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p>6:00 PM <a href="#">Missions Communications Committee</a>            7:00 PM <a href="#">UMW Education Program</a>            8:00 PM <a href="#">Nominations</a></p>	<p>20  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p>7:00 PM <a href="#">Choir Practice</a></p>	<p>21  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p>5:30 PM <a href="#">Fellowship Dinner</a>            7:30 PM <a href="#">UMW Executive Committee Mtg.</a></p>	<p>22  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p>	<p>23  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p>
<p>24  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p><b>STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY</b>            9:00 AM <a href="#">Worship</a>            10:00 AM <a href="#">Sunday School</a>            11:00 AM <a href="#">Worship</a>            6:00 PM <a href="#">Leaders Mtg</a>            6:45 PM <a href="#">Leader Diner</a></p>	<p>25  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p>9:00 AM <a href="#">Project Care - For</a>            6:30 PM <a href="#">Disciple Class</a>            7:00 PM <a href="#">Bell Choir</a></p>	<p>26  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p>10:00 AM <a href="#">New Beginnings Circle Meeting</a>            7:00 PM <a href="#">SPRC</a></p>	<p>27  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p>7:00 PM <a href="#">Choir Practice</a></p>	<p>28  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p>	<p>29  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p>	<p>30  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p>6:00 PM <a href="#">Trunk or Treat</a></p>
<p>31  <a href="#">⊕ Event</a> <a href="#">⊕ Image</a>  <a href="#">⊕ Quick Event</a></p> <p><b>Reformation Day</b>  <b>Reformation Sunday</b>            10:00 AM <a href="#">CONSECRATION SUNDAY (Only Sunday Service)</a>            11:00 AM <a href="#">All-Church Dinner</a></p>						

## Special dates

- World Communion Sunday, October 3, 2010
- Columbus Day Observance, October 11, 2010



Virginia  
Advocate

Do you currently subscribe to the *Virginia Advocate*? October is the month to renew subscriptions. If you don't currently receive the *Advocate*, the subscription drive gives you the opportunity to discover what a unique publication it is. The *Virginia Advocate* is a full-color newsmagazine. It helps to keep us connected with United Methodist news and upcoming events for our conference and beyond. It relays stories of faith in action and ideas that we can try at Jamieson.

If you have never seen a copy of the *Advocate*, there are back issues in the rear of the sanctuary for you to browse.

Subscriptions are \$15 per year for 12 issues. Save money by subscribing for 2 years at \$25 or 3 years at \$36. Order forms for the *Virginia Advocate* will be in the church bulletin during the month of October. They may be turned in with payment to the church office or Barbara Cowley or may be placed in the offering plate. Checks should be made out to Jamieson Memorial United Methodist Church. Please write Advocate as a note on your check. Take this opportunity to subscribe!

CAROL HENDERSON, our new Music Director!!!

We are delighted to welcome Carol to Jamieson as Music Director. Most of us already know Carol as she has been an integral element in our community's performing arts family for many years. Her outstanding keyboard talents, directing skills and unselfish spirit keep her time demands at a high level. Carol recently served as Director of Music Ministries at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Raleigh. She and Rich live in Buffalo Junction. We are truly blessed to have her with us.

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

On October 17, the Adult Class will begin a new and challenging study, When Christians Get It Wrong. It invites us, as Christians, to examine our attitudes, actions and beliefs, and it offers a different way of understanding some very serious theological issues – the nature of God, science and faith, relating to other religions and homosexuality. Sometimes we do behave in un-Christian ways, and this study will help us focus on “getting it right”. If you have never attended adult Sunday School or it has been quite a while, please consider joining us for this study. Class members represent a variety of ages and “stages”, from the parents of young children to grandparents. The class meets at 10:00 AM in the classroom at the head of the steps, just outside the sanctuary. The regular team teachers are: Win Baker, Bev Chesnutt, and Marilyn and Ken Mink.

### New Lunch Group Organizing

Would you enjoy fellowship with others over lunch? Jamieson is organizing a once-a-month group of singles and couples to meet at a local restaurant on the second Tuesday. Our first lunch will meet at the church parking lot on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 12:30 pm to choose a restaurant. No reservation necessary, but contact Betty Miller for information.

### Computers, Coffee, and Conversation

Saturday, October 16, 8:30-11:30 am The Communications Committee will be holding a drop-in computer workshop, open to everyone. Volunteers will be available to provide one-on-one help with basic computer skills such as creating and filing documents, surfing the internet, social networking, and Googling. If you have a laptop computer, please bring it, but there will be computers available. Equal Exchange Coffee is provided. No fee or registration is necessary. The next workshop will be held on November 20.

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