

# **The Jamieson**

# **Journal**

# **July 2009**



Vacation Bible School

Camp E.D.G.E. (Experience and Discover God Everywhere)

Jamieson Memorial UMC

July 12-16, 2009 (Sun.-Thurs.)

5:30-8:15 pm

Dinner served nightly

Children and adult classes available

Join us for an extreme adventure into God's word!

Where: Jamieson Memorial United Methodist Church

For more information, please call Lauren Gibson at 374-0062.

If you would like to register, there will be registration forms in  
the church office or online at:

<http://www.cokesburyvbs.com/clarksvilleVBS/ce>

*Striving to follow John Wesley's Three Simple Rules*  
*Do No Harm ☞ Do Good ☞ Stay in Love with God*

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We all know the Three Simple Rules that we attribute to John Wesley, the founder of Methodism: Do no harm, Do good, Stay in love with God. Wesley was fond of coming up with simple rules that people could easily remember and try to follow. For finances, he said: Earn all you can, Save all you can, Give all you can.

Jack Hite brought the following into the office:

### **A Variation on Wesley's Rule**

Do all the good you can  
For all the people you can  
By all the legal means you can  
In all the ethical ways you can  
In all the places you can  
At all the times you can  
As long as ever you can.

There are no limits to the good we can do. We tend to apply limits to our work for any number of reasons. There is only so much time. What about looking out for #1? And, there are always people we do not want to help under any circumstances.

But, John Wesley understands what Jesus is teaching us. We are not supposed to be preserving our own limitations. We are, with God's help, supposed to be exceeding them. And, we are not supposed to be judging who is worthy of our help and who isn't. That may be the hardest of all rules to obey. Let's pray for God's help in giving up our position as judges.

And, my thanks to Jack for bringing this variation on Wesley's rule to my attention.

Peace and Prayers,

Walt

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

Keith Chappell 7/2  
 Susan McKee 7/9  
 Gregg Zwilling 7/14  
 Lee Lipscomb 7/23  
 Kelly Colgate 7/27  
 Barbara Harvell 7/27

Debra Lenhart 7/7  
 Cade Colgate 7/11  
 Sally Morgan 7/18  
 Fran Green 7/25  
 Barbara Cowley 7/27  
 Betty Miller 7/31

Carl & Ginny Henderson 7/24

Ken & Sally Morgan 7/25



Nursery  
 Young at Heart  
 Children Church  
 Lay Reader  
 Acolytes  
 Altar Flowers

July 5  
 Rolene Ramsey  
 Robin Bowen  
 L Castle & H Harvell  
 Lynn Harvell  
 Emily Jones  
 Communion

July 12  
 Robin Bowen  
 Mary Parker  
 Scotti Moore  
 Linda Pulliam  
 Melanie Barden  
 Michelle Gibson

Nursery  
 Young at Heart  
 Children's Church  
 Lay Reader  
 Acolytes  
 Altar Flowers

July 19  
 Dave Eason  
 Heather Harvell  
 Betty Miller  
 Jennifer Phillips  
 Savannah McKee  
 Jean Marks

July 26  
 Brenda Cahoon  
 Lynn Harvell  
 Betty Miller  
 Priscilla Gilbert  
 Sydney Henderson  
 Mary Linda & Frank Davis

# UMCOR

## UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF AT WORK

**Here are just two examples, out of hundreds, where UMCOR is at work.**

### **MOZAMBIQUE: HEALTH EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

UMCOR Health is providing general health and HIV/AIDS education and training through the Center of Hope Community Health and HIV/AIDS project, a program of the Chicuque Rural United Methodist Hospital. The program will benefit more than 100,000 people in the Maxixe District in Mozambique.

UMCOR will train 10 community health promoters to assist 21 satellite community health workers to identify and mobilize people with AIDS for anti-retroviral treatment or tuberculosis treatment services. UMCOR will support a community-wide HIV/AIDS awareness campaign, promote safe motherhood education and provide pre and post marital counseling.

Center of Hope was established in 2008 through the United Methodist Global AIDS Fund to support the health needs of the most vulnerable. Please give generously to the [UM Global AIDS Fund](#), UMCOR Advance # 982345. [GIVE NOW >>](#)

### **SAGER BROWN: HELPING COMMUNITIES WITH HOME REPAIR**

Volunteers working at UMCOR's Sager Brown campus in Baldwin, La., do more than prepare emergency relief kits, they help their community with home repairs.

Sager Brown volunteers helped Bobbie, a Louisiana resident who after colon cancer surgery had to use a walker. Bobbie's doorway was too narrow to accommodate her walker, so the volunteers brought tools and materials and widened her doorway. The volunteers also replaced her front door.

Barbara Snell, who directs of outreach ministries at UMCOR Sager Brown says there are approximately 80 applications from people in the community who are requesting home repairs demonstrating a strong need in the Sager Brown community in addition to kit ministry that reaches around the world.

Support UMCOR Sager Brown Depot by giving to [Material Resources, UMCOR](#)

### **Two ways we can become involved:**

- 1. Donate funds to a project "and", 100% of your donation goes to the project of choice.**
- 2. Volunteer your time and talents, as seen in the Sager-Brown location in LA. (Note: A second site like Sager-Brown is in NC at Goldsboro, where many ways to volunteer are available).**

**Visit the UMCOR Web-site, [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org) for more information.**

# *Water for the Oppressed*



From May 15th through May 30th we were blessed to have a team of three people from the U.S. with us. Last year, C.T., Melonie, and Donna came to minister in Rwanda, sharing puppet stories with the children and getting a taste of what Africa is all about. This year, the focus was local; on the mission base and with the surrounding community. Continuing the tradition of their past missionary journeys, they brought a puppet stage and supplies so they could minister to the fifty children that come to church on the base. In addition to the ministry materials, they brought much needed medical supplies for the surrounding community and a few housewarming gifts. The puppet stage was amazing to the children! They loved seeing the puppets well as listening to the puppet-narrated Bible stories. On the second Saturday, the team held a fellowship cook-out with food, games and Bible lessons through the puppet ministry. Each child also made their own beaded bracelets with their names on them. There were approximately seventy people in attendance! This was an excellent time to not only minister to the children, but also to some of their mothers as well. One of the main projects that was undertaken was the plastering and painting of the church building on the mission base. The entire process took several days, but, in the end, the results were outstanding! Melonie used her artistic talents to brighten the room with a painting, which is an amazing work of art! We appreciate everything they assisted us with while they were here, and we hope to be hosts to them again very soon!

## *Five steps to a friendlier church*



- 1. Speak to the other person first. Don't wait for him or her to take the initiative.*
- 2. If there is someone you don't know, introduce yourself to him or her.*
- 3. Be pleasant in your words and expressions. A great church cannot be built with frowns.*
- 4. Invite newcomers to a worship service or to a church event and introduce them to other members.*
- 5. Encourage people to participate in those church activities that interest them.*

**Jamieson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
**Administrative Council**  
**June 11, 2009**

In attendance: Richard Pulliam, Linda Pulliam, Michelle Gibson, Debbie Connolly, Rev. Walt Westbrook, Fran Green, Terry Kirkpatrick, Lori Hamlett, Leigh Felton.

Walt opened with a prayer. Richard Pulliam called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the May 14, 2009, meeting were approved. Nathan Parker was added to the list of graduates.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** (Terry Kirkpatrick) Terry reported that Jennifer and Lori completed the FY2008 audit on time, and it was submitted to the district. There were no problems reported. The income/expense report and balance statement was distributed by Lori. Total income is almost \$4000 behind and several items appear to be over budget such as oil costs, which are spread evenly through the year. The telephone figure is incorrect and will be corrected. Leigh has learned about an alternative, guaranteed savings instrument. Terry will discuss this with the Finance Committee and possibly meet with someone who can explain the specifics.

**SPIRITUAL LIFE:** No report.

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE:** (Fran Green) The committee met on June 7. They are in need of additional members in order to accomplish the things they would like to do. Fran pointed out a recent issue of the Advocate which addresses poverty. The committee is exploring ways to focus on poverty long term in Clarksville. He reported that the Bing's mission in Africa, which Jamieson supports at \$100 per month, is working with both well drilling and spreading the Word.

**SHEPHERDS:** (Elaine Senz) No report.

**REACH AND RELATE:** (Lori Hamlett). We have a fellowship opportunity with Vacation Bible School at Jamieson July 12-16. Jamieson will be hosting the opening meal on Sun, July 12th. Our church picnic is being planned for Aug. Once vacation schedules have cleared, the date of the picnic and fall schedule of fellowship events will be announced.

**WORSHIP:** (Lori Hamlett)

**EDUCATION:** (Michelle Gibson) Sat. breakfast series is going well. There were 16 at the computer session with Joe Senz, including five from other churches. Three children attended the confirmation retreat at Westview with Walt. Vacation Bible School plans are under way for July 12-16. First aid kits are being updated for the church kitchen and the nursery. A reception for graduates will be held on July 12 at 10am and they will be presented with books during the early service.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** No report. Walt reported that a new microwave was purchased for the parsonage.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Ken Morgan has asked for input on whether the previous stewardship campaign is meeting our needs. The Charge Conference will be held September 20, 7pm. Ken expressed that he did not feel that the current economic climate is good for a special appeal for building projects. Leigh asked whether members could receive their reports in November or December so that they would know progress on their pledges. Terry will discuss this with the Financial Secretary.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN:** Moose is in the hospital. Terry will preside over the meeting if Moose is not able to attend the Men's Breakfast this Sunday.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN:** (Linda Pulliam) The Yard Sale netted \$971.00 for missions. Rev. Jane Lyons will present the second part of "Women of the Gospels" on June 16. Several ladies from other churches attended the first session. Contributions are being accepted for the September Silent Auction. Preferred donations are services or items valued at a minimum of \$20. The Potato Supper to benefit the Society of St. Andrews will be held on September 25.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** (Deborah Connolly) The committee discussed the idea of a movie night and determined that the cost of the annual license for a church to show movies is \$199 and agreed that the budget would not allow it this year. Greg Carkuff was thanked for getting the wireless connection working in Fellowship Hall and classrooms. The Committee has recommended that the password be made available to members. (Michelle moved; Terry seconded. Passed.) Lori will have the password available in the church office. There will be a computer Open House on Saturday, June 27, 8:30-11:00am. Anyone is welcome to come either to help or be helped. Debbie has purchased new software for her own use to upgrade the website, but we will need to purchase new software for future use. Linda will explore the costs. Walt is going to start a Twitter account which could be linked to the website. Deadline for July newsletter is June 18.

**YOUTH:** Senior send-off was held the end of May. The youth are going on a mission trip to Carolina Beach in July.

**MEMORIAL COMMITTEE:** No report.

**STAFF PARISH RELATIONS:** The committee will be meeting this month.

**LAY LEADER:** (Leigh Felton) No report.

**PASTOR:** Walt announced that Harold Moore is home from the hospital but not ready for visitors. Moose Yeates had a pacemaker implanted and should be out of the hospital tomorrow. Steve Roberts had a nose excision today and a bladder stone removed and is doing well. Lib Crowder passed away this week with visitation on Friday and funeral on Saturday. Win's Bereavement Team will provide a reception. Five Practices of a Fruitful Congregations: Walt showed a DVD introducing the program which he has proposed as would be a church-wide undertaking, kicking off in the fall. It would involve a five week sermon series, plus presenters in each of the five areas. He showed the supporting publications available. He asked for approval of the Administrative Council. (Fran moved; Terry seconded. Passed.)

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. Mailboxes – Steve reported that he had heard from at least a dozen members who would like to have the boxes moved from the narthex into the hallway. It was decided to keep the boxes in the narthex through the summer before making a final decision. Meanwhile, we will look at possibilities for creating an attractive cover for special occasions and for a possible location in the overflow area of the sanctuary.
2. Roof – no update from the Trustees.
3. Wheel – Add Charge Conference to the Wheel. The Lay Leadership will need to take some action to fill current vacancies.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Job descriptions – We have obtained a leadership book which has job descriptions for various positions. Richard will distribute the descriptions to the appropriate people so that we can evaluate their usefulness.
2. Conference delegate – Steve Roberts will be unable to attend the Annual Conference this weekend. Walt announced that the Administrative Council is allowed to elect a replacement delegate. Leigh moved that Betty Westbrook serve in that role. (Fran seconded. Passed.) The Mission budget will contribute \$141 to the \$109 collected in last Sunday's offering to make a total of \$250 for the Conference offering.
3. The combined August/September meeting will be held on September 3.

Next meeting: July 9, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Pulliam, Secretary  
Administrative Council

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# TRAVEL BINGO

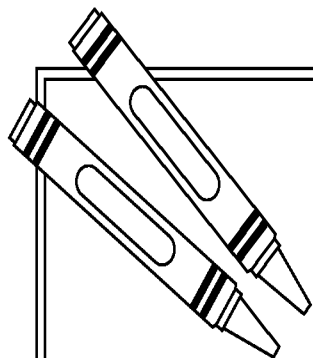
Summer travel is fun, but sometimes getting to the destination can take a long time. Try this homemade bingo game to entertain you and your family while you vacation this summer.

### What you need:

- Sheets of 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 11" paper (one for each player)
- Stickers (16 for each player)
- Pencil, pen, marker or crayon

### What you do:

1. Before your trip, list different things you might see as you travel.
2. Take each 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 11" sheet of paper and fold it in half, from top to bottom. Fold it in half again from top to bottom. Then fold it in half from side to side and then again. Unfold the paper and you should have 16 equal-sized squares, four across horizontally and four down vertically.
3. Family members write one thing from the list in each of the 16 squares. They can place them in any order. For non-readers, someone can draw pictures in each square.
4. Put the sheets and stickers in the car in an easy-to-reach place.
5. While traveling, when you see an object that's on your card, say it out loud. Put a sticker in that square.
6. The first person to get four in a row wins the first round. The first person to fill two rows wins the second round. The first person to fill the entire sheet wins the game.



Just for

# KIDS

## TRAVEL BY DAY OR NIGHT

The way people travel has changed over time, but one thing has not changed — God was with people in biblical times just as He is with you and your family as you travel during your summer vacations.

Count the number of letters for each name, and then write the name in the spaces next to the verse that matches. (Hint: Besides counting the number of letters in the name, also pay attention to whether the person is from the Old Testament or New Testament.)

### NAMES

Paul Moses Joseph The Israelites Abram crowds  
Samaritan Jesus Naaman Angel of God

### VERSES

"The \_\_\_\_\_ ... had been traveling in front of Israel's army ...." Exodus 14:19

"And \_\_\_\_\_ went out from Pharaoh's presence and traveled throughout Egypt." Genesis 41:46

"Go in peace," said Elisha. After \_\_\_\_\_ had traveled some distance ...." 2 Kings 5:19

"\_\_\_\_\_ traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem." Genesis 12:6

"\_\_\_\_\_ traveled through that area, speaking many words of encouragement to the people, and finally arrived in Greece." Acts 20:2

"\_\_\_\_\_ traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God." Luke 8:1

"Large \_\_\_\_\_ were traveling with Jesus." Luke 14:25

"\_\_\_\_\_ traveled to the plains of Moab and camped along the Jordan across from Jericho." Numbers 22:1

"\_\_\_\_\_ led Israel from the Red Sea .... For three days they traveled in the desert ...." Exodus 15:22

"But a \_\_\_\_\_, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him." Luke 10:33

Answers: Angel of God; Joseph; Naaman; Abram; Paul; Jesus; crowds; The Israelites; Moses; Samaritan

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Grace  
is a  
Gift

*When we work an eight-hour day and receive eight hours' pay for our efforts, that is a WAGE.*

*When we compete with an opponent and receive a trophy for our superior performance, that is a PRIZE.*

*When we receive something in recognition for our service or achievement, that is an AWARD.*

*But when we can earn no wage, can win no prize and deserve no award – yet we receive such a gift – that is unmerited favor. That is undeserved kindness. That is GRACE*