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Sermon Series: September and October The Greatest Stories Ever Told

Stories shape us.

No words more capture our imaginations than "Once upon a time..."

We see ourselves and our world through the lens of the stories we were told as children.

Some stories teach us right from wrong.

Some beckon us on life's journey with the promise of thrilling quest.

Some stories teach us wisdom, courage, and honor.

Some stories reveal the qualities of the human soul which we all hold in common.

Some become iconic images and transcend time and culture.

Some stories show us reality beyond the view of the eyes.

Among all the stories which we tell ourselves and which shape us and our world, some stand out and above the rest. These stories not only show us who we are as people, but they also give us a glimpse into the mind and heart of God. *Such are the parables of Jesus.*

Over these weeks, our pastor will seek to help us understand the culture and time which first heard Jesus' stories as an avenue into understanding their continued impact and meaning for us today.

The hope will be to discover something new as well as to remember something we've known for a long time and hear it again new and fresh.

Here are the stories we will hear:

The Parable of the Compassionate Employer
(usually known as the Vineyard Workers)

The Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man

The Parable of the Pounds (*We more often hear the Parable of the Talents. They are similar but not the same.*)

The Parable of the Loving Father and His Two Sons (*it's really about way more than the prodigal!!*)

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

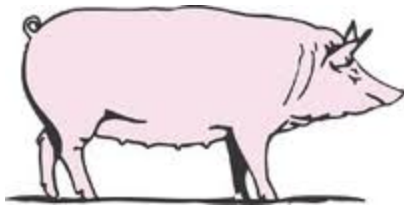
The Parable of the Two Builders

The Parable of the Rich Fool

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

There are lots more, but this will be a fine start. Please try to be with us each week as we hear again these the greatest stories ever told.

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SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 8TH



JONES SEMI ANNUAL

10:30 a.m.

BBQ

6:00 p.m.

YARD SALE



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Bake Sale



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Memorial Contributions

In Memory of Carl Martz to the General Fund

Wesleyan Sunday School Class
Mildred Trammell
Carolyn Trammell
Jesse and Gayle Slagle
Ray and Judy Johnson
Marion and Julia Williams
Beverly Collins
Lorena Helms
Margaret Bell
Jim and Arleen McCord
Jack and Alice Ring
Miriam Farmer
Bud and Jane Fray
Hawkins Family
Leon and Eloise Hix
Bill and Cindi Womack
Al and Nancy Alford
Cal and Teena McBroom
Keenagers
Bob and Joyce Oliver

To the Cemetery Fund

Buzz and Gerry Stone

To the Landscaping Fund

Agnes Martin

In Memory of Frances Looney to the General Fund

Hut McCullough Family
Marion and Julia Williams
Miriam Farmer
Margaret Bell
Buzz and Gerry Stone

To the Kitchen Fund

Fred and Doris Safrit

To the Cemetery Fund

J. L. and Ginny McCullough

In Memory of Rachel Dougherty to the General Fund

Tony and Rita Kidd
The Wesleyan Sunday School Class
Marion and Julia Williams
Jim and Arleen McCord
Keenagers
Jack and Alice Ring
Agnes Martin

Bob and Joyce Oliver

In Memory of Wm. Haynie

Miriam Farmer
Fred and Doris Safrit
Margaret Bell

In Memory of Connie Minhinnick

Marion and Julia Williams

In Honor of Mildred Trammell

Keenagers

*Thank
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Dear Pastor Long and Jones Memorial UMC;
On behalf of the Washington-Wollor family and myself,
we would like to thank you for sharing your church for the wake of
Mrs. Sara Korto Washington Wollor
On Friday, August 19, 2011.
May God bless your continued good work.
With gratitude and blessings,
Reverend Diane Spruill



Dear Ones,
What a wonderful gift it is to know that others are
lifting me up in their prayers!
Thank you so very much for the kind expressions
of caring and concern.
You have a rare jewel in Carolyn Helms. She has
touched my life in a million ways and I love her
dearly. I feel so lucky we have reconnected after
all these years.

Thank you again,
Nancy Shaver

UMW News



12/03/2011

Get ready ladies! It's time to start thinking about our annual **Christmas Tea**. This year's tea will be held on Saturday, December 3rd at noon. The cost is \$15.00 per person which includes your meal, program, wonderful entertainment and fabulous door prizes! We need 20 to 22 ladies who are willing to host and decorate a table for us!



Please let Julia Williams or Donna Leoni know that you are **EXCITED** about hosting a table this year. They will give you a registration form **AND** all the information you need to know about preparing for this wonderful event!!!

So that plans can be made, please let Julia or Donna know that you **WILL** decorate a table by Sunday, October 16th. (We will accept hostesses after that date if there is a need for more tables.)



Thanks!

Julia and Donna



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MISSIONS CORNER



A Note from Missions In Action



We just returned from another successful trip to Honduras. We thank you for the prayers you said for us before and during our trip. As always God was at work as we ministered to the people we have come to love.

With this being said it's time to prepare for our October Yard Sale!

What better time to go thru those closets and cabinets than a rainy day. Bet you could find all kinds of things that haven't been used in a couple of years.

HGTV says you should sort your findings into 3 categories – things you can't live without, things to donate to charity, and things that should go to the trash. Charity is where we come in. The Honduras mission team starts its 2012 fund raising with the Oct. 8th yard sale. We have storage space, so start sorting now. All donations are appreciated no matter how large or small.

Our yard sales brings out the community and it's a great time to meet our neighbors and support the on going work in Honduras. For further details see Phil Guptill or Carol Myers.



HONDURAS

Missions In Action Lunch 9/25/11

One of our friends in Honduras, **Carlos Rubio**, has had a lawnmower accident. **Three** of his toes were cut off. **One** was able to be surgically reattached. Among the many problems that Carlos is facing is medical bills related to this accident and we would use the proceeds from this lunch to **help him financially.**



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JONES MEMORIAL
PARKING LOT
6:00 p.m. - 7:00p.m.



Make plans to be
a part of this
Fun Mission Minded Evening

Everyone is
invited to
participate

TRUNK OR TREAT



October 31

Trunk
or
Treat



More Information to Follow
Or give Judy a call in the office

LET US REMEMBER OUR MEMBERS WITH NEEDS

*Jackie Adair, Cheryl Baker, Melba Benefield,
Jimmy Benning, Mary Ellen Bowen, Marcia Barfield,
Mitt Bradford, Eva Brown, Jan Burnett, Ginny Callaway,
Mary Casey, Greg Cline, Shirley Cline, Cheryl Coleman,
Virginia Cox, Winnie Dunbar, Barbara Estes,
Frances Hudson, Laretta Jackson, Helen Kempton,
Sue Martin, Jeanette McCullough, Joann Harshbarger,
Bonnie Martz, Cal and Teena McBroom,
Sara Melton, Dot and Pete Padgett, Anne Parramore,
Catherine Quick, Carolyn Ramsey,
Blade Salisbury, Lucile Smith, Willis Swain,
Dru Thornberry, Mildred Trammell, Ralph Willis,
Kathryn Wingard*

Harry Dexheimer, Grandson of Charles and Lois Collins

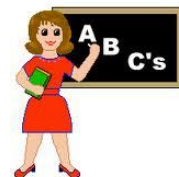
James "Jimmer" Murray, Nephew of Faye Henderson – serving in a remote location of Afghanistan

Keith Hall, Great Grandson of Frances Moore – serving in Afghanistan



Success Center

An after school program is being conducted in our building. The **Success Center** is helping Vietnamese children with their homework. The parents of these children want their children to excel. A para pro from Lake City Elementary is in charge of the **Success Center** and brings 28 students Monday through Thursday to tutor these children. A warm Jones Memorial Welcome to the **Success Center**



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Come Ride With Us !



September 26th: Note – this is a Monday !

Train ride on the Blue Ridge Scenic Railway to Copper Hill, Tn. Bus leaves church at 7:15 a.m. We will be in Monday morning traffic and have to be in Blue Ridge by 10:15 a.m. A box lunch will be served on the train. Cost is \$40.00 per person – this includes everything!

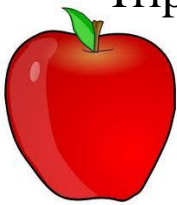
October 19

Visit Georgia State Capitol building. Bus leaves church at 9:00 a.m. We will have a guided tour and then time to visit the museum at the capitol. Lunch will be at Mary Mac's – everyone pays for own meal. We will collect \$2.00 each for bus fuel on return trip.



November 16 – 9:00 a.m.

Trip to Ellijay to shop at the apple barn. We will eat at Fatz. Everyone pays for their own lunch. We will collect \$3.00 each for bus fuel on the return trip.



December 14

Christmas party at the church at noon.
Catered lunch - \$10 per person



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The Finance Committee
Of

Jones Memorial UMC

cordially invites us to come together as a faith
community

to enjoy a Fall fellowship lunch

September 18th immediately following morning
worship service.

Prepared by Carol Myers

Please sign up on the Table of Concerns.

Donations Accepted



**All Donations will go toward
Apportionment Payment**



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