

Prayer Request Cards can be placed in the Prayer Request boxes located throughout the sanctuary. Extra cards are available in front slot of boxes.

Parking Cards if double parking on the street or in the garage please fill out a Parking Card (Greeters have them) and place it in the windshield of your vehicle. Double parked vehicles must be moved **immediately** after service. Thank you

***Please encourage your guest to fill out the Visitors Card and give it to one of the Greeters or Ushers. Cards can also be placed in one of the Prayer Request boxes.**

Advanced Opportunities:

Day Break Service - first Friday of the month. Next service is October 7th, at 7:00a.m. in the Sanctuary.

2016 Elections November 8th Let your voice be heard! Every election is determined by the people who show up and vote. Registration applications are located in the church office or you can Register online at registertovote.ca.gov.

A WORD OF THANKS

Our Backpack giveaway was a big success! Thank you to everyone who donated backpacks and/or cash, helped fill and distributed the Backpacks. We received 90+ backpacks, numerous supplies and \$585 in cash. We gave out 43 backpacks on Sunday and we donated some to Rosa Parks Elementary School and the remaining backpacks were filled by the UMW and donated to UMCOR to be distributed to needy children worldwide.

A special thanks to everyone who contributed towards the Louisiana Flood Survivors fund. We received \$545. Min. Karna Carr

***If you have an appreciation or celebration that you would like for us to acknowledge in our monthly Newsletter, please send to office no later than the last Tuesday of the month.**

Jones Memorial United Methodist Church

“THE GOOD NEWS”
September 2016

HAPPENING THIS MONTH AT JONES

UMM Bible Study – Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to come. If you have any questions, contact **Gilbert Francis** at 415-292-7126. Please leave your name and number

Alzheimer Support Group Thursday, September 8th at 1:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact **Robert Williams**.

No Excuse Sunday September 11th Excuses? Ain't nobody got time for them so please come and join us on Sunday, September 11th for “No Excuse” Sunday. Following our spirit-filled service, please join us for fellowship and lunch, in the MPR
Lunch will be hosted by the Witness Committee



Wednesday Lunch Program will serve on September 14th and 21st.



Financial Summit – September 17, 2016 at 1:30

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY IN SEPTEMBER

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| 1 st Cynthia Seymour | 23 rd Annie Young |
| 1 st Mollye Watkins | 24 th Heneliaka Jones Trotter |
| 5 th Adelia Ingram | 24 th Louise Toliver |
| 10 th Joseph Brown | 27 th Vanessa Buford |
| 11 th John Vann | 27 th Mattie Jones |
| 12 th Anna M. Stelle | 28 th Virgie Colson |
| 15 th Muszetta Smith | 29 th Woodie Brooks |
| 16 th Pauline Anderson | 29 th Kristina Jones |

Opportunities for Ministries in September

Small Group Bible Study All of us pray, but our Spiritual Growth Study for the Fall and Advent offers an opportunity to greatly enrich our prayer life. The study is called PRAYING TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE: A GUIDE TO PRODUCTIVE PRAYER by Suzette T. Caldwell The book can be ordered from Amazon. com. You can also see one of the leaders below to have a book ordered for you. Below, please find the leaders and study schedule:

AT CHURCH

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| Sunday 8:30 a.m., | Youth Room, Robert Mitchell |
| Thursday 10 a.m., | Classroom #1, Kathi Fitzgerald |
| Thursday 5:30 p.m., | Classroom #1, Karen Combs |
| Friday 10:00 a.m., | Conference Room, Marci Byrde |
| Saturday 11 a.m. | Youth Room, Margaret Wells |

VARIOUS HOME GROUP LOCATIONS

- Wednesday** 12:00 p.m., Theresa Jiggetts’ s home in So. San Francisco, Michele Harris, Leader;
- Thursday** 7:00 p.m., Oakland Area, Andrea Patton-Housley
- Friday** 2:00 p.m., TBD (most likely around San Migel Street) see Martha McClain
- Friday** 7:00 p.m., Oneda Turner’s home in Antioch, Margaret Norris, Leader
- Wednesday** @ 7:00 p.m. Telephone Conference Call, Charles and Kathleen Clary, Leaders

NO CHOIR REHERSAL ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8th

The light of the eyes rejoices the heart, and good news refreshes the bones. Proverbs 15:30

Hello Jones Church,
My name is Duane Smith Jr. some of you know me as DJ I am currently attending North Carolina A&T University studying Electrical & Computer Engineering.

I wanted to thank you all for continuing to keep me in your prayers because God is watching over me.

Overall, things are going well, but, there are still a few books that I need to purchase for my classes. If you can help out in any way here is my address:

1601 E. Market St.

P.O. Box 3988

Greensboro, NC 27411

Also, please feel free to email me at duanesmithjr22@gmail.com or speak directly with my mother, Muszetta Jones (415) 200-6611.

Sincerely,

Duane Smith Jr.

Human Rights Award

The San Francisco unit of Church Women United has voted to award their 2016 Human Rights Award to the Jones Memorial UMC congregation. This award is given each year by Church Women United to shine a light on those whose work to enhance the rights and dignity of all.

The award will be presented at their Human Rights celebration on Wednesday, September 7th at 10:00 am here at Jones Memorial UMC. Please come out to support this event. The late Ms. Wilma Newsome was a member of this organization for many years and they continue to hold their meetings in our Multipurpose Room.

A Word from Min. Karna Carr on the CCM Ministry

The Congregational Care Ministry serves the church by offering visits to the sick and shut in by walking alongside the pastor assisting when he is not available. In addition, they offer counseling service only to be supportive as a listening ear. In addition, we support families through their grieving process by assisting to help make the final arrangements.

Luke 2:10
But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people."