

September 4, 2020

From: Pastor Allen

Dear Friends,  
Here's what's going on this week at JPC:

**Drive-In Worship**: If you have not been able to join us for online worship, or just want to get out of the house for worship, as of this Sunday, September 6, we will offer a drive-in option. Come to the church parking lot or the Storytelling Center parking lot and tune in to 107.3FM. Bulletins will be provided. ***Thank You!*** to Larry Childress and Bill Reese who have made this possible.

**Monica Moore**, our church office manager, will retire at the end of this month. *Monica, Thank You for all your hard work at and for Jonesborough Presbyterian Church!*

\*Pauline Douglas (Chair) and the Administration Ministry Team have reviewed the office manager position. They have made some changes to the job description so that the person in that position will be more integrally involved with the overall mission of the church. We will begin advertising and interviewing very soon.

***Let's Help Larry!*** Larry Childress in the final stages of his Ph.D. program at ETSU. He is studying in the experimental psychology program and needs help gathering data for his dissertation on grief. If you would be willing, please take about 20-30 minutes sometime soon to fill out his online survey. To take the survey, simply click on the link below, and follow the instructions. If you have any questions, Larry's contact information is on the instruction page of the survey. If you know of others who might take the survey, please feel free to forward it to them. Thank you!

\*\*Take the Survey: <https://etsuredcap.etsu.edu/surveys/?s=RLAYYRD3MA>

The Huffs will be away on September 13. **Thank you!** to the Rev. Kay Florence who will lead worship for us that Sunday.

### **How About a Laugh?**

--A guy walks into a library and says to the librarian, "Have you got any books on paranoia?" And the librarian whispers, "They're right behind you."

--I used to have a snail I entered in races. I took his shell off to make him faster, but if anything, it made him more sluggish.

*\*Send in a favorite joke (suitable for a JPC newsletter!), and share your laughter with us!*

### ***Have a wonderful Labor Day Weekend!***

#### **Prayer Lists:**

##### **Church Members:**

Evelyn Adams, Kathie Dameron, Pam Dunn, Wilma Florence, Hal Knight, Charlotte McDonald, Jeri Paolini, Jill Sauceman, Bob Scheu, Richard Schwerdtfeger, Cheryl Smith, Tony Smith, Beverlee Wightman

##### **On-going Prayers for Members:**

Summer Buchanan, Sara Nan Byrd, Betty Correll, Joseph Dykes, Alisa & Barbara Goolsby, Elizabeth Hoss, Cherry Smith, Larry Smith, Ruth Verhegge

##### **Church Prayer List of Family & Friends and Relatives**

Stephanie Barnes (cousin of Mary Bray and Karen Welch), Ashley Brantner (granddaughter of Richard and Ronda Schwerdtfeger), Mike Bray (brother of Mary Bray and Karen Welch), Delbert Elliott, a friend of the DRC, Audrey Sinisi (related to the Comer family)

### **September Birthdays**

Betty Kirchner	3
Sharon Anderson	3
Eva Garst	10
Bob Williams	12
Jim Pahriss	13
Carter Florence	16
Chuck Collins	18
Marcy Hawley	18
Bob Browning	19
Andy Hixson	19
Ben Huff	21
Ronda Schwerdtfeger	21
Rick Gibson	22
Terry Welch	23
Linda Brothers	25
Pat McLean	25
Emily Webb	30