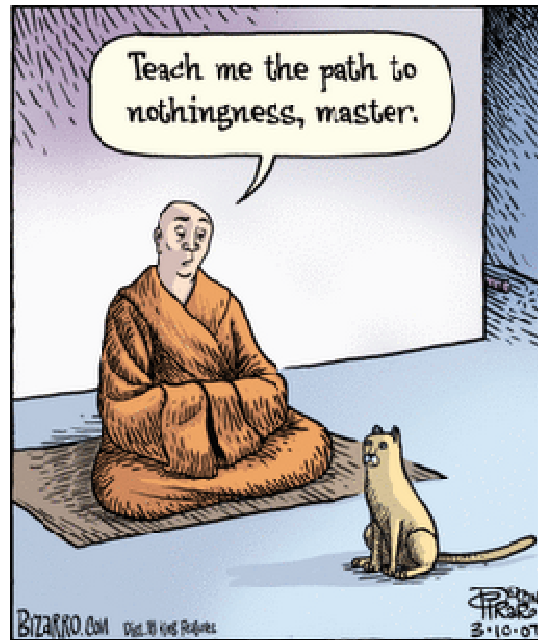


# Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



## *In The Shadow Of Nothingness*

December 26, 2010



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# GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, December 26, 2010

## *Order of Service*

<b>Welcome</b>		Bo Boghani
<b>Sharing the Hand of Fellowship</b>		Old Friends & New
<b>Prelude</b>		Charlie Smith
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>		Cathy Jaggars
<b>Opening Words</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>* Opening Song</b>	<i>To See the World – # 398</i>	All sing
<b>A Story for All Ages</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>Community Caring</b>	<i>Please share your joys &amp; sorrows in our Community Memory Book before or after the service.</i>	
<b>Candles of Joys &amp; Sorrows</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>Words for Reflection</b>		Cathy Jaggars
<b>Silence for Reflection &amp; Musical Response</b>		Charlie Smith
<b>Offertory</b>		Charlie Smith
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>In The Shadow Of Nothingness</i>	Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>* Closing Song</b>	<i>Spirit of 'life – # 123</i>	All sing
<b>Closing Words</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>Postlude</b>		Charlie Smith
<b>Benediction</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe

### ***Hymn Hotline"***



*Feeling despaired in a way that only your favorite tune can cure? Never fear, the Hymn Hotline is here! Let us know what you'd like to hear and we will get it in the service, and with a nod your way to boot! Email [music@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:music@greenvilleuu.org) today!*

**“Joys and Sorrows”** -- You may write your Joys or Sorrows in the Memory Book on the table in the front of the Sanctuary. The worship associate will then craft a short prayer lifting up those Joys and Sorrows. If you are not inclined to write in the book, you may also simply light a candle in silence.



*Thanks to Our Service Associates ~*

Worship Associate ..... Cathy Jaggars  
Accompanist ..... Charlie Smith  
Sound Crew ..... Chevar Ray Brown, Richard Fuller & Reed Humphrey  
Flowers & Greenery ..... Sarah Goodyear-Crowell, Fred Little, Hilda Howerton  
Martha Baron, Bibi Harris, Dan Ruck, Justin Campbell, Donna Goethe, Tré McCollin,  
Corry Clark, Jim Crumpton, Pat Jobe & Kris Beliakoff

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit as you are willing and able.*

*Please turn off cell phones, pagers, etc. before our service begins.*

- *Welcome Newcomers!* After the service, you are warmly welcome to join us in the Right Over Flow Room, under the Welcome Banner, for coffee and conversation. Welcoming members will be there to meet and talk with you.
- Recordings of Sunday Services may be ordered and picked up opposite the wooden entrance doors to the sanctuary where the Audio Stand is located or by email to [recorded4uu@gmail.com](mailto:recorded4uu@gmail.com).

**Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011, 11 a.m.**

*The Rainbow Bridge*

Reverend Pat Jobe

For more information visit [www.greenvilleuu.org](http://www.greenvilleuu.org)

*Spare change in the offering basket goes to  
help those in need.*

Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions  
12/19/2010 Attendance: 190  
12/19/2010-12/24/2010 Contributions: \$4,915

## Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education



### From Babies to Sages

December 26, 2010

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

#### Classes and Events Today



9:30 AM

Childcare Opens

9:45 to 10:45

Course in Miracles, Discussion Group, The Work of Byron Katie

*There are no children or youth activities or classes today. We wish for our volunteers and staff a happy holiday.*

#### WINTER CYRE SCHEDULE

January 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10 AM Burning Bowl/ Yule Children's Chapel, Teen social after service/classes – check your Evite!

January 9<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 OWL parent meeting and OWL teen social during meeting time.

January 23 – Snow Tubing, 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, check your Evite!

February 13<sup>th</sup> – Special Friends social

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#### Our Whole Lives (OWL) begins in February

##### Parent Orientation January 9<sup>th</sup>

We will once again offer Our Whole Lives sexuality education for teens in 7th-9th grade. Over the course of three weekends in February and March, the teens participate in an inclusive and developmentally appropriate program that models and teaches caring, compassion, respect and justice for sexual health. If you have not received this letter and would like more information, please contact Kris Beliakoff at [dre@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:dre@greenvilleuu.org). Reminder that there is no cost for the program but families will be required to provide the food and assist with chaperoning. Due to the sensitivity of the material, parents are required to attend an orientation in order for their teen to participate. The one-hour orientation is after the service on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### You are Never Too Old to Make New Friends!

##### Special Friends Week is coming up!

February 6-13<sup>th</sup>, 2010

*Signups begin January 2<sup>nd</sup>*



Now is your chance to be a part of a long tradition in the cross-generational web of life at GUUF. We invite friends, young and old, to participate in a Valentine's week of delightful surprises. Please join us in an opportunity to make an interesting new friend in the congregation.

We need adults to sign up to be paired with a child. During Valentine's Week, you will contact your child two or three times by sending valentines, poems, riddles, etc. You'll send one of two identical

nametags you create at the end of the week to be worn by each of you on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. On that Sunday your "Special Friend" identity will be revealed to your child and you two will visit at a hot chocolate and cookie reception after the service. If you would like to participate, please sign up in the RE area to receive further details. There will also be sign-up sheets distributed in the weekly Spark next week. Don't miss this opportunity to win a child's heart!

**PARENTS:** We hope your children will want to participate. It is a lot of fun, and we have had excellent participation in past years, forging strong intergenerational bonds. Please contact Kris Beliakoff if you have any questions. Drop adult and children's forms in the Special Friends box in the RE area. **Deadline to sign up is January 23, 2010.**

### **Sunday Adult Religious Education**

For more information on these classes, please see your December *Flame*.

#### **9:15 AM The Work of Byron Katie**

**Facilitator: The Reverend Pat Jobe**

**Ongoing. All are welcome**

**Downstairs classroom, next to the women's room.**

#### **9:45 AM New UU Orienteering Classes**

**Facilitator: Glen Rowley**

**Three weeks, All are welcome, Annex**

Are you new to the Greenville UU Fellowship? If you are new to our Fellowship and want to learn more about UUism and our UU Fellowship, or if you are already a UU and want to know more then you are invited to attend the New UU Orienteering Classes. These three weeks are a repeat of the beginning of this course that was held this fall.

#### **9:45 AM Women's Book Group**

**January 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Facilitated by Janet Aguilar**

**One morning. All are welcome. Women's Classroom downstairs**

The UU Women's Book Group will meet again on Sunday, January 9th at 9:45am in the Women's Room located downstairs. Our book this month is *The Hummingbird's Daughter* by Luis Alberto Urrea. This novel is described as the story of a young woman whose gift as a healer lends her the aura of a saint. This takes place in Mexico. Discussion will be led by Janet Aguilar. Questions? Contact Susan at 288-4912.

#### **9:45 AM Short Story Discussion**

**January 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Facilitated by Herb Reeves**

**One morning. All are welcome. Founders Room**

"Hills Like White Elephants" by Ernest Hemingway will be the selection for the Short Story Discussion Jan. 16 at 9:45 p.m. in the Founders Room. For more information contact Herb Reeves at [hrbrvs7@gmail.com](mailto:hrbrvs7@gmail.com). the above e-mail address.

## Relaxed Writing: Discover the Writer Within

### New Adult RE class – Begins next week – by registration only

Sundays starting January 9th, 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM, place TBD

Facilitator: Nan Lundeen



## Winter 2011 Yoga Classes

January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22  
(T u e s d a y s) 6:30 – 8:15 pm, Sanctuary

Facilitator: Bruce Cable, M.Ed

Bruce has 25 years experience teaching Hatha Yoga and is a certified Sivananda Method Teacher. Come to learn, or continue the practice of yoga. Enhance flexibility, maintain health, counteract stress, and increase energy. Beginners, intermediate, and advanced students are welcome.

Donations Are Gratefully Accepted. (A portion of all proceeds go to the church.)

Questions to: [brucecable@hotmail.com](mailto:brucecable@hotmail.com)

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**For photos from children and youth events, join Facebook and “befriend” GUUF DLREA. Only members and long-time friends will be “befriended.” Parents, make sure your children are registered to stay in the information loop!**

### **~On Going Meetings and Classes~**

#### ***Childcare begins at 9:30 am each Sunday***

**A Course in Miracles** (RE Classroom) Sundays, 9:45 — 10:45 am, Contact: Jean Blank (239-0110)

**Beginner African Drumming** (ANX) 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 6:30 – 7:30 pm beginner practice, Contact: Joan Baker (232-1660)

**Discussion Group** (FR) Sundays, 9:45 — 10:45 am, Contact: Herb Reeves (297-4929, [hbrvrs6@yahoo.com](mailto:hbrvrs6@yahoo.com))

**Women’s Book Group** (WR) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month, Contact: Susan Cooper (288-4912)

**Old GUUFers** (ROR) 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month, 12:30 - ? contact: Suzanne Hart (235-1714)

**Zen Meditation** (CC) Tuesdays, 7:30 pm promptly, if you need some guidance then show up at 7:15 pm, website: [meditation.meetup.com/216](http://meditation.meetup.com/216) Contact: Carole McAfee (834-7390)

**GUUF Singers** (CR) Sundays, 9:30 – 10:45 am, Contact: Miriam Davidson (285-0994 or [miriam@wishingchair.com](mailto:miriam@wishingchair.com))

**Hiking Group** (Off Site) on going with dates and locations to be determined, Contact: Karen Csizmadia (322-6441)

**Earth Spirit Group** (TBA) 2nd Saturday each month, will support all fire ceremonies, interested persons should contact: Dana Couillard at (423-4221 or [earthspiritquuf@yahoo.com](mailto:earthspiritquuf@yahoo.com))



**Welcoming Congregation Committee Movie Series**

***Sordid Lives* Shown at 7 pm Wednesday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>**

Snacks provided; beverages are not.

We become intimate with the "Sordid Lives" of a family in a small Texas town preparing for the funeral of the mother. Among the characters are the grandson trying to find his identity in West Hollywood, the son who has spent the past twenty-three years dressed as Tammy Wynette, the sister and her best friend (who live in delightfully kitschy homes), and the two daughters (one strait-laced and one quite a bit looser).

**Enchanted Chalice Renaissance Faire**



The young squire awakes in the forest from his night's sleep. He is very excited for today is the day. He could become a knight. It was the time of May 21, 2011. The place? The foothills of Paris Mountain at the festival of the Enchanted Chalice.

Many things awaited his day: The knights that joust, the sword fighters, and the great knights that demonstrate their battle axes. Ah, and yet there were the faire maidens in all their beautiful gowns. He thinks about all the maidens in the merchant booths, until his mind wanders to the thought of the beer and wine gardens. Oh, and the food! He could smell the meat and bread from where he lie.



So hear ye, hear ye! Come one and all to the **Enchanted Chalice Renaissance Faire. May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011 from 10 AM to 6 PM at our own Greenville UU Fellowship.** Please watch the hall display for sign-up sheets, for volunteering, booths, entertainment and coming news.

*~ Congregational Care Items ~*

*We extend our loving support to:*

Carol Ball whose brother is undergoing a new chemotherapy treatment for his cancer.

Fran Moore whose brother was diagnosed with cancer after surviving a heart transplant for 24 years.

Carolyn Gilbert who suffered a complication after her spinal surgery and has been in ICU.

Joy Hughes on the loss of her brother-in-law.

Charlie and Betsy Smith on the loss of their cousin, Harriet Gilstrap.

*We celebrate with:*

MaKensie Schumaker whose article was published in the UUA's recent book titled *Journeys of the Spirit – Planning and Leading Mission Trips with Youth*. She also participated in the Senior High Youth in Government Conference held in the SC State House, where she introduced a bill to recognize civil unions. The bill subsequently passed.

Bill and Priscilla Schulze who celebrated their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Lucy Hoffman whose son, Asher Evan, graduated UNCC with a BA in Political Science

*If you or a member of your family are in crisis or are hospitalized, please contact Pat Jobe at 843-708-1033 or contact the office during office hours. Pat is available 24/7 for emergencies, but other needs can generally come through the office. Pat is working on getting a local cell phone.*

## Coming to Greenville UU Fellowship

Wednesday January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011

7 pm, \$10 entry donation per person

In the Sanctuary

### An Earth and Spirit Songfest with Jim Scott and James Durst

Come lend your voice to a joyful vocal celebration of earth and peace. Drawing primarily from Jim's Earth and Spirit Songbook, Jim and James turn the audience into a choir, singing in many styles that run from world folk music to jazz. Taught by ear and with an invitation to all to join in, it's a great demonstration of contemporary music for our spiritual gatherings and in the greater movement for social change. Come listen or participate. No experience necessary!



with Guitarist, Composer, Singer

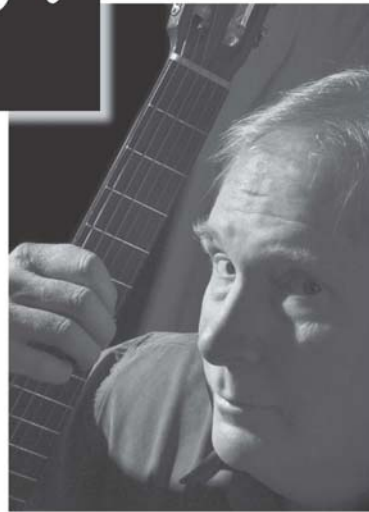
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