

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion into clarity.... It turns problems into gifts, failures into success, the unexpected into perfect timing, and mistakes into important events. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow.

~ Melanie Beattie



February 27, 2011

Reverend Pat Jobe
Minister
Miriam Davidson
Music Director

Kris Beliakoff
Director of Lifespan
Religious Education
& Administration

GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, February 27, 2011

Order of Service

Welcome		Bibi Harris
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old Friends & New
Prelude	<i>Let All the Beauty We Have Known</i> – # 145	All sing
Chalice Lighting		Cathy Jaggars
Opening Words		Reverend Pat Jobe
* Opening Song	<i>Life Is the Greatest Gift of All</i> – # 331	All sing
A Story for All Ages		Reverend Pat Jobe
Om		All
Community Caring	<i>Please share your joys & sorrows in our Community Memory Book before or after the service.</i>	
Candles of Joys & Sorrows		Reverend Pat Jobe
Words for Reflection		Cathy Jaggars
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response		Miriam Davidson
Offertory	<i>What Wondrous Love</i> – # 18	All sing
Sermon	<i>Grateful For Everything</i>	Reverend Pat Jobe & Cathy Jaggars
* Closing Song	<i>We Sing Now Together</i> – # 67	All sing
Closing Words		Reverend Pat Jobe
Postlude	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> – # 32	All sing
Benediction		Reverend Pat Jobe

Flowers placed on the chalice table today by Martha Baron for her daughter Melanie Baron-Alpert's 41st birthday on February 25th.

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 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 Miriam Davidson
Ushers Cathy Jaggars & Steve Compton
Sound Crew Chevar Ray Brown, Richard Fuller & Reed Humphrey

**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.

Sunday, March 6th, 2011, 11 a.m.
Human Touch
Reverend Pat Jobe
For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

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

Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions
2/20/2011 Attendance: 104
2/20/2011-2/25/2011 Contributions: \$1,561

**The Mission of the Greenville
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**

Offer a diverse, welcoming, and accepting community.
Encourage spiritual and intellectual growth.
Promote stewardship of our community and the environment through social
action.

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education

From Babies to Sages

February 27, 2011

Classes and Events Today



- 9:30 *Childcare Opens, Relaxed Writing (by registration only), The Work of Byron Katie*
- 9:45 *Course in Miracles, Discussion Group*
- 10:00 *Children's Activity – Playroom*
- 11:00 *MS – You the Creator: Yes, You Can Act*
COA – Elevator Speech with Kris
SH – World Religions with Sydnie
- 11:20 *4th-6th Grade – Do Justice and Love Mercy*
Spirit Play (3 yrs to 3rd grade) – UU History: Olympia Brown

From your CYRE Committee: All children and teen classes take a collection at the beginning of class. The change collected will be donated to the Humane Society. Collections have begun. Please support our efforts to create a culture of generosity at GUUF.

WINTER CYRE SCHEDULE

February 25th-26th – OWL weekend, 7th-9th grade

March 4th-6th – SH Mountain Con

March 11th-12th – OWL weekend, 7th-9th grade

April 2nd – **Rummage sale** 8 AM. Setup evening before. Donations currently sought.



Children's Social, March 6th – Free and fun!

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, March 6th, for the next children's social (K3-6th grade) at the Bounce House at the Pavilion off of Old Spartanburg Rd on the Eastside. The GUUF Children & Youth (CYRE) committee will sponsor the kids, and parents get in free! We will start about 2pm, and you can jump until closing (if you have that much energy). The Pavilion's address is: 400 Scottswood Rd., Taylors, SC 29687 (It's the one with the ice skating rink. The "Bounce House" is inside the main building to the left of the ice skating rink, just past concessions.) You can get directions and more information here: <http://greenvillerec.com/pavilion-2> *If you think you might come, please let Jennifer Cowden know by March 2nd so she can call with a count. (ramblinjen@gmail.com).*

Sunday Adult Religious Education

For more information on these classes, please see your February *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 class room.

9:45 AM, March 13 Discussion Group Topic

Facilitator: Herb Reeves

One morning. All are welcome

Founder's Room

"Reason, Religion and Faith" will be the Discussion Group topic March 13 at 9:45 a.m. in the Founders Room. Why do we believe what we do, and how do we act on those beliefs not only often in the absence of evidence, but often in the face of contradictory evidence. For more information contact Herb Reeves at hrbrvs7@gmail.com

9:45 AM, March 20, Short Story Discussion Group

Facilitator: Herb Reeves

One morning. All are welcome

Founder's Room

"The Death of Peggy Meehan" by William Trevor will be the selection for the Short Story Discussion March 20 at 9:45 a.m. in the Founders Room. For more information contact Herb Reeves at hrbrvs7@gmail.com

New Adult RE class accepting registrations!

Relaxed Writing Too – The second in two series of workshops on the creative process begins 9:30-10:45 March 27 and runs through May 1, excluding Easter Sunday, April 24. Open to first-timers and to those who took the first series. Topics include: How to Moodle, The Child Within, Play, Trust Yourself, and Worlds Without. Participants will decide whether to read work for feedback. Facilitator: Nan Lundeen. 848-3307. nlundeen@bellsouth.net. To register please email: adultregistration@greenvilleuu.org

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OUR FELLOWSHIP NEEDS YOU!
Help Make the GAIHN Program Successful

During the week of March 27th through April 3rd our Fellowship will host the homeless families in the GAIHN program. We house, feed, provide some support to the parents and help entertain the children. Our community service project always needs many volunteers to be successful and any of these volunteer opportunities can be done by individuals, couples, families or groups. We need your help!

Set-up Volunteers – Help unload the trailer on **Sunday, March 27th** during the coffee hour. This is not heavy work. Once off the trailer, the beds can be rolled out the rooms and the family belongings can be hand carried. The time involved is from 12:00 noon to about 1:00pm.

Bed Makers – Help make the beds, arrange the rooms, and put out bath towels for the families during coffee hour. The time involved is from 12:00 noon to 1:00pm.

Meal Volunteers – Provide one evening meal using a simple menu (we can provide some ideas). Volunteers can be matched by the GAIHN Coordinator to work together. The time involved is 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

Grocery Buyer – A grocery list is provided for you to buy items for the families for breakfast, snacks, and sandwich makings for the families to take for their lunch when they leave each morning. You will be reimbursed for your expense. The food will need to be delivered to the kitchen in the fellowship hall on **Sunday, March 27th**.

Overnight Volunteers – Stay over one night (more if you like) and set out breakfast food the next morning. Private rooms with comfortable beds are set up for volunteers. Couples can share a room and unrelated volunteers can have a room to themselves. The time involved is from 7:30pm to 7:30am the next morning.

Entertainment Volunteers for Weeknights – Help entertain the children one evening or more if you like by coloring, reading stories, shooting hoops, watching movies, doing crafts, playing games in the game room, etc. Activities depend on the ages and interests of the children. If the weather is nice, the younger children can play outside on the playground. The time involved is 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

Breakdown Volunteers – Help pack up the trailer and belongings on **Sunday, April 3rd**. Volunteers are needed to roll the cots and belongings out to the trailer, bag the linens for washing, straighten the classrooms, vacuum, and empty the refrigerator. This is a time when we need a lot of hands and this is one of the hardest times to get volunteers. The time involved is about an hour and a half from 8:00am to 9:30am.

Volunteers to do Laundry – After the families leave, the bed linens and towels need to be washed and returned to the Fellowship. This can be divided among several people and is not a rush job.

As you can see there are many ways you and your family can be a part of this worthwhile project that touches the lives of people you would not normally meet. We have much to offer these families who are in crisis. To sign up, please contact Robin Del Favero, at 419-0015 or 422-2931, or robindelfavero@gmail.com.

March 13th: Welcoming Congregation Committee hosts guest speaker Deborah Hawkins whose topic is “A Talk about Conscious Parenting.”

How do we as parents and community assist our children come into alignment with their individual choices and support our youth in these trying times? What can we do, to support and encourage our youth to be the authentic children of the Divine they are? Please come and hear Deborah speak on the challenges of raising gay youth with solutions and support for parents who may be looking for answers.

Deborah is a Certified Master Life Coach, writer, speaker and media “Spokes-mom” for national LGBTQ equality. Deborah is also a contributing writer for “The Trevor Project” and runs www.isyourchildgay.com, a website that supports parents and families across the nation in everyday challenges with raising gay youth. Ms. Hawkins lives in Easley with her husband Chris.

Pancakes Anyone? TO WELCOME OUR NEWEST GUUF MEMBERS

Join us for a pancake breakfast Sunday, March 20th in the Annex Just before our Ingathering Service, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$5.00 per person

We will have lots of fruit toppings, syrup and nuts and sausages and hard boiled eggs coffee, juice and milk.



~ Congregational Care Items ~ We extend our loving support to:

Cathy Zellman's mother who is undergoing back surgery.

Kristy Williams who's in the hospital for tests.

Karen Parker whose nephew passed away.

We celebrate with:

Todd Slocum who stopped smoking.

Lynne Lucas whose father's health is improved and he's awaiting knee surgery.

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.

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For more information: 864.271.4883 or email: office@greenvilleuu.org

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