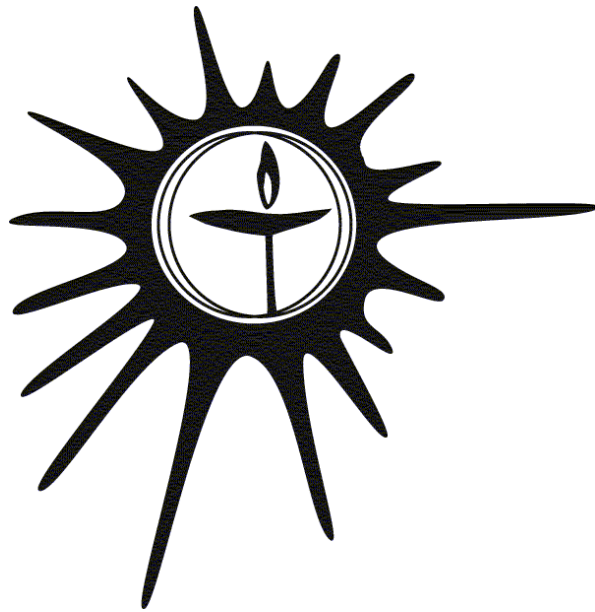


Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



Volunteer Sunday
A Celebration of Gratitude

June 7, 2009

GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, June 7, 2009

Order of Service

Prelude		Jon Grier
Chalice Lighting		Cathy Jaggars
* Opening Song	<i>Enter, Rejoice, and Come In – # 361</i>	All sing
Welcome		Pat Jobe
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old friends & new
Opening Words		Pat Jobe
Community Caring	<i>Please share your joys & sorrows in our Community Memory Book before or after the service.</i>	
Candles of Joys & Sorrows		Pat Jobe
A Story for All Ages		Pat Jobe
Children's Benediction	<i>Go Now in Peace – # 413</i>	All sing
* Singing	<i>We Gather Together – # 349</i>	All sing
Words for Reflection		Cathy Jaggars
Silence for Reflection		
Musical Response		
Offertory		Jon Grier
Sermon	<i>A Celebration of Gratitude</i>	Pat Jobe
* Closing Song	<i>For All That Is Our Life – # 128</i>	All sing
Closing Words		Pat Jobe
Postlude		Jon Grier

As a result of congregational input, the Sunday Services Committee is exploring different ways of structuring the service prelude and postlude. Especially during the time immediately preceding the service, the sound of conversations can block out the music entirely. Additionally, some of our congregants would like to prepare for the service with quiet reflection and meditation, which of course would be difficult if many conversations were taking place. In order to respectfully recognize our musicians providing the music, and ensure a quiet and serene atmosphere, we will be trying different ways to make these things happen. Please observe the ushers, greeters, and the members of the SSC as we attempt to "direct traffic" in the coming weeks. As always, we appreciate your input on this process!



“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 ~

Flowers Flower Ministry
Worship Associate Cathy Jaggars
Pianist Jon Grier
Guest Conductor Miriam Davidson
Ushers Diane & Chuck Lawrence
Greeters Karen Parker & Ed Woodford
Sound Crew Jenni Thompson, 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!* If you are here for the first or second time, please feel free to let the offering basket pass you by; you are our guest. After the service, you are warmly welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall, 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 in the Fellowship Hall at the Audio Stand during coffee hour or by email to recorded4uu@gmail.com.
- We have an elevator for transport from the Sanctuary (upstairs) to the Fellowship Hall (downstairs). Our Welcomers and Ushers have a key and would be happy to assist you.

Sunday, June 14th, 2008, 11 a.m.

Faith in America
Brent Childers

For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education

From Babies to Sages

June 7, 2009



Classes and Events Today

9:30	Childcare begins, Power of Myth (adults)
9:45	Adults —Course in Miracles
11:00	Middle School through Twelfth Grade – class with advisors
11:20	Elementary – After the story in the service – projects with Volunteers
12:00	CYRE committee meeting

Summer in Children and Youth Religious Education Volunteers Needed, plans being made Schedule Below — Dates with “open” need teachers

GUUF religious education continues over the summer beginning in June, though with a condensed Sunday morning schedule. Children’s classes begin after the story in the service and the teen classes begin at 11 AM. Our children’s curriculum this summer is from the Culture Company which advocates peace through play. Rejecting the paradigm of win/lose for the world, the Culture Company replaces “this model with one that honors the many paths people take on the road to intellectual, emotional, and spiritual growth.” Communication, cooperation, connection, and conflict management are explored and experienced. The children brainstorm, engage in respectful dialogue and build connections. We need folks to lead one or more of the following sessions:

- PEACE: Peace is the Path (Teacher, Kris Beliakoff), June 14
 - AUSTRALIA: Responsibility to Others (Teacher Lori Gold), June 21
 - BRAZIL: Respect the Earth and Each Other (Teacher Lori Morton), June 28
 - Games and Relaxed Fellowship (Facilitator: Valerie Dansereau and ??) July 5
 - GHANA: Different yet Familiar (Teacher Christine Couasnon and Shawnetta Bryant), July 12
 - GREECE: The Golden Rule (Teacher: Diana Miel), July 19
 - Annual Water Play Day — dress to get wet! (Teens run) July 26
 - INDIA: Fairness (Teacher Bridget Thompson), August 2
 - MOROCCO: Being Thankful (Teacher: Diana Miel), August 9
 - NATIVE NORTH AMERICA: Knowing What’s Important (open) August 16
 - Preparing for our Summer Picnic (open) August 23
 - NEW ZEALAND: Bringing Peace Home — wear a swimsuit! (Teacher: Kris) August 30
- If you would like to teach, please see Kris or Laura Christenbury.
Lessons and materials provided.

GAIHN Gift Bags – Can you help? June 7th last collection day

The middle school group's social action project is providing gift bags for our GAIHN (Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network) guests that will be living in our Fellowship June 7-14. The teens have come up with the following items they would like to collect to put in those bags. If you can donate any of these items, or you think of other items you would like to donate to the cause, please bring them in any Sunday in May. **Update:** We have nine children that will be staying with us: One toddler (girl), one preschooler (boy), and six boys/one girl elementary-aged. There are also three moms and two dads in the group. Please think of small ways to make them feel comfortable. Look for a teen or the brown shopping bag on display in the RE lobby. Thanks!

Socks	flipflops	cards	sunglasses
pencil/paper	bubble gum	toothbrush	mini fan
water bottle	visors	batteries	
travel-size shampoo, conditioner			

Families and Teens -- Save these dates:

June – 18-21 (NYC for 10—12th Grade)

August 13-16 (Boston 9th Grade) *** Note the confirmed four days

How to Reach Us:

Kris Beliakoff, Director of Lifespan Religious Education & Administration
Office 271-4883, Cell 906-5368, Email: dre@greenvilleuu.org or
Kris.Beliakoff@gmail.com
Office Days: Sun - Thurs
Karen Conrad, Adult Religious Education Chair
Email: innisfreedesigns@yahoo.com

~~On Going Meetings and Classes~~

Childcare begins at 9:30 am each Sunday

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

African Drum Classes (FH) 1st Thursday each month, Contact: Joan Baker (232-1660)

Discussion Group (FR) Sundays, 9:45 — 10:45 am, Contact: Cliff Beck (848-9734)

Women's Book Group (WR) On summer break till Sunday, September 13th, Contact: Susan Cooper (288-4912)

Zen Meditation (LOR) Tuesdays, 7:30 pm, Contact: Carole McAfee (236-8484)
Note: No class/meeting on May 26th and June 9th

Senior Fellowship (FH) 2nd Thursday each month, 12:00 – 2:00 pm, **No meetings in July & August**, Contact: Suzanne Hart (235-1714).

Dinner & A Movie (FH) 2nd Sunday each month at 6:00 pm, Contact: Bo Boghani (458-8332)

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

Yoga (FH) Tuesdays beginning July 7th until July 28th, 4 week summer program for the whole family, 6:30 — 8:15 pm, Contact: Bruce Cable (906-8067)

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



Volunteer Help Needed with GAIHN Week at Fellowship

On June 7th the homeless families in the GAIHN program will arrive at our Fellowship for a week. During that time we will house them and feed them. We will also provide some support for the parents and help to entertain the children. We always need a lot of volunteers for this community service project that we take on twice a year. Please contact Robin Del Favero if you are interested at 419-0015 or 422-2931.

↻ Congregational Care Items ↻

We extend our loving support to:

Hilda Howerton in remembrance of Glen on their 34th wedding anniversary.

Muriel Hill-Rowley in remembrance of her Mother who would have been 88.

Kirsten Robertson whose Father passed away on Memorial Day.

Marsha Moll whose Father had a stroke, but is home and doing better, and whose husband broke his kneecap for the second time.

We celebrate with:

Chip Radford in remembrance of Jeanne Menard (former GUUF member) in whose honor a bike lane on Vardry Street was dedicated by the mayor.

Samantha Hauser who earned a letter for her jacket.

Jean Jones whose oldest daughter graduated cum laude from art school in Maryland.

All our graduating seniors who are heading off to new adventures:

Alex Anderson, Skylar Boltz, Marjy Buscher, Patrick Cable, Max Edwards, Daniel Grier, Rachel Hickey, Dru Hill, Reid Jones, Michael McCarthy, Sidd Samuelson

*If you or a member of your family are in crisis or are hospitalized, please contact
Richard Elliott at 255-5131.*

*For any other pastoral care needs, please call the office during regular business hours.
After hours please call Mary Margaret Dragoun at 288-6194.*

Welcoming Task Force presents "Faith In America" June 14th

Brent Childers brings a unique and powerful voice to Faith In America's mission to end the harm caused by a social climate of rejection, condemnation and violence toward and against gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender Americans that is so often justified with bigotry disguised as religious truth. For most of his adult life Childers was someone who aligned himself with those groups and their message of condemnation and rejection. He will address how religion-based bigotry and prejudice causes tremendous emotional, psychological and spiritual pain and trauma to gay youth in America. He will also share how he came to the place of repentance and redemption on this issue.

There will be a Talk-Back session immediately following the service in the sanctuary. For more information, contact WCTF co-chairs Jan Humphrey or Lynn Cusick.

Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions

5/31/09 Attendance: 148

5/31/09 Contributions: \$2,180

EXTRA EXTRA...

Second Chance Now Available

Vacation for a Weekend with Fellow GUUFERS!

At The Mountain, a Unitarian affiliated camp in Highlands, NC.

Save the date: ~~June 5-7~~ **June 19 - 21**

Registrations are first come, first served.

To register, call The Mountain directly, at 828-526-5838, extension 0.

They will take a credit card by phone, or you can mail them a check. Please email me that you have signed up so I can keep a tally of number going.

We can accommodate up to 120 people.

Cost: Adults ~~\$159.00~~
Youth 0-3 Free
4-12 \$33.00
13-17 \$44.00



Price includes all lodging, meals and a meeting space. Lunch on Sunday would be an additional \$8 per person. If you've never been, it's one of the best things about being a Unitarian in this part of the country! There are cabins with baths, and a hotel style lodge, a library, game room. Group hiking, campfire and meals, relax at scenic overlooks, games in the field area, and special programming (TBA).

Susan Crow-Granger
Denominational Affairs Chairperson

Spartanburg First Gay Pride March, June 20th

Upstate Pride is sponsoring Spartanburg's first Gay Pride Parade on Saturday, June 20 2009. The Parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. with line-up starting at 10:00 a.m. at the UU Church of Spartanburg. Please attend and show your support, and feel free to wear GUUF t-shirts. Following the Parade, a festival on the grounds of UUCS. If you are interested in having a booth, making a donation to Upstate Pride for this event and or carpooling from GUUF, contact Jan Humphreys at 234-4946, or email her at janhhumphrey@gmail.com.

Your Welcoming Congregation Task Force

NANTAHALA RAFTING TRIPS - 2009 SUNDAY, JUNE 28, JULY 26 and AUGUST 16

If you missed last year's Nantahala Whitewater trips, you've got another chance! We have three trips planned for this summer. This is a **great family outing** (and singles mixer, too!) with one caveat: you must weigh at least 60 pounds to raft on the Nantahala (hypothermia is the danger). For details on costs and what to bring and travel plans contacts are:

**Merridee Harper (h.235-5858 w.286-2367) or
Hal Smith (h. 244-9322)
for reservations or if you have any questions.**



**WE NEED YOU...
AT A GREENVILLE DRIVE GAME**



It is summertime again and that means many things; one of which is the fundraiser for the Fellowship with the Greenville Drive. You may be pleased to know that the lineup of games that we are responsible for is almost half done. So if you have been meaning to help out at a game and just haven't got around to it yet, now is the time to do so. It is reasonably fun and a source of fellowship as well as the financial gains for the good work that gets done around the Fellowship. That said here is the Schedule for the Rest of the Year.

Date	Day	Arrive	1 st Pitch	# People Needed
6/14	Sun	2:30 pm	4:00 pm	14
6/21	Sun	2:30 pm	4:00 pm	14
7/6	Mon	5:30 pm	7:00 pm	12
7/7	Tue	9:30 am	11:00 am	12
7/10	Fri	5:30 pm	7:00 pm	18
7/24	Fri	5:30 pm	7:00 pm	18
7/28	Tue	9:30 am	11:00 am	12
8/4	Tue	5:30 pm	7:00 pm	12
8/15	Sat	5:30 pm	7:00 pm	18
8/16	Sun	5:30 pm	7:00 pm	14
8/28	Fri	5:30 pm	7:00 pm	16

If you are interested, and I know you are, please contact John Emery at 918-7820 or dorajonry@aol.com or Carol Lavash at 855-3821 [wlvash@gmail.com](mailto:wlavash@gmail.com)

Dinner and a Movie

Movie: *Il y a longtemps que je t'aime (I've Loved You So Long) 2008*

When: Sunday, June 14th, 2009

Time: Potluck Dinner 6pm, Film 7pm

Place: Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



The Movie: After more than a decade apart, estranged sisters Juliette (Kristin Scott Thomas) and Lea (Elsa Zylberstein) try to rebuild their fractured relationship. But the task is hardly easy, considering Juliette's past. She's been in jail for 15 years -- for killing someone. As she settles into small-town life with Lea's family, the locals can't help but talk. Philippe Claudel's feature film debut garnered him a Golden Globe nomination for Best Foreign Language Film. This movie has been rated PG-13 by the For MPAA thematic material and smoking.. Time 117 minutes.

The Food: We will have a potluck at 6PM before the movie. Well, you can bring a French dish to share with 4-6 people. I like both fooddownunder.com and www.recipesource.com. If you plan to drink, please bring beer or wine. The Fellowship has a stove, refrigerator and microwaves.

Please contact Bo Boghani at 458-8332 or boghanibs@bellsouth.net with questions.