

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



*“All pleasures and possessions pale into nothingness beside service rendered
in a spirit of joy.”*
~ Gandhi

Stopping the Dissing *How and Why We Don't Make Fun of the* *Baptist*

February 21, 2010

Reverend Pat Jobe
Minister
Miriam Davidson
Music Director

Kris Beliakoff
Director of Lifespan
Religious Education
& Administration

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Recognition and Welcome of New Members

February 21, 2009

(New Members signing the Membership Book since May 1, 2009)

Jody Yurkewetz

Maxton Roberts

Terra Caines

Elizabeth Caines

Kristina Owens

Nan Lundeen

Joanne Snodgrass

Donna Goethe

Angie Feltman

Traci Barr

Paulina Johnson

Sharon Free

Bill Free

Denise Shute

Donald Boyce

Melissa Vogel

Vicki Barker

Julia Wilkins

Trinity Behrends

Nancy Bell

Michael Robinson

Jill McBurney

Penny Galbreth

Roger Finch

Bridget Thompson

Aaron Barr

Vanessa Messer

Michael Messer

Christine Grewcock

Virginia Ferreira

MJ Simpson

GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, February 21, 2010

Order of Service

Welcome		Reverend Pat Jobe
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old Friends & New
Prelude		Linda Mattern
Chalice Lighting		Walter Ezell
Opening Words		Reverend Pat Jobe
* Opening Song	<i>For All That Is Our Life</i> – # 128	All sing
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
Story for All Ages		Reverend Pat Jobe
New Member Welcome Ceremony	[see page 5]	
Children's Benediction	<i>Go Now in Peace</i> – # 413	All sing
Words for Reflection		Walter Ezell
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response		Linda Mattern
Offertory		Linda Mattern
Sermon	<i>Stopping The Dissing</i>	Reverend Pat Jobe
* Closing Song	<i>Thanks Be for These</i> – # 322	All sing
Closing Words		Reverend Pat Jobe
Postlude		Linda Mattern
Benediction		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 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 Walter Ezell
Pianist Linda Mattern
Ushers Linda Turner & Denise Shute
Greeters Ellie & John Mioduski
Sound Crew Chevar Ray Brown, Richard Fuller & Reed Humphrey
Flowers Floral Ministry

**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 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, February 28th, 2010, 11 a.m.
The Value of Negative Emotions
Reverend Pat Jobe
For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

The amount needed each week ***from pledges and other contributions*** is \$5,360.

2/14/2010 Service \$ 4,195
Year to date weekly average \$ 5,092
2/14/2010 Youth/Children Contribution \$14.65
2/14/2010 Service Attendance 168

*New Member Welcome Ceremony
Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
February 21, 2010*

President Bibi Harris:

Good morning, we would like to honor our newest members and their decision to join our Fellowship. Would all the new members whose names are in the Order of Service please come forward and form a line across the front of the sanctuary. If you have joined the Fellowship recently and we failed to get your name in the order of service, will you come up, also.

Reverend Pat Jobe:

It is a joy to welcome each of you into our community of fellowship. Will you walk together with us, sharing the joys and the responsibilities of membership? If you will, please say Yes.

President Bibi Harris:

We extend a special welcome to the children of our new members. We celebrate your presence among us. We commit ourselves to helping you grow and learn and to making you an integral part of our community. May your energy and enthusiasm be a source of joy and new life for us all.

Becoming a member of this Fellowship is an important step, but it is only a first step. I encourage you to continue your spiritual growth. I charge you to share your special gifts with us. Ours is a shared ministry. Each of us has a crucial role to play. We need you. We need your energy; we need your ideas. Give generously of yourselves and your rewards will be great.

Reverend Pat Jobe:

Congregation, please join us in welcoming our new members. The words are in your Order of Service.

Whole Congregation:

We welcome you to membership in the Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship and into the sharing of our community's mission and ministry.

We pledge to include you in the life of this faith community and to help you create your spiritual home here.

We promise to share our stories with you as you continue on your individual faith journey.

President Bibi Harris:

New Members, we ask you to affirm your membership in the congregation by reading in unison the affirmation in the order of service.

New Members:

We are glad to join this congregation and look forward to a shared future here. We pledge our time, our care, and our personal and financial gifts to further the work and spirit of this Fellowship. We take our places among you as partners in our community, our mission, and our shared ministry.

President-Elect Reed Humphrey:

As we conclude, we invite each of you to take a candle from the basket, light it from the flame of our chalice, and place your candle in the bowl. Each of you brings a light, vitality, and renewal to our community. Together, we form a beacon of hope to each other and to our world. May your light shine brightly among us for many years. Welcome to the Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.

*President Bibi Harris shakes hands and announces
the name of each new member*

*Membership Chair Glen Rowley shakes hands with each new member and
shepherds them toward their seats.*

Reverend Pat Jobe:

We encourage all of you to meet and greet these new members and to participate in the volunteer fair which is offering free lunch today to all who participate. Eat, drink and be merry.



Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education From Babies to Sages

February 21, 2010

Classes and Events Today

9:30 AM	Childcare Opens— ages newborn to 3 years old, 4 if newcomer
9:45 to 10:45	Course in Miracles, Discussion Group, UU American Roots -- Adults
9:45 to 10:45	Children's activities ages 4 and up, Volunteer Fair set up,
11:00 to 12:15	Middle School Class (7-8 th gader)—The Golden Rule Senior High Class – Leadership
11:20-12:15	Spirit Play Classes -- 4 th -6 th Grade Class – Living the Promise
12:00	Volunteer Fair
12:30	Youth Paintball

Today and Next Sunday Help us raise money for CYRE and the General Fund by supporting our Gold Party!

- This is the only party that you will attend where you will receive money instead of spending money!
- Bring your old, broken, mismatched or unused gold to the Fellowship to be appraised by a licensed gold dealer. You will be paid the fair market value for your gold and leave with a check.
- In addition, the Fellowship will receive a check for 10% of all the gold that is sold. The CYRE will split this profit and give 50% to the general fund.
 - The gold broker will be at the Fellowship
 - **February 21st and February 28th**
 - **10:00-2:00 in the lounge downstairs**
 - So please start looking through your jewelry boxes now!
Chains Class rings Old rings Charms Bracelets Necklaces
Tangled gold chains Bent or broken pieces Unmatched earrings
Dental crowns Much, much more!
10K – 14K – 18K – 24K
Gold & Platinum – Silver too



Reminder for those who registered Empty Bowl Project Children and Youth Service Project February 25th or 26th at Color Clay Cafe

Come to the Color Clay Café on Thursday, February 25th or Friday February 26th at 6:30 and help us fight world hunger. Bowls that are not purchased by the child/youth's family will be available for purchase for \$12.00 by other members of the Fellowship. For each bowl that is sold, the profit of \$4.00 will go directly to Church World Services.



Children and Youth Religious Education Annual Rummage Sale

March 13th 8:00 AM

Setup March 12th 6 PM, Annex building

Items for donation now being collected. Most people bring their items the night before. Volunteers needed for setup Friday night 5 PM to 8PM (and you may pre-purchase items then). This evening is relaxed and fun. Volunteers needed as cashiers on Saturday. Come help us bargain with the public! Clean up volunteers needed for Sunday. All proceeds benefit GUUF children and youth religious education. Unsold items are donated to Habitat for Humanity Home Store and Goodwill. Please contact Kris Beliakoff or sign up at the RE volunteer booth today!

Upcoming Dates to know

February 21st — Golden Opportunity! Volunteer fair booth, Paintball (MS and SH)

February 28th – Last day for the Golden Opportunity!

March 5th-7th — SH Mountain Con, Highlands

March 12th-13th – Rummage sale set up and run

April 7th-11th – NYC UU-UNO Trip, Senior High and adults

**We going to NYC to the Unitarian
Universalist – United Nations Office
Spring Seminar on global climate change
and we invite YOU (adults and high
school youth) to join us!**

April 7th (evening) – 11th (afternoon)

Join us for this educational and working group seminar to learn what is going on the international policy level on this important issue and others that the UU-UNO is working on. Assist Bruce Knotts and his staff speak with a larger voice at the United Nations. Part of the seminar is in the United Nations itself. The seminar usually has around 150 UUs from around the United States and Canada. Evenings are free to visit with seminar participants and/or tour NYC. Most of Saturday will be free to sightsee. Subsidized bus cost is \$125. Register at www.uu-uno.org and then contact Kris to reserve a spot on the bus. Enjoy a comfortable ride with no airport hassles and the company of up to 48 other UUs on the ride. Need more info? Please contact Kris at dre@greenvilleuu.org.



Sunday Morning Adult RE Classes

Childcare and/or children's activities are provided for the littlest ones so all of you (with children or without) can come early and replenish your spirit, meet some great fellow GUUF community members and enter into great dialogue. Grab a cup of coffee from our GUUF Café and try one of the following:

Course in Miracles — What if we are all connected and what we see is an illusory experience? 9:30 AM, PK—K class room.

Discussion Group — Topical and changes week to week. Occasionally hosts a curricular topic. 9:45 AM, Founders Room.

Our American Roots -- Course offers an overview of some of the most significant issues, people and moments in UU history. 9:45 AM Founder's Room.

Choir — Sing, play an instrument, tap your toes, just join! 9:30 AM

Spirit Play manipulatives — Help us prepare our amazing story materials. 10 AM. See Kris.

Scrapbookers — Help us preserve the memories of this wonderful spiritual community. 10 AM. See Kris.

Knitting ministry — Relaxed time to chat and help out refugees facing another harsh winter. 10 AM, GUUF Café.

How to Reach Us:

Kris Beliakoff, Director of Lifespan Religious Education & Administration

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Jennifer Cowden, Children and Youth Religious Education Co-Chair,

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Steve Duda, Children and Youth Religious Education Co-Chair, Steve.Duda@aecom.com

For photos from children and youth events, join Facebook and “befriend” GUUF DLREA. 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 (CC) Sundays, 9:45 — 10:45 am, Contact: Jean Blank (239-0110)

Beginner African Drumming (CR) 1st Thursdays 6:30 – 7:30 pm class fee, 4th Thursday 6:30 – 7:30 pm beginner practice , Contact: Joan Baker (232-1660)

Finger Food & A Movie (SAC) 2nd Sunday each month, 6 — 10 pm, Contact: Bo Boghani (458-8332) *Note* **No movies for the months of Jan, Feb and March. Next movie in April.**

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

Women's Book Group (WR) 2nd Sunday each month, Contact: Susan Cooper (288-4912)

Old GUFFers (ROR) 2nd Thursday each month, 12:30 - ? contact: Suzanne Hart (235-1714)

Zen Meditation (SAC) Tuesdays, 7:30 pm promptly, if you need some guidance then show up at 7:15 pm, website: 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)

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

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



GUUF Volunteer Fair

TODAY in RE Classrooms

How to have fun while doing what you believe in (and Free Food)

Join us at the Volunteer Fair to find out how you can donate your time, have fun, and make a difference. Visit GUUF committees and learn what they do. Lunch will be provided, but you will have to visit all committee tables to get your whole meal. Each committee table has part of your meal. By visiting every table, not only will you be well informed, but you will have a complete lunch.

Quarters for Change

January 18, 2010 – March 21, 2010



The GAIHN community is participating in "Quarters for Change," an awareness and fundraising campaign benefiting GAIHN, Triune Mercy Center, and United Ministries. We are looking for 50,000 quarters to represent the 50,000 people who live below the poverty line in Greenville County. QFC receptacles are located at

various area BI-LO stores.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

Please join us in right overflow room for coffee and good conversation after the service. We have a special newcomer's table with coffee mugs and information about Unitarian Universalism. Our greeters will be there to speak with you and help you feel at home.

Fundraiser for the UU World of Children

Scholarship Fund

Thursday, March 25, 2010

Sada written by Bruce Levy at The Warehouse Theatre

7:00 refreshments; 8:00 play

Tickets: \$25.00

Contact: 239-0607



The Gathering is Coming to GUUF in 2011!

Our Fellowship is a member of the Western Carolinas Cluster, a group of thirteen congregations located in Western North and South Carolina. Each year members from these congregations come together for worship, workshops, networking, sharing resources, and fun at an event called "The Gathering".

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Our congregation will host The 10th Annual Gathering in the spring of 2011. This Gathering will be different from others held in the past; we will be planning a large celebration honoring the Cluster's achievements and Unitarian Universalism. We anticipate holding our Gathering at the Bowater Amphitheatre in Falls Park for 100 – to 150 Unitarian Universalist. Can you imagine the impact this event could have on the Greater Greenville community? Banners proclaiming we are "Standing on the Side of Love", or banners celebrating each congregation, vibrant music, storytelling, youth coming together to share, I can close my eyes and see it all.

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Are you interested in knowing more? Are you interested in helping create this one of a kind event? Are you ready to celebrate our faith tradition with Greenville? E-mail Diane Shipp at: deeshipp57@hotmail.com, call at 864-610-0715, or catch me at the Fellowship.

*The Western Carolinas Cluster is the oldest in the District and serves as a model format for developing Clusters.

✧ Congregational Care Items ✧

We extend our loving support to:

Cathy Zellman and her daughter whose unborn son has multiple birth defects and is not expected to live.

Carol Ball's brother, Bruce, who has an aggressive form of leukemia and the prognosis is not good.

Lisa Black whose mother-in-law suffered a stroke.

Karen Parker's daughter who has been released from the hospital.

Cliff Beck who's in rehab at Roger C. Peace Center and would love to have visitors.

Hilary and Richard Nelson as their son, David, has joined the Navy where he will train for the Seals.

We celebrate with:

Austin Ann Johnson who turned 75 this week.

Susan Cooper's mother who turned 101 last week.

Herb Reeves who's lost 50 pounds.

Ken Flanagan and new member Virginia Ferrera who are engaged to be married.

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.

The Welcoming Congregation Task Force is excited to Present Guest Minister Richard Elliott March 14.

Richard, a retired Methodist minister, is familiar to many of us as he has been in our pulpit numerous times. This service will be particularly meaningful as it will culminate in a special congregational meeting immediately after the service to determine if we, the Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, will become an official Welcoming Congregation. This vote will be the end result of 18 months of programming to educate the congregation on issues related to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender individuals. For more information, please contact a member of the WC Task Force: Maureen Nery, Jan Humphrey, Pat Dillow, Lynn Cusick, Mark Hauser, Kris Beliakoff, Lori Morton, Diane Shipp or Garnett Conaway.



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