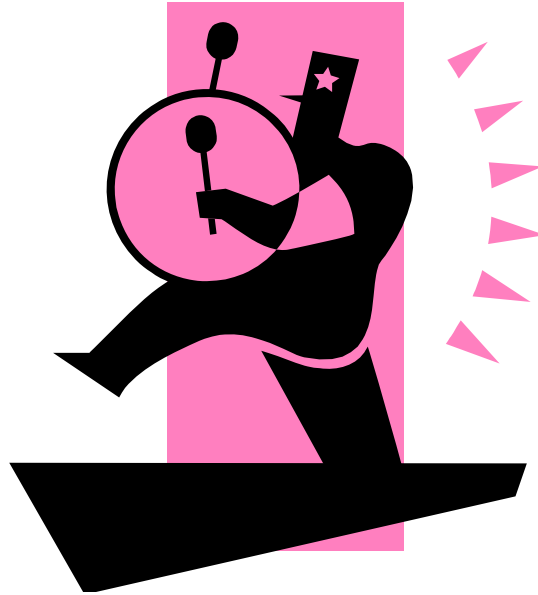


# Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



## *Move With Purpose And Direction*

*Worship As A Prelude To Action*

May 23, 2010



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**Reverend Pat Jobe**  
Minister  
**Miriam Davidson**  
Music Director

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Director of Lifespan  
Religious Education  
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# GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, May 23, 2010

## *Order of Service*

<b>Welcome</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>Sharing the Hand of Fellowship</b>		Old Friends & New
<b>Prelude</b>		Joy Hughes
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>		Garnett Conaway
<b>Opening Words</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>* Opening Song</b>	<i>We Are a Gentle, Angry People – # 170</i>	All sing
<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>Story for All Ages</b>		Jennifer Cowden
<b>Words for Reflection</b>		Garnett Conaway
<b>Silence for Reflection &amp; Musical Response</b>		Joy Hughes
<b>Offertory</b>		Joy Hughes
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Move With Purpose And Direction</i>	Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>* Closing Song</b>	<i>One More Step – #168</i>	All sing
<b>Closing Words</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>Postlude</b>		Joy Hughes
<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 ..... Garnett Conaway  
Pianist ..... Joy Hughes  
Greeters ..... Elaine & Joe Norwood  
Sound Crew ..... Chevar Ray Brown, Richard Fuller & Reed Humphrey  
Flowers ..... Flower 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](mailto:recorded4uu@gmail.com).

Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 11 a.m.  
***Relationships At GUUF***  
*Reverend Pat Jobe*  
For more information visit [www.greenvilleuu.org](http://www.greenvilleuu.org)

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

**5/16/2010 Service – 5/21/2010 \$ 2,593**  
**Year to date weekly average \$ 5,228**  
**5/16/2010 Youth/Children Contribution \$ 0**  
**5/16/2010 Service Attendance 180**

# Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education



## From Babies to Sages

May 23th, 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, Byron Katie—Adults
9:45 to 10:45	Children's activities ages 4 and up. Playroom
	Adult Religious Education Committee meeting
11:00 to 12:15	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
	9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Spiritual Practices with Earth Spirit group
11:20-12:15	Spirit Play Classes -- The Monk's Heavy load – last class
	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class – Living the Promise – Feast! Last class!

### Updated 10 AM Schedule for Children

May 23rd Playroom

May 30th Children's Chapel



### It's Beach Party Time!!!



May 30th

We will celebrate the end of the year in Children and Youth RE with a Beach-themed party for ages 3 through senior high. Wish for sunny weather, dress to run around, and come prepared for some well-deserved fellowship time with all the children and youth in RE. Parents – make sure you let the volunteers know of any food allergies. Begins after the story in the service.

### **sUumer is coming, sUumer is coming!!**

We are making travel plans for our kids (age preschool – rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade). They are going to Culture Camp, World Tour II for their summer classes. We need volunteers to teach. If you have a knowledge of or interest in learning about one of the following countries, please let Kris know. We would love to have you share with the children. The lesson and all the materials are prepared for you. You may modify the lesson with your own knowledge or interest you wish to share, or you may use the lesson as is. This summer's countries to choose from include: Costa Rica, Guatemala, Iraq, Japan (we have a teacher for this one, but the dates is TBA), Romania, South Africa, and Tibet. Sign up soon to telling us which date you would like and which country (they can be taught in any order). Classes are during the service.

Travel Days:

Country 1-June 20, 27 Will be Tibet with Denise Shute and ?

Country 2-July 11, 18

Country 3- August 1, 8 Will be Iraq with Melissa Williams leading

Country 4- August 29, September 5

Don't want to "travel"? You can help us on one of our other summer Sundays.



Non-travel Days:

June 6 or 13 playground play and service project for GUUF

July 4, 25 – game day (4<sup>th</sup>) and water play (25<sup>th</sup>)

August 15 – scavenger hunt

August 22 – Intergenerational Water Service, CYRE picnic after

*The UU Women's Book Group*

The UU Women's Book Group will not meet during the summer months. Our next meeting is on Sunday, September 12 at 9:45am in the Women's Room. Our book selection is *A Reliable Wife* by Robert Goolrick. This is described as being "a glittering, poisoned ice-cube of a tale." Discussion will be led by Susan Cooper. Questions? Contact Susan at: 288-4912.



**New Adult RE Class taking registrations**

**Building Your Own Theology, I**, led by Jackie Weddington and Karen Conrad. 9:45 AM, Sundays, June 13th – 10ish sessions. What happens when you mix ethics, human nature, life history, meaning-making, and religious experience? You get your own personal theology. Join this class for discussion, readings, activities and plenty of self-reflection as the participants discover what their own theology is. This is a great class for those who have finished the UU Orienteering Class. This is a great class for those who have been here awhile. This is a great class for those who have even taken it before – as your theology evolves. We hope you will join us. Handouts/readings, guaranteed only for those who register. Location: RE Classroom upstairs with the yellow couches.

*To register, call 271-4883 or better yet, email [adultregistration@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:adultregistration@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 illusionary experience? 9:45 AM, PK—K class room.

**Discussion Group** — Sunday May 23: The Discussion Group will examine the Arizona law passed a month ago that requires proof of citizenship or legal status of anyone suspected of being an illegal alien. Also to be considered is the bill signed into law this past week that prohibits schools from offering classes that focus on ethnic solidarity. 9:45 AM, Founders Room.

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

**Byron Katie** — "The Work" with Pat Jobe. By registration only. Currently full.

Next round in the fall. 9:45 AM. Downstairs lounge.

**Building Your Own Theology** – Reflection and discussion on your own personal theology. 9:45 AM. Begins June 13<sup>th</sup>. RE Classroom upstairs.

### Upcoming Dates to know

May 30<sup>th</sup> – End of year class parties

June 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> — Children's summer program begins with passport photos and service to Fellowship.

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**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**

**Alcoholic Anonymous** (CR) Thursdays, 7pm, Contact: Cathy Jaggars (349-1251)

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

**Beginner African Drumming** (CR) 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays 6:30 – 7:30 pm class fee, 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: Cliff Beck (848-9734)

**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** (SAC) 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)

**New Earth Spirit Group** (TBA) 2<sup>nd</sup> 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))



## Congregational Meeting Notice

Dear Members,

At the Feb 7, 2010 congregational meeting, the congregation approved the spending of \$20,000 to perform the following renovations in the main building:

1. removal of one wall in the coffee room to expand that space
2. transforming of the closet across from the coffee room into a small kitchenette
3. replacing the flooring in the entryway and coffee room
5. repainting in the above areas and in the sanctuary

The estimated costs for these renovations is significantly higher than was anticipated. This is due, in large part, to the original estimates being based on the use of volunteer labor. Since the congregation only approved \$20,000 for these projects, it is necessary for us to go back to the congregation for approval of the higher cost before going further.

**There will be a congregational meeting TODAY, immediately following the service, to make a decision on this additional expense. Please be sure to attend.**

On behalf of the board,  
Bibi Harris

## Hikes for May

Join us for a hike today after the service to hike part of the Jones Gap Trail. This trail is considered moderately difficult. We will meet in the lower parking lot at 12:30 and head up to Jones Gap State Park.

Please e-mail me at [jdinsc@bellsouth.net](mailto:jdinsc@bellsouth.net) if interested. Karen Csizmadia

## Dedication of the McFerrin GLBT Library Sunday, June 13

The library contains books for children and adults on a wide variety of issues related to Gay/Lesbian/Bi-sexual and Transgender people. The books will be available for loaning.

## ☞ *Congregational Care Items* ☜

*We extend our loving support to:*

Mark Hauser's colleague's brother who was badly injured and is on a ventilator in the hospital.  
Sabrina Walker who is recovering from back surgery.  
Brendan Smith who is recovering from heart surgery.

*We celebrate with:*

Jean Wilder who received her Master's Degree in Horticulture.  
Richard Elliott whose granddaughter received her Master's degree and has a new job with CDC.  
Lucy Hoffman whose daughter-in-law has a new job which allows more family time.

*Congratulations to our High School Graduates & Bridgers of the Senior RE Program:*

Julie Csizmadia, Kelley Wills, Katherine Conroy

*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.*

## **Summer Movie Series**

**June 16, July 21 and August 18 at 7 pm**

The Welcoming Congregation Task Force begins its summer film series with "Out in the Silence" on Wednesday, June 16 at 7 pm in the middle room of the Annex Building. Please come and bring friends and family, as well as your own beverage; light snacks will be provided. The following is a brief description of the film:

*When filmmaker Joe Wilson runs an announcement of his wedding to another man in the newspaper of the conservative Pennsylvania town where he grew up, the resulting controversy enables him to examine the depth and fragility of his social bonds. By stepping outside of the traditional documentary frame, Wilson illuminates the challenges facing those who grow up "different" in rural America, and the courage that simple tolerance can sometimes require.*

## **Next Meeting of the Welcoming Congregation Task Force – Sunday, June 6**

following the Service in the Founders Room. Feel free to bring lunch or a snack. Please join us to help plan future fun events both in the congregation and the community!

### **WELCOME NEWCOMERS!**

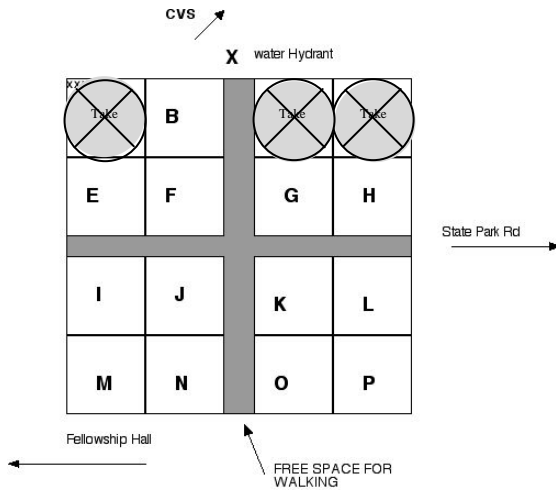
Please join us in the overflow room for coffee and good conversation after the service. We have a special newcomer's table with information about Unitarian Universalism. Our greeters will be there to speak with you and help you feel at home.

**NANTAHALA RAFTING TRIPS - 2010**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 13, JULY 11 and AUGUST 15**

We have three Nantahala raft trips planned for this summer. This is a great outing for families and people of all ages with one caveat: you must weigh at least 60 pounds to raft on the Nantahala (hypothermia is the concern). Call Merridee Harper (h.235-5858 w.286-2367) or Hal Smith (h. 244-9322) for reservations or if you have any questions. Look for more info in the May issue of the Flame.



**GUUF Garden Plots Available**



If you are interested in having a plot in the GUUF Community Garden this year there are plots available. Please contact the office and let Corry Clark the Office Administrator know which plot(s) you want to take for the summer. Call 271-4883 or email [office@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:office@greenvilleuu.org) and refer to the letter(s) you would like for your plot(s) and you will receive confirmation if the plot is still available.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

I want to thank all the people who provided all those delicious baked items for the food bood at the Everything Garden event this last weekend. Also a big thank you to all who helped set up, serve and break down my booth. I couldn't have done it without you. If anyone is missing a container (like Fran Moore's cake holder), see me after services and i will try to get them to you.

**GAME NIGHT - Tuesday, May 25th, 7:00 p.m.**

You supply the games, so bring your favorite (board games, cards, poker chips, pictionary ...whatever). You might also bring something to snack on and share with your game partners. Soft drinks will be available for sale. We will set up both long and round tables for this event. If all goes well, we will try to have Game Night on a regular monthly basis. Hope to see you there. DONNA GOETHE

## **GUUF & THE GREENVILLE AREA INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (GAIHN) NEED YOU**

During the week of June 6<sup>th</sup> through June 13<sup>th</sup>, the homeless families participating in the GAIHN program will be housed at our Fellowship for one week. During that time we will house them and feed them and 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 each year. Please read the following information and see whether you might be able to help.

**SET UP VOLUNTEERS**- Help unload the trailer on a Sunday during coffee hour. This is not heavy work. Once off the trailer, the beds can be rolled to the rooms and belongings will need to be hand carried. The time involved is from 12:00noon to 1:00pm.

**BED MAKERS**- Help make up the beds, arrange the rooms, and put out bath towels for the families during coffee hour. The time involved is from 12:00noon to 1:00pm.

**MEAL VOLUNTEERS**- Provide **one evening meal** using a simple menu that we can provide for you (or you may have your own ideas). This can be done by a family, a group, or individuals can be matched up 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 with them for 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 a Sunday.

**OVERNIGHT VOLUNTEERS**- Stay over **one night** and set out breakfast food the next morning. Private rooms with comfortable beds are set up for volunteers. This can be done by a couple, by unrelated individuals (we can match you with someone else), or by a parent and older child (18+). 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** 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. This can be done by a group, a family or by unrelated individuals. The time involved is 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

**BREAKDOWN VOLUNTEERS** – Help pack up the trailer and belongings the following Sunday. 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 1 1/2 hours (8am to 9:30am).

**VOLUNTEERS TO DO LAUNDRY** - After the families leave, the bed linens and towels need to be washed and returned to the church. This can be divided among several people and it is not a rush job. You can take a week to get this done.

**As you can see there are many ways for you and your family to be a part of this very worthwhile project that touches the lives of people you would not normally meet. We have so much to offer these families who are in crisis. Please review this information and let me know if you have any questions. Robin Del Favero, 419-0015 or 422-2931, or robindelfavero@gmail.com**

## Ways & Means

### Offer Silent Auction for Week at Sky Valley and MORE Great Dinners

Ways and Means will be offering the Condo at Sky Valley Resort in north Georgia for a one week stay on a silent auction basis with a minimum bid of \$300. The silent auction sheet will be available in the GUUF Cafe after services at the Ways and Means Table. Check in time is between 4-7 pm on Sunday May 23, 2010 and check out is by 10 am on May 30, 2010. There is golfing, hiking and many other activities and parks in the area. " *Sky Valley is an 18-hole championship golf course which lies in a mountain valley on the North Georgia and North Carolina line. Patrons will be surrounded by high mountains, streams, water falls, lakes, and lush vegetation. A driving range and a fully stocked pro shop are on site.*" Close to Dillard, Ga and Highlands, NC. Want time out from the phone - no worries cell phone access is almost non existent at the resort. No pets are allowed. Internet access is available at the resort library.

Two more fund raising dinners are in the works. Bill and Pricilla Schulze's Mexican Dinner has been postponed till the fall. Seats will be \$30 each. One you won't want to miss! Gordon Branson will be hosting a dinner in June and seats will also be \$30 each. Gordon has kept the feast a surprise but soon we will let the cat out of the bag so stay tuned to the Spark and June Flame for more details.

If you have any questions about the Sky Valley Resort Condo or the dinners please contact Frank Rozzelle at 895-642 or frozzelle@gmail.com.





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