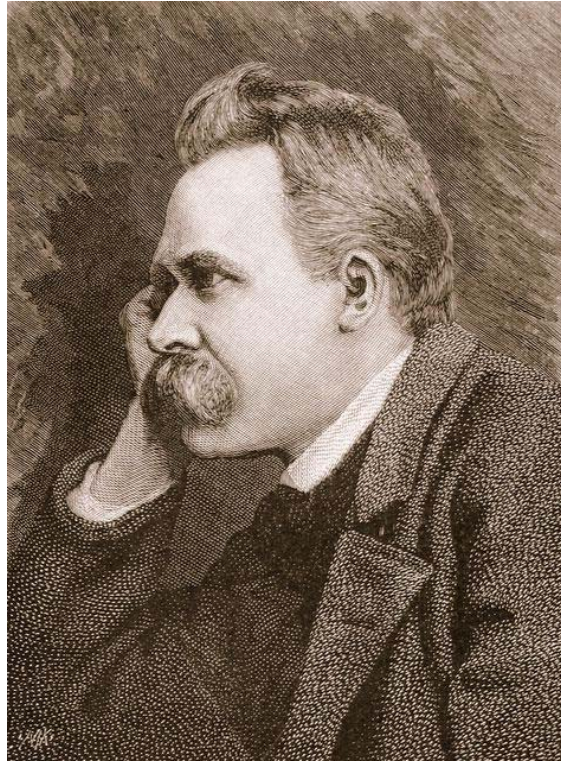


# Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



Battle not with monsters, lest ye become a monster, and if you gaze  
into the abyss, the abyss gazes also into you.

*Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900)*

## *The Spiritual Value of Atheism*

June 13, 2010



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

**Kris Beliakoff**  
Director of Lifespan  
Religious Education  
& Administration

# GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, June 13, 2010

## *Order of Service*

<b>Welcome</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>Sharing the Hand of Fellowship</b>		Old Friends & New
<b>Prelude</b>		John Robertson
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>		Annie Pal
<b>Opening Words</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>* Opening Song</b>	<i>We Are a Gentle, Angry People – # 170</i> (verses 1, 3, 5 and 6)	All sing
<b>Community Caring</b>	<i>Please share your joys &amp; sorrows in our Community</i> <i>Memory Book before or after the service.</i>	
<b>Candles of Joys &amp; Sorrows</b>		Annie Pal
<b>Story for All Ages</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>Words for Reflection</b>		Annie Pal
<b>Silence for Reflection &amp; Musical Response</b>		John Robertson
<b>Offertory</b>		John Robertson
<b>Dedication For The McFerrin Library</b>		
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>The Spiritual Value of Atheism</i>	Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>* Closing Song</b>	<i>This Little Light of Mine – #118</i>	All sing
<b>Closing Words</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>Postlude</b>		John Robertson
<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 ..... Annie Pal  
 Accompanist ..... John Robertson  
 Ushers ..... Ellie & John Mioduski  
 Greeters ..... Cathy Zellmann  
 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.

Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 11 a.m.  
***Independent Investigation of Truth***  
*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.

**6/5/2010 Service – 6/11/2010 \$ 6,859**  
**Year to date weekly average \$ 5,194**  
**6/5/2010 Youth/Children Contribution \$ 0**  
**6/5/2010 Service Attendance 144**

# Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education



## From Babies to Sages

June 13, 2010



### Classes and Events Today

9:30 AM	Childcare Opens
9:45 to 10:45	Course in Miracles, Discussion Group, Building Your Own Theology—Adults
11:00 to 12:15	6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade – Popcorn Theology – Little Buddha
11:20-12:15	PreK to 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Culture Camp in 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> classroom out outside

### **Updated 10 AM Schedule for Children**

We do not have 10 AM children's programs. Childcare will watch children.

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

We are making travel plans for our kids (age preschool – rising 5th 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.

### **SCHEDULE**

June 13 playground play and service project for GUUF with Laura Christenbury

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

July 4th — Game day (from quiet to rockin'). All ages

July 11, 18 Will be Japan with Leann Magnuson

July 25th Water Play Day! Dress to get wet!!! All ages

August 1, 8 Will be Iraq with Melissa Williams

August 15th — Scavenger Hunt. All ages

August 22nd — Water Service — All ages in service. CYRE picnic afterwards.

August 29, September 5 Will be Romania with Marion Grier

## Youth (Teen) Summer Curriculum

### Dopcorn Theology

Teens, come chill, watch a flick, discuss and see what theology is presented in pop culture. Where do you stand on the issues they bring up?

Ages? For rising 6th graders to 12th grade. Movies are PG and PG-13

Starts promptly at 11 AM

Our summer movie series will include the following films and dates. Please check your *Flame* for details on the movies.

#### ***Little Buddha***

June 13th and 20th

Starring: Keanu Reeves, Chris Isaak and Bridget Fonda

Rating PG



#### ***The Crucible***

August 29th and September 5th

Starring: Daniel Day Lewis and Winona Ryder

Rating: PG 13

#### ***Bruce Almighty***

July 11th and 18th

Starring: Jim, Carey, Jennifer Anniston

Rating PG-13



#### Group choice for August

August 1st and 8th

#### ***Willow***

Starring: Val Kilmer, Warwick Davis

Rating: PG

Or

#### ***Contact***

Starring: Jody Foster

Rating: PG

## “Roar, rule, laugh, create, destroy, love

and lay claim to your true masculine nature and spiritual heritage.”\*

The Greenville UU Fellowship's Adult Religious Education (ARE) committee would like to offer a men's spiritual study group next fall. We have found two possible resources that appear excellent, and we would like to know if there are men who are interested, and in particular, if there are any men who would like to lead such a group. Please read through the descriptions in your *Flame* and see if either calls to you. Afterwards, contact Kris Beliakoff, Karen Conrad, or Dana Couillard. This group could be a short term class or a once a month ongoing group as the interested parties decide. Support and resources offered by the ARE committee.

### New Adult RE Class starts today

**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.

*Please contact Karen Conrad at [innisfreedesigns@yahoo.com](mailto:innisfreedesigns@yahoo.com) to register at this point.*

### Upcoming Dates to know

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

#### How to Reach Us:

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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) **No meetings for June, July and August**

**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) **No meetings for June, July and August**

**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) **NO Class on June 29th**

**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))



## **NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

There will be a **congregational meeting** this **Sunday, June 13, 2010**, at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary, to **vote on the budget**. A copy of the proposed budget will be available.

Please bring something light to share for the **'Salad and Finger Food' Potluck Lunch** to be held between the service and the congregational meeting. We will also be taking a **congregational photo** honoring our new status as a welcoming congregation in the time between the service and the congregational meeting. Please wear a **color of the rainbow** for the photograph and plan to **stay for the potluck lunch and the congregational meeting!**

## **Upstate Pride's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gay Pride Parade Saturday, June 19**

Plan to join us at GUUF at noon to carpool/caravan to the Parade grounds in Spartanburg, leaving at 12:30 pm. You might want to pack a lunch or eat early. Last year, we had about 30 marchers; we are hoping for even more this year. And start thinking about how Greenville might pull off such an event a year from now... <http://www.upstatepridesc.org>

## **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.*

## **Support UU World of Children and Enjoy a Play**

UU World of Children is having a fundraiser on June 26, at the Warehouse Theatre. The play is "Amadeus" (this is the play the movie was based on), and tickets are \$25. Refreshments and cash bar at 7 p.m. and the play starts at 8 p.m. Come support us and have a fun night!

## **GAME NIGHT**

Tuesday, June 29, 7:00 p.m. to ????. Mark your calendars for Game Night and plan on attending every last Tuesday of every month, held in the Annex. We want this to be a really fun, ongoing event for the entire family. Bring the kids, a snack to share, and favorite games. If there are any games you would like to donate to an Annex game library, they would be welcome. Refreshments can be purchased while there. P.S. I am looking for a boom box (something that can play CD's and/or cassette tapes) so we can have music while we play. Anybody have one they want to donate to the Annex? Thanks...Donna Goethe

## **Earth Spirit Group**

June 12th Saturday 7:00 pm - meeting in the GUUF cafe. Discussing alternative uses of plants and herbs; medicinal, magical, and more. Also planning for the June 19th - Summer Solstice fire ceremony.

## **Earth Spirit Group**

### **SUMMER SOLSTICE FIRE CEREMONY**

June 19th Saturday @ 7:00 - All are welcome!!

Ceremony will be held in our native american traditions/themes. Bring your drums, rattles, flutes, etc., lawn chairs or blankets, snacks/beverages. Join us to sing and dance and celebrate the longest days of the year!

### *↻ Congregational Care Items ↻*

*We extend our loving support to:*

Robin and John DelFavero who lost their good friend, Joe Dulin, a 38-year old father to four-year old Sam, husband to Christine, and former Navy Seal.  
Ellen Hilderbrand whose older brother suffered a stroke.

*We celebrate with:*

Cathy Zellman whose daughter had a baby.  
Austin Anne Johnson whose daughter and son-in-law celebrated their first wedding anniversary.  
Dianne Shipp whose son celebrated his 30<sup>th</sup> birthday.

*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.*

### **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.