

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



Religious Spirituality

August 1, 2010



Reverend Pat Jobe
Minister
Miriam Davidson
Music Director

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Religious Education
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GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, August 1, 2010

Order of Service

Welcome		Reverend Pat Jobe
Sharing the Hand of Fellowship		Old Friends & New
Prelude		Charlie Smith
Chalice Lighting		Dana Couillard
Opening Words		Reverend Pat Jobe
* Opening Song	<i>Come Come Whoever You Are – # 188</i>	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
Words for Reflection		Dana Couillard
Silence for Reflection & Musical Response		Charlie Smith
Offertory		Charlie Smith
Sermon	<i>Religious Spirituality</i>	Reverend Pat Jobe
* Closing Song	<i>Blessed Spirit of My Life – #86</i>	All sing
Closing Words		Reverend Pat Jobe
Postlude		Charlie Smith
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 Dana Couillard
Accompanist Charlie Smith
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.

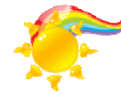
Sunday, August 8th, 2010, 11 a.m.
Who Owns the Fellowship?
Ron Reece
For more information visit www.greenvilleuu.org

Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions
7/25/2010 Attendance: 114
7/25/2010-7/30/2010 Contributions: \$ 4,569

Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education



From Babies to Sages



August 1, 2010

Classes and Events Today

9:30 AM	Childcare Opens
9:45 to 10:45	Course in Miracles, Discussion Group, Building Your Own Theology, The Work of Katie Byron
11:00 to 12:15	6 th -12 th grade – Bruce Almighty
11:20-12:15	PreK to 5 th grade – Iraq

Summer Children and Teen Social Action Project Helping the Wildlife in the GULF of Mexico

The children and youth have decided to assist Upstate Forever, the SC Coastal Conservation Leagues, and the SC Wildlife Federation collect supplies and materials for the Wildlife Federations in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida. Those organizations are working hard to protect and rescue wildlife affected by the oil spill. They have need of the following supplies and materials: clipboards, laminate sheets, sunscreen, gas gift cards, water bottles, backpacks, bug repellent, hats, pens, gift cards from Staples, Home Depot, Target, and Wal-Mart, and GPS units. We will put up collection bins in the RE lobby for those interested in helping out this cause. We will deliver all the materials August 9th.



sUmer 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. While they learn about countries they also learn about peace and conflict resolution.

SCHEDULE

August 1, 8 Will be Iraq with Melissa Williams

August 15th — Scavenger Hunt.

August 22nd —TBD CYRE picnic afterwards at Herdklotz Park

August 29, September 5 Will be Romania with Marion Grier

Youth (Teen) Summer Curriculum Popcorn 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. Now – Bruce Almighty. Future films, Willow, The Crucible.

You are cordially invited to our annual
Spirit Play Storyteller Training

August 1, 2010 -- **TODAY!!!**

12:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Founders Room

Led by Kirsten Robertson

Catered box lunch provided with RSVP by July
28th

Please indicate meat or vegetarian

dre@greenvilleuu.org, or 864.271.4883



This relaxed, fun time is incredibly informative about how we as a community guide the spiritual growth of our children ages 3 to third grade. We do so with Spirit Play, and it is taught like no other UU curriculum available. Teachers (storytellers) must be trained. Assistants (doorkeepers), and parents who would like to know in-depth what we teach are also highly encouraged to attend. Please join our village of caring adults and older teens that nurture these children to embrace their religious freedom of thought and expression. Become a storyteller! Childcare with lunch provided by GUUF staff.

CYRE Annual Summer Family Cookout and Picnic

August 22, 12:30 to 2:00

Herdklotz Park (126 Beverly Road, Greenville, SC 29609 – very near the Fellowship)

We will cook a veggie and a meat main dish and ask everyone to bring a side or drinks to share. Play volleyball, softball, soccer, football (bring your sports gear to share!), run around on the playground, or just sit in the shade and enjoy great company. Everyone is invited.

Discussion Topic for August 8th

9:45 AM, Founders Room

The Discussion Group's topic for August 8 examines recent research that appears to run counter to Thomas Jefferson's belief that "Whenever the people are well-informed, they can be trusted with their own government." The research suggests that when confronted with facts that conflict with core beliefs, most people not only fail to change their minds but actually become more entrenched in their beliefs. The findings have implications beyond politics.

The source material "How Facts Backfire" can be found at http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/ideas/articles/2010/07/11/how_facts_backfire/

Discussion Group — Short Story for August

The August selection for the Short Story Discussion session August 15, 9:45 AM will be "Death of a Traveling Salesman" by Eudora Welty. For more information contact Herb Reeves at hbrvs7@gmail.com. Founders Room.

Not For Sale SC comes to GUUF August 22
Raising awareness of human trafficking in SC
Two presentations, Founder's Room
9:45 AM – Adults, 11:00 AM – Rising 9th
graders* to college age



www.notforsalesc.org
www.slaverymap.org

Not For Sale South Carolina is dedicated to ending human trafficking and slavery throughout the Palmetto state. They create student action networks, lobby local politicians and spread the word among citizens and community leaders that slavery still exists in the South and we can do something about it. Human trafficking is called the fastest growing crime in the United States, with the number of modern-day slaves worldwide totaling four times the amount during the peak of the human slave trade in the 1800s. South Carolina's location makes it a popular destination for victims of human trafficking. Want to know more and what specific things you can do and should NOT do to help in this cause? Join us for one of our presentations. Awareness and activism, not fundraising, is the goal of the presentation.

*Due to the mature nature of the content, the presenters will only present to high school age and up.



Adult Class August 29,* 9:45 AM
Living Feng Shui

We are concerned about air, water and noise pollution in our environment. Have you considered the energetic quality of your home and its impact on your mental, physical, and emotional well-being? This one-hour class will be a basic introduction in how to create, change, or balance energetic patterns. Mary (Mei-an) Winslow is a certificated Feng Shui consultant who has lectured practiced and lectured the principles of Feng Shui nationally for 17 years. Founders Room. No need to register. *New date.

Becoming Women of Wisdom
Marking the Passage into the Crone Years*
Begins September 19, 2010



Judy Root will facilitate a small group of mature women in community through an abbreviated life review to reveal memories, thoughts, feelings & experiences most valuable for a vibrant mature life. The process will celebrate the cycle of life & the sacred feminine. What are the most significant threads from your past? What were or are the challenges & opportunities of life stages? What infuses, gives your life meaning now? How do you connect & contribute? With whom? Begins Sept. 19th -- & group plans Croning Ceremony Oct. 31st .

Required: Register at the GUUF Office (271-4883 or via email at adultregistration@greenvilleuu.org for the SIX, one-hour 15 min.

sessions Sept. 19th, 26th; Oct. 3rd , (no session Oct. 10th), Oct. 17th, 24th & 31st at 9:30 am in the Women's Room. Limit 10 GUUF members in circle. Let us know if you have any specific physical or seating needs. *With inspiration & some materials from curriculum of same title by Melody Lee, with Karen Edwards and Dorothy May Emerson.

Next RE Meetings: Children and Youth – August 15th — 10 AM. Adult RE — August 29th 12:30 PM, Middle School Room. New committee members always welcome! Childcare provided by childcare staff or volunteers.

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

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

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

Beginner African Drumming (ANX) **No beginner classes with Greg until September**, 4th 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) 2nd Sunday each month, Contact: Susan Cooper (288-4912) **No meetings for June, July and August**

Old GUUFers (ROR) 2nd Thursday each month, 12:30 - ? contact: Suzanne Hart (235-1714) **No meetings for June, July and August**

Zen Meditation (CC) 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)

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)



Ministerial Search Committee Needs & Information

The search committee met on July 29, 2010 and formulated a plan to conduct its work for the congregation on the task of recommending to the congregation a new called minister. The Committee selected Gordon Branson as the Chair of the Committee. The Committee has formulated five main questions (with some subparts) to put forth to the Congregation in furtherance of their work. These questions will be posted on the website, emailed to the GUUF Yahoo! Groups, emailed to the leadership Yahoo! groups, and included in the weekly Orders of Service on 8/1/2010, 8/8/2010, and 8/15/2010. Further, the Committee will have cottage meetings on 8/8/2010 and 8/15/2010 to discuss these questions and take input from the congregation on these issues, as well as receive any and all other comments or input from the congregation. All comments must be received from the congregation no later than 8/15/2010 so the Committee can assemble the information and make its initial recommendation(s) to the Congregation by the end of August on the issue of whether the Committee will recommend calling Pat Jobe or going into a full UUA search.

The next meeting of the Ministerial Search Committee will be 8/2/2010 at 6:30 p.m. Please feel free to share your thoughts on these issues with any member of the Ministerial Search Committee in person, via email, or through the email address SearchComm@GreenvilleUU.org (which will forward the email to each member of the search committee).

The questions:

What are the most important qualities that you desire in minister?

What are traditional duties of a minister that are not as important to you? (For example, staff management, pastoral care giving, leader of Sunday Services, community involvement, or education about UU)

How important is it to you that a minister have a Master of Divinity degree?

How important is it to you that a minister have been trained at a UU Divinity School?

What are your views of Rev. Pat Jobe? (Please discuss)

What do you see as Rev. Jobe's strengths?

What do you see as Rev. Jobe's areas for improvement?

Share Your Vacation Photos

This is your chance to share your vacation photos at the GUUF annual Water Service. All you need is a few of your favorites on a picture CD and get them to the Social Events co-chair Carolyn Kelly-West no later than September 5th. Carolyn will start collecting the CD's at the August 8th service.



We will have our Water Service on September 12th with a "finger-food" potluck and a viewing of the photos on the big screen in the Sanctuary. We would like to hear your comments along with the viewing of your photos.

Fellowship Photo Directory Options

Finally the new Fellowship Color Photo Directory is completed and ready for distribution. It seems that we manage to get a photo directory about every 10 years. It may be several more years before everyone is ready to have their photos updated and the next complete hardcopy photo directory will be available for print.

However, for the first time we now have the option to update the electronic photo directory several times a year.

There are four options for the Photo Directory

- #1. Only accept the electronic copy and save the Fellowship work, money, and save a tree. More individuals are going to a paperless system.
- #2. Spiral binder version. It lays flat and looks nice. The disadvantage is there is no capability to add extra sheets of information and photos of new friends and members that could be added to the back of a 3-ring binder. Due to budgetary constraints, the Fellowship cannot provide 3-ring binders.
- #3. Three-hole punch directories can have additional information added. Friends and members may want to insert new photos of friends and members which can be printed and distributed and placed in the back of the directory.
- #4. Unpunched directories do not have holes in the pages and can be held together with a plastic strip clip. If used often the pages may bend and it cannot lay flat. However, new pages can be added as needed.

NANTAHALA RAFTING TRIPS - 2010 SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

We have ONE Nantahala raft trips left 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.



Get Geared Up and Read to
WALK
Sunday October 17th 2010
2 pm

This is not just a walk fundraiser, it's an educational tour, too. You'll travel the same route (approximately 4 miles) that

your homeless and less fortunate neighbors take when seeking assistance from human services agencies. We will begin and end at Fluor Field (Greenville Drive Stadium) at the Field Street entrance. The Walk begins at 2:00 pm, but we recommend you arrive by 1:30 pm to check in. You may park at County Square on University Ridge and ride the trolley to the stadium.

In addition to supporting the Walk through fundraising, you may also donate shelter supplies or non-perishable food. We will have bins at the stadium to collect toiletries, laundry detergent, new-in-package men's and women's underwear (size 34 and medium respectively), and food such as canned meats, dry beans and peanut butter.

See Rev. Jobe or Diane Lawrence to Register to walk!

Spirit Beat Drummers

Spirit Beat Drummers are pleased to announce a **Drum Building Workshop** in Greenville, Aug 14-15, with Tom Harris of Atlanta. Call Tom for details at 770-843-3556 or email tomharris57@comcast.net. Registration is requested by July 30.

YES, We Are Open!

Audreys Closet/Thrift Shop is open 9-12 noon Thursday and Saturdays and after service on Sundays. Accepting clean useable donations!

Don't forget,

Game Night is Tuesday, August 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex. Bring your kids, your games and a snack.





A BIG CORRECTION NOTICE

****INCORRECT INFO IN THE FLAME****

The Flame for August had a mistake that is important to make sure everyone is aware of this mistake:

The Water Service

WILL NOT BE HELD

On August 22nd as stated in the Flame.

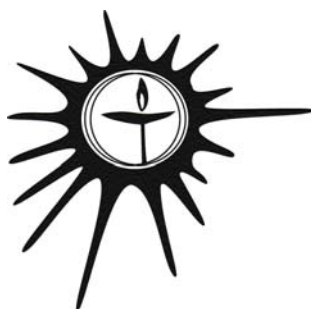
The Water Service

WILL BE HELD

On September 12th

More details on this service will be out soon.

Thank You



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