

# Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



## *An Everflowing Stream* *Our Annual Water Service*

September 12, 2010



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## *Order of Service*



<b>Welcome</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>Sharing the Hand of Fellowship</b>		Old Friends & New
<b>Prelude</b>		Jon Grier
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>		Garnett Conaway
<b>Opening Words</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>* Opening Song</b>	<i>Blue Boat Home</i> – see page 4	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>Annual Water Gathering Ceremony</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>Words for Reflection</b>		Garnett Conaway
<b>Silence for Reflection &amp; Musical Response</b>		Jon Grier
<b>Offertory</b>		Jon Grier
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>An Everflowing Stream</i>	Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>* Closing Song</b>	<i>Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield</i> – #162	All sing
<b>Closing Words</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe
<b>Postlude</b>		Jon Grier
<b>Benediction</b>		Reverend Pat Jobe

*Flowers are in honor of Cathy Jaggars' son and husband on their birthdays and to honor her 8<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

### **"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  
Accompanist ..... Jon Grier  
Ushers ..... Linda Turner & Stuart Ledford  
Sound Crew ..... Chevar Ray Brown, 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 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, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 11 a.m.  
***Nonviolence and The Obama Peace Prize  
Speech***  
Reverend Pat Jobe  
For more information visit [www.greenvilleuu.org](http://www.greenvilleuu.org)

*Spare change in the offering basket goes to  
help those in need.*

Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions  
9/5/2010 Attendance: 106  
9/5/2010-9/10/2010 Contributions: \$ 3,544.00

# Blue Boat Home

Music: Roland Prichard, Lyrics: Peter Mayer

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of six systems of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The lyrics are arranged in three verses. The first system (measures 1-6) contains the first line of lyrics. The second system (measures 7-13) contains the second line. The third system (measures 14-20) contains the third line. The fourth system (measures 21-27) contains the fourth line. The fifth system (measures 28-33) contains the fifth line. The sixth system (measures 34-36) contains the sixth line. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

1. Though be - low me I feel no mo - tion stand - ing on these  
2. Sun my sail and moon my rud - der as I ply the  
3. I give thanks to the waves up - hold - ing me, hail the great winds

7  
moun - tains and plains. Far a - way from the rol - ling o - cean still my  
star - ry sea, lean - ing o - ver the edge in won - der, cast - ing  
urg - ing me on, greet the in - fi - nite sea be - fore me, sing the

14  
dry land heart can say: I've been sail - ing all my life now,  
ques - tions in - to the deep, Drift - ing herewith my ship's com - pan - ions,  
sky my sail - lor's song: I was born u - pon the fa - thoms,

21  
nev - er har - bor or port have I known. The wide u - ni - verse is the o - cean I  
all we kin - dred pil - grim souls, ma - king our way by the lights of the  
nev - er harbour or port have I known. The wide u - ni - verse is the o - cean I

28  
tra - vel and the earth is our blue boat home.  
hea - vens in our beau - ti - ful blue boat home.  
tra - vel and the earth is our blue boat home.

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# Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education



## From Babies to Sages



September 12, 2010

### Classes and Events Today

9:30 AM	Childcare Opens
9:45 to 10:45	Course in Miracles, Discussion Group, The Work of Byron Katie, Women's book Group
11:00 to 12:15	6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade – The Crucible
11:20-12:15	PreK to 5 <sup>th</sup> grade – Romania with Marion Grier

**FALL CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>. PARENT ORIENTATION Today SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 10 AM.**

**Volunteers are needed to teach in each of our children and youth classes. Join a small group of adults who care about a dedicated group of children/youth. Rotate the teaching duties so there is plenty of time for attending service or taking days off. Please sign up in the RE hallway or talk to Kris, Steve, Jennifer, Laura, or any of the RE crew! Schedules with topics are on display. All lessons and materials for the year are prepared. Sign up for what you enjoy!**

*Spirit Play – trained teachers, please pick your dates. One of the best year's selection of stories awaits!*

*4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade – UU New Testament studies, in-depth studies of old stories with a viewpoint rarely taught outside of UU churches. Fun too!*

*7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade – Spiritual studies through creative arts, very relaxed, very deep at the same time*

*Minimum of two additional teachers needed*

*9<sup>th</sup> grade – Coming of Age, lots of discussion and cool topics each week*

*Minimum of two additional teachers needed*

*10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> – Leadership and World Religions, mostly guidance as this group takes the lead*

*Minimum of one additional teacher needed*

## FALL/EARLY WINTER CYRE SCHEDULE

September 12<sup>th</sup> – Parent Orientation to CYRE 2010-11, 10 AM,  
Choir room  
September 18<sup>th</sup> – Messy Game Night and LockIn, Middle and  
High School. 6PM Saturday night to 9:00 Sunday morning.  
September 19<sup>th</sup> – Fall CYRE classes begin  
September 26<sup>th</sup> – Coming of Age Orientation, after the service  
October ? (TBD) – Children’s Fall Social  
October 17<sup>th</sup> – Walk for the Homeless  
October 29 or 30<sup>th</sup> (TBD) Halloween Teen LockIn  
October 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween celebrations, all ages, benefits UNICEF  
November 6<sup>th</sup> – Senior High at Charlotte Renaissance Fair  
November 19-21 – Middle School Con  
November 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> – Coming of Age Retreat  
November 21<sup>st</sup>- Alternative Gift Fair  
December 3-5<sup>th</sup> – Senior High Fall Con  
December 19<sup>th</sup> – Teen Wrapping and Holiday Party  
January 23 – Snow Tubing, teens  
February 13<sup>th</sup> – Special Friends luncheon

### **Discussion Short Story for September 19 Founders Room**

"Interior Space" by John Irving will be the selection for the Short Story Discussion September 19 at 9:45 p.m. in the Founders Room. For more information contact Herb Reeves at [hrbrvs7@gmail.com](mailto:hrbrvs7@gmail.com).

### **Becoming Women of Wisdom Marking the Passage into the Crone Years\* Begins next week! – Only three spots left**



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](mailto: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.

### **Rev. Pat Jobe continues to lead the Work of Byron Katie in the downstairs classroom, next to the women's room.**

The class is open to newcomers and the work is easy to learn, but ongoing to practice. The class has voted to begin meeting at 9:15 a.m. in order to get more work done. Please call Rev. Jobe at the office, 271-4883 or on his cell 843-708-1033 or email him at [patjobe13@gmail.com](mailto:patjobe13@gmail.com) if you have questions. Just show up if you'd like to sample the work. He also encourages those interested in sampling The Work Of Byron Katie to look at [thework.com](http://thework.com), especially her free videos.

### ***The UU Women's Book Group - TODAY!***

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.



### **Discussion Group to host a five-part series on The Holocaust Through Film**

#### **Starts September 26<sup>th</sup>. 9:45 AM Founders Room**

Each week a segment of a different movie will shown and Lucy will lead the group in discussion on topics such as the rise of Nazia Power, what process was used to segregate people, how a solution such as Auschwitz was accepted, and the need for public witness and justice. Led by Lucy Hoffman.

#### **How to Reach Us:**

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**For photos from children and youth events, join Facebook and "befriend" GUUF DLREA. Only members and long-time friends will be "befriended." 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** (RE Classroom) Sundays, 9:45 — 10:45 am, Contact: Jean Blank (239-0110)

**Beginner African Drumming** (ANX) 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: Herb Reeves (297-4929, hrbrvs6@yahoo.com)

**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)

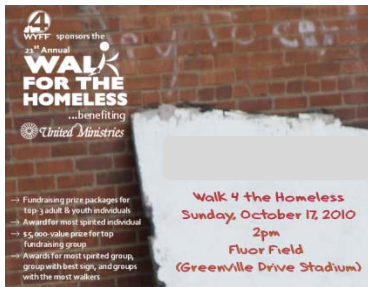
**Zen Meditation** (CC) Tuesdays, 7:30 pm promptly, if you need some guidance then show up at 7:15 pm, website: meditation.meetup.com/216 Contact: Carole McAfee (834-7390)

**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) 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)

**Get Geared Up and Read to**  
**WALK Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 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!**



## **Update From YOUR Ministerial Search Team**

Since the previous report in mid-August, your Search Team has made every effort to hear from all GUUF stakeholders. We met with the GUUF staff on 8/17, and then with Pat Jobe on August 24<sup>th</sup>.

In keeping with our Charge, we have informed the GUUF Board that it would not be in the best interest of the Fellowship to pursue the typical UUA search process, which normally starts in the early Fall.

Further, the Search Committee and Board met on Wednesday, 09/07, to discuss the process for negotiating a contract with the candidate. The Board directed the Search Committee to conduct the negotiations. The Board agreed to state their expectations of the candidate, and requirements to be written into the contract. We also requested direction on compensation.

The Board and Committee agreed, if at all possible, to conclude the negotiations before the end of September. At that time there will be an official announcement for "calling" the candidate. This will be followed by a Congregation-wide vote to approve the calling and contract. Any questions may be directed to your Search Committee.

Yours in service, Gordon Branson - Chair  
[gordonbranson@charter.net](mailto:gordonbranson@charter.net); (864)325-1215

### **IT'S NOT TOO LATE...**

to sign up for the **FREE Training** sponsored by the Western Carolinas Cluster being held here **at the Greenville UU Fellowship, Saturday, Sept. 18, 9:30am-2pm**. Board members, committee members (or **ANY** GUUF members Who are Interested) are invited to attend

- **meet people from other UU congregations**
- **network and share ideas**
- **learn skills you can use at GUUF or at work**
- **learning and fun guaranteed!**

**Contact Bibi Harris for more info or to register 836-0399 or [bibiharris@bellsouth.net](mailto:bibiharris@bellsouth.net)**

## ≈ Congregational Care Items ≈

### *We extend our loving support to:*

Kit Norwood who is a candidate for a cochlear implant before yearend. She looks forward to enjoying the sounds of music and nature again.  
Norma Green whose 20 month old step great granddaughter is undergoing surgery.  
Pat Edwards whose son, Max, is getting married, and whose brother in law, Rich, suffered a stroke.  
Naomi David who has moved to assisted living at Homewood Residence.  
Sheree Mulvaney who had a double mastectomy and is home recovering.  
Carol Clark (visitor) who had a double mastectomy and is undergoing chemotherapy.  
Rachel Hickey whose mother, Deborah, is trying to get funding for hip surgery.  
Michael Robinson whose family is going thru some difficulties.

### *We celebrate with:*

Walter Ezell who sold his business and will continue to work for the new owner.  
Todd Slocum who is moving into his own place this week.

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.

## **Welcoming Congregation Welcomes You!**

*Welcoming Congregation is a designation approved by the congregation stating that the Greenville UU Fellowship welcomes, supports and honors the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender community among ourselves and in the greater community.*

The Welcoming Congregation movie night has been so successful, that the WC Task Force is continuing the series through the fall. Upcoming movie dates are: Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>; Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>; and Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. The movies are free and open to the public. Light snacks are provided; beverages are not. All movies begin at 7 pm in the Founder's Room.

**September 15:** "A Single Man"--- This stream-of-consciousness, 1960s-era drama centers on a day in the life of George Falconer (Colin Firth, in an Oscar-nominated role), an English-born, Los Angeles college professor reeling from the death of his lover of 16 years.

### **Other Upcoming Events:**

**WC Task Force Meeting:** Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> after Sunday Services in the Founder's Room. All are welcome to help us plan and dream!

**Coming Out Day October 11:** Celebrated nationally every October, this GLBT holiday focuses on acceptance and support. More details to come.

**GLBT Social Night:** An opportunity to create new friendships and strengthen others by sharing conversation and activities. The first one is planned for Wednesday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. More details to come.

**World AIDS Day Dec. 1:** The grim toll of this disease is acknowledged internationally on this day annually. We will have a special movie showing and other events. More details to come.

## Southernside Help Needed

If you are interested in preparing bagged lunches for Southernside please contact Francine Proulx at 704-3263 or e-mail me at [theproulxfamily@mac.com](mailto:theproulxfamily@mac.com). This is a great project for Covenant Groups. We have a complete set of instructions on what to do and where to bring the food.

## First Hike for the Fall

Join our first hike of the season to Paris Mt. on Sun. Oct. 10th. We will meet at the lower parking lot after the service. Please contact me if interested at 322-6441 or [jdinsc@bellosuth.net](mailto:jdinsc@bellosuth.net). Hope to see you there!  
Karen Csizmadia



## Don't forget,

**Game Night is Tuesday, September 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex. Bring your kids, your games and a snack.**



## By-Law Changes?

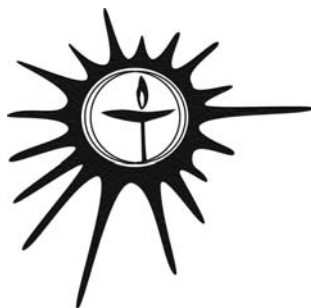
The Board sees a need to update our GUUF By-Laws but we need your input. Please tell us of any changes to the ByLaws you think would make our governance and policies better serve the total congregation.

Please respond by Sept 20th to [Dianelawrence@charter.net](mailto:Dianelawrence@charter.net) and/or [scompton1251@charter.net](mailto:scompton1251@charter.net). This project will take a few months, but we'll let you know how we are progressing. For copies of the GUUF By-Laws, please go to the following link: <http://www.greenvilleuu.org/pdf/By-laws20081026.pdf> or call the office at 281-4883 to make arrangements to pickup a copy.

## Hymnals!

We are in need of additional hymnals for the Sanctuary. You are invited to purchase one or more in honor or memory of a loved one. Please contact the Fellowship Office with your request, payment of \$33.00 and the words for the inscription in the hymnal.





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