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Read Elijah's whole story in I Kings 17

"Oh God, let this boy's life return to him."
I Kings 17:21

JEHOVAH JIREH

Oh no! There's only enough food for one more meal. The drought and famine have wiped out all the extra food. One last meal and then you and your mother will die. This is exactly what happened to a widow and her son in the book of I Kings chapter 17. Little did they know God wanted to show them why people called Him Jehovah Jireh. The Hebrews had many titles describing God. Each title started with "Jehovah" which was the name used for God. The word Jireh means "our provider." The title Jehovah Jireh means "God is our provider." You can trust God to take care of all your needs. The key is to "trust" Him. The widow is a great example!

The prophet Elijah asked the widow to fix him a meal. She told him she and her son only had enough food for one meal. Elijah asked her to trust God and give him their last meal. The woman trusted God and obeyed. Then came the miracle. Jehovah Jireh, the provider, made sure that every time she opened her canister of flour and jar of oil, there was always enough for one more meal. She never had to worry about food again.



The Bible says, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8 NIV) Jehovah Jireh still provides for those who trust Him. It's great knowing that God is watching out for your family. Trust God and He will keep food on your table, clothes on your back, and a roof over your head. Did you notice how God used the widow to provide for Elijah? Maybe God wants you to help someone. Ask your parents to help you provide food or clothes for someone in your town who needs a little help from Jehovah Jireh.

Thoughts from Nick, the Intern, on his time spent in KidMin this summer...

What was your favorite activity? Gosh, this is hard. I loved them all, but Vacation Bible School seemed to break the most barriers for me. I have really never worked with children before, so I was pretty nervous going into that one. But by the second day I had so much fun working with them. Their innocence and excitement over such small things made the week such a heartwarming one. Each day they were so excited to return, to sing, and dance and make friends. I was one of the leaders for the kindergarten kids, so they still have that attachment issue. One of the girls did not want to stay for the first week, but her sister did. After camp was over the sister would play the CD in the car and sing to all the songs and tell her mom about all the fun she had. On the last day of camp, the girl who didn't want to stay came back to be with us for a day because of all the fun things she heard about. Things like this are hard to find outside a church, and it is just exciting to see it happening so strong here at MUMC. (CON'T on Page 2)

**Here's What Is Happening at
Mentor UMC for Children & Families...**

Sunday School

- ◆ Babies and Toddler/2 year olds will meet in the Adams' Parlor
- ◆ 3 & 4 year olds (as of September 1, 2014 and toilet trained) will check in and remain in room 104
- ◆ Kindergarten through 5th grade will check in and remain in Room 112

Bibles, Book Bags & Bag Tags: Sunday, August 23

- ◆ **Third Grade Bible** Breakfast (Saturday, August 22) & Presentation (Sunday, August 23) mentorumc.org/children
- ◆ Children who are in school are invited and encouraged to bring their book bag to worship with them a special blessing as they begin a new school year! Each child will receive a bag tag to put on their book bag.

Family Fun

- ◆ **Church & Community Picnic:** Sunday, August 2nd from 2-6 pm at Garfield Park; Family friendly games at 2, food at 4, live music at 5
- ◆ **MUMC PRAYER WALK Saturday, August 29:** Join members as we circle the church and pray.
- ◆ **MUMC CONSECRATION Sunday, August 30:** Consecration will be during worship services.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE Sunday, August 30:** Open House is at 12:30 pm.

StuCo 56 NEWS

StuCo 56 is for students who are in 5th & 6th Grade. This fun fellowship group meets September through May on the **2nd & 4th Sundays** and is open to MUMC students and their friends!

When events are posted, follow link below the date to RSVP. Email Tammy Palermo at tpalermo@mentorumc.org to be included in her email list.

Parents are requested to assist!

2015-16 Upcoming Dates

September 13 & 27
October 3 11 & 25
November 8 & 22
December 13 & 27
January 10 & 24
February 14 & 28
March 13 & 20
April 10 & 24
May 4 & 22

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What was your favorite age group? Ironically, although VBS was the most engaging for me, I would say my favorite age group is middle school. Middle school is probably the most delicate age to solidify the Word with them. Middle School kids have that mentality of being "too cool" for this, and it is fun to see those "too cool" walls break down and them just have a wonderful time. This is also a time when kids begin to be really mean, gossip, slander and physical appearance becomes a major topic, and giving them a reminder that God loves them can be significant to those that are on the receiving end of these things. G.O.D camp was special for me because you were able to teach them God's Word and love for them in a more mature way, a way that I believe will be more lifelong than elementary. Their insight is also unbelievable. I suppose I like this ministry the most because of the challenge associated with it.

What did you learn about Children's Ministry? It is delicate. You need to craft exercises and bible stories in a way that are meaningful but easy to comprehend. I always heard that line "they will look up to you, you are a male, and that will attract them to you." But I didn't really believe that until I did the camps. Delicacy in not only the way you talk to them, teach them but also how I personally act around them. I can't show signs of being stressed, flustered, panicked or anything of the sort. Children's ministry is about being a flexible leader, everyday something new may happen, and you will be expected to lead by example. I love it.

What did you learn about yourself? I learned I am not as awful around kids as I was afraid I would be. I am pretty serious person, and my humor is on the dry side, therefore I was afraid the kids would be bored or nervous with me. But being around them chipped away a bit of my "grown up skin" and let me return to being silly without feeling like I was immature. It was a learning experience to see how much more I need to do to comprehend children's ministry and how important it is to a living and growing church. To piggyback off the previous question, I never exposed myself to kids because of how delicate they are. I saw myself tainted and a bad figure to lead them or teach them, but these past couple weeks taught me that their loving, innocent aura they give off can help to make me the leader that they need. I really want to be exposed to more of it and continue to learn so that I can be minister to as many people as I possibly can.

Would you consider working as a Children's Pastor? I would, if I were called to that. Something I would need to discern and practice. Kids are truly the most beautiful creations of God, perhaps that why we only get to see them as kids for so long. With that in mind it is crucial that someone who is not only called but an expert at relating to kids is in that position. For a brief moment I thought God called me to Mentor and had Lauren step down when she did so that I could fill the spot, so needless to say it was considered and would surely be considered again in the future. Even if for a brief time I would love to do it, if nothing more than to understand the stresses and programs associated with the children's ministry. As a lead pastor I think this is an important field to understand past the common sense ground.

THE NAME STARTS WITH J

The Bible is full of characters whose names start with the letter "J." Of course, some of these characters are more famous than others. See how many of them you can find in the puzzle below. If you get stuck, there are some scripture clues below to help you out. Have fun!!!

T H a s a d u J a m e
 J b b n J o s J o s o
 m o J e r e m i a h h
 J e n o m J z J o e n
 e a b a n b o e d u J
 z J J e t a J s b r o
 e u a u l h J u e e h
 d J o s h u a s h p l
 h r p s o J a n u n h

Matthew 14:31-33	Genesis 25:26	I Samuel 18:3
Joshua 10:12	A book of the Bible	Matthew 4:21
II Kings 9:30	Jeremiah 9:1	Matthew 27:3
Job 1:7	Matthew 3:13	Genesis 37:28

JUST 4 FUN

This month's fun centers around the letter "J." Gather up some friends and have a jolly good time!

Jello Jiggle

Have mom help fix 2 large boxes of jello in separate bowls. Before the jello sets, drop in 5 marbles (or other small objects). Put bowls in refrigerator and allow to thicken. Take the bowls outside with a friend. Take off your shoes and using only your toes see who can be the first person to squish out all of the marbles.

Jammin' Jokes

What kind of car does Mickey Mouse's wife drive?

A minnie van.

What happens when you throw a green stone in the red sea? *It gets wet.*

Where do snowmen go to dance? *A snowball.*

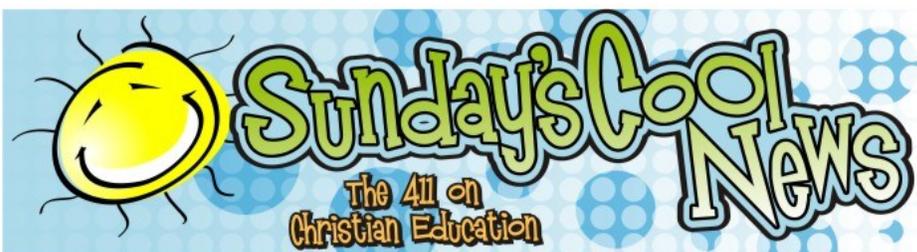
What is the most slippery country in the world? *Greece.*

How do you make a milk shake? *Give it a good scare.*

What do you get when you cross an elephant with a computer? *A two-ton know-it-all.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our friends born in AUGUST!!!

1 Jillian S	4 Madison H	4 Anika L	5 Teagan H	6 Jackson R
7 Jonathan M	8 Logan C	8 Ben W	9 Julia M	13 Shawn F
13 Christian P	13 Mark P	15 Colin G	15 Caden H	15 Leo M
15 Rocky M	15 Samuel S	16 Connor L	21 Averi P	22 Katrina H
23 Kelsey M	24 Jacob A	24 Hailey W	27 Reid C	27 Jack S
28 Brianna B	28 Kallie J	29 Jack D	29 Joshua S	30 Eleanore B
30 Henry B	31 Hannah M			



Let's celebrate our new space at Mentor UMC the weekend of August 29 & 30. On Saturday, there will be a prayer vigil as we ask for God's blessing on our new space and all the opportunity that it brings to share Jesus. On Sunday, there will be a time of consecration at each worship service and then a community Open House at 12:30 pm to share our church with as many as we can.

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
AUGUST						August 1st ¹ ALICE, Jr. 1:00 pm
2 3 & 4 YO Sunday School K-5th Grade Family Worship 9 & 11 am	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Sunday School 9 & 11 am	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Sunday School 9 & 11 am	17	18	19	20	21	22 Third Grade Bible Breakfast & Rehearsal 9:00-10:30 am
23 Sunday School 9 & 11 am Bibles, Book Bags & Bag Tags	24	25	26	27	28 MOPS & MOMSnext KickOff @ Veterans' Park 10 am	29
30 *SPECIAL SUNDAY*	31					