

THE RELIGIOUS EVENT



Dedication to Mr. Samuel Flowers



JMP extends its extreme gratitude to Mr. Samuel Flowers, who bequeathed \$50,000 to the church. Mr. Flowers died on May 5, 2013. Sam, a longtime member of JMP, was loved by many for his kind and generous nature. While he visited other churches in his later years,

he maintained contact with many JMP members and generously supported many of the church's financial initiative. A former Army Sergeant, Sam led an active and fulfilling lifestyle. He was a dedicated walker and an avid golfer. Also, Sam loved dancing and was excellent dancer. We are thankful for people like Sam Flowers.

Psalms 35:18 - I will give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people.

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EMANCIPATION DAY NOVEMBER 1, 2014

In 2008, the General Assembly of Maryland passed a legislation officially recognizing November 1 as Maryland Emancipation Day. This year, the 150th anniversary celebration took place at the Beall-Dawson House. JMP was invited to participate in this event. Three of our church members, Warren Crutchfield, Irene Snowden Curry, and Sharyn Duffin, had ancestors who lived in Montgomery County and who were slaves and free blacks. The members told interesting stories about their ancestors.



JMP MEN'S DAY – Sunday, November 23

Men's Day at Jerusalem-Mt. Pleasant was celebrated on the 4th Sunday in November. The theme for this year was "Men of God – Men of Honor". Dr. Gregory Bell, Supervisor of Diversity Initiatives, Montgomery County Public Schools, was the keynote speaker.

During his energetic and lively presentation, Dr. Bell told how he overcame obstacles in his life and left the congregation with five "P-Words" which he said would help all of us if we followed them- 1. Prayer. 2. Plan, 3. Provide, 4. Protect and 5. Profess God.



UMW INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

On Sunday, November 30, the United Methodist Women of JMP installed the officers for 2015. Mrs. Geraldine Whitley, President of the UMW Greater Washington District, gave the sermon and presided over the installation ceremony. The sermon was titled "Women in Leadership Roles through Jesus Christ".



FYI CORNER

On November 23, John Walker, Jr.'s Charity served over 40 dinners to the needy at JMP. Also, approximately 30 dinners were delivered to a group home.

Starting January 2015 we will no longer have fresh flowers on the altar. The florist, Carol's Creations, will no longer deliver flowers due to overhead expenses.

On Dec 4th, repair work was completed on the back of the Hebron House and on the basement floor of the church.

On December 10th, Pastor Holmes, LaToya Jenkins, and Wanda Jackson met with Gaithersburg Middle School to discuss adopting the school. If you would like to help a needy family for the holidays, please contact Pastor Holmes.

FINANCE

Year-to date results through
November:

Contributions	\$177,248
Disbursements	<u>\$150,920</u>
Excess	<u>26,328</u>

DECEMBER

- 13** SPPRC Meeting @ 10:00 AM
- 14** Potato Distribution by UMM
- 17** Bible Study @7:00PM (**Cordelia House**)
- 19** Movie Night "A DOG NAMED CHRISTMAS" for all children @ 7PM
- 20** Annual Christmas Luncheon Sponsored by United Methodist Women at the Golden Bull Restaurant 12- 3:00 PM
- 21** JMP Christmas Cantata @ 11
- 24** Christmas Eve Worship Service with Rockville UMC (TBA)
- 25** CHRISTMAS DAY (Thursday)
- 27** Evangelism Community Prayer Event 12:00 – 2:00 PM
- 31** New Year's Eve Service TBA

JMP Bible Study: Sundays – 10 AM Church Sanctuary; Wednesdays – 7 PM Cordelia House; Tuesday night telephone Bible Study – 8 PM

Upcoming BWC Events



Let your life and the life of your congregation speak the whole Gospel, using words only when necessary. From the opening plenary with [Jorge Acevedo](#) to the 3 ministry tracks and 35 workshops, church leaders and teams will get inspired and equipped. "Send us the people no one else sees or no one else wants," is prayed by [Jorge](#) and Grace UMC in Southern Florida each time they worship. And God has responded in overwhelming ways including the largest recovery ministry in the UMC, a community center site, a multicultural downtown site and more. You won't want to miss learning from Jorge and leaders from across our region.

March 14, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Blake High School in Silver Spring

Register at www.bwcumc.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

February 27, 2015

ROCK 2015

Friday, February 6, 2015 | All day or non-timed event

Location: Ocean City Convention Center

ROCK 2015:

February 6-8, 2015

Ocean City Convention Center
Ocean City, Maryland

This year's speaker and bands include:

REGGIE DABBS

BJ PUTNAM

JIMMY NEEDHAM

What's New This Year:

ADULTS ONLY ROOM! - We are blessed with a great new addition to the ROCK weekend – An Adults Only Room. This room is only for adults who do not have chaperoning duties for youth at ROCK. It's a great chance for adults to retreat, revive and rejoice! In this comfortable setting, adults will be able to experience ROCK via video and audio links as well as having live speakers and worship leaders chosen specifically for them. There will be an emphasis on spiritual renewal. We're very excited to have this opportunity and pray that many of the saints who are constantly "feeding" others will have a chance to be "fed"! We invite you to bring your spouse or good friend to Ocean City. Relax in a nice hotel. Enjoy some wonderful meals. Walk on the beach. Renew your spirit at ROCK!

REGISTRATION

Registration opens September 15 and closes December 31, 2014.

No refunds after 12/1/14.

2015 ROCK PRICING

\$45 Main Hall - Early Bird (Sept 15- Oct 31)

\$55 Main Hall - Regular (Nov 1-Nov 30)

\$65 Main Hall - Late (Dec 1- Dec 31)

TO PAY BY CHECK - Please mail check payable to Conference Treasurer to ROCK, 11711 E. Market Place, Fulton, MD 20759. There is an additional fee of \$25 per check for processing. Do NOT send to the BWC Dropbox. For a paper registration form, please email Darlenewash@verizon.net. Registration is not complete until payment is received. If the Main Hall is full, your registration will be processed for the Upper Room.

REGISTER FOR MAIN HALL OR UPPER ROOM - The main speaker will be live in both halls. He will speak in the Main Hall for three sessions and in the Upper Room for one. Both rooms will have live bands and emcees.

ADULTS ONLY ROOM is ONLY for adults (18 and older) who have no chaperoning responsibilities. The main speaker will be broadcast via video link. This room will have a live worship team and emcees, as well as special breakouts designed for adults.

Main Hall registration will be on a first come basis and sells out quickly. If your registration is received after the Main Hall is sold out, you will be put in the Upper Room.

ROCK is not suitable for anyone under grade 6. Please do not register or bring anyone younger than grade 6 to ROCK.

For registration questions, please email Darlenewash@verizon.net

