



# Breaking Free!!!

*Sermon Series – July 2011*

- July 3 Breaking Free...from Pessimism & a Poverty Mindset
- July 10 Breaking Free...from the Past
- July 17 Breaking Free...from Anxiety and Depression
- July 24 Breaking Free...from Fear
- July 31 Breaking Through...to Joy!

## ***Key Scripture Verse:***

*“So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”  
(John 8:36)*

# summer sundays

## COME AS YOU ARE!

In the words of George Gershwin, it's "summertime and the living is easy!" In the spirit of the long, laid-back days of summer, we will be having dress-down/casual Sundays all summer long! Please come in your summer attire and prepare to give God glory and praise!

## GOING ON VACATION? A few tips for keeping the fire of the Holy Spirit burning brightly!

1. Where ever you go, please make time to attend a worship service. This will help to make sure you don't lose your spiritual momentum. Worship is not an option. It is a necessity that can easily be moved aside in favor of some activity that's fun but not necessarily spiritually important. So, keep your spiritual fires burning this summer. Wherever you travel, you should be able to find a church where you can worship and feel the presence of God.
2. While you are on vacation, please remember that our church expenses do not take a vacation. In local churches, decreased giving and attendance is often called the "Summer Slump," but it doesn't have to be. As a convenience, we offer electronic giving via **PayPal** using the **Donate** button on the Church's home page at [www.jonesumc.com](http://www.jonesumc.com). As always, mailing in tithes and offerings is also a blessing. If we all consciously make a point of sending our monthly or weekly contributions, there won't be a summer slump. We won't have to cut back in ministry or struggle to meet our obligations. God has blessed this church with extremely generous hearts. We trust that we will continue the trend of extravagant and faithful giving experienced thus far.

## WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE!

Please visit the Church's website (<http://www.jonesumc.com/pages/events.htm>) or call the Church Office at (415) 921-7653 for registration information. Opportunity materials are available through the Office.

**Financial Literacy Boot Camp:** *A week of learning about personal finances.*

Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Summer Music Jamboree:** *A week of musical and cultural enrichment for students K-12.*

Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Vacation Bible School:** *A week of kids carrying out God's recipe at Shake It Up Café!*

Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> through Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## YEAR THREE BEGINS!!!!

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, Pastor Staci will begin her third year as Pastor of Jones Memorial United Methodist Church. To express their joy and deep gratitude for all the love and kindness, the Current family will be providing ice cream and popsicles after worship on Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. I am so proud to be your pastor and I look forward to letting God work in and through us mightily in the year to come!!!