



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church is among the oldest buildings in downtown Greenville. The Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church was consecrated March 10, 1907 and named in honor of Thomas Jordan Jarvis who had provided such strong leadership for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission statement of Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church is "As faithful followers of Jesus Christ, we gather to worship and learn, and we go forth to witness and serve"; and

**WHEREAS**, Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church has been an invaluable member of the City of Greenville for a century with numerous ministries, community outreach programs and youth activities in operation to glorify God by being faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing His love and teachings wherever possible; and

**WHEREAS**, Adult Christian Education, Children Christian Education, Small Group, Forgiveness, Music, and Stephen Ministries; Hooker Library; Prayer Commission; Shepherd's Helpers; Methodist Men and United Methodist Women Fellowships; and Scouting, Jarvis After School, and Jarvis Pre-School Programs are only to name a few of the numerous ministries, outreach programs and youth activities offered by the Church that benefit our community tremendously; and

**WHEREAS**, today the membership of the Church is 2,300; the Church campus contains approximately four acres with future plans for expansion; and the ministers are Reverend Albert Shuler (Senior Minister) and Reverend Diane Christianson (Associate Minister); and

**WHEREAS**, the members of Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church will have a three-day centennial celebration September 28-30, 2007 celebrating 100 years at their 510 South Washington Street location;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 28-30, 2007 as

**JARVIS MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CENTENNIAL WEEKEND**

and on behalf of the City of Greenville, do hereby congratulate the Church on its 100 years of ministry in Greenville.

This 28th day of September, 2007.

Robert D. Parrott, Mayor