

# Welcome to Jenkins

## A Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Our purpose is to glorify God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, by sharing Jesus, as Savior & Lord, and helping people trust Him through **Worship, Christian Education, Outreach, Fellowship**, and service to others

**MORNING WORSHIP** **10:15 AM**  
**REV. JASON MIKEL** **PASTOR**  
**MARY JO BRYAN** **WORSHIP LEADER**  
**JULIE LUCKS** **SONG LEADER**  
**MELANIE STAUDT** **PIANIST**  
**DIANA STOUT** **ORGAN**  
**ORDER OF THE SERVICE** **CHRISTMAS DAY (WHITE)** **DECEMBER 25, 2016**

### GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE: *The Birthday of the King* *Robert F. Douglas*

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

### WELCOME TO ALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Register using "Bulletin perforation". Please tear out & place in offering plate

### ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP: From Psalm 97

CALL: The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice!

**RESPONSE: Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

CALL: Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side.

**RESPONSE: His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

CALL: The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

**RESPONSE: The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.**

CALL: All worshipers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before him.

**RESPONSE: We hear and are glad, and we rejoice, because of your judgments, O God.**

CALL: For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

**RESPONSE: The LORD loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

CALL: Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

**RESPONSE: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*SONG OF PRAISE: *Joy to the World!* *No. 125*

CALL TO CONFESSION: *1 Corinthians 9:16*

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Written by Nancy Bean**

LEADER: Lord, we come before you today confessing that we have not done what is good. You have asked for us to act justly, impartially, honorably, fairly. We have been self-serving and we have judged who should be treated honorably and impartially. Forgive us, Lord.

**CONGREGATION: Forgive us, Lord**

LEADER: You have asked for us to be kind and merciful. We have chosen when and how to do that. We are kind to those who are kind to us. We are kind to those who look, dress, and act like ourselves. We are merciful when we have nothing to lose. Forgive us, Lord.

**CONGREGATION: Forgive us, Lord**

LEADER: You have asked us to walk humbly with you. We would really rather you would walk with us. When we walk with you, we have to do what your Son showed us to do - love the unlovable, care for the needy, embrace the lonely. Our way of life gets in the way of our doing those things. We are busy, and, yes, Lord, we are prideful. Forgive us, Lord.

**CONGREGATION: Forgive us, Lord**

LEADER: Lord, forgive all our shortcomings, those we recognize, those we do not see, and those we turn a blind eye to thinking no one will notice or no one will care. You know and You care. Forgive our sinful ways. Forgive us, Lord. And all God's people said....

**CONGREGATION: Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Titus 3:4-5* No. 622 & on Screen

\*GLORIA PATRI (IN UNISON)

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE: *O Come, All Ye Faithful* *No. 145*

### SHARING COMMON CONCERNS

PRAYER & PRAISE REQUESTS: Please write requests on bulletin perforation or pew cards and place in an offering plate to be shared in next week's bulletin.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON) (DEBTS & DEBTORS)

SONG OF PRAISE: *Angels We Have Heard on High* *No. 132*

### GIVING THANKS, PRAISE & ADORATION

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE FOR CHRISTMAS: *Matthew 2:10-11*

When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Child of Love* *Tina English*

\*THE DOXOLOGY (625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN: *Mary Jo Bryan*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON: *"God's Daring Plan" By Barbara Brown Taylor* *Rev. Mikel*

\*INVITATION HYMN: *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* *No. 138*

### WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

\*APOSTLES' CREED

\*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE: *Come On, Ring Those Bells/Ding Dong Merrily on High*

**TAKE THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**



December 25, 2016

Personal Info & Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Would you like a visit from our Pastor?

\_\_\_\_ Would you like for someone to share the good news with you and help you make Jesus Lord of your life?

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to know more about how to become a member of the church?

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to receive Jenkins newsletter?

\_\_\_\_ Would you like to be part of a small group for friendship, support and spiritual growth?

### Prayer Request

\_\_\_\_ Name published in the bulletin

\_\_\_\_ NOT for the bulletin

\_\_\_\_ Long Term Prayer List

# Merry Christmas

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS

### JENKINS WEEKLY ACTIVITIES – DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> – DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>

#### MERRY CHRISTMAS JENKINS CHURCH

##### TODAY

**10:15am:** Merry Christmas Morning Worship Service  
**No Youth Tonight**

##### MONDAY

**3:30pm:** Women's Fitness Class  
**5:00pm:** Burrito Ministry at Green Street Church

##### TUESDAY

**3:30pm:** Top Edge Baton

##### WEDNESDAY

**1:00pm:** Quilting Group

**3:00pm:** Sonya's Group

##### THURSDAY

**3:30pm:** Women's Fitness Class

##### FRIDAY

**3:30pm:** Top Edge Baton

##### NEXT SUNDAY

**9:00am:** Prayer Service

**10:15am:** Happy New Year Morning Worship Service





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Happy New Year



**KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR IN PRAYER**



In lieu of Sunday School on New Years' Morning we will have a  
Prayer Service at 9:00am.

We will share and have Communion Sunday on January 8, 2017, along with our  
Pot Luck Brunch.



**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Jenkins Family it's that time of the season again where we share Christmas Cards with each other. Save a stamp and use your Family mailbox to delivery all your cards this year. **Mailboxes are located in the Narthex at this time.**



**HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK TO:**

Donna Gower on the 29<sup>th</sup>

**HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK TO:**

Steve & Julie Lucks on the 27<sup>th</sup>

**We would love to acknowledge your Birthday and Anniversary. If we have somehow missed it or don't have it, please let the office know or write it on the Info & Registration form in your bulletin. Thank you.**



**DUTY ELDER FOR THE WEEK**

Duty Elder for this week: **Jim Baker**

Duty Elder for next week: **Melanie Staudt**

**All Elders Please check your family mailbox for your new 2017 Duty Elder List**

**SUNDAY NURSERY**

\*Nursery worker for this Sunday: **Pam Baker**

\*Nursery worker for next week: **Irene Boydston**

**Please check your family mailbox for your new 2017 Nursery List.**  
**(Subject to Change)**





You may take your Poinsettias home with you on Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup> anytime or on Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, "Christmas Day" after the Worship service.

**IN MEMORY OF**

**Margaret Naron & Luther Naron by Michael Naron**

**James E. Sharpton & Anna C. Clemons  
By David & Julie Birdsong**

**Betty Vincent (Wife) by Don Vincent**

**Jack Vaughan by Bobbye Vaughn**

**Herbert Wayne Mundy (Father) by Donna Mundy & Victor Mundy**

**James & Frances Johnson & Mai & Hack Howell  
By Janice Strasser**

**Roy & Hester Lockwood & Hawkins & Mary Meadows  
By Bernard & Janice Lockwood**

**Mr. & Mrs. John Bowers & Mr. Mrs Adam Strasser  
By Jerry & Ruth Bowers**

**Adam & Hannah Strasser, Maderline & Doc McArthur & Mae Puckett  
By Charles & Sara Strasser**

**James P.  
By Betty Spence**

**IN HONOR OF**

**Lisa Seelig (Daughter)  
By Don Vincent**

**Nikki, Emily, Marie  
By Betty Spence**

**John, Steven, Phillip, Wesley, & John Allen  
By Jason & Suzanne Mikel**