

Mark 1:1-8

The Proclamation of John the Baptist

1 The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. 2 As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; 3 the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'"

4 John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. 6 Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 7 He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. 8 I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.



JENKINS WEEKLY ACTIVITIES – DECEMBER 10th - DECEMBER 16th

TODAY

9:00am: Sunday School
10:15am: Morning Worship Service
Congregation Meeting to Elect Elders
Ministry Leaders Meeting after the Worship Service
2nd Sunday of Advent-The Candle of Peace

6:00pm: Session Meeting

MONDAY

9:00am: MDO
3:30pm: Women's Fitness Class
5:00pm: Burrito Ministry at Green Street Church

TUESDAY

9:00am: MDO
11:00am: Lunch Bunch @ Bell Buckle Cafe
3:30pm: Top Edge Baton
6:30pm: Advent Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY

9:00am: MDO
1:00pm: Quilting Group
3:00pm: Sonya's Group
5:45pm: Youth Meet

THURSDAY

9:00am: MDO
1:00pm: Ladies Bible Study @ Diane Riggs Home
3:30pm: Women's Fitness Class
6:30pm: Choir Practice

FRIDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00am: Sunday School
10:15am: Morning Worship Service



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ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING TO ELECT ELDERS

Today December 10, 2017

For the purpose of the election of our elders, this year the session has nominated

Diana Stout and David Birdsong.

The floor will be open for additional nominations from the congregation, but please have that person's permission before you nominate them.

Melanie Staudt and Chip Duncan have completed their term.

We want to thank them both for their faithful commitment on the session.



ADVENT PRAYER SERVICES

Our Advent Prayer Services are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday December 12 @ 6:30pm

Tuesday December 19 @ 1:30pm

Sunday December 24, Family Communion @ 4:00pm



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Jenkins Family, it's that time of year again where we share Christmas Cards with each other. Save a stamp and use your Family Church mailbox to delivery all your cards.

Mailboxes are located outside of the Secretary office.



December



HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK TO:

Sara Strasser & Reagan Hardy on the 10th

HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES TO:

John & Fran Leeper on the 15th

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: **Melanie Staudt**

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



JENKINS SLEIGH BELLS BAZAAR

We would like to thank Sherry Windrow and **EVERYONE** who helped to make this year's bazaar another successful year. We made a little over \$3200.00
If you have Christmas items you no longer need and want to get rid of, consider donating them for next year's 2018 bazaar. Thank you



ANGEL TREE ITEMS FOR THE BURRITO MINISTRY

Please bring and have your items to the church by **December 16th**. Thank You

CHRISTMAS CANTATA



Sunday, December 17th @ 4:00pm.

Emmanuel - God With Us.

Hear the Music of Jesus' Birth sung by The Jenkins Choir

Directed by James Westerfield.



2017 CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



We have a total of 7 Poinsettias left that can be ordered.
See the insert in your bulletin if you would like to order one.
Please place it in the offering plate or put in the Secretary's office.

You may pick up your poinsettias after the Morning Worship Service on December 24th or after the Christmas Eve Communion Service. Thank you

IN MEMORY OF

Margaret & Luther Naron

By Michael Naron

Jack Vaughan

By Bobbye Vaughan

Mr. & Mrs. John Bowers & Mr. Mrs. Adam Strasser

By Jerry & Ruth Bowers

Doc & Maderline McArthur & Jimmy Jones

By Charles & Sara Strasser

Wayne Mundy

By Victor & Donna Mundy

Roy & Hester Lockwood & Hawkins & Mary Meadows

By Bernard & Janice Lockwood

James P. Spence

By Betty Spence

IN HONOR OF

Nikki, Emily, Marie

By Betty Spence