

## Isaiah 61:1-4

### The Good News of Deliverance

61 The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners;<sup>2</sup> to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;<sup>3</sup> to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.<sup>4</sup> They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

### Isaiah 61:8-11 (See pew bible for further reading)

## Luke 4:16-21

### The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth

<sup>16</sup> When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

<sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free,<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

<sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."



## JENKINS WEEKLY ACTIVITIES – DECEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> - DECEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>

### TODAY

9:00am: Sunday School  
10:15am: Morning Worship Service  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent-The Candle of Joy

4:00pm: Christmas Cantata

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

9:00am: MDO Children's Christmas Program  
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  
3:30pm: Women's Fitness Class  
6:30pm: Choir Practice

### FRIDAY

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:00am: Sunday School  
10:15am: Morning Worship Service  
4:00pm: Christmas Eve Communion Service



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### CHRISTMAS CANTATA



Today, December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00pm.

Emmanuel - God With Us.

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

Directed by James Westerfield.



### ADVENT PRAYER SERVICES

Our Advent Prayer Services are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday December 19 @ 1:30pm

Sunday December 24, Family Communion @ 4:00pm



### CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION

Communion begins at 4:00pm for all those gathered, or drop in until 5:00pm

Prayer Partners will lead prayer beginning at 5:00pm, or after the last guest is served.



**December**



**HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK TO:**

Daniel Baker & John Waggoner on the 19<sup>th</sup>;  
Jacob Baker on the 22<sup>nd</sup>;

**HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES TO:**

David & Linda McWilliams on the 18<sup>th</sup>;  
Brian & Shannon on the 19<sup>th</sup>; J. Don & Sheila Geary on the 21<sup>st</sup>;  
Harold & Angie Shafer; & John & Janice Strasser on the 23<sup>rd</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: Chip Duncan

*Installation*



**ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW ELECTED ELDERS**

The Ordination & Installation of our New Elected Elders Diana Stout & David Birdsong will take place on January 14, 2018.



**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.



**2017 CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**



**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

**Jackie Moss & Evelyn Francescon**

By Pete & Teresa Francescon

**Kathleen Waggoner**

By John A. Waggoner

**Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Garner**

By Jerry & Dot Garner

**IN HONOR OF**

**Nikki, Emily, Marie**

By Betty Spence

**John, Steven, Phillip, Wes & John Allen**

By Jason & Suzanne Mikel

**Gracie's Birthmother**

By Gracie, Rhett & Amy Bryan

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