

Psalm 139

The Inescapable God

¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me.² You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.³ You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.⁵ You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me it is so high that I cannot attain it.⁷ Where can I go from your spirit?

Or where can I flee from your presence? ⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.⁹ If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night,"¹² even the darkness is not dark to you the night is as bright as the day for darkness is as light to you.¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.¹⁶ Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.¹⁷ How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! ¹⁸ I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.¹⁹ O that you would kill the wicked, O God, and that the bloodthirsty would depart from me—²⁰ those who speak of you maliciously, and lift themselves up against you for evil!²¹ Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you?²² I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies.²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.²⁴ See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.



JENKINS WEEKLY ACTIVITIES – JANUARY 14th – JANUARY 20th

TODAY

9:00am: Sunday School
10:15am: Morning Worship Service
Ordination & Installation of our New Elders

MONDAY

9:00am: MDO
5:00pm: Burrito Ministry at Green Street Church

TUESDAY

9:00am: MDO
3:30pm: Top Edge Baton

WEDNESDAY

9:00am: MDO
1:00pm: Quilting Group
5:45pm: Dinner
6:15: Youth Meet
6:30pm: Bible Study

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

3:30pm: Top Edge Baton
9:00am: Sunday School
10:15am: Morning Worship Service



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ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW ELECTED ELDERS TODAY

JANUARY 14, 2018

The Ordination & Installation of our New Elected Elders Diana Stout & David Birdsong, will take place today January 14, 2018. They will serve on the Session for a three year term. Please be in prayer for our new and current elders as they help lead our church.



The Session/ Ministry Leaders will be holding a planning meeting today **January 14, 2018**. If you would like to provide any input, please let the session ministry leaders, or me, know your thoughts or ideas. Prayers for Jenkins Church in 2018!

MEN'S MEETING ON JANUARY 27th STARTING AT 8:00AM



There will be a Men's Meeting/Breakfast served with Sausage & Biscuits, Orange Juice and Coffee on **Saturday January 27th @ 8:00am**. We will have a devotional and discuss having a men's meeting to become a permanent gathering along with needs of the building and grounds. Afterwards, we will clean out the latest room addition in the gym and construct some shelving. If you have a drill or screw gun, please bring to the meeting. Any questions please contact Jim Baker. Thank You



HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK TO:

Fran Leeper & Shannon Kennemer on the 17th;
Paul Campbell on the 18th; Sherry Windrow on the 20th;

HAPPY JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES TO:

No Anniversaries to report this week.

We love to acknowledge your Birthday and Anniversaries. If we miss 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: Vince Miles

Duty Elder for next week: Julie Bomar



SANCTUARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Author and pastor, Dr. Chuck Swindoll provides insight as we study the lives of eight historical people. As we examine their strengths and weaknesses, we will strive to become stronger in our faith. We will learn from the lives of Esau, Cain, Job, Abraham, Samuel, David, Abigail, and Jabez in this eight-week Sunday School Study.



COUPONS, COUPONS, COUPONS

If you have any coupons you no longer want or need, Jackie Fuqua is collecting them now to try and help build up the food closet for those in need. Please put them in her church mailbox located outside of the secretary office or please see Jackie.

Thank you

HAVE OUTREACH IDEAS OR OPINIONS?

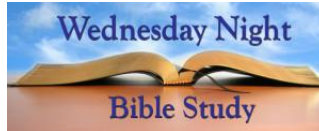
We will meet after the Worship Service on **January 28th, 2018** in the sanctuary for input and ideas from all Outreach Volunteers and the Congregation.

We look forward to a Great 2018 Outreach year.

2017 YEAR END GIVING DONATION STATEMENT

Please be sure and check your Church Family mailbox for your **2017 Year End Giving Statement Report and other mail items you may have!!!!**

If you have any questions please see Diane Riggs. Thank You
Mailboxes are located in front of the Secretary office.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY IS BACK-STARTING JANUARY 17th @ 6:30pm.

Join us on Wednesday nights as we journey through the letters of the Bible.



CHURCH EMERGENCY PRAYER CHAIN

Our church regularly prays for needs placed on our church prayer list, but when you have an urgent or emergency prayer need, you may utilize the Prayer Chain.

Marie Crawford is the Coordinator, and several individuals have volunteered to confidentially and faithfully pray for these urgent requests.

For these types of urgent needs, contact Marie ([901.481.0077](tel:901.481.0077)), Pastor Jason ([615.243.8938](tel:615.243.8938)) or the church office ([615.776.2339](tel:615.776.2339)). Thank You



Do you ever wonder **“What do Cumberland Presbyterians believe?”**

Join us for a **NEW Sunday School** class today at 9:00am, as we journey through the beliefs of the CP denomination. Pastor Jason is leading this study.