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Join us at Jenkins for Worship and Bible Study!

Sunday School at 9:00 am - Worship at 10:15 am - Youth Group at 4:30 pm
Communion is served the First Sunday of each month.

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Class of 2016
Steve Allemore, Sr.
Debra Eckert

Class of 2017
Chip Duncan
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Class of 2018
Jim Baker
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Jenkins Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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Our purpose is to glorify God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit by sharing Jesus, as Savior and Lord, and helping people trust Him through **WORSHIP, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, OUTREACH, FELLOWSHIP, and SERVICE** to others.

A Note from Brother Jason...

I'm going to go ahead and say on record right now that I am terrible with names. I desire to know someone's name so when I first meet someone I always ask. But, just soon as I hear it, it flees my mind. I've lost the name, gone until I have to embarrassingly ask again. Don't hold it against me for being so bad at names. That's the one class they never taught in seminary. I'll eventually learn yours. It may just take a little time and some anxious moments along the way.

You will have it a little easier of course. There are only a few new names you'll have to remember. I am of course Jason (or Bro. Jason or anything else you're comfortable with) and I am a proud 2014 graduate of Memphis Theological Seminary. This is my second career after a 20 year run in the business world where I did a variety of operations and managerial work. I couldn't be happier to be your pastor and I pray for a long and fruitful future with Jenkins Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

My wife is Suzanne. She is a Psychiatric RN for a local Mental Health nonprofit and does amazing work with low-income and homeless populations in Middle Tennessee. She works in a crisis unit that cares for people in critical times when they need great love and support. She is an amazing mother, and a tireless worker in the church, too.

Suzanne has two sons from a previous marriage who both live in Columbia. John is a policeman for the Columbia Police Department, and he and his wife Chelsey are expecting our first grandchild in July. Steven is in IT and has taken up metal working recently. They have both grown to be excellent men and they'll be around plenty I'm sure.

My oldest son is Phillip. He is finishing up his two year degree at Vol State in music and figuring out where he is going next. I'm sure he'll play guitar some for the church and this papa sure is proud when he does.

Wesley is our son together and he is going into the 7th grade. He is possibly the most excited of the family for the move and is calling it an "adventure". He is a kind boy who has taught me the lesson after lesson in how to be a better person.

And those are our names. We cannot wait to learn yours, too because as we learn your names, we'll learn about you. Then, together, I pray that we can walk in this world showing our shining light in Nolensville, under a single name, the one of Jesus Christ.

In Peace,
Bro. Jason

Why We Do What We Do in Worship

Come learn more about how and why we worship as we begin this Sunday School Series led by Rev. Mikel. This 4-week series begins April 17 and will meet in the sanctuary from 9 -10 a.m. Everyone in the Jenkins congregation is invited and encouraged to attend this series. For more information, contact Brother Jason or any Christian Education committee member.



Did you know you need to re-register your Kroger Card for the Rewards Program? The program runs from August to July, and your card needs to be re-linked every year. If you need help registering or re-registering, contact a member of the CE committee.
Thank you!

COMMUNITY EVENT



Be sure to drop by our booth at the Buttercup Festival, Saturday, April 9, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.! Visit with our new pastor, Rev. Jason Mikel, and find out what's in store at Jenkins Church. The youth will be selling water and cookies as well as fun temporary tattoos for the kids. If you'd like to help, we can use donations of water and cookies, and volunteers to help meet and greet.

*Dear Church Family,
Kirk and I appreciate so much your kind expressions of support during the recent passing of my father, Bill Bradley. We have felt your love and are so grateful for the Gideon Bibles that have been distributed in memory of Dad.
Thank you,
Kirk and Peggy Donegan*



Jenkins Church would like to recognize all Spring 2016 High School and College Graduates! Please let Sally Turko know if you or your child is graduating this Spring!



The MDO staff and kiddos are so excited to welcome spring!

If you haven't noticed already, our playground received a face lift during spring break! A very special thanks goes out to our own Megan Ladd and her husband, Daniel, who headed up the entire project, including rebuilding the ark. Please take a moment to go outside and look at all the additions and see how they have beautified the space. It's a continuing project with landscaping and other plans, but what a start!

Please help keep our space safe and beautiful by supervising kids on the playground and by keeping kids older than 10 off the equipment.

Thanks, also, to Home Depot of Cool Springs who donated the new umbrellas and \$50 toward our project; to Natures Best for their discount on rocks; and to MDO parents Brad Tucker and Devin Vergason who donated tires. We have plans for inside improvements as well!

Thank you, Jim Baker, for replacing broken doorknobs and adding additional smoke detectors. Thanks to our teachers Megan Ladd, Codye Butler, and Amy Patrick who began by painting both the boys and girls bathrooms upstairs, including personal artwork to brighten the space. Also, a shout out to parent, Terry Parks, who took time out to repair many of our riding toys.

Again, additional projects and improvements will come as time allows. I feel so blessed to have such amazing staff and families who are passionate about this ministry, too!

During these improvements, our children are still growing and learning. Thirty-six of our students are registering for kindergarten this week; enrollment for our summer program is at 107 kids; and enrollment for fall is nearing 90. Praise be to God for his hand on this ministry!

Wednesday Night Bible Study beginning soon... more details to come!

Upcoming

EVENTS

LUNCH BUNCH

Tuesday, April 12th

Farmer's Restaurant - Murfreesboro

Meeting at church @ 11:00 am if you would like to ride together.

Contact Joyce Allemore @

615-776-2985 if you have questions!



SESSION MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH

6:00 PM

CHOIR PRACTICE

TUESDAY NIGHTS

@ 6:30 PM

Quilting Group

Wednesdays @ 1:00

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Children's Ministry
Meeting the 2nd and 4th
Sundays of the Month!
We will meet on Sunday,
April 10th at 4:30!
Come help us pick a new
name for our ministry!



YOUTH VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ON
WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS! IF YOU
ARE INTERESTED OR FEEL CALLED TO
VOLUNTEER, EVEN FOR ONE MEETING,
PLEASE SEE MICAH!

****SUNDAY NIGHTS****

4:30 - 6:30

****WEDNESDAY NIGHTS****

6:00 - 8:00