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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 (See calendar)

Communion is served the First Sunday of each month.

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2016 Loaves & Fishes Offering: Blessing in a Box Hot Lunch Program in Haiti

Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, and it is our newest mission field. If there is any country in the world that needs a blessing, it is Haiti. There are six Cumberland Presbyterian churches located in the countryside of Haiti and all of these churches have a community assistance focus. Half of them have a small primary school, which are open air schools with dirt floors and tin roofs. The other churches hope to have schools soon. All of our churches are intentionally looking for ways to bring assistance to their communities. Through this year's Loaves & Fishes offering, the CP Council of Churches in Haiti will start hot lunch programs within their congregations to feed hungry children.

The observance is based upon Matthew 14:13-21. Jesus feeding the multitude. 75% of the offering is given to the Missions Ministry Team and it goes to hungry project outside the States (a new project annually). 25% is retained by the congregation and used in a hungry program in their own community.

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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.

"I've Got Plenty to Be THANKFUL For"

This phrase is from an Irving Berlin song that Bing Crosby sang in the movie *Holiday Inn* - one of my favorite Christmas movies. When Thanksgiving rolls around, this song always pops into my head and I will find myself singing it all day long.

And the truth is, we may not think there is plenty to be thankful for, but there is always something to be thankful for.

Sometimes it is hard to put into words (that make sense) how thankful one is for giving hope and showing love in many ways. I have been so thankful of the outpouring of support and words of encouragement for the youth group at Jenkins.

I have always known that Jenkins is a wonderful place, but when you put yourself in a position where you ask for help, and you sometimes worry if things will work out the way you hope for them to, the church has never failed to meet a need. I have been so thankful for the amount of love and guidance that is readily available when needed.

God lets me know all the time in what I can only imagine would be His words, "I got this." And for that I am truly thankful. Thankful we serve a God who knows our every need before we know we need it. Thankful we serve a God who knows our every move before we make it. Thankful we serve a God who loves us and cares for us no matter how many times we have turned our back on Him. Thankful that no matter what comes our way, He is still there. Thankful I can pray daily and know I am being heard. Thankful for answered and unanswered prayers and knowing we are always under God's care. Thankful for the amazing church I have grown up in and who has always been and will continue to be my extended family.

Let's all be thankful for everything God has given us!

- Elizabeth Mills



“Breaking Bread Together – Thanksgiving Celebration”

Communion Sunday – November 6

After the Worship Service we will be having our church wide Thanksgiving lunch, making communion about sharing what we have with each other.

The church will provide the meat, dressing, and drinks. Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving side dish and dessert.

SESSION MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 @ 6:00 PM



Tuesday, Nov. 15th

Montgomery Bell State Park

(Home of the Birthplace Shrine of the CP Church)

Burns, Tennessee

Meet at church @ 10:45 am if you

Would like to ride together.

Contact Joyce Allemore @

615-776-2985 if you have questions!

CHOIR PRACTICE

SUNDAY NIGHTS @ 5:30 PM

quilting group
Wednesdays @ 1:00

HOLIDAY HELPER PROGRAM

Jenkins Church is providing food and gift items for kids/families at 8 schools this year! In addition, we take community referrals and help the elderly and others.

There are food item and gift item lists by the sanctuary. Gift items should be for kids kindergarten through high school and should be new or look new.

Here are a few ideas:

- Character and sports blankets, pillows, throws (Star Wars, Frozen, UT etc.)
- Hair dryers, makeup/make up mirrors, gym bags & back packs
- Pajamas, packaged socks/underwear all sizes
- Balls, and any sports activity items
- Craft kits/Legos/building kits

There are tubs by the sanctuary and in the gym. If you can't shop let us do the shopping for you! We have connections for discounts and can stretch your dollar to get more for the kids! Make checks out to: JENKINS OUTREACH and place in offering or give to Sonya Haywood. Many thanks!

end slavery. TENNESSEE

Sunday, November 13th @ 5:30 pm
Jenkins CP Church

The mission of End Slavery Tennessee is to promote healing of human trafficking survivors and strategically confront slavery in our state.

Each year, we speak to 8,000-9,000 professionals and community members, training them to identify and get appropriate help for human trafficking victims they may encounter. Wherever we tell about human trafficking right here in our own backyards, people say, "I had no idea." By increasing awareness, we reduce, bit-by-bit, the freedom traffickers have to operate here.

December Graduates

We would like to recognize any graduates in the Jenkins Church family. If you know of someone who has recently graduated or will be graduating in December, please contact Sally Turko or leave a note for the church secretary.

Thank you!

Stewardship Report as of 10/25/2016

Budget Per Month (OCT)	\$23,249.40
Received This Month	\$12,439.07
Budget Year-to-Date	\$204,594.72
Received YTD	\$185,276.26*

*All Sources of Income - Includes \$25,000.00 received for mortgage pay-down.