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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)

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### OUTREACH BARGAIN HUNT!

The Outreach Committee is in search of New Winter Clothing, and other clearance items on sale now, for gifts in the Holiday Helper Program in December!

ITEMS:

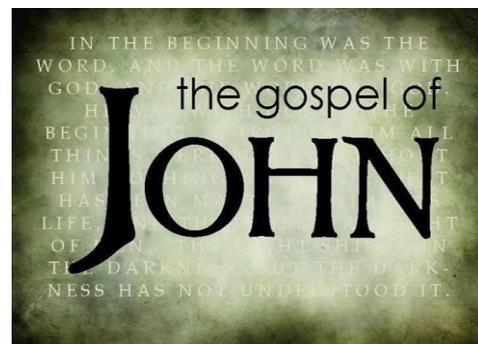
Winter coats and clothing in all sizes, boots, shoes, pajamas, house coats, gloves, house shoes, toys, teen items.

There is a collection tub by the sanctuary!

Did you know?

From the beginning of 2017, Outreach has already helped 7 families with food, rent, gas, blessing bags, etc.!

Join us on Wednesdays



Dinner @ 5:45 pm  
Bible Study @ 6:30 pm

# Jenkins Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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.

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## A note from the Youth Leader...

Do you remember being a young child, teenager, or even at the age you are now, wanting something to happen, or you wanted to get something right now? And you just know that one thing would not be there anymore, and you could not stand the thought of missing out? And if it didn't, or still hasn't happened, you are anxious and waiting and hoping for it to happen soon?

For almost a full week I have watched a YouTube "live feed" of a giraffe who is supposed to give birth to a giraffe calf at any moment. I started on a Wednesday night when I ran across an article, and I was hooked. As I write this article on Monday morning, there is no sign of the baby. They say it could be another 17 days. I, along with the rest of the world, have been "patiently" waiting to see this miracle occur. I keep pleading with the giraffe to have the baby so I can stop watching and get stuff done. And boy did the realization hit me one afternoon that this is just like waiting for something we want for ourselves. We want it right then and we are so quick to become impatient and not wait for God to work in His perfect time. God is using this amazing and beautiful life event to teach me and hopefully others to be patient and wait on God because He knows what we need when we need it.

Genesis 1 tells us God didn't create the earth in one day. He took his time to carefully create night and day, the moon, stars, and sun, the creatures above the earth and under the water, and man and woman. God's timing for all that He created was perfect. We cannot rush God's plan for our lives just because we don't want to wait to see what happens.

As hard as it is sometimes to not get what we want when we want it, it's even more comforting to know that God will always provide what we need when we need it. God's love and provision for our lives is much better than any object we may want, or any event that we may be anxiously awaiting. Sometimes God has a way of teaching us a lesson when we least expect it and in the most unexpected way, such as a giraffe.

Still "patiently" waiting,  
Elizabeth

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you  
know?

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In case you are unable to attend the worship service on Sunday morning, there are audio and video recordings available on our website (approximately 3 hours after the end of service.) Just click on "Sermon Archives", choose the year and then the file you would like to hear or watch. Files are named by date and time (YYYYMMDD HH-MM) followed by audio.mp3 or video.mp4. There are also recordings of Wednesday evening Bible Study included. Please note that the videos show only the area around the altar and pulpit.

# What's Happening

**SESSION MEETING**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:30 PM**

Tuesday, Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>

**Puckett's**

114 North Church Street, MBoro

Meet at the church @ 11:00 am  
(if you would like to ride together)

Contact Joyce Allemore @ 615-776-2985 if you have questions!



**Quilting Group**

Wednesdays @ 1:00

**SUNDAYS @ 5:30 PM**

**Choir Rehearsal**



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Stewardship Report as of 2/23/2017

Budget YTD	(Jan-Feb)	\$39,279.24
Received YTD	(Jan-Feb)	\$32,278.85

Don't forget to check your church mailbox for your 2016 Offering Report!



**YOUTH NEWS**

**Valentine's Goodie Bags for the Burrito Ministry!**



**DON'T FORGET! SUNDAY, March 12<sup>th</sup>!**

**SPRING FORWARD**

• turn your clocks forward



Thank you to everyone who brought goodies for our Valentine's bags for the Burrito Ministry! We were able to put together 50 lunch bags filled to the brim with snacks and treats to be handed out by our amazing burrito ministry volunteers!!

**Service at the Springs!**



**MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> IS THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING**



Five youth and two adults joined with other youth groups at Crystal Springs Camp to work on a few projects to help update the camp grounds! Mrs. Sara and the guys helped take down over 200 old ceiling tiles in the mess hall, front entrance, and staff office. It was a messy job, but they worked so hard! Mrs. Elizabeth helped paint a girls cabin and realized she really isn't good at painting ☺ It was a great trip!