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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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HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 9

- Palm Sunday Service @ 10:15 am

Wednesday, April 12

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

Thursday, April 13

- Maundy Thursday Seder Meal with Ebenezer UMC @ 6:30 pm

Friday, April 14

- Good Friday Service @ 6:30 pm

Saturday, April 15

- Vigil – 12:00 pm – 4:00
Readings every 15 minutes

Sunday, April 16 - *Easter Sunday*

- Sunrise Service at Ebenezer UMC @7:30 with Rev Jason Mikel preaching and breakfast following
- Sunday School @ 9:00 am
- Worship & Communion @ 10:15 am
- Potluck Lunch Following Worship

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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 the pastor...

The other day I met an avowed, no apologies, atheist named Eddie. He and another filmmaker were visiting from France filming a fascinating documentary, and I got a chance to spend several hours with the two.

Eddie and I hit it off. He's a fantastic storyteller and inquisitive, as well so our conversations ranged wide. It was good conversation, too, not just small talk. There is depth to Eddie, a real person looking for real answers in the world.

After he found out that I was a pastor, the topic of faith came up several times. For instance, the two Parisians joined us at the Burnito Ministry, and as we described why we do what we do there, Eddie and I talked about the goodness he saw in it. We found that we are like-minded in such things, so we were able to share our common stories, even as we came at the ethic of loving all others from two very different perspectives.

As I reflect on the coming Easter, Eddie's offer of friendship to me reminded me of something that maybe all too many are tempted to forget and that is the resurrection is for all humanity. While we believers don't disregard the importance of belief, that doesn't change that what Jesus did in death and what God did in resurrection was done for all people, of all time, whether they accept it or not.

So while maybe Eddie and I disagree on the existence of God, I saw the resurrection through Eddie in how he saw the world. Even though he doesn't acknowledge God, he interacts with others with grace, mercy, joy, love, and peace.

And that's the true power of the resurrection. It's not limited by what we do or do not believe. It shows up even where it is not recognized, and so for that reason, I thank God for the goodness in people like Eddie. They teach us that resurrection is for us all.



On March 9th, the Jenkins elders hosted our MDO parents for a quick breakfast before joining the staff and kids for our group chapel. About 30 moms and dads worshiped with us that day, singing praises and hearing about God's creation! It was such a nice time together, and our families were very appreciative and touched by the spirit of these children. You are invited to join us in at our next Group Chapel on April 27th.

Here's What's Happening!

Quilting Group
Wednesdays @ 1:00

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Stewardship Report as of 3/26/2017

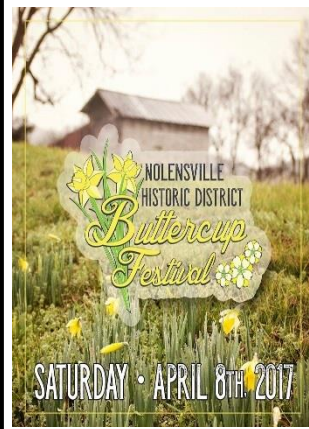
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| Budget YTD (Jan-Mar) | \$56,736.68 |
| Received YTD (Jan-Mar) | \$52,823.52 |

Income includes the Fish Fry Fundraiser which raised \$2046.21 (net) so far!
Thank you to everyone for your hard work!

Jenkins T-Shirts
\$20 each
Sizes XS – 6XL



Email
Jenkinscpcyouth@gmail.com
with your size by April 9th!
Thank you!



The Youth Group will be selling bottled water to raise funds for the Stott-Wallace Fund to help CP Missionaries. If you would like to donate a case of bottled water, please drop them off at the church by Friday, April 7th. Thank you!

Tuesday, Apr 11th
Vittle's
44936 Thoroughbred Lane, Brentwood

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

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



Saturday, May 20th
7:00 am – 3:00 pm

Need to get rid of your spring cleaning give-away piles and want to help out the youth group?

The Youth Group will start collecting items on Friday, May 12th in the gym.
(Please call to see if someone is available at the church.)

