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Join us at Jenkins for Worship and Bible Study!
Sunday School at 9:00 am – Worship at 10:15 am

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THEN AND NOW

Wednesday Nights
Dinner served at 5:45
Bible Study at 6:30.

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.

SEPTEMBER 2017

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A note from Pastor Jason...

The other morning I woke up and the sun was shining. The birds were singing. Petey, our Golden Retriever, was in a joyous mood as could be evidenced by my slobbery hand. I felt hope and goodness about the day and remember looking around and thinking how beautiful God's world is. It was glorious.

Then I got to the church, turned on the laptop, and pulled up the news. Houston was under water.

The pictures are overwhelming. There was water on the interstates up to the road signs. Homes for miles were washed out. One house even had two tents staked to the roof so the family could wait for their rescue.

The most heartbreaking picture though was a one of the residents in a long-term care facility. They were waiting in wheelchairs and on couches in waist deep water for their eventual rescue.

Suddenly I felt a different emotion that morning than I did at first. Like all of us, I tried to feel the horror those folks must have felt.

That's sort of like our experiences in life. Just because we see life one way, doesn't mean it's that way for everybody. We all have our perspectives good and bad, our joyous sunny days and our hurricanes that try to wash us away.

I think one of the tricks in life, and one of the things that God has tried to show humanity time and time again, is that it is good to see through the eyes of others.

Too often we get caught up in my view of the world and forget that other people are in other places with other good days and bad ones, too. And like the weather, we really don't have much say in how the winds blow.

We just have to help each other through life's storms to find our next beautiful day.

In peace,
Bro. Jason



The Missions Ministry Team of the CP Church is accepting donations to assist with immediate emergency needs as well as for clean-up and other needs for victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas. For more information or to contribute online, go to <https://cpcmc.org/mmt/hurricaneharveyfund/>. To contribute by check to the Hurricane Harvey Fund, make checks payable to Missions Ministry Team, 8207 Traditional Place, Cordova, TN 38016-7414 and mark on the memo line "Hurricane Harvey Fund".

dates to Remember

SESSION
MEETING

SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 10
@ 6:00 PM



Drop by our booth
September 9th (and
every 2nd Saturday
through October)
from 8 am to noon as
we lead kids activities
with community
outreach!

Join us for a
Women's Community
Bible Study



Tuesday Nights @ 7:30 pm
Led by Rev. Ellen Hudson
at Jenkins!

LUNCH BUNCH
TUESDAY, SEPT 12TH



94 E Main Street
Franklin 37064
11:30 AM AT RESTAURANT
OR MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 11:00
(IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RIDE TOGETHER)

If you have any questions, please call
Joyce Altemore at 615-776-2985

Quilting Group
Wednesdays @ 1:00



What is
Biblical
Hospitality?

*The Sanctuary Sunday
School Class will be
exploring this topic and
how it applies to
Christians today, in a
three-week series
beginning Sept. 10. Julie
Bomar, leader of the
Jenkins' Ministry of
Hospitality, will be leading
the class.*

Ministry Matters



Prayer Ministry

Join us this Fall starting October 1st during Sunday School, for a six-part DVD study "Praying With Jesus".

Author and Pastor, Dr. James Banks, provides instruction and inspiration for our struggles with prayer.

Prayer isn't easy, but this study uses biblical examples – from prayers of praise to "wrestling prayers" – to show us how we can "pray without ceasing" and build up our faith!

Worship MINISTRY

Thursday, August 17th we welcomed back James Westerfield as he shared his tremendous talents with the choir and will continue to meet with us on Thursday nights at 7:00 pm through Christmas. We believe powerful messages of faith come from carefully selected and lovingly rehearsed musical offerings. Your choir needs you! If you have ever considered joining us, now is the perfect time to jump in!



Mother's Day Out will begin their 29th year on Tuesday, September 5th!

Because of the massive growth in our community, MDO has expanded to offer Monday/Wednesday classes.

We are excited to welcome 21 staff members and over 150 children! This year we will be focusing not only on the ABC's and 123's, but also about the Good Book – THE BIBLE!

Thank you for your continued prayers for this ministry!

STEWARDSHIP



Stewardship Report as of 7/27/2017

Budget YTD	(Jan-Aug)	\$148,388.24
Received YTD	(Jan-Aug)	\$134,314.81

Does not include \$20,000 received for mortgage principle paydown.



The purpose of the Ministry of Hospitality at Jenkins Church is to help members of our congregation show Biblical hospitality to one another, to guests, to the local community, as well as to the stranger. This ministry includes greeting newcomers, visiting the homebound, upkeep of our facilities, providing fellowship meals, using technology to welcome others, and many other ways we show kindness to those around us. We work together with the other ministries of the church to make Jenkins a welcoming and inviting place: a place where all can feel God's love through the people who are a part of our congregation.

Over the next few months, we will be focusing on building our greeting, home visitation, and nursery ministries. If you would like to help organize or participate in any of these, please contact Julie Bomar at juliebomar@gmail.com or 615-218-1453.

Ministry Matters

Outreach Ministry



FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 7TH

11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

We have a fun day of activities with proceeds going to fund our Outreach Christmas Holiday Helper and Blessing Bags/Boxes programs among others. Try a tasty Whitt's BBQ sandwich, slice of pizza, baked goods, cotton candy, and other treats! Train rides, hand led pony rides and many games with great prizes, along with inflatables, water cage, hair painting, pumpkin decorating, large silent auction and more! Also, be on the lookout for the Nashville Predators mascot GNASH prowling around on festival day (time TBA). We've planned a fun time for everyone and we look forward to spending it together!

If you would like to help out with the festival...

You can be a blessing by:

1. Signing up for an area on the sign up sheet: we need lots of folks for set up, festival day, and break down.
2. Signing up to bring a baked good (homemade or store bought is fine) for the Sweets Booth and Cake/Treat Walk game.
3. Bringing a silent auction item. Tools, sports, Fall, and gift cards for restaurants, and services are always needed.
4. Making a donation in any amount. Checks are made out to JENKINS OUTREACH and placed in the offering plate.

Your support is needed and so appreciated! Be sure to check the bulletin for regular Festival updates! See or contact Sonya Haywood to sign up, or for more information! Many thanks!



Emrie Smith, Youth Pastor

I am so excited to be here and to join with you all (can you tell I'm not from the South?) in the mission to which God has called you! A little bit about the random 22-year old that showed up a couple weeks ago:

I was born near Denver, Colorado, but moved to an old and wonderful little town in Massachusetts that is not too dissimilar from Nolensville. I was part of a small church that loved and poured into me as a young person, which led me to decide to go to school at Gordon College for Christian Ministries and Biblical Studies. My parents have moved twice since then, first to Montana, and then to Bowling Green, Kentucky (so you might just meet them)!

I first experienced a call to ministry when I was just a pre-teen, and felt that I wanted to be a missionary. I proceeded to go on short-term trips to Armenia, Ghana, Mexico, and Mississippi (essentially moving reverse from Acts 1:8 by moving inwards instead of outwards). By that time I was in college, and I gradually found myself in more and more ministry roles. Faithful mentors helped me to realize that my gifting was not as an evangelizing missionary, but as a local pastor and teacher (wherever local might be). Part of this discernment came through volunteering with the youth ministry team of a local church, a role that challenged me to see the pressing needs of young people nearby and not just abroad.

Well, God led me on two more mission trips, both to Mexico City, where I lived in the slums with an amazing family and served with a faith-based community development organization called Amextra. My total of 4 months there over two summers changed my life, knocked me off my feet, and challenged my faith so much I thought I might lose it altogether. But, God has been gracious to lead me through that worthwhile and weathering journey, eventually reminding me of my call to ministry. All these experiences have led me here to Tennessee, where I got a job as an AmeriCorps member with the Martha O'Bryan Center in East Nashville. I am working with their Adult Education department to help students get their High School Equivalency Degrees.

It is one of God's crazy surprises that I have been called here to Jenkins Cumberland Presbyterian, led here through a painful back injury that helped me to realize that the Church is my first love and where I need to be. I am beyond excited to serve your young people and be part of God's present activity among you! I appreciate your support as we partner together with God to love and disciple youth in this community (plus have a lot of fun!)



Help Support the Nolensville High School Band by having an American Flag posted in your yard on 5 holidays - Memorial Day, Flag Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, and Veteran's Day! The band is raising money for various costs associated with the band (uniforms, instruments, etc.) and the cost is \$50. You must live in the Nolensville High School zoning area. If you are interested in participating in this program, you may contact the band at NolensvilleBandFlags@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!