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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.

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A note from our Worship Ministry Leader...

I have spent countless hours pondering worship and what it means to me. A recent article from Lifeway discussed the importance of the songs we learn in worship services. The words of truth found in our hymns, praise songs, and scripture songs are mechanisms for remembering God's word. I find myself taking a different song with me each Sunday into the week. I have been humming "He is Lord" almost constantly because it was the choral opener in church. "Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Phil. 2:7-11)

Okay, so what does that have to do with the Ministry of Worship? Everything! While worship is not just for Sunday mornings in formal church services, (We can worship in Sunday School, as we serve burritos to the homeless, as we take rafting trips on mighty rivers, as we drive to work, etc.) collective worship is precious and affords each of us the opportunity to affirm our beliefs in public! Is that necessary? Maybe not, but standing next to other Christians singing and praying sure helps strengthen the resolve to live for Him.

Worship at Jenkins Church continues to blossom. The seeds of the word of our Lord are being planted through the inspired messages and teachings Jason brings to us. Mary Jo shares lessons of faith designed to touch young hearts (and the young at heart). The church musicians continue their diligence to provide meaningful and lovely music for us as we worship. The outstanding technical team works to provide sound and projections to keep the worship experience flowing beautifully. Servants of the Lord greet us each week or serve through lighting of candles and ushering. Communion elements are prepared flawlessly. The church is clean and comfortable. Prayers are lifted up by all.

I encourage you to begin your week with your Jenkins family in worship each week. If you cannot physically be with us during times of formal worship, perhaps you will hear God's word through the web broadcasts each week.

In His Love,
Julie Birdsong



Thank you to Jason, Suzanne, Philip, and Wes for all your family has done for our church! We are so thankful you are here!

dates to Remember

SESSION
MEETING

SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 8
@ 6:00 PM

Drop by our booth
October 14th from
8 am to noon
as we lead kids
activities with
community outreach!



COOKOUT AND HAYRIDE!!



SUNDAY,
OCT. 29TH
5:00 PM!

Bring your lawn chairs, wire hangers (or real hot dog cookers), hotdogs, buns, drinks, and stuff for s'mores! The church will provide the paper products and condiments.

9557 Mullens Road in Arrington

LUNCH BUNCH TUESDAY, OCT 10TH



4936 Thoroughbred Ln.
Brentwood
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 Almore at 615-776-2985

Quilting Group
Wednesdays @ 1:00

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Report as of 9/21/2017

Budget YTD	(Jan-Sep)	\$165,845.68
Received YTD	(Jan-Sep)	\$150,494.49

Does not include \$25,100 received for mortgage principal paydown.



Ministry Matters



Mother's Day Out has had an amazing first month. The children have enjoyed meeting new friends, learning about the letters A, B and C, dancing to songs in music, and learning about great stories from the Bible. A special thanks to Jackie, Melanie, Julie and Louise for making some yummy snacks and being here to welcome our parents to our first chapel together!

The Holy Spirit was moving in that sanctuary as these sweet children and their parents praised and worshiped HIM!

Parent Chapel

Wednesday, October 25th

and

Thursday, October 26th at
9:30 am.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

We have just finished a three-week study of Biblical Hospitality in the Sanctuary Sunday School class, discussing what it is and how we practice it personally and as a congregation. One of our attendees noted that we have learned that hospitality is not only an action, but an attitude. Our prayer is that God will strengthen our attitude of hospitality at Jenkins Church as we welcome all to join us in worshiping and serving Him. Please contact Pastor Jason or Julie Bomar if you would like to be a part of our Greeter, Visitation or Nursery Team.

Worship MINISTRY

The choir is beginning its work on a lovely cantata for Christmas. Please consider singing with us this season. James Westerfield is a gifted choral director and is dedicating this time to help us provide a most meaningful worship experience. His challenge is we are quite small in size and simply cannot produce the sound we would be able to if you were singing with us.



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!

You are invited to join us for prayer Wednesday, October 4th, at 5:15 in the sanctuary (before dinner & Bible study). We will be praying for those on our prayer list and the upcoming Outreach activities, including the Fall Festival and Holiday Helper!