

# JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LARRY GUIN, PASTOR

STEVE ALLEMORE, WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 AM

SAM SUDDARTH, MUSIC LEADER

LEWIS JUSTIS, WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 AM

JULIE BIRDSONG, MUSIC DIRECTOR

MELANIE STAUDT, PIANIST

## ORDER OF THE SERVICE

NOVEMBER 28, 2004

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

COLOR: VIOLET

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.

WE GATHER IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE, LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

"WE ENTER INTO GOD'S GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

AND INTO HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE"

from Psalms 100

WE SHARE COMMON CONCERNS

**WELCOME, RECOGNIZING FIRST TIME VISITORS**

**\*ANNOUNCEMENTS – SEE BULLETIN INSERTS**

**\*RITUAL OF REGISTRATION –**

Please sign the attendance register and pass it to other people in the pew with you.

**PRAYER/PRAISE REQUESTS**

(Write on pew card AND place in offering plate to be added to insert next week)

**WE PAUSE FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER BEFORE WE BEGIN**

**OUR WORSHIP OF GOD (PLEASE BOW YOUR HEADS)**

**"WE OFFER PRAISE TO GOD"**

CHORAL OPENING (10:15)

"Give Thanks"

CALL TO WORSHIP

*(We are here to give glory and honor and praise to God our heavenly Father and Jesus our Savior through song, prayer, giving, speaking, hearing and responding.)*

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**People: O give thanks to the God of gods,**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord of lords

**People: For His steadfast love endures for ever!**

**ALL: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

No. 124

\*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

UNISON

## WE EXPRESS OUR FAITH IN GOD

STATEMENT OF FAITH--IN UNISON	"The Apostles' Creed"	No. 716
GLORIA PATRI		No. 622
*HYMN	"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"	No. 127
*HYMN	"A Nativity Prayer"	NO. 126

## DEDICATION OF LOVE LOAF BOXES

SPECIAL MUSIC (10:15)	"I Call Him Lord"	Choir
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CHILDREN'S TIME (10:15)  
Andrea Barnes  
*(Children may leave for Children's Church)*

## WE EXPRESS THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE Philippians 4:19 NIV  
"And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

## OFFERTORY

\*THE DOXOLOGY (No. 625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 4:10-16 NIV  
SERMON "Using Our Gifts"  
Larry Guin, Pastor

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORDS

\*HYMN "Set My Soul Afire" No. 294

## WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

\*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)  
\*CHORUS (10:15) No. 229 "Our God Reigns"  
\*PASSING THE BLESSING  
\*POSTLUDE

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### \*PLEASE STAND WHERE THIS MARK APPEARS

**\*\*EVERYONE PLEASE REGISTER**, PLEASE PASS PAD TO LATE COMERS AND ASK THEM TO REGISTER. PLEASE MAKE SURE ANY NEWCOMERS SIGN THE LIST.

***WELCOME*** **\*\* A very SPECIAL *WELCOME*** is extended to each of you who are visiting with us today. We appreciate you being here. We trust this will be a meaningful experience for you. Do come again.

**10:15 am – We have childcare available for Infants to age 2 and Toddlers 2 to 4. We also have Children's Church for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger.** (Children remain in sanctuary through the children's message.) Children stay in regular worship on Sundays when we do

not have Children's Church, such as when we celebrate communion or on days we have special programs.

INFANT / TODDLER NURSERY: Mandy England

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship: 8am – 90; 10:15 – 128 \* Sunday School - 114

DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: November 28 – December 4 \*\* Steve Allemore

DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: December 5 – 11 \*\* Julie Bomar

### **THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 28, 2004**

**TODAY** 8:00 & 10:15 **Worship Services – 1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday in Advent**

9:00 am **Sunday School / Children's Play Practice**

10:00 am **Kitchen Committee Meeting**

5:30 pm **Cantata / Choir Practice (Check)**

MONDAY 12:30 pm-2pm **Women's Bible Study (Last one this year)**

7:00 pm **Aerobics**

TUESDAY 6:00 am **Men at Prayer**

9:00 am-2 pm **Mother's Day Out**

7:00 pm **Young Adults @ Guin's**

WEDNESDAY 6:00 pm **Dinner**

6:30 pm **Jr. & Sr. High**

7:00 pm **Adult Bible Study**

THURSDAY 9:00 am-2 pm **Mother's Day Out**

NEXT SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:15 am **Worship Services – Communion & Elder Nominations**

9:00 am **Sunday School**

**HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY TO:** Cameron Miles and Steve Williams on the 28th; Lindsey (Roland) Hudson on the 29th; Bob Leonard and Karen Tucker on the 30th.

**HAPPY NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY TO:** Ken and Jonna Farner on the 29th.

**HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY TO:** Jo England and Bryce Allemore on the 1st; Ashley Ball and Richard Woodroof on the 3rd; Kirk Donegan and Adam Helton on the 4th

**Daily Bread Devotionals** for December \* January \* February 04-05 are now available.

### **Children's Christmas Play Practice Schedule –**

Sunday, December 5 - 4:30 to 6:30 pm \*\*

(Dress rehearsal & dinner provided)

Sunday, December 12 – during Sunday School 9-10 am

**Revival –** The proposed revival in December has been postponed until 2005.

### THANKSGIVING SUPPER

The kitchen committee did a super job arranging, setting up the meal, and cleaning-up at our November 21 Dinner. The 2005 Budget Presentation by the Finance Committee was well received. (Copies of Budget are available if you have not received one.) Also received update on new "building" addition by Mr. Paul Campbell. (Thanks to all for your hard work.) We also would like to

"thank" all the "cooks" and others that jumped in to help clean up.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE** \*\* Hope you were able to be a part of the Tuesday evening Community Thanksgiving Service at Concord Grandview. Many people from our local churches attended to build us up in the faith. Over \$950 was given to Meals On Wheels....

### **Ephesians 4:10-16**

<sup>10</sup>He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe. <sup>11</sup>It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up <sup>13</sup>until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

<sup>14</sup>Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming.

<sup>15</sup>Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. <sup>16</sup>From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

**READER: THE WORD OF GOD – FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

**PEOPLE: PRAISE BE TO GOD**

**Anyone interested in Christian Discipleship and Church Membership?  
Talk to the Pastor about it.**

### **WHAT IS ADVENT**

**ADVENT... THE WORD... Advent is a Latin word that means a "coming" or "arrival". Who is coming? JESUS!**

**ADVENT... THE SEASON...begins on the Sunday after**

**Thanksgiving and is composed of the four Sundays immediately preceding Christmas, ends on Christmas Eve.**

**ADVENT...IN OUR CHURCH... marks the beginning of the Church year.**

**A time set to emphasize the spiritual preparation for the coming of Christ**

**ADVENT...THE PURPOSE... A time for waiting for, preparing for, and meditating on the anniversary of Jesus' first coming.....**

## **Christmas. And remembering we are living for His second coming.**

List names on cards in pews and place in the offering plate. In order to keep our Prayer List current, we will leave names on for four weeks at a time. If a name has been removed and you wish to add them back on, please feel free to contact the office and/or list names(s) on cards in pews and place in offering plate.

10/17 Jamie Webb

Aliene Harvey

(Aunt of Mike Bryan)

Nancy Suddarth

Family of Don Curtis

Sandi Green

(mother of Bill Green)

10/24 Joyce Thomas

Family of Ryland Miller

(co-working of Louise Russell)

Family of Thomas Warren

(uncle of Louise Russell)

December Mission Trip FL

10/26 Edna Howell

(grandmother of Nicki Naron)

Family of Margaret Post

Family of Rev Julian

Maxedon (friend of Larry G)

11/02 Loraine McMahon

(MDO mom)

Rose Tidwell

11/07 Joyce Barnes

(Mother of Larry Barnes)

Jeff Russell (nephew of  
Jimmy & Freida Banniza)

Bobby Russell

(father of Jeff Russell)

Joyce Lovelace

James Collins

(Kristi McArthurs father)

Terry Thompson

(friend of Mary Beth Roland)

Leslie Hughes

(niece of Mary Beth)

Garret Scales

11/14 "Christian" (child from  
Carver Hardisons preschool)

Ruth Loader

(Mother of Teresa Bell)

Sallye & George Bohanan

(parents of Phyllis Mattox)

Residents of Meadowlark

Sub. In Brentwood

Bill Tucker

(father of Randy Tucker)

Knoop Family (Rippy's)

Adam Lanning

(Brother of Lisa Rippy)

Amy Stevens

Nathan Quinn

Elizabeth Harris

Those Travelling

Fran Leeper

11/21 Kay Henderson

Gloria Shepherd

Family of Hazel Dancer

(mother of Tommy Jobe)

11/22

Family of Ima Thompson

Family of Jesse Harris

**Remember those who are homebound or in Nursing Homes  
Remember in prayer Our Nation, Our Leaders, and Our Loved Ones**

**Pray** for troops at home and abroad and their family members and loved ones.

### **ELDER ELECTION \*\***

**We** will have a called meeting of Jenkins CP Church, Inc. congregation at the beginning of the morning worship services for the election of elders on **December 12th**. They will fill the vacancy created when Julie Bomar, John Rippy, and James Sharpton complete their 3 year term (which is when the newly elected elders are ordained and/or installed). The nominees from the session are Paul Campbell, Teresa Justis and Charles Strasser.

We will present the nominees from the session, and receive additional nominations from the floor next Sunday, **December 5<sup>th</sup>** at the beginning of both services. (please have the permission of anyone you plan to nominate). The election will be on **December 12** at both services. See your Confession of Faith 2.70, 2.90 and 4.0. 1 Timothy 3, Titus 1

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS – DATES TO NOTE

### *Love Loaf Program –*

**Today we will have the dedication of our love loaf boxes.** Pray for those who will benefit from your giving and thank-you for your participation in the Love Loaf Program and for making a difference.

There will be a special Kitchen Committee Meeting today at 10:00 am in the Kitchen.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

As we lift glory to God through music in celebration of the season, make plans to attend our choirs' performance on December 12th.

### Events for Jenkins C. P. Youth

Wed.,	December 1	Dinner
		Christmas Play Practice
Sunday,	December 5	Christmas Play Rehearsal
		7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study
Friday,	December 10	Jr. High Lock-in
Saturday	December 11	Sr. High Progressive Dinner

### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROJECTS -GRACEWORKS

We plan to participate again this year in the **Christmas food box program** for some of the needy in Williamson County through Graceworks. Maybe your family, your class, your circle etc will fill a basket and/or deliver? They will cost between \$65.00 to \$85.00 each when all listed items are purchased

There is also the **Manger Christmas program**. You can provide gifts (unwrapped, new toys and/or household items, (for all ages but especially teenage BOYS). Questions? Need more information? Contact John Rippy).

We will order poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary on December 12th and 19th. You may purchase one in honor or in memory of someone to the glory of God. The cost is \$9.00 per plant. You may mark your Check "poinsettia" or put your money in an envelope and write "poinsettia" on the outside and drop in offering plate or give it to Susan Dornan, assistant Treasurer. (The poinsettias may be taken home with you on December 19th after the morning worship service, or leave it until after the Christmas Eve evening communion services.)

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**\*\*RSVP**

**Wednesday, December 1 - 6:00 PM**

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED AND OPEN TO ALL!!! (Freewill Offering)

TO PREPARE ENOUGH FOOD, LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING THE SUPPER

*Pot Roast-Potatoes-Carrots, Rolls, Salad & Dessert*

ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

SIGN YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_