## JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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TERESA SHULER, WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 AM SAM SUDDARTH, MUSIC LEADER RICHARD SULLIVAN, WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 AM **MELANIE STAUDT. PIANIST** 

ORDER OF THE SERVICE

**DECEMBER 12, 2004** THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVEMT **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 VISTORS

\*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)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING for Election of Elders

# 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)

"Emmanuel"

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.)

RESPONSIVE READING

No. 635

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

No. 133

\*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 CHILDREN'S TIME

at the Advent Wreath (10:15)

Andrea Barnes

(No Children's Church – Children remain in sanctuary for special Christmas Program)

#### WE EXPRESS THANKS TO GOD

#### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

James 2:14 NIV

"What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him?"

OFFERTORY

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

#### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

CANTATA

"Emmanuel, Celebrating Heaven's Child" by Joel Lindsey & arranged by Russell Mauldin

"Emmanuel" with "Glory" medley

"I Call Him Lord"

"A Thousand Joys"

"Heaven's Child"

"Mary, Did you Know?" - solos by Jane Clemons, Julie Lucks, & Julie Birdsong

"His Name Medley"

Emmanuel / Jesus, Name Above All Names/

Blessed be the Name of the Lord / No Other Name

"Come Make a Place"

Finale – "Jesus, What a Wonderful Child / Emmanuel"

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORDS WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

\*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)
\*CHORUS (10:15) No.156
\*PASSING THE BLESSING

"Child of Love"

\*POSTLUDE

#### \*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 - 67; 10:15 - 70 + 6 \* Sunday School - 83 + 6

DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: December 12 – 18 \*\* Pete Francescon DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: December 19 – 25 \*\* Diane Riggs

THIS WEEK DECEMBER 12, 2004

TODAY 8:00 & 10:15 Worship Services – Elder Election & Christmas Cantata

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

4:00 pm Jr. High arrive at church

5:00 pm "Putting Christ Back in Christmas" 6:00 pm "Three Wise Men and a Baby"

MONDAY 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

WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY 9:00 am-2 pm Last Day Mother's Day Out till Jan. 4, 05

NEXT SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:15 am Worship Services – 9:00 am Sunday School

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY TO: David Seeman on the 12th;

Pam Cammuse on the 17th; Josh Clemons on the 18th

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO: John and Fran Leeper on the 15th;



Christmas goody bags for our shut-ins and special people will soon be available. Please help us spread the joy of Christmas by delivering one of these gifts. See Melanie if you can help.

LOVE LOAF TOTAL - \$796 and counting!!!
Thanks to all of you for participating in this program.
As you celebrate the season, pray for those receiving the benefits of these gifts.

# Events for Jenkins C. P. Youth

Sunday, December 12 4:00 pm Jr. High arrive at church

5:00 / 6:00 pm Youth & Children's Christmas Plays

No Youth December 19 & 26 due to Christmas Holiday.

Regular scheduled Jr. and Sr. youth meeting will resume on January 2, 2005.

Mark your Calendar – Jr. High trip to Laguna Beach, Florida \*\* April 14 – 17, 2005.

An updated "active" phone list now available. You may pick one up from office, table in Narthex, or table in hallway of Christian Ed Building. If you find incorrect information, kindly advise Joyce in office. Thanks.

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS - DATES TO NOTE

**ELDER ELECTION** \*\* This morning we will have a Meeting of the Corporation for the election of elder class of 2007. 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.

TODAY our choir will present their Christmas Music "Emmanuel, Celebrating Heaven's Child"

### YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Today at 5:00 p.m. "Putting Christ Back in Christmas" Come see our youth who have written their Christmas play this year! They have taken a familiar storyline and added an important message.

We will have refreshments & intermission before next presentation. (Please bring a plate of cookies for refreshments. Thanks!!)

At 6:00 p.m. the children will present "Three Wise Men and a Baby". You're sure to enjoy this story of the Magi with a musical twist.

All men of the church are invited to join us this **Saturday**, **December 18**, at 7:45 a.m. Dave England has been elected the new president for 2004-05. Come join us for good food, great fellowship, benevolence, and most importantly, thanking God for our many blessings.

# Christmas Eve Communion December 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 7:30 pm

Come as families, individuals or groups. Come to the sanctuary for a time of reflection, meditation and prayer. When your group is ready, assemble around the Communion Table for Scripture, comments, partaking of the Sacraments representing Christ's body and blood, and for prayer. Return to the pew or depart. (This is not a Cumberland Presbyterian table, but the Lord's Table and the invitation to communion is extended to all believers.)

Newsletter articles for January, 2005 will be due by Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>. ☺

We have received the names of several individuals and families from the **Graceworks Christmas food box program**. 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. Like to help? Contact John Rippy or Melanie Staudt.

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.

11/07 Joyce Barnes (Mother of Larry Barnes) Jovce 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) Sallye & George Bohanan (parents of Phyllis Mattox) Residents of Meadowlark

Sub. In Brentwood Knoop Family (Rlippy's) Adam Lanning

(Brother of Lisa Rippy) Amy Stevens Nathan Quinn

Elizabeth Harris 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 11/28 Joyce Thomas Family of Terri Day's Dad

**Unnamed Prayer Requests** 12/05 Mr. Bvrd (Dad of coworker of Susan Dornan) Family of Ruth Loader

(Mother of Teresa Bell)

Joe Reid Chip Duncan Bill Tucker

(father of Randy Tucker) Lori (Robertson) Ed & Marie Fugua (Ed Fuqua's Parents) Those Traveling Bill Crook

(Brother-in- law of Carole Guin)

Ella Raines

(Grandmother of Pam Baker)

Mandy England

Keith, Zannie & new baby

Kaitlen Martin

We appreciate Sam & Nancy Suddarth, Dave & Jo England, John Rippy and Kim Glasscock for their participation in the Mission Trip to Florida.

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; their family members and loved ones.

#### CHURCH ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree was started in 1994 to remember and honor our church family members who have gone on before us. An angel is placed on the tree with the name of each deceased church member or special church friends.

Tess Bendick Vicky Head Mary McArthur Howard "Rip" Norris Amelia Windrow Edna Hughes Gordon McCandlish John Post

Adam Strasser Hanna Strasser James Finley Ruby Finley

George Parrish Ruby Marable Dot Pope Bill McCord Jim Pope

Margaret Post Virgil Weeks Mike Sinks Alice T. Smith Jerry Patton

Ray Weiland Marie Fetter Linda Marable Howard (Jesse) Harris