

# JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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TERESA SHULER, WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 AM  
KELLI SPICER, WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 AM  
MELANIE STAUDT, PIANIST

**ORDER OF THE SERVICE**  
**DECEMBER 19, 2004** **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT** **COLOR: VIOLET**

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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.

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)

**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.)*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the heights!

**People: Praise Him, all His angels, Praise Him, all His hosts!**

Leader: Praise Him His sun and moon, praise Him all you shining stars!

**People: Praise Him you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

**All: Let us praise the name of the Lord!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Joy to the World!" (All Verses) No. 120

\*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER UNISON

HYMN

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

(vs. 1 & 2)

No. 128

### WE EXPRESS OUR FAITH IN GOD

STATEMENT OF FAITH--IN UNISON "The Apostles' Creed"

No. 716

GLORIA PATRI

No. 622

MEDLEY of CAROLS

"Silent Night! Holy Night!"

(All verses)

No. 147

"I Wonder as I Wander"

(verse 1 & 2)

No. 139

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

(verse 1 & 2)

No. 145

SPECIAL MUSIC (10:15)

*CHILDREN'S TIME*

*at the Advent Wreath (10:15)*

*Andrea Barnes*

(Children may leave for Children's Church)

### WE EXPRESS THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

2 Corinthians 9:11 NIV

"You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

OFFERTORY

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

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 1: 26-38 & 2: 3-20 NIV

SERMON

"Encountering Jesus, the Christ"

Larry

Guin, Pastor

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORDS

\*HYMN

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

No. 138

### WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

\*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

\*CHORUS (10:15) No.156

"Child of Love"

\*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 – 62 + 17 Choir; 10:15 – 85 + 19 Choir  
Sunday School – 112

DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: December 19 – 25 \*\* Diane Riggs

DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: December 26 – January 1 \*\* Diane Riggs

### **THIS WEEK DECEMBER 19, 2004**

**TODAY** 8:00 & 10:15 Worship Services

9:00 am Sunday School

MONDAY 7:00 pm Aerobics

TUESDAY 6:00 am Men at Prayer

No Mother's Day Out

7:00 pm Young Adults

WEDNESDAY Bible Study to resume January 5, 2005

THURSDAY No Mother's Day Out till January 4, 05

FRIDAY 5- 7:30 pm Christmas Eve Communion

SATURDAY **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

NEXT SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:15 am Worship Services – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas

9:00 am Sunday School

**HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY TO:** Daniel (Baker) Perry and John Waggoner on the 19th; Jacob Baker and Drew Robertson on the 22nd; Kim Hardison and Dan Noel on the 23rd; Brad Bondanza on the 25th

**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO:** Don and Sheila Geary on the 21st

### **Events for Jenkins C. P. Youth**

**No Youth December 19 & 26** due to Christmas Holiday.

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

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

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Mary Beth Roland, Louise Russell, and Ruth Bowers for their time and expertise in "beautifying" our church for this Christmas Season.

**OUR "THANKS" AND APPRECIATION** to our dedicated Choir and Julie Birdsong, our Music Director, for the wonderful Cantata presentation "Emmanuel, Celebrating Heaven's Child". We not only appreciate them at Christmas but the whole year through.

**“THANKS” TO ALL** who participated in the production, practice and presentation of “Putting Christ Back in Christmas” (written by our own Jessica Tucker) and “Three Wise Men and a Baby”. We are so blessed to have so many talented children and youth. Also to their parents for their support, those who brought cookies, and to the wonderful audience who came to watch

**Luke 1:26-38** <sup>26</sup>In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, <sup>27</sup>to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup>The angel went to her and said, Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.”

<sup>29</sup>Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup>But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup>You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. <sup>32</sup>He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, <sup>33</sup>and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end.”

<sup>34</sup>“How will this be,” Mary asked the angel, “since I am a virgin?”

<sup>35</sup>The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. <sup>36</sup>Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. <sup>37</sup>For nothing is impossible with God.”

<sup>38</sup>“I am the Lord's servant,” Mary answered. “May it be to me as you have said.” Then the angel left her.

**Luke 2:3-20** <sup>3</sup>And everyone went to his own town to register. <sup>4</sup>So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. <sup>5</sup>He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, <sup>7</sup>and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

<sup>8</sup>And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup>An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup>Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

<sup>13</sup>Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup>“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.”

<sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.” <sup>16</sup>So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The

shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

**READER: THE WORD OF GOD – FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD**  
**PEOPLE: PRAISE BE TO GOD**

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.

11/14 "Christian" (child from Carver Hardisons preschool)	Family of Ima Thompson	(Brother-in- law of Carole Guin)
Sallye & George Bohanan (parents of Phyllis Mattox)	Family of Jesse Harris	Ella Raines
Residents of Meadowlark Sub. In Brentwood	11/28 Joyce Thomas	(Grandmother of Pam Baker)
Knoop Family (Rlippy's)	Family of Terri Day's Dad	Mandy England
Adam Lanning (Brother of Lisa Rippy)	Unnamed Prayer Requests	Keith, Zannie & new baby
Amy Stevens	12/05 Mr. Byrd (Dad of co-worker of Susan Dorman)	Kaitlen Martin
Nathan Quinn	Family of Ruth Loader (Mother of Teresa Bell)	12/12 Josh, Tiffany & new baby Benjamin
Elizabeth Harris	Joe Reid	Larry James
Fran Leeper	Chip Duncan	(friend of Mike Bryan)
11/21 Kay Henderson	Bill Tucker (father of Randy Tucker)	Family of Mary Hurt Harrell (friends of Mike Bryan)
Gloria Shepherd	Lori (Robertson)	Val Kirby (friend of Amy Bowers-Bryan)
Family of Hazel Dancer (mother of Tommy Jobe)	Ed & Marie Fugua (Ed Fuqua's Parents)	Joyce Barnes (Mother of Larry Barnes)
11/22	Bill Crook	Those Traveling

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

During this holiday season, please remember all those serving our country and their families. (Especially pray for those who are away from home for their first time.) We appreciate the sacrifices made by so many and pray for the safe return of all our men and women.

**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	Amelia Windrow	Adam Strasser
Vicky Head	Edna Hughes	Hanna Strasser
Mary McArthur	Gordon McCandlish	James Finley
Howard "Rip" Norris	John Post	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

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS – DATES TO NOTE

### *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.)

***GIFT TO THE KING – This year we will be collecting a “Gift to the Kin`g” Offering at the Christmas Eve Communion and again on Sunday, the 26<sup>th</sup> at both worship services. These funds will be designated for the C. P. Children's Home in Denton, Texas.***

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

The Ordination and Installation Service of our newly elected Elders is scheduled for **January 9, 2005** at the 10:15am morning worship service.

### ***First Planning Session Meeting for 2005 \*\* January 9***

We will have supper at 4:00pm and planning meeting following.

**We** have a tentative date of Saturday, January 22 and Sunday, January 23 for a Weekend Revival with Reverend George Estes as Preacher.

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## Committees for 2005

Prayerfully consider where YOU can help in the coming New Year. This is your opportunity to express your interest in serving on one of the church Ministry teams for 2005. Below you will find the eleven committees. The “team leaders” will soon be in the process of securing the team memberships. Beat the rush; indicate your committee choice, sign your name AND place in offering plate.

The eleven committees are:

Building & Grounds

Finance

Kitchen

Sunshine

Christian Education

Worship

Nursery

Recreation & Fellowship

Evangelism & Missionary Education

Outreach

Mother's Day

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## POINSETTIA DEDICATIONS

In Memory of Trey Zeltner	By LD & Theresa Bell
In Memory of Ruth Loader	By LD & Theresa Bell
In Memory of A. Allemore & Al & Margaret Arnsperger	By Steve & Joyce Allemore
In Memory of Rev. Jerry L. Patton	By Larry & Andrea Barnes
In Memory of William E. Barnes, Sr.	By Larry & Andrea Barnes
In Memory of Willie Bell Turnage	By Larry & Andrea Barnes
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Adam Strasser	By the Jerry Bowers Family
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Bowers	By the Jerry Bowers Family
In Memory of Linda Marable	By Mike & Mary Jo Bryan
In Memory of Pharye Freeman	By Dawn Freeman
In Honor of Doris Nanney	By Dawn Freeman
In Memory of Jim Wilson (dad)	By Kim Glasscock & Cindy Noel
In Memory of Kellie Wilson (sister)	By Kim Glasscock & Cindy Noel
In Memory of John & Edna Hughes	By Mary Beth Roland
In Memory of Sara Roland	By Mary Beth Roland
In Memory of Margaret Post	By Gene & Dot Samples
In Memory of Mary Elizabeth Sullivan	By Jacqueline, & Jackson Sullivan
In Memory of Our Parents	By Jack & Bobbye Vaughan
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In Honor of My Children Brian Winnett	By Gail Winnett
Brendon Winnett	By Gail Winnett
In Memory of Our Loved Ones	By Brad & Donna Bondanza
In Honor of Our Children & Grandchildren	By Brad & Donna Bondanza
In Memory of Sharon Elizabeth Miller	By Mike & Angie Miller

In Honor of the Military

By Mike & Angie Miller

In Memory of Jacob David Light  
(2-21 to 12-08-03)

By Jimmy & Vivian Reid

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POINSETTIA DEDICATIONS (continued)

In memory of Giles Thomas

By Joyce & Charlie Thomas

In memory of James Davis

By Joyce & Charlie Thomas

In Honor of Geraldine Thomas

By Joyce & Charlie Thomas

In Honor of DeDee Davis

By Joyce & Charlie Thomas

In Memory of John & Margaret Post

By Steve & Susan Dornan

In Honor of Russ & Andrew Dornan

By Steve & Susan Dornan

(The poinsettias may be taken home with you today after the morning worship service, or leave it until after the Christmas Eve evening communion services.)

**THANKS FOR THE POINSETTIAS** \*\* Thank-you for helping to make our place of worship a beautiful place during the Advent season.

(From Woodbine Witness newsletter by Rev. Jeff Stovall)

I ran across this in Charles Swindoll's book "A Christmas List".

"Our lovely land of plenty drifts dangerously near insanity three or four weeks every year...consider these statistics: Americans spend 8.5 billion dollars during Christmas...Along with all this, emotions, unpredictable and undisciplined, begin to run wild. Nostalgia mixed with eleven months of guilt can prompt illogical and extravagant purchases. Neighborhood pressure can cause perfectly normal people to mount extravagant displays...Television advertising, Christmas bank accounts, and special "wish books" only increase the pull of the magnet that inevitably ends with the sound of cash registers or the or the hollow snap of the credit card. While we think we may be immune to all this, we Christians need to be especially alert to the dangers and think through a strategy that allows us to combat each one."

He mentions four types of danger that we combat during Christmas. The first is Doctrinal danger. We too often forget exactly what we are celebrating. It is our savior's arrival and not Santa's. The second is Personal danger. We forget who we are. We are ambassadors of Christ Jesus and are to be sharing the message through our words and actions. The third danger is Economical danger. We spend more than we have. We are to be good stewards. Spending more than we have helps no one. The fourth danger is Psychological danger. We get so excited that we set ourselves up for a big let down. We have to keep it together and don't let all the events of the holidays bring us down.

He sums it up with these words, "Guard yourself. Keep a firm hand on the controls. Don't be deceived. Enjoy the 25<sup>th</sup>...but not at the expense of the 26<sup>th</sup>".



Blessings to you and your family.