

JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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STEVE ALLEMORE, WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 AM

KELLI SPICER, WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 AM

MELANIE STAUDT, PIANIST

ORDER OF THE SERVICE

DECEMBER 26, 2004

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

COLOR: WHITE

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)

"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: The prophet promised: "The virgin will....give birth to a son,
and will call Him Immanuel." *Isaiah 7:14*

Power Point Presentation

Leader: ⁴... Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, unto the City of David which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David) ⁵to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, who was great with child. ⁶And so it was that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. ⁷And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

(Luke 2:4-7)

*HYMN OF PRAISE	“Joy to the World!”	(All Verses)	No. 125
*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION			
*THE LORD’S PRAYER			UNISON
*HYMN	“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”	(All Verses)	No. 133

WE EXPRESS OUR FAITH IN GOD

STATEMENT OF FAITH--IN UNISON	“The Apostles’ Creed”		No. 716
GLORIA PATRI			No. 622
MEDLEY of CAROLS	“Angels We Have Heard on High”		No. 132
	“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day” (verse 1, 3, 4)		NO. 152
	“What Can I Give Him?”		No. 154
	“Silent Night! Holy Night!”		No. 147
SPECIAL MUSIC (10:15)	“The Birthday of the King”	(solo by Catherine Birdsong)	

CHILDREN’S TIME (10:15)
 Andrea Barnes
 (Children may leave for Children’s Church)

WE EXPRESS THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE Psalms 54:6NIV
 “I will sacrifice a freewill offering to you; I will praise your name, O LORD, for it is good.”
 OFFERTORY
 *THE DOXOLOGY (No. 625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 1:18 - 25 NIV
 SERMON “Joseph & Jesus” Larry
 Guin, Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORDS

*HYMN “What Child Is This?” (All Verses)
 No. 137

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)
 *CHORUS (10:15) No.156 “Child of Love”
 *PASSING THE BLESSING
 *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 5th 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:

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship: 8am – 70; 10:15 – 90 Sunday School – 96

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

DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: January 2 – 9 - ** John Rippy

THIS WEEK DECEMBER 26, 2004

TODAY 8:00 & 10:15 Worship Services

9:00 am Sunday School

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE TODAY

MONDAY 7:00 pm Aerobics

TUESDAY No Men at Prayer

WEDNESDAY Evening Bible Study to resume January 5, 2005

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

SATURDAY **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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

9:00 am Sunday School

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY TO: Rachel Robertson on the 27th;

Beverly Medlen on the 28th; Matt Thomas on the 31st.

HAPPY DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO: Steve and Julie Lucks on the 27th;

J T and Myrtle Freudenthal on the 29th

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY TO: Holly Finley on the 1st

Events for Jenkins C. P. Youth

Sunday 26 – No Youth Meetings – *Happy New Year!*

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.

"I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY"...

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote this hymn on Christmas Day in 1863 for the children of the Sunday School of the Unitarian Church of the Disciples, Boston. The Civil War was at its worst. Six months earlier the Battle of Gettysburg had resulted in 40,000 men killed, wounded, or reported missing in action on both sides. Following a long siege, Vicksburg had been taken by the Union forces and 30,000 Confederate soldiers taken prisoner. In fact, Longfellow's own son Charley, 19 years of age had been wounded in the war about a month before. Longfellow, a recent widower, was caring for his son in their home.

It is not difficult to understand how Longfellow bowed his head in despair and thought, "There is no peace on earth." The poet poured out his soul for peace and goodwill in a very troubled day.

Isn't it moving now days how the "Christ Spirit" or "Holy Spirit" is active in the lives of folk, young and old, in our world, and in our Churches? !

Matthew 1:18 – 25

The Birth of Jesus Christ

¹⁸This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

²⁰But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

²²All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³“The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”—which means, “God with us.”

²⁴When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. ²⁵But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

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

PEOPLE: PRAISE BE TO GOD

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	Margaret Post	Ray Weiland
Ruby Marable	Virgil Weeks	Marie Fetter
Dot Pope	Mike Sinks	Linda Marable
Bill McCord	Alice T. Smith	Howard (Jesse) Harris
Jim Pope	Jerry Patton	

Found A Note in The Brenthaven C P Church Newsletter that may interest some of our church family on a **way to HELP THE TROOPS**. The number ONE request at Walter Reed Hospital is Phone Cards. The government doesn't pay long distance phone charges and these wounded

soldiers are rationing their calls home. Many will be there throughout the holidays. To help you may send phone cards of any amount to: Medical Family Assistance Center, Walter Reed Medical Center, 6900 Georgia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20307-5001.

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.

11/21 Kay Henderson	(father of Randy Tucker)	(friends of Mike Bryan)
Gloria Shepherd	Lori (Robertson)	Val Kirby
Family of Hazel Dancer	Ed & Marie Fugua	(friend of Amy Bowers-Bryan)
(mother of Tommy Jobe)	(Ed Fuqua's Parents)	Joyce Barnes
11/22	Bill Crook	(Mother of Larry Barnes)
Family of Ima Thompson	(Brother-in- law of Carole	Those Traveling
Family of Jesse Harris	Guin)	12/19 Jake Knott
11/28 Joyce Thomas	Ella Raines	(cousin of Lisa Rippy)
Family of Terri Day's Dad	(Grandmother of Pam Baker)	Baby Miles
Unnamed Prayer Requests	Mandy England	Wendell Harris (England's
12/05 Mr. Byrd (Dad of co-	Keith, Zannie & new baby	Son-in-laws' father)
worker of Susan Dornan)	Kaitlen Martin	John Leeper
Family of Ruth Loader	12/12 Josh, Tiffany & new	Newlyweds Heather &
(Mother of Teresa Bell)	baby Benjamin Clemons	Kris Donegan (Kirk &
Joe Reid	Larry James	Peggy Donegan's son)
Chip Duncan	(friend of Mike Bryan)	Marsa, Joel & new baby
Bill Tucker	Family of Mary Hurt Harrell	Geary.

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

Continue to remember all those serving our country and their families. Especially pray for the families of servicemen and women who have lost their lives.

Thank you all, classes and committee, for your help with food this year. Also thanks to Karen Tucker for sending cards and Teresa Francescon for taking care of the flowers. I appreciate you all. Please let me know if we need to delete or add anyone to the Sunshine Team. Again
Thanks!! Louise Russell, Chairperson.

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. Indicate your committee choice, sign your name AND place in offering plate. The chairpersons for each committee will soon begin to contact our church family to ask them to serve.

2004 Committees are on wall outside of office. Thanks to ALL our 2004 Committee Members

The eleven committees are:

Building & Grounds	Finance	Kitchen	Sunshine
Christian Education	Worship	Nursery	Recreation & Fellowship
Evangelism & Missionary Education		Outreach	Mother's Day
Out			

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – DATES TO NOTE

GIFT TO THE KING – Today we will be collecting a “Gift to the King” donation at both worship services. These funds will be designated for the C. P. Children’s Home in Denton, Texas.

Please have your articles, special dates and activities for January, 2005 Newsletter to Julie Bomar today... (jsbomar@bellsouth.net) ☺ or in envelope on office door.

WELCOME ALL WOMEN – Join the women of Jenkins Church on **Wednesday, January 5th at 7:00 p.m.** for our monthly meeting.

The Ordination and Installation Service of our newly elected Elders is scheduled for **January 9, 2005** at the 10:15am morning worship service. **At** the Congregational meeting December 12th, Paul Campbell, Teresa Justis, and Charles Strasser were elected to a 3-year term on the Session.

Class of 2004 – Julie Bomar, John Rippy and James Sharpton
 Class of 2005 - Jaime Groce, Diane Riggs, and John Waggoner
 Class of 2006 - Steve Allemore, Pete Francescon, and Richard Sullivan

First Planning Session Meeting for 2005 ** January 9
 We will have supper at 4:00pm and planning meeting following.

Retirees’ Outing Wednesday, January 12. For more information call Kathleen Waggoner.

A PERSONAL AND GROUP STUDY OF THIS CHURCH

Calling active elders, inactive elders, committee members, teachers, students, ALL church people

Please be present on **Wednesday January 12, 2005** at 6:45 to hear Rev. Tommy Jobe introduce a process to help us discern God’s will for Jenkins Church through Bible Study & Prayer. Supper will be available at 6:00 p.m. Please make reservations if you plan to eat.

REVIVAL on **Saturday, January 22 and Sunday, January 23** with Reverend George Estes preaching. Please begin now to earnestly pray for this weekend.

NOTE FROM BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

28 White Tables were recently purchased for our church. It has been brought to our attention that two (2) of these tables are missing from the premises. If you have "borrowed" these tables, would appreciate your returning.

As a reminder to our church family, there is a process of checking with Brother Larry or member of committee, then signing up on our "Borrowers Sheet" (on wall in church office) items which you may wish to use from the church.