

JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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TERESA SHULER, WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 AM

LEWIS JUSTIS, WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 AM

MELANIE STAUDT, PIANIST

ORDER OF THE SERVICE

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

COLOR: VIOLET

MARCH 13, 2005

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)

"We Will Stand"

No. 474

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: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

People: give thanks to him and praise his name.

Leader: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

No. 198

*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	"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"	No. 172
HYMN (Learning)	"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"	(Sing All) No. 485
SPECIAL MUSIC (10:15)	"Come to the Cross"	Choir
CHILDREN'S TIME	(10:15)	
Andrea Barnes		
	<i>((Children may leave for Children's Church))</i>	

WE EXPRESS THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE		1Peter 4:10 NIV
	"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."	
OFFERTORY		
*THE DOXOLOGY (No. 625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON		II Corinthians 4 NIV
SERMON	"HOLD ON"	Pastor
Larry Guin		

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORDS

*HYMN	"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
No. 410	

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)		
*CHORUS (10:15)	"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"	No.607
*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. 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: Nancy Suddarth

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship: 8am – 49; 10:15 – 92; Sunday School 88 + Mission Trip

DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: March 13 - 19 ** Charles Strasser

DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: March 20 - 26 ** Richard Sullivan

THIS WEEK March 13, 2005

TODAY	8:00 & 10:15 am Worship Service Communion
	9:00 am Sunday School
	4:00 pm Christian Education Committee Meetings
	5:00 pm Buildings & Grounds, Outreach & Evangelism & Missions Education
	5:00 pm Jr. High
	5:30 pm Choir Practice
	6:00 pm Session Meeting
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:00 pm Aerobics
<u>TUESDAY</u>	9:00 am-2 pm Mother's Day Out
	6:00 am Men at Prayer
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	5:30 pm Children's Music Ministry
	5:30 pm BBQ Planning Meeting
	6:00 pm Dinner – (See Insert if you plan to attend)
	6:30 pm Jr. & Sr. High
	6:45 pm "God's Will for Jenkins Church"
	Passion Play at Tusculum Church begins
<u>THURSDAY</u>	9:00 am-2 pm Mother's Day Out
	2-7 pm Blood Drive @NUM Church
	7:00 pm Aerobics
<u>SATURDAY</u>	7:00 am Men's Fellowship & Breakfast
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	8:00 & 10:15 am Worship Services
	Newsletter Articles for April Due

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS To Cody Duncan on the 13th; Andrew Conner and Matthew Stout on the 14th; Rowena Stokowski on the 15th; Jerry Bowers on the 17th, Jason Cobb and Pete Bottoms on the 19th

HAPPY MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO – None recorded for this week.

If your name is not on our birthday or anniversary list or if we have printed an error, please call the church office at 776-2339 and let us know.

Events for Jenkins C. P. Youth

Sunday, March 13	5:00 pm Jr. High - Service Night
Wednesday, March 16	6:00 pm Dinner
	6:30 pm Jr. High – "Joan of Arcadia" Bible Study
	6:30 pm Sr. High – "They All Can't Be Right" Bible Study

Sunday, March 20
Wednesday, March 23
Sunday, March 27

No Youth – Palm-Passion Sunday/Spring Break
No Dinner / No Activities
EASTER - (Registration & deposit due for Florida Trip)

2 Corinthians 4 NIV

¹Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this allsurpassing power is from God and not from us. ⁸We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. ¹⁰We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. ¹¹For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body. ¹²So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

¹³It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." With that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you in his presence. ¹⁵All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

¹⁶Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

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

2 Corinthians 4 (The Message)

¹Since God has so generously let us in on what he is doing, we're not about to throw up our hands and walk off the job just because we run into occasional hard times. ²We refuse to wear masks and play games. We don't maneuver and manipulate behind the scenes. And we don't twist God's Word to suit ourselves. Rather, we keep everything we do and say out in the open, the whole truth on display, so that those who want to can see and judge for themselves in the presence of God.

³If our Message is obscure to anyone, it's not because we're holding back in any way. No, it's because these other people are looking or going the wrong way and refuse to give it serious attention. ⁴All they have eyes for is the fashionable god of darkness. They think he can give them what they want, and that they won't have to bother believing a Truth they can't see. They're stone-blind to the dayspring brightness of the Message that shines with Christ, who gives us the best picture of God we'll ever get.

⁵Remember, our Message is not about ourselves; we're proclaiming Jesus Christ, the Master. All we are is messengers, errand runners from Jesus for you. ⁶It started when God said, "Light up the darkness!" and our lives filled up with light as we saw and understood God in the face of Christ, all bright and beautiful.

⁷If you only look at us, you might well miss the brightness. We carry this precious Message around in the unadorned clay pots of our ordinary lives. That's to prevent anyone from confusing God's incomparable power with us. ⁸As it is, there's not much chance of that. You know for yourselves that we're not much to look at. We've been surrounded and battered by troubles, but we're not demoralized; we're not sure what to do, ⁹but we know that God knows what to do; we've been spiritually terrorized, but God hasn't left our side; we've been thrown down, but we haven't broken. ¹⁰What they did to Jesus, they do to us--trial and torture, mockery and murder; what Jesus did among them, he does in us--he lives! ¹¹Our lives are at constant risk for Jesus' sake, which makes Jesus' life all the more evident in us. ¹²While we're going through the worst, you're getting in on the best!

¹³We're not keeping this quiet, not on your life. Just like the psalmist who wrote, "I believed it, so I said it," we say what we believe. ¹⁴And what we believe is that the One who raised up the Master Jesus will just as certainly raise us up with you, alive. ¹⁵Every detail works to your advantage and to God's glory: more and more grace, more and more people, more and more praise!

¹⁶So we're not giving up. How could we! Even though on the outside it often looks like things are falling apart on us, on the inside, where God is making new life, not a day goes by without his unfolding grace. ¹⁷These hard times are small potatoes compared to the coming good times, the lavish celebration prepared for us. ¹⁸There's far more

here than meets the eye. The things we see now are here today, gone tomorrow. But the things we can't see now will last forever.

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.

2/06 Pam Schneller (choir
director of Catherine Birdsong)

Joyce Barnes
(Mother of Larry Barnes)

Kristi McArthur

Lori (Robertson) Sulcer

James Collins
(father of Kristi McArthur)

Family of Lee Lovelady

Stacy Gourley
(niece of Rebecca Fielder)

Sam Barker (12 yrs. Old)
(friend of Rhett & Amy Bryan)

Mrs. Haley
(Jacqueline Sullivan)

2/13 Ruth Mattox
(mother of Kerry Mattox)

Anna Hassler
(mother of Rowena Stokowski)

Family of Mr. Lowe

2/20 Gloria Shepherd

Unnamed Prayer Requests

Scott, Chandler Schwede
& Braden (6 mo. Old)
(friends of Elizabeth Guin)

Rev. Alfred Bennett

Myrtle Vaughn
(Pam Bakers' great aunt)

2/23 Ryan Trent (13 yrs. Old)

Billy Post Sr.

2/27 Ruby Justice
(aunt of Teresa Shuler)

Tee Henry
(mother of Teresa Shuler)

Walter Yates

Chad Stewart
(employee of Jeff Cammuse)

Joe Reid
(brother of Jimmy Reid)

Bryan Bowers
(nephew of Jerry Bowers)

Glenda Scales

Jonathan Murphy
(Jeremy Murphy's brother)

Mrs. E. Murphy
Jeremy Murphy's Grandmother

Family of Heather McInteer
(co-worker of Debbi Martin)

James R. McGrath

Ethel Crook
(aunt of Mike Bryan)

Robert McDaniel
(friend of MaryJo Bryan)

David McDaniel
(friend of Mary Jo Bryan)

Jake Knott (17-yr. old
cousin of Lisa Rippy)

Adam Lanning -*Praise

Joyce & Charlie Thomas
Building Project

Horace Bentle
(father of Debra Eckert)

Linda Evans
(sister of Holly Finley)

3/01 Ed Fuqua Sr.

Chad, Sarah Strasser &
new baby Charles "Charlie"

3/6 Marilyn Hauser
(sister of Becky Leonard)

Family of Joyce Gregory
(School Bus Driver of Dover)

Lorene Haywood
(Mother of Roger Haywood)

Kathy Gallupe (friends of
Joyce & Charlie Thomas)

James Vivrette
(dad of Jay Vivrette)

Sherrhea Hatcher
(sister of Wendy Duke)

Family of Hank Barrett
(especially 15yr.old son Cody)

Family of Madalene Fortner
3/8 Corey, Beth Wheeler&

new baby Madlin
(brother, sister-in-law, &
niece of Stacy Vivrette)

Dlorice Stanaland
(2nd cousin of Gary Bomar)

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

Continue to Pray for our troops – Pray for the protection of our troops as they serve around the world- that God will safeguard them and provide for their needs, whether physical, spiritual, or emotional.

**RSVP

Wednesday, March 16 - 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
Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Browns, Gravy

ADULTS _____ CHILDREN _____

SIGN YOUR NAME _____

PLEASE FILL OUT & PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – DATES TO NOTE

TODAY ** COMMITTEE MEETINGS Christian Education, 4 pm.
Buildings & Grounds, Outreach & Evangelism & Missions Education, 5 pm.
SESSION MEETING at 6 pm

March 16 Bible Study on 2 Corinthians 4

Supper will be served at 6:00 pm, with the studies at 6:45 pm. If you plan to eat, please fill in reservation form!!!! (Please note we will not meet on Wednesday the 23rd.)

March 20	8:00 & 10:15 am Palm/Passion Sunday,
March 24 **	On Maundy Thursday, we will assemble in sanctuary at 6:45 pm for scripture, message, and the sacraments.
March 25	6:00 pm Good Friday Service
March 27	8:00 & 10:15 am Easter Day – Cantata & Service

Men's Fellowship & Breakfast will be meeting at 7:00 am on Saturday, March 19th with the Nolensville Lions Club joining them that day.

On Palm Sunday, March 20, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will join with more than 30,000 congregations across North America in receiving the **56th ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** offering. Please plan with your family to give a gift to OGHs on Palm Sunday. Envelopes will be provided in the Palm Sunday bulletin. Thanks from families around the world!

Please have your articles, special dates and activities for April newsletter to Beverly Medlen by **Sunday, March 20** (bjmedlen@comcast.net) ☺ Thanks!!!

Jr. High Spring Retreat to Laguna Beach Resort near Panama City Beach, Florida **

April 14 – 17, 2005. Cost \$70.00 per participant. This includes lodging and meals. Pick up registration form from Susan. **Return with \$40.00 deposit by Sunday, March 27th.**

Columbia Presbytery Youth Sponsored Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, **April 2, 2005,** beginning at 8:00 a.m. at Henry Horton Golf course. All proceeds will go towards the Youth Ministry's Mission Trip to Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home in Denton, TX. **Register by Monday, March 28th.** See Susan Groce if you need additional information.

25 YEARS!!!!!!!! 25 YEARS!!!!!!!!

JENKINS 25TH BAR-B-Q AND SILENT AUCTION – APRIL 23RD FROM 3-7PM.



GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING - June 27TH – July 1ST, 2005

On June 27 “*Jenkins*” will have a reception for the out-going moderator and welcome the new moderator for the year. This event will involve about 400-500 people and if you can contribute any of the things listed, **please let Nancy Suddarth know as soon as possible**. Large tablecloths, any size silver trays or bowls, pretty glass trays or bowls, recipes for finger foods (appetizers) and “HELP” especially preparing food. You can let Nancy know at sn4969@juno.com. or 833-6429. Thanks!

SOUP SUNDAY- What a great gathering of Christian friends with wonderful “soups”. Thanks to all who participated. We collected \$275.00 for the youth’s summer mission trip to the CP Children’s Home in Denton, TX.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Blood Drive

The Nolensville United Methodist Church will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on **Thursday, March 17 from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm** and has asked us to support this community effort.

Williamson Medical Center invites all to attend a Health Screening to be held at the Nolensville First United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 19, from 7-9 AM. Screenings include blood draw, blood pressure, height, weight, strength and flexibility. Information will be provided on breast health and heartburn treatment. *Blood draw for cholesterol, glucose and anemia levels requires a 12 hour fast (water only). Cost is \$15.00. For more information or to register, contact Helen Landry at 435-5350.

Green Grove Primitive Baptist Church at 7816 Nolensville Road will host a “Community Health Empowerment Day” on Saturday, March 19 from 10am to 2pm. There will be mini seminars on various health topics such as diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular disease; health screenings, fun, prizes and activities for the young and young at heart at no charge.

“The Passion Play: His Promise, Our Hope” by Tusculum C.P. Church Performance dates are Wednesday, March 16, through Saturday, March 19, at 7:00pm each evening. A matinee performance is scheduled for Sunday, March 20th, at 3:00 pm. Admission is free, but tickets must be reserved. Reserve tickets for groups or individuals, by calling the Tusculum C.P. Church office at 833-0742.

Country Music Half Marathon - Dawn Freeman is training to run the Country Music Half Marathon on April 30th in honor of her grandmother and a child named “Jullian”. To make a donation on-line, go to her website @ www.active.com/donate/dfreeman. Please submit donations by March 20th. For further information call Dawn at 361-3932.