

JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LARRY GUIN, PASTOR

PEGGY DONEGAN, WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 AM

JULIE BIRDSONG, CHOIR DIRECTOR

MIKE BRYAN, WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 AM

MELANIE STAUDT, PIANIST

SVETA IATSKAYA, ORGANIST

ORDER OF THE SERVICE

NOVEMBER 20, 2005 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST COLOR: GREEN

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.

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE

"WE ENTER INTO GOD'S GATES WITH THANKSGIVING AND INTO HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE"

from Psalms 100

SHARING COMMON CONCERNS

*W*ELCOME & *G*REETING EACH OTHER

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 PREPARING
OUR HEARTS FOR OUR WORSHIP OF GOD (PLEASE BOW YOUR HEADS)**

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD

CHORAL OPENING (10:15)

"The Lord Is Present"

(Renew!)

Hymnal) No. 55

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. 558

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"We Gather Together"

No. 561

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

UNISON

HYMN

"Majesty"

No. 74

EXPRESSING OUR FAITH IN GOD

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

No. 716

GLORIA PATRI

No. 622

SPECIAL MUSIC (10:15)

"Wondrous Love"

Choir w/Julie Birdsong on flute

CONFESSING OUR SIN

CALL TO CONFESSION –

Psalm 79:9 NIV

⁹ Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your name;
deliver us and forgive our sins for your name's sake.

THE PEOPLE CONFESSING in unison – O God, when trials beset us it is natural to fear.

Called to be courageous, we find our faith lacking. When asked to take risks, we confess our complacency. By ignoring injustice, we hope that it will subside. You have shown us how you are a God to be trusted. Leading your people, you have stayed by their side. Even Christ overcame His enemies as He hung on the cross. Forgive our reluctance to believe in your guidance, and grant us the wisdom to seek refuge in Christ. AMEN (silent prayers of confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Jeremiah 33:8 NIV

⁸ "I will cleanse them from all the sin they have committed against me
and will forgive all their sins of rebellion against me."

SING A NEW SONG

"O Happy Day!"

No. 532

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

HYMN

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

No. 560

CHILDREN'S TIME

(10:15)

Andrea Barnes

(Children may leave for Children's Church)

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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 14:23-36 NIV

SERMON

"*Keeping Focused on Jesus*"

Larry Guin, Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS

*HYMN

"Under His Wings"

No. 356

GOING FORTH SERVING GOD

*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

*CHORUS (10:15)

"Bind Us Together"

(*Renew!*)

Hymnal) No. 292

*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.

10:15 am – We have childcare available for Infants to age 2 and Toddlers 2 to 4. We also have Children's Church for age 5 through 5th grade. (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.

**** A very SPECIAL *Welcome*** is extended to each of you who are visiting with us today.

10:15 AM INFANT / TODDLER NURSERY: Mandy England

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship: 8:00 am – 65; 10:15 am – 117; Sunday School – 87

DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: November 20 – 26 * Charles Strasser

DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: November 27 – Dec. 3 * Jaime Groce

**** Week of November 20, 2005 ****

TODAY

8:00 & 10:15 am Worship Services

4:00 pm Christmas Play Practice

5:30 pm Cantata / Choir Practice

6:00 pm Dinner & Budget Presentation

MONDAY

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7:00 pm Aerobics

TUESDAY

6:00 am Men at Prayer

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

10:00 am Women's Bible Study w/ Gloria Jobe

7:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service @Nolensville Baptist

THURSDAY

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 & 10:15 am Worship Services

6:00 pm Classical Music Concert

*Joyce will be in church office Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday Morning. If you have anything for Sunday, Nov. 27th bulletin, kindly get info to office by Tuesday morning, the 22nd. Thanks.

WE HAVE FAMILY MAIL BOXES – Located in hallway outside of office. (If you check and do not find one for your family, kindly advise Joyce in office.)

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY TO: Evelyn Bennett on the 21st; Catherine Birdsong on the 23rd; Chad Strasser on the 25th; Thomas Marcum and Paul Tucker on the 26th

HAPPY NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY TO: Jerry and Ruth Bowers on the 23rd

Events for Jenkins C. P. Youth

Sun., November 20

4:00 pm -- Jr. & Sr. High Christmas Play Rehearsal

6:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner –

Sr. High will meet after dinner

Wed. – Fri

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Sun., November 27

4:00 pm -- Jr. & Sr. High Play Dress Rehearsal

Wed., November 30

6:00 pm - Dinner

6:30 pm – Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study

Coming Up: January 2-6 Winter Mission/Ski Trip

Thanks to **EVERYONE** who helped with this year's "Sleigh Bell" Bazaar, BBQ, and silent auction! The monies from the BBQ will go to the Building Fund!!

Thank you for your support of the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box project.

Daily Bread Devotionals for December 05*, January & February 06 are now available.

Matthew 14:23-36 NIV

²³After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. ²⁵During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

²⁸"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

²⁹"Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

³¹Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

³²And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

³⁴When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret. ³⁵And when the men of that place recognized Jesus, they sent word to all the surrounding country. People brought all their sick to him ³⁶and begged him to let the sick just touch the edge of his cloak, and all who touched him were healed.

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



Jenkins C.P. Church - Nolensville, TN - 11/20/05

KEEPING FOCUSED ON JESUS

Matthew 14:23-36

Introduction:

Jesus is central. He is our message. He is our life.

Without Jesus we have no reason for being.

Sometimes the church becomes so involved in peripheral activities, although they are to support the furtherance of the gospel of Jesus that Jesus is not given front and center stage.

Life's storms distract us.

Some things that clamor for the attention Jesus deserves.

Keeping focused on Jesus. How?

Call to adjust our focus

OUR PRAYER LIST / We 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 as originally done...

10/16 Vivian Reid	Bill Simpson	of Steve & Susan Dornan)
John & Alice Taylor	10/27	11/11 Carolyn Young
Beverly Gooch	Family of Elizabeth Harris	Claire Pace
(Sister of Nancy Suddarth)	10/30 Carol Childress	Families with marriage &
Praise *Faye Evans	(daughter of Gene Samples)	children difficulties
(mother of Sheila Geary)	Judy Pope	11/13 Janice Hauser
Patty Little & Family	11/06 Ruth Nash	(sister-in-law Becky Leonard)
(Gloria Jobe's sister)	(aunt of Melanie Staudt)	Horace Bentele
Brigitte Dunn – R. Bowers	Kim Donnell	(father of Debra Eckert)
Danny Alexander	(coworker of Theresa Bell)	Leo & Cathy Griego
(Ruth Bowers)	Gary Burghof	(Cathy daughter of Mrs. Fast)
Minnie Perry	(son of Rogene Hollis)	Wylie Mangrum
10/23 Ed Collier (Tusculum)	William Coffey (Barnes)	(father of Rebecca Fielder)
(Friend of Gene Samples)	"Tee" (Francescon)	Elaine Oaks
Freida Banniza (Praise/ Prayer; mother Karen Hawkins)	Sarah Strasser	(aunt of Kristie McArthur)
Denise Williams	Father of Teresa Justis	-Unspoken
(friend of Mike Bryan)	Claudette Reed (Justis)	Joyce Barnes
Jessica Brawner	Carole Guin	(Mother of Larry Barnes)
(niece of Mike Bryan)	Cordell Smith	11/15 Family of Rebecca
Virginia Shaw	LaRoyce Brown	Wood (infant) – R. Bowers
(mother of Carol Simpson)	11/07 Kathleen Waggoner	Joyce (Marshall) Middleton
Carol Simpson	Lacklan Arlund (grandson)	(R. Bowers)
		Our Church Family

Remember those who are homebound or in Nursing Homes
Remember in prayer Our Nation, Our Leaders, and Our Loved One
Remember our troops and the people they help at home and abroad

Love Loaf Program –

Today is the fourth week of our participation in Love Loaf ministry. This is the final week to join with our church family to help change the lives of Myanmar's children in Jesus' name! If you brought your Love Loaf box, you may place it on the altar this morning. We will have the dedication of these boxes during the "**Harvest**" next Sunday **11/27**. *Memory verse for the week: "If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness." Isaiah 58:10*

AROUND THE AREA

Preschool Story Time Schedule at the Nolensville Public Library Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Break; No Story Time * Nov. 30 Hat Day (wear your favorite hat)

Friday, November 25th thru Sunday, 27th from 10am 'til 5pm * Nolensville Red Bow Festival

Twirlers & Cheerleaders of Tennessee meet at Jenkins on Thursdays, at 6:45 pm. Ages 5 and up develop rhythm, poise and self-confidence while learning the creative sport of baton twirling. For information or to enroll call 615-397-7586

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – DATES TO NOTE



TODAY, November 20, 6 pm

Thanksgiving Supper & Budget Presentation

We will celebrate with a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Kitchen committee will provide turkey, dressing and bread. Bring your favorite salad, side dish and/or dessert. The 2006 Budget will be presented and new addition update will follow the meal. Plan to be present!!

Tuesday, November 22, at 7:00 pm *Our Community Thanksgiving Service* will be held at Nolensville Baptist Church located on Clovercroft Road. A number of area pastors will be in the order of worship with Pastor Larry Guin bringing the message. An offering will be received to go to Southeast Williamson County Meals on Wheels.

Sunday, November 27th ** Newsletter information Due *Please send your articles, special dates and activities for December to Beverly Medlen at (bjmedlen@comcast.net) ☺ Thanks!!!

Sunday, November 27th ** *Love Loaf Harvest Sunday Love*

Sunday, November 27th – 6.00pm – Jenkins *Concert* by Choir

Let us be thankful for our church family, the freedom to worship, and most of all a God who loves, forgives and protects now and forevermore. Some quotes from Thanksgiving past: ** The Pilgrims made seven times more graves than huts. No Americans have been more impoverished than these who, nevertheless, set aside a day of thanksgiving.-H.U. Westermayer ** “In ordinary life we hardly realize that we receive a great deal more than we give, and that it is only with gratitude that life becomes rich. It is very easy to overestimate the importance of our of our own achievements in comparison with that of others.” Dietrich Bonhoeffer * “Blessed are those that can give without remembering and receive without forgetting.-Unknown ** “To speak gratitude is courteous and pleasant, to enact gratitude is generous and noble, but to live gratitude is to touch Heaven.” Johannes A. Guertner ** God has two dwellings; one in heaven, and the other in a meek and thankful heart” - Izaak Walton

ELDER ELECTION ** We will have election of elders on **December 11th**. They will fill the vacancy created when John Waggoner, Diane Riggs, and Jaime Groce complete their 3 year term (which is when the newly elected elders are ordained and/or installed).

We will present the nominees from the session, and receive additional nominations from the floor (please have the permission of anyone you plan to nominate) on **December 4th** at the beginning of both services. The election will be on **December 11** at both services.

2005 to 2007 Paul Campbell, Teresa Justis, Charles Strasser
2004 to 2006 Steve Allemore, Pete Francescon, Richard Sullivan
2003 to 2005 John Waggoner, Diane Riggs, Jaime Groce