

JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LARRY GUIN, PASTOR

PAM CAMMUSE, WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 AM

JULIE BIRDSONG, CHOIR DIRECTOR

MIKE BRYAN, WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 AM

SAM SUDDARTH, MUSIC LEADER

MELANIE STAUDT, PIANIST

SVETA IATSKAYA, ORGANIST

ORDER OF THE SERVICE

DECEMBER 4, 2005

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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.

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE

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

from Psalms 100

(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.)

SHARING COMMON CONCERNS

WELCOME & GREETING 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

Leader: Let me hear what God will speak, for God will speak peace to God's people.

**People: Surely God's salvation is at hand for those who fear God,
that glory may dwell in our land.**

Leader: Yea, God will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

ALL: In God's righteousness let us worship, that we may walk in God's way.

*ADVENT HYMN

"Joy to the World!"

No. 125

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

UNISON

EXPRESSING OUR FAITH IN GOD

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

No. 716

GLORIA PATRI
SPECIAL MUSIC (10:15)

“Mary Did You Know?”
CONFESSING OUR SIN

No. 622
Choir

CALL TO CONFESSION –

Psalms 25:11 NIV

For the sake of your name, O LORD, forgive my iniquity, though it is great.

THE PEOPLE CONFESSING in unison – Father, in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We confess that we are lazy servants, timid and often act in a heartless manner. Have mercy on us, O God, and, though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN (silent prayers of confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Luke 5:20 NIV

“When Jesus saw their faith, he said, ‘Friend, your sins are forgiven.’”

ADVENT HYMN

“The Advent of Our God”

No. 120

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

ADVENT CANDLE (8:00)

CHILDREN’S TIME (10:15)

“At the Advent Candle”

Andrea Barnes

(No Children’s Church -Children will remain in sanctuary on Communion Sunday)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Exodus 25:2 NIV

“Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from each man whose heart prompts him to give.”

OFFERTORY

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

CHRISTMAS CAROL

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

No. 133

HEARING GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:1-8 NIV

SERMON

“On the Way to the Manger”

Larry Guin, Pastor

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENTS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERING THE BREAD & CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORDS

*ADVENT HYMN

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

No. 123

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.

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 – 48; 10:15 am – 75; Sunday School – 69

DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: Dec. 4 - 10 * John Waggoner

DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: Dec. 11 - 17 * Steve Allemore

**** Week of December 4, 2005 ****

TODAY **8:00 & 10:15 am Worship Services** - Communion & Elder Nominations

9:00 am Sunday School

4:00 pm Christmas Play Practice

5:00 pm Kids for Christ

5:30 pm Cantata / Choir Practice

6:00 pm Session Meeting

MONDAY 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

WEDNESDAY 5:15 pm Children's Music Ministry

6:00 pm Last Dinner till Jan. (**fill out reservation**)

6:30 pm Jr. & Sr. High Play Rehearsal

6:50 pm Adult Studies

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

7:00 pm Aerobics

NEXT SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:15 am Worship Services – Elder Election

9:00 am Sunday School

6:00 pm Youth ("Christmas Presence") & Children's Program

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY TO: Kirk Donegan and Adam Helton on the 4th; John David Robertson on the 7th; Jean Fast, Tracy Spicer, Katlin Martin on the 9th; Sara Strasser, Reagan Hardy and Benjamin Clemons on the 10th

HAPPY DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO: Rusty and Karen Hawkins on the 9th

Events for Jenkins C. P. Youth

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

Wed., December 7 6:00 pm – Dinner (Last Wed Night till January)

6:30 pm – Play Rehearsal

Sun., December 11 4:30 pm – Arrive for Play

6:00 pm -- Performance

Coming Up: Columbia Presbytery Mission/Ski Trip 2006 * Dandridge, TN
with skiing in Gatlinburg, TN ** **Tuesday, January 3 to Friday, the 6th**

We will be working with Appalachian Outreach through Carson-Newman College to assist those in need in this underdeveloped area of our state.

Cost: Skier- \$85.00 - Snowboarder \$95.00 - Non-Skier/Boarder \$50.00

See Susan for registration form. \$25.00 Deposit needed by Sunday, December 18, 2005.

We have an updated address/phone list now available. You may pick one up from office, or table in hallway of Christian Ed Building. If you find incorrect information, kindly advise Joyce in office. Thanks.

Mark 1:1-8 NIV

¹The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

²It is written in Isaiah the prophet:

"I will send my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way" —

³"a voice of one calling in the desert,

'Prepare the way for the Lord,

make straight paths for him.' ⁴And so John came, baptizing in the desert region and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

⁵The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.

⁷And this was his message: "After me will come one more powerful than I, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie."

⁸I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

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

PEOPLE: PRAISE BE TO GOD



**Anyone interested in Christian Discipleship and Church Membership?
Talk to the Pastor about it.**

This is the Advent season and we refer to it all as being the **Christ**mas season. It is a joyous time of bright lights, seeing old friends, greeting in a special way, doing special things for those we love, getting together with families, eating too much. However you celebrate the season make your celebration one of the ONE who is the Reason for the Season.

The 2nd Sunday in Advent – Something to read & meditate on to prepare our hearts and mind for the coming of the Christ Child. Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12....

For Meditation This Week: One of the threads that weave its way through these readings is “harmony”. Think about ways in which the coming of Christ can motivate you to live in peace and unity with family, friends, co-workings, and anyone else you might encounter this week.

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.

10/30 Judy Pope	(father of Debra Eckert)	Terri Edwards (C. Simpson)
11/06 Ruth Nash	Leo & Cathy Griego	Friend of Carol Simpson's in
(aunt of Melanie Staudt)	(Cathy daughter of Mrs. Fast)	motor-cycle community.
Kim Donnell	Wylie Mangrum	Emily Rich (friend &
(coworker of Theresa Bell)	(father of Rebecca Fielder)	Coworker of Amy Murphy)
Gary Burghof	Elaine Oaks	11/23 Jim & Holly Finley
(son of Rogene Hollis)	(aunt of Kristie McArthur)	Family of Ed Collier (Tusc)-
William Coffey (Barnes)	-Unspoken	(Crawford & Samples)
“Tee” (Francescon)	Joyce Barnes	Family of Bill Wood
Sarah Strasser	(Mother of Larry Barnes)	11/27 Joe & Emily Brown &
Father of Teresa Justis	11/15 Family of Rebecca	family (uncle/aunt M. Staudt)
Claudette Reed (Justis)	Wood(infant) – R. Bowers	Gina (Sveta's mom)
Carole Guin	Joyce (Marshall) Middleton	Doris Ann Burns
Cordell Smith	(R. Bowers)	Bill Thompson
LaRoyce Brown	Our Church Family	(friend of Mary Beth Roland)
11/07 Kathleen Waggoner	11/19 Porter Freeman	Family of Tim Thompson
Lacklan Arlund (grandson	Family of Ruby Justice	(friend –Wade & Jane
of Steve & Susan Doman)	(aunt of Teresa Shuler)	Clemons)
11/11 Carolyn Young	11/20 Harvey McPherson	Eula Wright
Claire Pace	(Louise Russell)	(mother of Larry Guin)
Families with marriage &	Carol Childress	Margie Williams
children difficulties	(daughter of Gene Samples)	(friend of Edwina Finley)
11/13 Janice Hauser	Carol Simpson	Jonathan Pruitt –
(sister-in-law Becky Leonard)	Bill Simpson	(Church's adopted soldier)
Horace Bentle	Carrie Cambron	11/29/05 Earl Phelps
	(daughter Carol Simpson)	Ralph Peoples (R. Bowers)
		Leslie Key (R. Bowers)

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

OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Today is the day we are gathering the items to send to our adopted soldier Jonathan Pruitt. It's not too late to include your **PERSONAL CARD OR NOTE FROM YOUR FAMILY**. Questions?? See Sonya Haywood or Diane Riggs--THANKS!

AROUND THE AREA

Preschool Story Time Schedule at the Nolensville Public Library **Wednesdays at 10:30 am**
December 7 Imagine That! – **December 14** Sugar & Spice & Everything Mice

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****RSVP**

Wednesday, December 7 - 6:00 PM

LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING THE SUPPER

LAST WED. NIGHT DINNER THIS YEAR - OPEN TO ALL!!! (Freewill Offering)

Hamburgers & French Fries

Adults _____ Children _____

Sign _____

PLEASE FILL OUT & PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - DATES TO NOTE

If you forgot to bring your Love Loaf, you may bring it next week. Thank-you for your participation in the Love Loaf Program. Pray for those who will benefit from your giving.

Today, December 4th 8 & 10:15 am * ELDER Nominations * The Elder nominees from the session will be presented; Louise Russell, Karen Miles and Melanie Staudt and receive additional nominations from the floor (please have the permission of anyone you plan to nominate) at the beginning of both services. 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). The election will be on **December 11** at both services. See your Confession of Faith 2.70, 2.90 and 4.0. 1 Timothy 3, Titus 1

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Sunday, December 4 – 6:00pm December Session Meeting

** Check with Chairman for time of Committee Meetings

Wednesday, December 7, 6:00 pm – Last Wednesday Evening Dinner until Jan. 11, 2006
7:00 pm -- CPWM MONTHLY MEETING

Sunday, December 11, 6:00 pm - YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Wednesday, December 14th / Retirees' will meet around 11:30am at Paul and Pauline Campbell's house. Bring your favorite dish & yourself for annual Christmas Gathering.

Sunday, December 18 ** 8:00 & 10:15 am Worship *Christmas Cantata* Make plans to attend our choirs' performance as we lift glory to God through music in celebration of the season.

Saturday, December 24th ** 4::30 to 7:30 pm – Christmas Eve Communion

25 poinsettias will be ordered to decorate our sanctuary on December 18th and Christmas Day. If you would like to purchase one in honor or in memory

of someone, the cost is \$9.00 per plant. (Forms are available to fill out) You may mark your Check "poinsettia" or put your money in an envelope and write "poinsettia" on the outside and drop in offering plate. (The poinsettias may be taken home with you after the Christmas Eve evening communion services on December 24th or after the morning worship service on Christmas Day)

We have many ways to express greetings at Christmas and cards are and have been a very popular way to do this. We still have the family mail boxes available in the hallway and/or this year we have a "tree" where we can place a card to express our greetings to our whole church "family".

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December 2005 Newsletter

WORSHIP SERVICES:

8am & 10:15 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9 am

COMMUNION SUNDAY:

November 6, both worship services.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS at the

call of Chairperson: Christian
Education, Building & Grounds,
Evangelism & Missions Education,
Outreach

SESSION MEETING

December 4th at 6:00 pm

Budget	3532.0		472.00
/Week	0		

Praise God for your faithfulness in attendance and giving.

From the Pastor's keyboard:

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Is it "Merry Christmas" or does "happy holidays" do it?
I'm for "Merry Christmas".
I don't want to offend anyone, but I do plan to use "Merry Christmas" in my greetings
this year, and the next and the next.

In recent weeks we have heard much about clerks at one or more retail
outlets being instructed to greet customers during this Christmas season with "happy
holidays" rather than the traditional "Merry Christmas".

I understand that the reason behind this action is that our society has
become multicultural and many people in our country today do not celebrate
Christmas as a time to remember the birth of Jesus, the Christ. The powers that be,
not wanting to offend people of a non-Christian tradition and possibly lose their
business, made the choice of the "happy holiday" greeting.

How do we respond to this in a Christian manner? Some have chosen to
boycott certain stores. Some have signed petitions in protest. I have another
suggestion. Any time a store employee greets us with "happy holidays", we can
simply reply with, "And a Merry Christmas to you." That way we will be proclaiming
our allegiance to Jesus, The Christ, telling all in the sound of our voice that we are
celebrating His birth.

This present protest is reminiscent of a similar protest of a few years ago
when people were writing the word Christmas by using an X in the place of the word
Christ. The charge was made that those who did that were attempting to X Christ out
of Christmas. What their goal was I do not know. I do know that there is no way to X
Christ out of Christmas, no matter how hard one may try. That is, no one can X Christ
out of the REAL Christmas. Without Christ, there is no Christmas. (I am aware that
there are many people who have a big celebration of some kind during the Christmas
at has nothing to do with Christ). And there is more. The X is one form of the cross,
the St. Andrew cross. Christ died on a cross for you and me. Although I am careful to
always use the 6 letters, C H R I S T, before the mas, when writing the word Christmas,
when I see Xmas, I do remember that Christ died for me and am thankful that he did.

Merry Christmas to you all!

Larry Guin

BAZAAR WORKERS: Thanks and thanks again for the many hours of work put in
by the bazaar workers. There was a great showing from our own people and a wonderful
group of vendors. The food was excellent. Over \$3,634.65 was raised for the building fund..
A special thanks to Becky Leonard for chairing the event. Ig

November Attendance

	10/30	11/0	11/1	11/2
Sunday	5 th	6	3	0
School	Sunday	72	87	83
	155			
8:00				
A.M.		49	65	47
10:15				
A.M.		85	117	89
Retreat		1		
Missions				

Offerings in November

	Regular Offering	Special Offering	Building Fund
10/30 Yatsky	2528.1 0 2000.0 0	463.03	10287.00
11/06 Yatsky	4467.0 0	169.00	380.00
11/13 Yatsky	3678.5 0	151.00 80.00	391.00
11/20 Yatsky Bazaar	2961.1 4	115.65 25.00 127.00	517.00
Bazaar Total		3634.65	



YOUTH NEWS

Jr. High
Sundays
December 4 Play rehearsal 4-6:30pm
December 11 Play Performance 6:00pm (Arrive at 4:30pm)
December 18 Christmas Party
December 25 No Youth
Wednesdays
December 7 Dinner 6:00pm
 Play rehearsal 6:30pm

Sr. High
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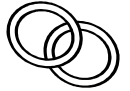
December Birthdays

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY TO:

Jo England and Bryce Allemore on the 1st; Ashley Ball and Richard Woodroof on the 3rd; Kirk Donegan and Adam Helton on the 4th; John David Robertson on the 7th; Jean Fast, Tracy Spicer and Katlin Martin on the 9th; Sara Strasser, Reagan Hardy and Benjamin Clemons on the 10th; Tiffany Clemons on the 11th; David Seeman on the 12th; Pam Cammuse on the 17th; Josh Clemons and Wyatt Geary on the 18th; 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; Sveta Yatsky on the 26th; Rachel Robertson on the 27th; Beverly Medlen on the 28th; and Matt Thomas on the 31st.

December Anniversaries

HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY TO:



Rusty and Karen Hawkins on the 9th;
John and Fran Leeper on the 15th; Don and Sheila Geary on the 21st;
Steve and Julie Lucks on the 27th; and J T and Myrtle Freudenthal on the 29th

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CPWM MONTHLY MEETING**

Saturday, December 3rd, 7:00 am - Men's Fellowship Breakfast to host Nolensville Lions Club– Congratulations to David England, elected President and Richard Woodruff, Treasurer at the last Fellowship Meeting.

Wednesday, December 14th / Retirees' will meet around 11:30am at Paul and Pauline Campbell's house. Bring your favorite dish & yourself for annual Christmas Gathering.

Join Us in Celebration



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Youth & Children's Christmas Plays

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

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As we lift glory to God through music in celebration of the season, make plans to attend our choirs' performance on December 18th.

Christmas Eve Communion

Saturday, December 24th ** 4:30 to 7:30 pm

Come as families, individuals, small or large groups. Come to the sanctuary for a time of reflection, meditation and prayer. When you're ready, assemble around the Communion Table for Scripture, comments, partaking of the Sacraments representing Christ's body and blood, and prayer. Return to the pew or depart. (Contact the pastor if you would like to receive communion earlier or later.)

THANKSGIVING SUPPER & BUDGET PRESENTATION 2005

The kitchen committee and "helpers" did a super job arranging, setting up the meal, and cleaning-up at our November 20 Dinner. The 2006 Budget was presented by John Waggoner, and Charlie Thomas of the Finance Committee. Copies of Budget are available if you have not received one. Also received update on new "building" addition by Mr. Paul Campbell. (Thanks Paul for all your hard work.) We also would like to "thank" all the "cooks" for the wonderful array of food.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE** Hope you were able to be a part of the Tuesday evening Community Thanksgiving Service at Nolensville Baptist Church.

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

Thank-You

*Thank-you so much for the flowers & BarBQ while I was sick. It means so much to have such a wonderful church family. Love,
Kristie McArthur*

CONDOLENCES

We at Jenkins Church extend our Christian love, sympathy and condolences to the family of Ruby Justice, aunt of Teresa Shuler.

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When You Think of Christmas by Frances Pasch

When you think of Christmas, what comes to your mind...?

Santa Claus and stockings, presents of all kinds?

Do you think of Christmas trees with their flashing light?

Balls and tinsel, candy canes...All those pretty sights?

*OR do you think of Jesus as you decorate your tree
And plan your Christmas dinner for your friends and family?*

*Jesus came so we could be absolved from all our sin.
He's searching for receptive hearts that will invite Him in.*

*If we'll accept His offer and in Him alone believe,
Eternal life's the greatest gift we ever will receive.*

The Nolensville United Methodist Church's Christmas Cantata, "A Great and Mighty Wonder," by Tom Fetke will be presented on Sunday, December 18th @ 6:00 p.m. Several of our Jenkins members are participating with the Methodist choir. Please come and enjoy the singing.

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WHAT IS ADVENT

ADVENT... THE WORD... Advent is a Latin word that means a "coming" or "arrival". Who is coming? JESUS!

ADVENT... THE SEASON... begins on the Sunday after Thanksgiving and is composed of the four Sundays immediately preceding Christmas, ends on Christmas Eve.

ADVENT...IN OUR CHURCH... marks the beginning of the Church year. A time set to emphasize the spiritual preparation for the coming of Christ.

ADVENT...THE PURPOSE... A time for waiting for, preparing for, and meditating on the anniversary of Jesus' first coming...Christmas. And remembering we are living for His second coming.



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Return Service Requested



December, 2005

OUTREACH COMMITTEE NEWS:



BAZAAR BOOTH: Many thanks to everyone who contributed items for our Missions Outreach Booth. We raised \$600+ to help local families in need and support outreach projects. A special thanks to Steve & Susan Dornan, Rebecca Fielder, Linda McWilliams and Lisa Rippy.

HOLIDAY OUTREACH: We are assisting a local family during the holidays through Nolensville Elementary School. The county social worker determines who has the greatest need for our help.

ADOPT A SOLDIER: If you're interested in contributing to the box we're sending to our adopted soldier Jonathan Pruitt, please bring your items to church by **THIS Sunday** and place in the box in the gym. Some items needed are: eye drops (natural tears), cotton socks, mini bottles of mouthwash, mini cereal boxes, gum, lotions, chapstick, international calling cards, DVD's, trail mix and small hygiene items. A **PERSONAL CARD OR NOTE FROM YOUR FAMILY** to Jonathan would also be appreciated. Questions?? See Sonya Haywood or Diane Riggs--THANKS!

EARLY WORSHIP AT 8:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS AT 9:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP AT 10:15 A.M.
COME JOIN US!!!!
THANKS TO YOU ALL

Pastor Appreciation gifts amounted to \$630.00.

Thank you!! !

It is a pleasure to be your pastor. Everybody needs a place to serve, especially those who have been called to serve.

You have provided that place for me for all these many years.

God has blessed us. Hopefully we have been a blessing to some of you. THANK YOU!!!

And again, THANK YOU!!!



Larry and Carole

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