

JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LEWIS JUSTIS, WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 AM

SVETA IATSKAYA, ORGANIST

ORDER OF THE SERVICE

DECEMBER 11, 2005

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

COLOR: VIOLET

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**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)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: My soul magnifies the Sovereign One.

People: And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Leader: For God who is mighty has done great things for me.

ALL: And holy is God's name.

*CHRISTMAS HYMN "Angels We Have Heard on High"

No. 132

*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

No. 622

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:00)

"I Miss My Time with You"

Peggy Donegan

SPECIAL MUSIC (10:15)

Choir

CONFESSING OUR SIN

CALL TO CONFESSION –

Daniel 9:19 NIV

O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act! For your sake, O my God, do not delay....
THE PEOPLE CONFESSING in unison –You have taught us to be patient, and promised to supply our needs, O God. Yet we grow weary of waiting and restless with our wants. We blame our troubles on sisters and brothers, withholding from them the tolerance and care you have shown to us. O God, forgive our indulgence and help us to stand firm. In Christ you showed patience with the world in spite of the cross. Teach us to be patient, that in Christ we may have endurance in spite of our need. AMEN (silent prayers of confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Ephesians 1:7 NIV

“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace.”

CHRISTMAS CAROLS - (The People Select)

“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

No. 128

“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

No. 131

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

ADVENT CANDLE (8:00)

CHILDREN’S TIME (10:15)

“At the Advent Candle”

Andrea Barnes

(No Children’s Church)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Psalms 4:5 NIV

“Offer right sacrifices and trust in the LORD.”

OFFERTORY

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

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

“Away in a Manger”

No. 157

“Silent Night! Holy Night!”

No. 147

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

No. 145

HEARING GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 NIV

SERMON

“While We Wait”

Larry Guin, Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORDS

*ADVENT HYMN

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

No. 138

GOING FORTH SERVING GOD

*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

*CHORUS (10:15)

*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 – 65; 10:15 am – 97 Sunday School – 96

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

DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: Dec. 18 - 24 * Paul Campbell

**** Week of December 11, 2005 ****

TODAY **8:00 & 10:15 am Worship Services – Elder Election**

9:00 am Sunday School

Cantata / Choir Practice

6:00 pm Youth & Children's Program

MONDAY 7:00 pm Aerobics

TUESDAY 6:00 am Men at Prayer

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

WEDNESDAY 11:30 am Retires Christmas Gathering at Paul & Pauline Campbell

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

7:00 pm Aerobics

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

9:00 am Sunday School

5:00 pm Youth Christmas Party

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY TO: Tiffany Clemons on the 11th;

David Seeman on the 12th; Pam Cammuse on the 17th

HAPPY DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO: John and Fran Leeper on the 15th

Events for Jenkins C. P. Youth

Sun., December 11 4:30 pm – Arrive for final rehearsal of Christmas play.

6:00pm Youth and Children's Christmas Plays

Sun., December 18 Registration form and \$25.00 deposit for mission/ski trip due today!

5:00 pm --Jr. & Sr. High Christmas Party

You don't have to bring anything, just yourselves. Friends welcome.

Sun., December 25 & January 1 No Youth

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.

LOVE LOAF TOTAL - \$663.00 to date and counting!!!

*Thanks to all of you for participating in this program.
As you celebrate the season, pray for those receiving the
benefits of these gifts.*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 NIV

16Be joyful always; **17**pray continually; **18**give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. **19**Do not put out the Spirit's fire; **20**do not treat prophecies with contempt. **21**Test everything. Hold on to the good. **22**Avoid every kind of evil.

23May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. **24**The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.

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



The 3rd Sunday in Advent – Something to read & meditate on to prepare our hearts and mind for the coming of the Christ Child. Isaiah 35:1-10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11....

For Meditation This Week: There is a message of healing present in these readings—blind receive sight; the deaf hear. Think about the many types of healing that are taking place within you as you await the coming of Jesus ... and rejoice!

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	Elizabeth Harris
Josephine Covington	Marie (De Dee) Davis	

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.

11/06 Ruth Nash (aunt of Melanie Staudt)	(aunt of Kristie McArthur)	Family of Bill Wood
Kim Donnell (coworker of Theresa Bell)	-Unspoken	11/27 Joe & Emily Brown & family (uncle/aunt M. Staudt)
Gary Burghof (son of Rogene Hollis)	Joyce Barnes (Mother of Larry Barnes)	Nina (Sveta's mom)
William Coffey (Barnes)	11/15 Family of Rebecca Wood (infant) – R. Bowers	Doris Ann Burns
“Tee” (Francescon)	Joyce (Marshall) Middleton (R. Bowers)	Bill Thompson (friend of Mary Beth Roland)
Sarah Strasser Father of Teresa Justis	Our Church Family	Family of Tim Thompson (friend –Wade & Jane Clemons)
Claudette Reed (Justis)	11/19 Porter Freeman	Eula Wright (mother of Larry Guin)
Carole Guin	Family of Ruby Justice (aunt of Teresa Shuler)	Margie Williams (friend of Edwina Finley)
Cordell Smith	11/20 Harvey McPherson (Louise Russell)	Jonathan Pruitt – (Church's adopted soldier)
LaRoyce Brown	Carol Childress (daughter of Gene Samples)	11/29/05 Earl Phelps
11/07 Kathleen Waggoner	Carol Simpson	Ralph Peoples (R. Bowers)
11/11 Carolyn Young	Bill Simpson	Leslie Key (R. Bowers)
Claire Pace	Carrie Cambron (daughter Carol Simpson)	12/04 Family of David Nash (uncle of Melanie Staudt)
Families with marriage & children difficulties	Terri Edwards (C. Simpson)	Alexandra (Sveta's sister-in-law's mother)
11/13 Janice Hauser (sister-in-law Becky Leonard)	Friend of Carol Simpson's in motor-cycle community.	Trent Faulk (friend of Amy Murphy)
Horace Bentle (father of Debra Eckert)	Emily Rich (friend & Coworker of Amy Murphy)	Lacklan Arlund (grandson of Steve & Susan Dornan)
Leo & Cathy Griego (Cathy daughter of Mrs. Fast)	11/23 Jim & Holly Finley	12/08 “Mikey” Miller
Wylie Mangrum (father of Rebecca Fielder)	Family of Ed Collier (Tusc)– (Crawford & Samples)	Pete Mosley
Elaine Oaks		

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

AROUND THE AREA

Preschool **Story Time** Schedule at the Nolensville Public Library **Wednesdays at 10:30 am**
December 14 Sugar & Spice & Everything Mice – **December 21** A Jingle Bell Christmas

On Sunday, December 18th at Nolensville United Methodist Church –
 Live Nativity drive-through from 5:00-6:45 pm. Gather at the stable at 6:45 pm
 for the Biblical story of Jesus' birth. Then at 7:30 pm we will come in out of the

cold to hear the voices of several of our Jenkins members, as well as those from the Ebenezer & United Methodist church as they present the Christmas Cantata, "A Great and Mighty Wonder," by Tom Fetke. Come and enjoy.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – DATES TO NOTE

Today, December 11th 8 & 10:15 am * ELDER Election * This morning we will have a Meeting of the Corporation for the election of elder class of 2008. 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). Elder nominees from the session are Louise Russell, Karen Miles and Melanie Staudt.

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

**We ask that individuals bring holiday snacks to enjoy during the intermission reception.

Punch will be provided. Bring your snack to the gym prior to the beginning of the 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

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.)

Sunday, December 25th ** Christmas Day – 10:00 AM Service

There will be only one worship service.

There will not be an 8:00 am service or Sunday School.



Monday, December 26th * ☺Newsletter articles for January, 2006 due. Please send your articles, special dates and activities to Beverly Medlen at (bjmedlen@comcast.net) ☺ Thanks!!!



If you would like to purchase Poinsettias 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 will be used to decorate our sanctuary on December 18th and Christmas Day. (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)

GRACEWORKS Toys for Tots– All toys collected will provide Christmas cheer to deserving Wm. County families through the **Graceworks Manger**. If you'd like to donate items to the "Manger" you can drop them off at one of the locations listed on sheet outside of pastors office. Gifts needed (unwrapped, new toys and/or house hold items & cost around \$20.00), for all ages

but especially "teens". If you need more information, contact John Rippy, Sonya Haywood, or Graceworks: 794-9055.

Beginning January 11, 2006 through the end of February – 6:45pm
Wednesday Night Praise and Worship Service For Those from 1 to 92!

POINSETTIA DEDICATIONS

In Memory of Violet Hechler	By Edwina Finley
In Memory of Warren Hechler (Holly Finley's Parents)	By Edwina Finley
In Memory of Minnie Gerber (Holly Finley's Grandmother)	By Edwina Finley
In Memory of Ruby Finley	By Edwina Finley
In Memory of Edward Finley	By Edwina Finley
In Memory of Rev. Jerry Patton	By Larry, Andrea, & Scott Barnes
In Memory of William E. Barnes	By Larry, Andrea, & Scott Barnes
In Honor of Joyce Barnes	By Larry, Andrea, & Scott Barnes
In Honor of John & Kathleen Waggoner	By Larry, Andrea, & Scott Barnes
In Memory of our friend Kasey Flanagan	By Jim Baker Family
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Hughes	By Mary Beth Roland
In Memory of Sara Roland	By Mary Beth Roland
In Memory of Arduay Allemore & Al & Margaret Arnsperger	By Steve & Joyce Allemore
In Memory of Our Loved Ones	
In Honor of Our Military & their families	By Brad & Donna Bondanza
In Memory of Jim & DeDee Davis	By Joyce & Charlie Thomas
In Memory of Giles A. Thomas	By Joyce & Charlie Thomas
In Honor of Geraldine L. Thomas	By Joyce & Charlie Thomas
In Memory of Trey Zettner	By L.D. & Theresa Bell
In Memory of Ruth Loader	By L.D. & Theresa Bell
In Memory of Linda Marable & Ruby D. Marable	By Mike, Mary Jo, Amy & Jeremy & Rhett, Amy & Gracie
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Adam Strasser	By Jerry & Ruth Bowers
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Bowers	By Jerry & Ruth Bowers
In Memory of Maderline McArthur	
In Memory of Adam & Hanna Strasser	By the Charles Strasser Family
In Memory of Melvin B. Clemons	By the Clemons Family

