### JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LARRY GUIN, PASTOR
JIM BAKER, WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 AM
JULIE BIRDSONG, CHOIR DIRECTOR
MARY JO BRYAN, WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 AM
SAM SUDDARTH
MELANIE STAUDT, PIANIST
SVETA IATSKAYA, ORGANIST

ORDER OF THE SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 3, 2006 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 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 "Thy Word Is Like a Garden, Lord"

### 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

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES - Welcoming Jesus, the light of the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

### **OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD**

"God's Amazing Grace"

CHORAL OPENING (10:15)

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Note: the People speak first)
\* HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him" No. 9
\* PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION
\*THE LORD'S PRAYER UNISON

### **EXPRESSING OUR FAITH IN GOD**

EM NEGOLIA GOLLAMI III AGD				
*STATEMENT OF FAITHIN UNISON "The Apostles' Creed"	No. 716			
*GLORIA PATRI	No. 622			

### **CONFESSING OUR SIN**

Call to Confession - from Romans 3:23

... all have sinned and come short of the glory of God,

**Prayer of Confession-** You have set us apart, O God, to be your people. Help us to take up our roles as your servants with whole hearted commitment. Grant that we may learn how to live lives of simple compassion like the good Samaritan. Teach us what it means to walk in your ways, and to live lives worthy of the price Jesus paid in reconciling creation. We are humbled when we recall how the Lord of the universe became flesh and lived among us so that we might share in the inheritance of the saints in light. Forgive and grant us strength, endurance, patience and joy as we learn to live as your people. Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness** – The sacrifice of Jesus Christ was the perfect offering, given to take away sin. God forgives and forgets the wrong we have done and grants new opportunities for doing good. Join all of creation praising God without ceasing.

HYMN "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" No. 350

### **EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD**

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 & 10:15

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:15)

Andrea Barnes

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

OFFERTORY SENTENCE Psalms 54:4 NIV

"Surely God is my help; the Lord is the one who sustains me."

OFFERTORY Music "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

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

HYMN "O, How I Love Jesus" No. 529

### **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE LESSON
SERMON
"The Lords Supper is....."

1 Corinthians 11:17 - 29 NIV
Larry Guin, Pastor
SONG
"Draw Me Closer to You"
(Insert)

### WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENTS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OFFERING THE BREAD & CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE "Just As I Am"

### **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS**

\*COMMITMENT

No. 200

& INVITATION HYMN "Isn't He" (Insert)

### WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

\*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

\*CHORUS (10:15) "Here I Am"

PASSING THE BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE "Lead On, O King Eternal"

### \*PLEASE STAND WHERE THIS MARK APPEARS IF ABLE

We have childcare available for Infants to age 2 and Toddlers 2 to 4 during both services. <> We have Children's Church for age 5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grades. (Children remain in sanctuary through the children's message.) Children stay in regular worship on Sundays when we celebrate communion or on days we have special programs.

### A very Special Welcome is extended to each of you visiting with us today. Do come again.

INFANT / TODDLER NURSERY: Mandy England or Nancy Suddarth

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship: 8am -46; 10:15am - 88; Sunday School - 71

DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: September 3 - 9 \* Paul Campbell DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: September 10 – 16 \* Pete Francescon

WEEK OF September 3, 2006

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

> 9:00 am Sunday School 5:30 pm Choir Practice

LABOR DAY MONDAY

7:00 pm Aerobics 6:00 am Men at Prayer

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

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

7:00 pm Aerobics

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

9:00 am Sunday school

11:30 am Church Picnic / Ice Cream Social

5:30 pm Choir Practice

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY TO: Michael A. Miller on 4th; Rebecca Fielder and Sonya Haywood on the 6th; J T Freudenthal on the 8th; Jessie Mattox on the 9th

### HAPPY SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO:

Kerry & Phyllis Mattox and Josh & Kelly Rosenblatt on the 5th

### **Events for Jenkins C. P. Youth**

Sunday - September 3 No Youth, Holiday Weekend Sundays –September 10, 17, 24 – 5:00 pm Youth Meeting and Dinner Wednesdays – September 13, 20, 27 – 6:00 pm Dinner & 6:45 Praise Service

Saturday, September 9 – Lake Day \* See Susan for information

### Coming Up

Saturday, October 21-Sunday, October 22 Columbia Presbytery Fall Retreat

**SPECIAL - Jenkins T-SHIRTS** \* Limited quantities and colors. Tie die shirts, sizes youth medium thru 2X @ \$14.00. Solid shirts in sizes S – L @ \$10.00. For best selection see Susan Groce as soon as possible.

### **Around Town**

Saturday, September 9, 2006 - 9am to 3pm The Nolensville Chamber of Commerce presents the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nolensville Broken Wheel Festival at the Nolensville Recreation Center. -(A portion of these proceeds will benefit local elementary schools.) 5k Run/Walk, 2K Fun Walk, Pet Parade, Pie Bake Off, Cake Walk, Kid Zone, Live & Silent Auction, Dunking Booth, Live Entertainment, Bounce Castle, Concessions & More!! Call 223-6656 for information.

1 Corinthians 11:17-29 NIV - 17In the following directives I have no praise for you, for your meetings do more harm than good. 18In the first place, I hear that when you come together as a church, there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it. 19No doubt there have to be differences among you to show which of you have God's approval. 20When you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat, 21 for as you eat, each of you goes ahead without waiting for anybody else. One remains hungry, another gets drunk. 22Don't you have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you for this? Certainly not!

23For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, 24and when he had given thanks. he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." 25In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood: do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

27Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. 28A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. 29For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.

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

PEOPLE: PRAISE BE TO GOD



Sermon Notes

Jenkins C P Church

September 3, 2006

The Lord's Supper is .....

I Corinthians 11:17-29

From the Confession of Faith of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Section 104

A memorial

A testimony

A confession

A bond of union between Christians

A silent sermon

Credit to: Rev: E.K. Reagin in What Cumberland Presbyterians Believe

### Mark Your Calendars - Dates to Note

**Sundays**, – **4:30-5:00 pm Children's Choir** – Meet upstairs above church offices. For more details contact Melanie Staudt or Sveta latskaya

Sunday, September 10- 11:30am—Church Picnic & Ice Cream Social Hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, drinks and condiments will be provided. We are asking each family to bring their favorite side dishes, chips, (don't forget lettuce, onion, tomato, etc. to put on the burgers), PLUS A FREEZER OR TWO OF YOUR FAVORITE HOMEMADE ICE CREAM TO SHARE (this will be our dessert©). We'll set up outside too so bring your lawn chairs, blankets and plan to have a good time. We'll have games and good conversation. This event is cosponsored by our Christian Ed and Kitchen Committees.

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Wednesday, September 13 – 5-6 pm Eight Week Discipleship Class for all ages. For those interested in finding out more about being a disciple of Christ, church membership, baptism, and more. If interested, see Larry Guin or Susan Groce.

Wednesday, September 13 – 6:00 pm Dinner – Lasagna, Green Beans, Corn, Salad, Rolls. 6:45 pm Worship & Praise Service. If you would be interested in leading the devotion, please sign up with Susan Groce.

Sunday, September 17 - COMMITTEE MEETINGS as follows or at call of Chair \*\* Christian Education, 4 pm. - Buildings & Grounds, Outreach & Evangelism & Missions Education, 5 pm. \* SESSION MEETING at 6 pm

Wednesdays, September 20 & 27-5:30 to 6:00 pm - Children's Christmas Play Practice "The Next Noel".

Saturday, September 23rd, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm \* CARNIVAL FOR KIDS \* OUTSIDE AND INSIDE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY to benefit children in need. Breakfast with Snowbird starts @10:00 a.m. -- have your picture taken with him! Lots of items in the Silent Auction for kids, teens and adults--check it out--auction ends at 3:00 p.m. Pirates Treasure Dig, Dunk Tank, CASH prize giveaways and much more!! See September newsletter and watch your mail for info. Want to help us help kids? Donate small kids items for prizes, items for our "Treasures For All" booth (can be gently used household/knick knack items--Especially anything Fall, Halloween, or Thanksgiving,) Bake/Make something for our "Sweets & Treats" booth, donate an item for the auction, or volunteer for an hour shift that Saturday. If you prefer to donate by check, please make it out to: Jenkins C.P. Church, mark CARNIVAL on it and place in the offering plate or Haywood mailbox. QUESTIONS? Please see Sonya Haywood OR any Missions Outreach member. Thank you for your kind support! "And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me." Jesus, Matthew 18:5

**Friday, September 29 – 7:00 pm – Adult Fellowship –** We will meet at the church for fun, games and visiting. Bring finger food and be prepared to have a good time.

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 18<sup>th</sup></u>, <u>2006</u> \*\* <u>JCPC HOLIDAY BAZAAR!</u>! <u>Mark your calendar now!</u> We will have booths for rent at the Bazaar and we also need items you may wish to donate to Holiday Store or Attic Treasures. *Thanks*, Sherry Windrow.

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.

8/01 "Liz" Paramore (niece of Steve Allemore) Suzy Cammuse (mother of Jeff) 8/2 Rev. Larry Dailey 8/6 Richard Smith (Steve Dornan's boss) William Smith (Levin's) Family of Harvey McPherson (husband of friend: Louise Russell) Jodie Stamey -(Julie's cousin) \*Praise-Baptism & POF of Jessica Cammuse & Jaclyn Francescon Don Smith (father of Pam Baker) Don & Linda Green (friends of Kirk Donegan) Marie Fugua (mother of Ed Fugua) Jennifer & Brian Noe (friends of Angie & Mike Miller) Maj. Jay Powers & Family (friends of Amy Murphy) Paul Arrington (uncle of Rebecca Fielder) Claire McCandlish

Family of Ann Pittenger (Sister-in-law of Ron Pittenger) 8/8 Pam Baker 8/13 Mary Bryant (sister of Vivian Reid) Vivian Reid Mariorie Pope (Marilyn Ryan's mother) Linda Evans (Holly Finley's sister) Mark Benkendorf (friend of Edwina Beasley) Sarah Curran (Rippy) Brittany Leedham (Rippy) Cora Williams (Judy Hopkins mother) Beverly Gooch (Nancy Suddarth's sister) Missionary Wendy Skinner 8/15 Kenneth Welch & Jimmy Welch (Rebecca Fielder's uncles) Family of Ed Johnson (Father of Rebecca Fielder's brother-in-law Bennie) Baldwin Chapel CP Church in Cullman, AL. Family of Bob & Becky Gentry

Ed & Jackie Fugua & family Kathleen Waggoner Dot Hicks (aunt of Debbi Martin) 8/20 Eva Hastv (mother of Rebecca Fielder) Chad Tomlin (friend of Russ Dornan) Sheila Gearv Hilda Shoemake (Gardners) Kathryn Yoder and Paul & Mandy Parkerson (friends of Elizabeth Guin) 17 yr. old girl in Millbrook, AL. (Wendy Skinner) 8/22 Family of Dorothy McLendon (Guin) 8/25 MDO Fall Program 8/27 Cinda Douglas (Kathy Duncan's mother) \*Praise – Sarah Curran (Lisa Rippy) Tony Jarrell (Allemore) Horace Bentle (father of Debra Eckert) Family of Lance Corporal James D. Hirlston Cheryl Bell (daughter-in-law, Heather's, mother - Allemore's)

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

Pray for our troops as they serve around the world- that God will safeguard them and provide for their needs, whether physical, spiritual or emotional. Pray for those who lead the worship and for the Pastor that he may be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Pray for the choir and music leaders that God may speak through their talents. Pray for those who worship in this place, that all may be filled with the wonder of God's love and grace. Especially pray for those present who may be troubled or who need to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Our Daily Bread Devotionals for September, October, November 2006 are now available.

**SUPPORT FOR Yatskyy Family** –Please check update from our treasurer, Charlie Thomas, regarding pledges and cash given for the financial support for Sveta as our Minister of Music, (Yaroslav and Emilia) for Sept. 2006 thru August 2007. Beginning this week, Sveta's salary will be paid by the pledges & commitments that members and friends have made towards her second year salary.

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## September 2006 Newsletter

### **WORSHIP SERVICES:**

8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00 a.m.

### **COMMUNION SUNDAY:**

September 3rd, both worship services.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS at the call of Chairperson: Christian Education, Buildings & Grounds, Evangelism & Missions Education, Outreach. SESSION MEETING: September

17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 P.M.

August 2006 Attendance						
	8/06	8/13	8/20	8/27		
Sunday School	73	80	78	71		
8:00 a.m.	72	47	56	46		
10:15 a.m.	85	73	77	88		

Offerings for July & August

	Regular	Other	Building
	Offering	Offering	Fund
7/30	2304.55		365.00
Yatskyy		3225.00	
Future		116.00	
8/06	4430.60		225.00
Yatskyy		125.00	
Future		150.00	
8/13	3373.00		175.00
Yatskyy		-0-	
Future		25.00	
8/20	2842.00		390.00
Yatskyy		50.00	
Future		25.00	
8/29	2690.00		205.00
Yatskyy		-0-	
Future		37.50	
Budget	3713.00		609.00

Praise God for your faithfulness in attendance and giving.

## From the Pastor's keyboard:

Just a few thoughts:

### **THANKS**

Thank you for receiving my challenging sermon on welcoming **Visitors**. You responded in such a positive manner.

Welcoming visitors is a must for a church that is interested in ministering to people.

People visit out of need. One of the needs of many people is to grow closer to God. God's people can help them do that.

Keep on speaking to every person that you do not know. Get to know them and let them get to know you.

### A NOTE OF ENCOURAGEMENT OR CHALLENGE

The church is responsible for the salary of Sveta beginning September  $1^{st}$ . The amount for the year is \$24,000.00 and 7.65% for social security.

We have \$15,500.00 pledged or given so far. Do the math. How will you help?

### NURSERY IMPROVEMENTS

The improvements to the nursery are moving along at a slow but sure pace.

New cabinets for toys, new baby bed (new to us), new bathroom sink, new paint, new T.V. stand, new trash can, new windows in doors and a new rug. It won't be long and it will look bright and fresh.

Thanks to the Nursery and MDO committee for their guidance.

The playground also has been improved thanks to the Men's Group.

### **LARRY GUIN**

CARNIVAL FOR KIDS - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

WE NEED YOU!! Make plans to join the fun and help us raise funds for children in need. We kick things off at 10:00 a.m. with "Breakfast with Snowbird"; have a yummy biscuit and pose for a pic with this friendly penguin. Outdoor fun and games for the young and not so young...Maybe you'll find treasure in the "Pirates Treasure Dig" or browse inside at our "Treasures for All" or "Holiday Land" booths for lots of great bargains on new and gently used items.

Large Silent Auction with plenty of merchandise for kids, teens, and adults including football tickets, collectible and autographed items, furniture, gift items, clothing, jewelry, makeup, home decor, sports, tools and much more--something for everyone! Why not do a little early Christmas or birthday shopping to support this church event? Silent Auction ends at 3:00 p.m. You do not have to be present to win, just have the highest bid.

Lots of tasty treats ALL day starting with breakfast; lunch is right off the grill with plenty of homemade desserts to eat in or take home from our "Sweets & Treats" area.

Door prizes every hour and CASH prizes at Noon and 2:30 p.m. Don't forget to register inside in the gym--kids too--we have a kid's door prize each hour also! You DO have to be present to win door or cash prizes; we draw names until someone shows! Ha! Watch your mailbox for an update on the events of the day and more surprises!

If you haven't had time to help yet, but would like to here's how: (1) Volunteer an hour or two of your time during the event, (2) Bring an item for the Silent Auction, or "Treasures For All" booth (leave in Carnival box in gym), (3) Bake/Make/Buy something for our "Sweets & Treats" area, (4) Donate by check if you prefer--make checks out to Jenkins Church and be sure and mark CARNIVAL on it. Place in the offering plate or in the Haywood mailbox. (5) Last but the MOST important and something everyone can do: Pray for the children we are trying to help and for God's guidance in this effort.

QUESTIONS or want to help? See Sonya Haywood or any Outreach Committee member--Thank you for your kind support! "And who so shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me." Jesus, Matthew 18:5

ADULT FELLOWSHIP: Those who attended Fiddler on the Roof had a good time and we are all proud of Catherine. Please put Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for our next event. We will meet at the church for fun, games and visiting. Bring a finger food and enjoy getting to better know everyone. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. Call Rowena with questions or if you can plan an activity in the future.

# September Birthdays HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY TO: Michael A. Miller

on the 4th; Rebecca Fielder and Sonya Haywood on the 6th; J. T. Freudenthal on the 8th; Jessie Mattox on the 9th; Rebecca Green on the 11th; Jaclyn Francescon, Nick Turko and Becky Cunningham on the 12th; Leanne Justis and Bill Roland on the 13th; Larry Barnes, David Birdsong and Joy Whittemore on the 14tth; Cody Stubblefield on the 15th; Pete Francescon on the 16th; Rhett Bryan on the 17th; Gracie Jo Bryan, Lauren Helton and Patsy Naron on the 19th; Mike Bryan on the 21st; Jacob Rosenblatt on the 22nd; Kristie McArthur on the 23rd; Andrea Barnes on the 26th; Donna Bondanza, Jane Clemons, Noah Farner and Melanie (Thomas) Haraway on the 27th.

# September Anniversaries HAPPY SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO:

Kerry & Phyllis Mattox and Josh & Kelly Rosenblatt on the 5th; Jeff & Pam Cammuse and Sam & Nancy Suddarth on the 15th; Pete & Bette Mosley on the 16th; Jim & Holly Finley on the 18th.

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 Joyce know.

Graceworks Ministries' mission is to share the grace of God by providing comprehensive services to residents in need throughout Williamson County through such programs as Store Ministry, Home Ministry, Parish Nurse Program, Medicine Assistance Program, Senior Transport Partners and coordinated Holiday Food Baskets and Christmas Ministry. See brochures in greeting area and CE building, call 615-794-9055 or visit at 104 Southeast Parkway to see how you can help.

### **Upcoming Graceworks Events**

Thrift Store – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday - Saturday
September 2nd – Furniture Room \* September 5th-9th – Store
Closed, Change of Season September 13th – Store Reopens \*
September 21st – 23rd – Toy Room

<u>Golf Fore Graceworks</u> - Graceworks Golf Tournament on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006 at Nashville Golf & Athletic Club. \$150.00 per person or Teams \$600.00 foursome. Deadline for registration will be **Monday**, **October 2nd**. For more information call 794-9055, ext. 35; and ask for Tina.

### Welcome to our Newest Members

On Sunday, August 6, 2006, during the 10:15 a.m. service, Jessica Cammuse and Jaclyn Francescon came forward on Profession of faith and later that afternoon received baptism in the creek at Clovercroft and Burke Hollow Roads. We welcome Jessica and Jaclyn as official members of our church family. If you have not had an opportunity to do so, please welcome them.

### Missions & Evangelism

### The Nature of... (taken from various Max Lacado excerpts)

In a land where we have more malls than high schools, more debt than credit, more clothes to wear than we can wear, could Christ be saying:

"Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions" (Luke 12:15)? Raging hurricanes and broken levees; tornadoes, forest fires, earthquakes... have a way of prying our fingers off the stuff we love. What was once most precious now means little; what we once ignored is now of eternal significance. Christ tells us: stuff doesn't matter; people do.

We were born with a me-first mentality. You don't have to teach your kids to argue. They don't have to be trained to demand their way. You don't have to show them how to stomp their feet and pout, it is their nature. Indeed it is all of our nature to do so. "All of us have strayed like sheep. We have left God's paths to follow our own" (Isaiah 53:6).

God's chosen word for our fallen condition has three letters s-l-n. Sin celebrates the letter in the middle. "I". Left to our own devices, We lead a godless, out of control life of "...doing what we felt like doing, when we felt like doing it" (Ephesians 2:3 MSG).

You don't have to go to New Orleans, California, Guatemala to see chaos. Because of sin, the husband ignores his wife, grown men seduce the young. The young proposition the old. When you do what you want and I do what I want, humanity and civility implodes.

And when the "Katrina's" of life blown in, our true nature is revealed and our deepest need is unveiled: we need, not a new system, but a new nature. We need to be changed from the inside out.

Someone has to go in to clean up "the mess" in all areas of life. That is what God offers to do with us. He comes into sin-flooded lives and washes away the old. Paul reflected on his conversion and he wrote: "He gave us a good bath, and we came out of it new people, washed inside and out by the Holy Spirit" (Titus 3:5). Our sins stand no chance against the fire hoses of God's grace.

But he does more than cleanse us; he rebuilds us. In the form of his Holy Spirit, God moves in and starts a complete renovation project. "God can do anything, you know--far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, His Spirit deeply and gently within us." (Ephesians 3:20 MSG).

What we can only dream of, God has done with soul after soul, and he will do so with you, if you let him. Trust in Him while you still can.



Bible Study -Bible study will resume Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. We will meet downstairs in the new Sunday School building

and make some decisions on meeting day and subject. All people of the church and community are invited to join us.

# \*\* Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006 \*\* JCPC HOLIDAY BAZAAR!!

Mark your calendar now! If you are interested in showcasing your talents, promoting your business and selling merchandise OR know someone who would, we will have booths for rent at the Bazaar. We also need items you may wish to donate to Holiday Store or Attic Treasures. For further information contact Sherry Windrow at 776-2081 or church office 776-2339.

### YOUTH NEWS

Sundays

September 3 No Youth – Holiday weekend
September 10 5:00pm – Youth Meeting and Dinner
September 24 September 24 No Youth – Holiday weekend
5:00pm – Youth Meeting and Dinner
5:00pm – Youth meeting and Dinner

Wednesdays

Beginning September 13

6:00pm - Dinner

6:45pm – Praise Service

Saturday, September 9 – Lake Day – Look for information this Sunday!

Sundays beginning October  $1-4:00 \mathrm{pm}-\mathrm{Christmas}$  Play Practice

### Saturday, October 21 – Sunday, October 22 – Columbia Presbytery Fall Retreat

Jr. High and Sr. High

We will leave the church at 8:30am. Cost is \$35.00. Registration forms are available from Susan Groce.

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners:

There is no charge, but there is an opportunity to donate a free will offering in order to cover the cost of the meal.

September 13<sup>th</sup>:

Lasagna, green beans, corn, salad and dinner rolls September 20<sup>th</sup>:

Hamburgers, fries, slaw and baked beans

September 27<sup>th</sup>:

Country Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, salad and dinner rolls

**Wednesday Night Praise Service:** If you would be interested in leading the devotion, please sign up with Susan Groce.

### Discipleship Class:

Beginning Wednesday, September 13th at 5:00p.m., this class is for all ages, and for those who are interested in finding out more about being a disciple of Christ, church membership, baptism, and much more. We will meet in the lobby and go to a classroom suitable for our class.

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### Around Town

**Tuesday, September 5 – 9am to 2pm** – Fall Session Mother's Day Out begins.

Wednesday, September 13 Retirees' Outing \*\* Call Kathleen Waggoner for details.

Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm Fellowship meal—RSVP I with Wednesday evening Praise and Worship at 6:45pm begins for the fall and will continue through November 15th w/contemporary music, and devotions given by lay speakers. Interested in delivering the devotion, please see Susan Groce or Larry Guin.

Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 am.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast \*\* Everyone welcome!

Sunday, September 17, 5:00 pm Kids for Christ All children age 5 through 5th grade are invited to join us.

Jenkins C.P. Church Larry Guin, Pastor 2501 York Rd., P. O. Box 518 Nolensville, TN 37135

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# MORNING WORSHIP AT 10:15 A.M. COME JOIN US!!!!

### Around The Area

### New Weight Watchers Session to Start in September!

A new 10-week session of will begin in September. A free informational meeting will take place on A<u>ugust 31st at Nolensville First United Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m.</u> At Weight Watchers, you'll learn how to make wise choices, eat healthy, enjoy food and be more active. You will learn how to make life style changes that will be with you for the rest of your life. For more detailed information about the meeting, please call Lori Hall at 776-5803.

Nolensville Broken Wheel Festival 2006 - Saturday, September 9, 2006 - 9am to 3pm Don't miss your chance to join in the fun at the 2nd Nolensville Broken Wheel Festival hosted by the Nolensville Chamber of Commerce. (A portion of these proceeds will benefit local elementary schools.) 5k Run/Walk, 2K Fun Walk, Pet Parade, Pie Bake Off Cake Walk, Kid Zone, Live & Silent Auctions, Dunking Booth, Live Entertainment Bounce Castle, Concessions & more!! Call 615-223-6656 for information.

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