

JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LARRY GUIN, PASTOR TERESA SHULER, 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
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT COLOR: WHITE

DECEMBER 3, 2006

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 "The Snow Lay on the Ground"
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

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 - Elder Nominations

WE PAUSE FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

A Prayer the people may pray: O Jesus, our great high priest, be present with us as you were present with your disciples, and make yourself known to us in the breaking of bread this hour. Amen

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

OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD

CHORAL OPENING (10:15) "A Nativity Prayer" No. 126

CALL TO WORSHIP -
Leader: Salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed;

People: the night is far gone,

Leader: the day is near.

People: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise:

Leader I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David;

People: and he shall execute justice and righteousness.

*CALL TO PRAISE "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" No. 21

*ADVENT HYMN "The Advent of Our God" No. 120

* 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

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Call to Confession- Because we have faith in Christ, we dare to approach God with confidence.
Prayer of Confession: (in unison) Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him, and are slow to acknowledge His rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. (continue in silent confessing) Amen.
Assurance of Forgiveness "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. *From 1 John 1:9*

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – see insert

COMMUNION MUSIC "And There Was a Star"

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

SPECIAL MUSIC –10:15 am "Mary, Did You Know" Choir

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE – (see insert)

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 Romans 15:1 NIV
"We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves."

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Advent"
*THE DOXOLOGY (No. 625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 22:1-14 NIV
SONG "Revive Us Again" No. 295
SERMON "Bringing Them In" Larry Guin, Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS

*COMMITMENT & INVITATION HYMN "Rescue the Perishing" (vs. 1 & 4) No. 299

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)
*CHORUS (10:15) "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" (refrain) No. 127

PASSING THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "The First Noel"

***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 5th 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.

INFANT / TODDLER NURSERY: Nancy Suddarth - Mandy England
LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship: 8:00 am – 56; 10:15 am – 76; Sunday School – 84
DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: December 3 – 9 * Louise Russell
DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: December 10 – 16 * Melanie Staudt

WEEK OF DECEMBER 3, 2006

TODAY 8:00 & 10:15 am Worship Services – 1st Sunday in Advent
Communion & Elder Nominations
9:00 am Sunday School
4:00 pm Youth Christmas Play Practice
5:00 pm Youth Meeting & Dinner
6:00 pm Classical Advent Concert

MONDAY 10:00 am Bible Study w/Gloria Jobe
7:00 pm Aerobics

TUESDAY 6:00 am Men at Prayer
9:00 am-2 pm Mother's Day Out

WEDNESDAY 6:00pm – Youth Play Rehearsal (everyone!) & Dinner

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

FRIDAY 7:00 pm Adult Christmas Party @ Jobe's

NEXT SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:15 am - Worship Services – Elder Elections
9:00 am Sunday school

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY TO: 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

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO: Jimmy & Vivian Reid will celebrate their 37th Wedding Anniversary on December 6th; Rusty and Karen Hawkins on December 9th.



Events for Jenkins C. P. Youth

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Sun., December 3 4:00 pm – Christmas Play Rehearsal
5:00 pm - Youth Meeting and Dinner

Wed., December 7 6:00 pm – Dinner / 6:45pm – Play Rehearsal (everyone!)

Sun., December 10 3:00 pm – Arrive for Play
5:00 pm -- Performance

Winter Mission and Ski Trip / December 27-30, 2006

**Outreach to Appalachia Outreach
and Skiing at Sugar Mountain, NC**

I need registration forms and \$20.00 deposit as soon as possible.
If you have any questions, e-mail or call me at 308-0364. Susan

****RSVP** Wednesday, December 6 - 6:00 PM
**TO ORDER ENOUGH PIZZA, LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING THE SUPPER
OPEN TO ALL!!! (Freewill Offering)**
Pizza – salad - dessert

Adults _____ Children _____
Sign _____

PLEASE FILL OUT & PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE

Matthew 22:1-14 NIV

1Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: 2"The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. 3He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

4"Then he sent some more servants and said, 'Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.'

5"But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. 6The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them.

7The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

8"Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. 9Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.' 10So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

11"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. 12'Friend,' he asked, 'how did you get in here without wedding clothes?' The man was speechless.

13"Then the king told the attendants, 'Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

14"For many are invited, but few are chosen."

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



Today, December 3rd 8 & 10:15 am * ELDER Nominations * This morning at the beginning of both services we will present the Elder nominees from the session; Jim Baker, David England, Sherry Windrow and receive additional nominations from the floor (please have the permission of anyone you plan to nominate). The election will be on December 10th at both services. (See your Confession of Faith 2.70, 2.90 and 4.0. 1 Timothy 3, Titus 1)

Special CHRISTMAS Project -GRACEWORKS

We are participating again this year in the **Christmas food box program** for some of the needy in Williamson County through Graceworks. Maybe your family, your class, your circle etc will fill a basket and/or deliver? They will cost between \$65.00 to \$85.00 each when all listed items are purchased. If you would like to donate to this project contact John Rippy.

Daily Bread Devotionals for December 06*, January & February 07 are now available.

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.

11/2 Tommy Jobe
 Kim Hardison
 Dot Bowers (L. Guin)
 Ron Lowe
 Maxi–Page Student (Ms.Fast)
 11/05 David Turner (dad of Donegan's daughter-in-law)
 Sarah Jo Tomlinson (2nd cousin Debra Eckert)
 Rowena Stokowski
 Gene & Dot Samples
 Nicole Stout
 Sally Nelson (Jobes)
 11/09 Paul Tucker
 Walter Smithson
 Tommy Clark's Family
 Barbara Smith (Jessica Tuckers aunt)
 Teacher Steve Williams
 Teacher Jennifer Shule
 Hunter Skelton (cousin of Morgan Williams)
 Allie Vella's friend
 Blair Smithson & family
 Nicole
 Mrs. Morton(gma Dillon Holt)
 Pam Cammuse
 Government Unity
 Debbie Ball
 Doyle Stepp (Father of Debbie Ball)
 Lindsay Montgomery (granddaughter of Moses)
 Marshall Morgan – (Moses)
 Brian Kunze's Dad
 Harold Shafer
 11/12 Rebecca Perry
 Jennifer & Brian Noe (Angie & Mike Miller)

Sam Weaver (son of Galen Riggs' cousin)
 Dean Allen (Elizabeth Guin)
 Paul & Mandy Parkerson (Elizabeth Guin & Susan Groce)
 Robert Dean (E. Guin)
 Craig Foster & Family (Jaclyn Francescon)
 Jenny & Bill Wilkes (Ryan)
 Jimmy Palmer
 Kelli Spicer
 *Praise-Don Smith (father of Pam Baker)
 All those traveling
 11/14 Wife Sue & Family of Tom Mikuszewski (brother-in-law Ed Stokowski)
 George Horn
 JT Freudenthal
 11/16 Lewis Creesy & family (McWilliams Bro-in-law)
 Juanita Sherille Ritchie (friend of Tommy Marcrum)
 11/19 Pat & Jerry Hicks (friends of Rebecca Fielder)
 Family of Roy Stevens
 Emmy (Hickman) Gobble (friend of Lindsey & Elizabeth)
 Hoover Family
 Families of those involved in McCanless accident 11/18
 All in various stages of recovery from cold, flu, viruses
 Audrey & Kim Veech
 Tyler Treece
 Kate Oaks & Liz Staudt
 Sherry Knapper (uncle of Sherry Windrow)

"Leah" (friend of Deb Martin)
 Vivian Reid
 Nadine Austin (Shelia Geary's brother-in-law's mother)
 Ruth Wiles (Karen Tucker's mom)
 Brigitte Dunn – (Bowers')
 Tommy Burke – (Bowers')
 Taleigha Clayton(S. Groce)
 John Post Jr.
 Ronnie "Opie" Ward (Cammuse Family)
 Flo Hulan (aunt of Pam .Cammuse)
 Jake & Joey Fuqua
 Karen Hawkins Grandmothers:
 Virginia Russell
 Margaret Banniza
 Susie Hawkins
 Family of Patsy Sards (Mike Bryan's friend)
 Tanya (Teague) Dobson
 Ricky, Kevin Jr. & Sheree
 11/28 Beau Bucy (nephew of Sara Strasser)

Remember those who are **homebound or in Nursing Homes**

Remember in prayer Our Country – President - Government. Please spend at least one minute a day praying for the safety of the United States, our troops, our citizens, and for peace in the world. Pray for Unity and wise Decisions locally and world wide. Pray for those who lead the worship; for the choir and music leaders pray for those who worship in this place, and especially pray for those present who may be troubled or who need to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Mark Your Calendars – Dates to Note

Today, December 3rd - Special Kitchen Committee Meeting at 10:00 am in the Kitchen.

Today, December 3 – Reminder – NO Children's Choir

Today, December 3 at 6pm - Classical Advent Concert featuring medieval and renaissance music to introduce the mystery of the Advent season in preparation for the coming of our Lord. This fourth concert in our classical series will once again include a variety of musicians and instruments.



Tuesday, December 5, at 7:00 pm -- CPWM MONTHLY MEETING

Friday, December 8, 7:00 pm – ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY – At Tommy & Gloria Jobe's 807 Rockwood Drive (Greystone Subdivision). Bring a finger food, a wrapped white elephant gift and come join the fun. Everyone Welcome! For questions, call the Jobe's 776-7755.

Sunday, December 10, 5:00 & 6:00 pm - YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Wednesday, December 13th / Retirees' Christmas Gathering. Call Kathleen for details.

Saturday, December 16 - Fellowship Breakfast to host Nolensville Lions Club– 6:45 am

Saturday, December 16 – 12:00 to 7:30 pm – Parents Night Out /Non Profit Fundraiser
 Presented by the youth of Jenkins. This is a time for all adults with kid's ages 3 to 10 enjoy a break by yourselves. Donations welcome. See one of the flyers or youth for more information.

Sunday, Dec. 17 -3:00 and 7:00 pm – Community Christmas Cantata -Local churches will unite to present "A Child This Day," a Christmas Cantata, at Jenkins CP. If you are interested in singing with the community choir, please pick up a book and CD from Sveta or Melanie. Practices are minimal and at varied times to accommodate personal schedules.

Christmas Eve Communion
December 24th from 5:00 – 7:30 pm

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 the Sacrament representing Christ's body and blood, and 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.) Contact the pastor if you would like to receive communion earlier or later.

*****Sunday, December 31 – 9:00 am - 5th Sunday One Service with Brunch Following! *****

Around Town

Wednesdays, 10:30 am Preschool Story time at the Library –
 December 6 – Monkey See, Monkey Do * December 8 – I'm a New Bookworm

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayer before the Lord's Supper

Leader: We have shared bread and the fruit of the vine many times in our lives, in many places, for many reasons. The bread that we now break and the cup that we take are a sharing in the life of Christ. May our acceptance of it today be a sign of our faith: in the ongoing goodness of a God who journeys with us, in the mystery of the call given to each one here, to make bread and life and beauty available to everyone.

People: We pray then, good and gracious God, that we might recognize you in this breaking of bread today.

Leader: It is the bread of heaven, the bread of the poor, the bread of our lives.

People: May we recognize you every time we join someone on a journey, everytime we share a meal, every time we take bread into our hands.

All: Let us share this bread and fruit of the vine as Jesus taught us, knowing that our lives are forever changed by this and every breaking of bread. Amen.

Dedication of the Bread and Fruit of the Vine

Sharing of the Body and Blood of Christ

- LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE -

Advent means coming.

We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ.

We are preparing ourselves for the days when the nations shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks;

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

Neither shall they learn war any more.

too much. However you celebrate the season make your celebration one of the ONE who is the Reason for the Season.

Sermon Notes 12/03/2006 Jenkins C.P. Church

Bringing Them In

Matthew 22:1-14

Introduction: Do you know anyone who is not a member of the family of God that you would like to see in God's family.

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Jesus used a parable to tell His audience about the kingdom.

Characters: the King –
Servants
Invited guest

These represent:

God wants all people to be in His Kingdom

He sends servants to bring them in

Some will not come. Green fruit, green tomatoes

Green apples, green persimmons

He won't let us stop but sends us again

Those who come may not be those we expect.

At least one was not properly equipped.



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

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

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December 2006 Newsletter

WORSHIP SERVICES:

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00 a.m.

COMMUNION SUNDAY:

December 3rd, both worship services.

**NO COMMITTEE MEETINGS or
SESSION MEETING unless at the call
of the Chairperson.**

From the Pastor's keyboard:

Just a few thoughts:

REACH OUT AND BRING THEM IN

“Bring them in, bring them in, and bring them in from the fields of sin. Bring them in, bring them in, bring the wandering ones to Jesus,” wrote Alexcenah Thomas sometime in the 19th century. Will you take these words as a challenge or words of encouragement? As disciples of Jesus we are called to reach out to other people and bring them to Jesus for forgiveness, membership in the family of God, citizenship in the kingdom of God, and a life lived in anticipation of an eternity with God.

Jesus urged such outreach in the parable of the great banquet as recorded in Matthew 22 and Luke 14.

Outside the kingdom of God there is not much hope for eternity. Rather than hope, there is dread and fear. Like the servant in the parable of the great banquet who was sent out to invite people to the great banquet, Jesus sends us to go and invite people to come into the kingdom of God. Will you accept the challenge to invite your unchurched neighbors, friends, relatives and acquaintances to be a part of your church family where they can come to experience the saving grace of God as revealed through Jesus, the savior? And what about strangers and even your enemies? They need to know the forgiveness.

Jesus died for us while we were still sinners. Will we share Him and the fellowship of His church with our many contacts? Bring someone to church with you during the month of December.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

What is Advent? (Adapted from Tusculum C.P. Newsletter)

The word “advent” comes from a Latin word meaning “to come” or “coming”. By celebrating the season of advent we are preparing for the coming of Jesus Christ, Immanuel (God with us). We will again use the advent wreath during the four weeks prior to Christmas.

The wreath represents God’s unending Love for His people. Evergreen is a symbol for the hope of eternal life that God’s people share.

There are five candles in an advent wreath. The four candles around the circle represent the four weeks of advent during which we anticipate the birth of the Light of the World, Jesus, and the Christ. Three of the four candles are purple representing royalty, the King of Kings. The one pink candle represents joy. The candle in the center is white which represents purity and is the Christ Candle.

November Attendance

	11/05	11/12	11/19	11/26
Sunday	58	84	87	70
School				
8:00 a.m.	51	73	68	56
10:15 a.m.	75	99	95	75
10/29 5 th Sunday	128			

Offerings for November

	Regular Offering	Other Offering	Building Fund
10/29 Yatskyy	2081.03	12.50	1680.00
11/05 Yatskyy S. S.	3893.50	3551.50 48.00	230.00
11/12 Yatskyy	3992.00	262.50	205.00
11/19 Yatskyy Nursery	2861.00	137.50 90.00	455.00
Budget	3713.00		609.00

Praise God for your faithfulness in attendance and giving.

Youth News

Sundays

December 3 at 4:00 p.m. – Christmas Play Rehearsal
(Full Dress Rehearsal)
at 5:00 p.m. - Youth Meeting and Dinner

December 10 - be at the church at 3:00 p.m. - Play begins at
5:00 p.m. Reception to follow.

December 17 Youth Christmas Party
December 24 No Youth Meeting
December 31 No Youth Meeting

Wednesday, December 6th – 6:00 p.m. Dinner
6:45 p.m. Play rehearsal,
this is a full dress
rehearsal!

Wednesday Night Dinner and Service will resume on January
10th.

Winter Mission and Ski Trip

Outreach to Appalachia Outreach and Skiing at Sugar
Mountain, NC

When: December 27-30, 2006

We will leave Wednesday morning and return Saturday
afternoon.

We will work at Appalachia Outreach Ministry Center on
December 28th.

Cost for skiing/snowboarding and tubing only:

\$55.00 for skiers

\$65.00 for snowboarders

\$25.00 for tubers

See Susan for lodging and meal price.

If you do not ski/snowboard or tube, you may enjoy Sugar
Mountain or Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg shopping and
tourist attractions during our free day.

THANKSGIVING SUPPER & BUDGET PRESENTATION

The kitchen committee and "helpers" did a super job arranging,
setting up the meal, and cleaning-up at our November 19th Dinner.
We also would like to "thank" all the "cooks" for the wonderful array
of food.

The 2007 Budget was presented by Ed Stokowski, and Charlie
Thomas of the Finance Committee. **Copies of Budget are available
if you have not received one.**

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE at 1st Nolensville United
Methodist Church was an inspiring evening. \$1,000+ was collected
for meals on wheels. Hope you were able to be a part this Service.

Congratulations to Joel & Marissa Geary on the birth of their
son Paul Andrew who came into the world at 8lbs 7 oz and 20-3/4"
long. Proud grandparents are Sheila & J. Don Geary. Aunt Jonna,
Uncle Ken and Cousins Noah and Lillie Farner rejoice at the new
addition to the family.



December Birthdays

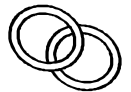
HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY TO:

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 on the 23rd; Brad Bondanza on the 25th;
Sveta Iatskaya on the 26th; Rachel Robertson on the 27th; Beverly
Medlen on the 28th; Matt Thomas on the 31st.

December Anniversaries

HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY TO:

Jimmy and Vivian Reid on the 6th; 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.



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.

We will order 25 poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary on December
17th and December 24. If you would like to purchase one in honor or
in memory of someone, the cost is \$10.00 per plant. You may mark
your Check "poinsettia" or put your money in an envelope and write
"poinsettia" on the outside and drop in offering plate or give it to Kim
Hardison, assistant Treasurer. (The poinsettias may be taken home with you
after the worship service or Christmas Eve evening communion services.)

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 of CE building outside of office.
This year we will also have a "tree" where we can place a card to our
whole church "family".

**HOLIDAY CLASSICAL CONCERT, SUNDAY DECEMBER 3RD @
6:00 P.M.** - Featuring music of the Medieval and Renaissance
periods as well as classical Christmas music presented by a variety
of musicians on a variety of instruments. Works by local artist, John
Strasser will be on display in the lobby. Refreshments will be served.

Mark Your Calendars!

DECEMBER 17TH @ 3:00 P.M. & AGAIN @ 7:00 P.M. - SUNDAY @ JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -

The greater Nolensville area churches will combine to present the Christmas cantata, "A Child This Day," by Benjamin Harlan. The adult community choir will share the stage with local children's choirs as well as the St. Edward's handbell choir.

JENKINS CHILDREN'S CHOIR - Our choir has been practicing diligently and plans to participate in the Community Choir Christmas Cantata presentation. Our remaining practices are: **Wednesday, December 13th @ 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 16th @ 10:00 a.m. Please be there! Ms. Sveta & Ms. Melanie.**

ELDER ELECTION ** 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 3rd** at the beginning of both services. The nominees from the session are Jim Baker, David England, and Sherry Windrow.

We will have election of elders on **December 10th** at both services. They will fill the vacancy created when Steve Allemore, Pete Francescon complete their 3 year term and Sherry Windrow completes the 8 months left of Richard Sullivan's term.

2006 to 2008 Karen Miles, Louise Russell, Melanie Staudt
2005 to 2007 Paul Campbell, Teresa Justis, Charles Strasser
2004 to 2006 Steve Allemore, Pete Francescon, Richard Sullivan

Join Us in Celebration



**Sunday, December 10 - 5:00 & 6:00 pm
Youth & Children's Christmas Plays**

Christmas Eve Communion

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5th Sunday One Service with Brunch Following!

Sunday, December 31 - 9:00 am

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as we meet together for one Service at 9:00 am.
The men of our church will lead us in this worship.
What a wonderful way to end the year, together.

Wednesday, December 5, at 7:00 pm - CPWM Monthly Meeting

Saturday, December 16th, 6:45 am - Men's Fellowship Breakfast
will host Nolensville Lions Club - All Welcome!

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The Grace Team

JANUARY TRIP TO CALI

Good morning and God Bless. I hope all is well. The **Cali** trip is coming together at last. We have 10 committed: Ollie McClung, Gloria Gregory, David and Linda Bishop, Tommy Tiffin, Obadiah Okeson, Barry Summers, Cheryl Bingemer, Tommy Jobe and Sam Suddarth. We have two who are trying to work out their schedule, Marvin Terrell and Kim Glasscock.

The cost of the trip is \$500 for two weeks, or \$425 for one. That money should be sent to The Board of Missions, 1978 Union Ave., Memphis, TN. 38104. Your travel is up to you, right now from Nashville the airfare is \$700.

Pray that God will be with us on this spiritual journey. Pray that God will lead you to go or to help with the expense of the project. I would love to have 20 on the trip, and I know you will be blessed.

You can check the web site for pictures and progress, www.thegraceteam.org

APRIL TRIP TO GUATEMALA

God is good, yes He is. Have you counted your blessings today?? Thank God for the little things, the lady bug in your car, the Morning Glories we overlook so many of the blessings that He gives us each day.

Just in case you are not on John Lovelace's e-mail list, pray for Dilia Eloisa, a friend in Armenia, Colombia who has an aggressive form of Lymphoma. I have stayed in the home of her parents when she was living at home. She is a dear friend and devoted Christian. Her father, Primitivo Correal is a leader in the church in Armenia. Thanks for your prayers.

A trip to assist Wendy Skinner at the orphanage Casa Shalom in Guatemala will happen in the spring, April 14-21, 2007. The clinic is operational, so there will be things for medical people to do. Wendy will let me know as the date is closer what she needs. We will also do a VBS for the orphanage with the help of Samantha (Wendy's daughter) and the staff of the orphanage. There will be some work projects also, so there will be a need for several different levels of skill. If you feel led to participate in this work trip, let me know, and there will be other details to follow.

yiC, SAM

Around Town

Thursday December 7, 6:30 pm – Lighting Town Christmas Tree at Nolensville Library – The “Night Before Christmas” will be read by Beth Lothers. Santa and Mrs. Claus will also make an appearance. There will be singing and refreshments. Everyone Invited!!!

Wednesdays, 10:30 am Preschool Story time at the Library –
December 6 – Monkey See, Monkey Do!!
December 13 – A Jingle Bell Christmas
December 20 & 27 Winter Break – No Story Time

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
John Post	Margaret Post	Howard “Rip” Norris
George Parrish	Ruby Finley	Ray Weiland
Ruby Marable	Virgil Weeks	Marie Fetter
Dot Pope	Mike Sinks	Linda Marable
Bill McCord	Alice T. Smith	Jerry Patton
Elizabeth Harris	Howard (Jesse) Harris	Jim Pope
Bill Wiley	Josephine Covington	Marie (De Dee) Davis
Myrtle Freudenthal	Jimmy Smith	

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EARLY WORSHIP AT 8:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS AT 9:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP AT 10:15 A.M.
DECEMBER 31ST - One Service @ 9:00 A.M.
COME JOIN US!!!!

