

# JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LARRY GUIN, PASTOR PEGGY DONEGAN, WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 AM  
JULIE BIRDSONG, CHOIR DIRECTOR LEWIS JUSTIS, WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 AM  
SAM SUDDARTH MELANIE STAUDT, PIANIST SVETA IATSKAYA, ORGANIST

## ORDER OF THE SERVICE

DECEMBER 10, 2006 SECOND 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

## 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 Election

### 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 this hour. Amen*

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

## OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD

OPENING (10:15) “Beautiful Star of Bethlehem”

CALL TO WORSHIP -

Leader: A voice cries:

In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord.

Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

**People: In accordance with God's promise we wait for new heavens and a new earth where righteousness is at home.**

Leader: The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,

**People: the leopard shall lie down with the kid,**

Leader the calf and the lion and the fatling together,

**People: and a little child shall lead them.**

\*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 No. 622

## CONFESSING OUR SIN

**Call to Confession-** He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy. From Proverbs 28:13

**Prayer of Confession:** (in unison) God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world. (continue in silent confessing) Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness** “Come now, let us reason together,” says the LORD.

“Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.” From Isaiah 1:18

ADVENT HYMN “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” No. 124

## EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

SPECIAL MUSIC – 8:00 am solo Sam Suddarth  
10:15 am “O Holy Night” solo Addie Hampton

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE – (see insert)

ADVENT CANDLE (8:00)  
CHILDREN'S TIME (10:15) “At the Advent Candle” Andrea Barnes

OFFERTORY SENTENCE Acts 10:4b NIV  
The angel answered, “Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God.”

OFFERTORY MUSIC

\*THE DOXOLOGY (No. 625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING  
\*SONG “Sanctuary” sing twice Renew! No. 185

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Malachi 3:1-4; Matthew 22:1-3, 11-14 NIV  
SERMON “Proper Dress for God's Kingdom” Larry Guin, Pastor

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS

\*COMMITMENT & INVITATION HYMN “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” Renew! No. 145

## WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

\*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

PASSING THE BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

**\*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.

INFANT / TODDLER NURSERY: Nancy Suddarth - Mandy England  
 LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship: 8:00 am – 58; 10:15 am – 95; Sunday School – 73  
 DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: December 10 – 16 \* Melanie Staudt  
 DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: December 17 – 23 \* Charles Strasser

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 10, 2006**

**TODAY** 8:00 & 10:15 am Worship Services – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent

*Elder Elections*

9:00 am Sunday School

2:00 pm Community Choir Rehearsal

3:00 pm Youth Christmas Play Practice

Choir Practice – Check with Julie Birdsong

5:00 pm Youth Christmas Presentation

6:00 pm Children’s Christmas Presentation



**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

7:00 pm CPWM Meeting

**WEDNESDAY** Retirees Christmas Gathering

5:00 to 6:00 pm Children’s Choir Practice

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

**SATURDAY** 6:45 am Men’s Fellowship Breakfast –

10:00 am Children’s Choir Practice

12:00 to 7:30 pm Parents Time Out

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

9:00 am Sunday school

3:00 pm “A Child This Day” Cantata Presentation

7:00 pm “A Child This Day” Cantata Presentation

**HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY TO:** Benjamin Clemons, Reagan Hardy and Sara Strasser on the 10th; Tiffany Clemons on the 11th; David Seeman on the 12th  
**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO:** John and Fran Leeper on the 15th



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

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Sun. December 10 3:00 pm – Arrive for Play  
 4:00 pm – Christmas Play Rehearsal / (Full Dress Rehearsal)  
 5:00 pm -- Performance / Reception to follow.

December 17 Youth Christmas Party

December 24 & December 31 No Youth Meeting

Thursday, December 27 to Saturday, December 30, 2006 *Winter Mission and Ski Trip / Outreach to Appalachia Outreach and Skiing at Sugar Mountain, NC*

**LOVE LOAF TOTAL - \$531.68 to date.** *Thanks to all of you for participating in this program. Remember one-half goes to “street children in the Republic of Georgia”, one-fourth to the C.P. Hunger Fund, and one-fourth retained by our congregation to meet community hunger needs. As you celebrate the season, pray for those receiving the benefits of these gifts.*

**Malachi 3:1-4 NIV**

<sup>1</sup> "See, I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the LORD Almighty.

<sup>2</sup> But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. <sup>3</sup> He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the LORD will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, <sup>4</sup> and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the LORD, as in days gone by, as in former years.

**Matthew 22:1-3; 11-14 NIV**

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

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

<sup>13</sup>"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.' <sup>14</sup>"For many are invited, but few are chosen."

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



*Now, who is willing to consecrate himself today to the Lord?  
 1 Chronicles 29:5 –*

*“Thanks” to instrumentalist, Daniel Pentecost and Catherine Birdsong & Addie Hampton for adding to our 10:15 Worship Service and sharing their talents. “Our Catherine” and her friends Daniel & Addie attend Belmont.*

**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. Families have been distributed to various Sunday School Classes and individuals. They will cost between \$65.00 to \$85.00 each when all listed items are purchased. For more information contact John Rippy.

**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.

11/05 David Turner (dad of Donegan's daughter-in-law)  
 Sarah Jo Tomlinson (2nd cousin Debra Eckert)  
 Rowena Stokowski  
 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  
 "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 Sard (Mike Bryan's friend)  
 Tanya (Teague) Dobson  
 Ricky, Kevin Jr. & Sheree  
 Debra Holtman (co-worker of Heather Cobb)  
 11/28 Beau Bucy (nephew of Sara Strasser)  
 Ray Smith (Julie Bomar's dad)  
 Dilia Eloisa (Suddarth's)  
 12/03 Carver Hardison  
 Reed A Skinner  
 Harvey, Patsy, Nicki Naron (by Michael Naron)  
 Paul Arrington (uncle of Rebecca Fielder)  
 Family of Jack Goddard (uncle of Sherry Windrow)  
 Sally Nelson (Jobes)  
 12/8 Harvey Bell (Teresa Shuler's uncle)  
 Tee Henry (Teresa Shuler's mom)

**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.

A Little Child shall lead them. Isaiah 11:6

Mark Your Calendars – Dates to Note

**Today, December 10<sup>th</sup> 8 & 10:15 am \* ELDER Election \*** This morning at the beginning of both services, we will have a Meeting of the Corporation for the election of elder class of 2009. They will fill the vacancy created when Steve Allemore and Pete Francescon complete their 3 year term and Sherry Windrow completes the 8 months left of Richard Sullivan's term. Elder nominees from the session are Jim Baker, David England, and Sherry Windrow.

**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** – Men's 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 to enjoy a break by yourselves. Donations welcome. See one of the flyers or youth for more information.

**Sunday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm–Community Christmas Cantata** at Jenkins.  
 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.



**Reminder - 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 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m. Please be there! Ms. Sveta & Ms. Melanie.

*Christmas Eve Communion December 24<sup>th</sup> 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 / 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday One Service with Brunch Following!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR 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.

*Around Town*

**Wednesdays, 10:30 am** Preschool Story time at the Library –

December 8 – I'm a New Bookworm \*\* December 20 & 27 Winter Break – No Story Time

**Saturday, December 16 – 6:30-9:00 pm** Live Nativity Scene –

Stonebrook Baptist church will hold its annual live nativity scene on church grounds.

**- LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE -**

**First Sunday in Advent**

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.

**Second Sunday in Advent**

Advent means preparation & waiting.

The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,

the leopard shall lie down with the kid,

The calf and the lion and the fatling together,

and a little child shall lead them.

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This is the Advent season and we refer to it all as being the **Christmas** 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.  
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**Sermon Notes 12/10/2006 Jenkins C.P. Church**

Proper Dress for God's Kingdom  
Malachi 3:1-4; Matthew 22:1-3, 11-14

Introduction: In the late fifties or early sixties ...

In the seventies ...

Day of the hats

I wear ...  
Some friends wear

Making clothes an issue is like making meat an issue.  
(Romans 14:13 → )

What about the man in the parable?  
It is not about outward garments but about where one's heart is.

What about us as we await the coming of Jesus?  
Look at Ephesians 6:10-19

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

*Do come again.*

**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	

**POINSETTA DEDICATIONS**

In Memory of Giles A. Thomas	by Mr. & Mrs. Art Wagle
In Memory of Lilli Wilker	by Marilyn Ryan
In Honor of Kaleigh Hutchinson	by Marilyn Ryan
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Adam Strasser	by the Jerry Bowers Family
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Bowers	by the Jerry Bowers Family
In Memory of Ruby Doris Marable	by Mike & Mary Jo Bryan
In Memory of Linda Marable	by Mike & Mary Jo Bryan
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Hughes	by Mary Beth & Bill Roland
In Memory of Sara Roland	by Mary Beth & Bill Roland
In Memory of Luther Naron	by Margaret, Michael, Phillip & Everett Naron
In Memory of Myrtle Freudenthal	by Gene & Della Crawford
In Memory of Roy Stevens	by Gene & Della Crawford
In Memory of James E. Davis	by Joyce & Charlie Thomas
In Memory of Marie L. Davis	by Joyce & Charlie Thomas
In Memory of Loved Ones	by Brad & Donna Bondanza
In Honor of All Armed Services Men, Women, & Families	by Brad & Donna Bondanza
In Memory of Margaret & John Post	by Andrew & Russ Dornan

In Memory of Myrtle Freudenthal

by J. T. Freudenthal