

**JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**LEWIS JUSTIS, WORSHIP LEADER 9:00 AM**

**MELANIE STAUDT, PIANIST**

**SVETA IATSKAYA, ORGANIST**

**ORDER OF THE SERVICE**

**DECEMBER 31, 2006**

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

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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

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

**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**

*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

"A Nativity Prayer"

**CALL TO WORSHIP –**

Leader: The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, **Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**People:** Jesus, Son of the living God, splendor of the Father, Light eternal:

Leader: Jesus, King of glory, Sun of righteousness, born of the Virgin Mary;

**People:** Jesus, Wonderful counselor, mighty God, everlasting Lord:

Leader: Jesus, Prince of Peace, Shepherd of souls, perfect in holiness:

**People:** Jesus, Friend of all, Protector of the poor, Treasure of the faithful:

Leader: Jesus, Good Shepherd, inexhaustible Wisdom, our Way, our Truth, and our Life:

**People:** Jesus, joy of the angels, and crown of all the saints:

**ALL Glory to you, O Lord!**

\*HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

No. 108

\* 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-** ... just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned. *From Romans 5:12*

**Prayer of Confession:** (in unison) God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord. (continue in silent confessing) Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness** "For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.." *From Romans 5:19*

\*HYMN

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

No. 127

**EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD**

SPECIAL MUSIC –

Julie & Catherine Birdsong & Jane & Anna Clemons

CHILDREN'S TIME

John Waggoner

*(No Children's Church – Children remain in sanctuary)*

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Psalms 24:1NIV

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it..."

OFFERTORY MUSIC

"O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful"

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

SONG: JESUS OUR SAVIOR

"The Birthday of a King"

No. 162

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

*SCRIPTURE LESSON (Read by Jeff Seeman)* Psalms 139:13-14, 1 Corinthians 12:27NIV, Romans 12:5-6 THE MESSAGE; 1 Peter 4:10 NIV

SERMON

"SHAPED for Service"

Gary Bomar

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS**

\*COMMITMENT

& INVITATION HYMN

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

No. 371

**WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD**

\*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

\*CHORUS

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

(refrain) No. 127

*PASSING THE BLESSING*

\*POSTLUDE

"Hallelujah Chorus" (G F. Handel)

**\*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  
 LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship: 8:00 am –64; 10:15 am – 119; Sunday School – 53  
 DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: December 31 – Jan. 6 \* Steve Allemore  
 DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: January 7 - 13 \* Paul Campbell

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 31, 2006**

**TODAY** 9:00 am 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship Service  
 10:30 am Fellowship Brunch Following  
 School Break thru January 5<sup>th</sup>

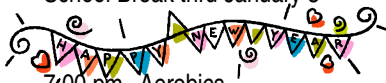
**MONDAY** 7:00 pm Aerobics

**TUESDAY** 6:00 am Men at Prayer  
 7:00 pm CPWM Meeting

**THURSDAY** 7:00 pm Aerobics

**SATURDAY** 9:00 am – 1:00pm Miniversity

**NEXT SUNDAY** 8:00 & 10:15 am - Worship Services  
 Communion & Ordination/Installation of Elders  
 9:00 am Sunday school



**HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY TO:** Matt Thomas on the 31st.  
**HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY TO:** Morgan Haraway & Holly Finley on the 1st; P.J. Francescon on the 4th; Carole Guin & Jessica Cammuse on the 5th; Louise Russell on the 6th  
**HAPPY JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO:** Dave and Jo England on the 6th

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

Sundays, January 7, 21, 28 – 5:00 pm Youth Meeting and Dinner  
 Wednesday Nights, January 10, 17, 24, 31 - 6:00 pm Dinner  
 6:45 pm Praise Service

**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	Elizabeth Harris
Vicky Head	Edna Hughes	Hanna Strasser	Howard (Jesse) Harris
Mary McArthur	Gordon McCandlish	James Finley	Josephine Covington
John Post	Margaret Post	Bill Wiley	Jerry Patton
George Parrish	Ruby Finley	Ray Weiland	Marie (De Dee) Davis
Ruby Marable	Virgil Weeks	Marie Fetter	Jimmy Smith
Dot Pope	Jim Pope	Mike Sinks	Linda Marable
Bill McCord	Howard "Rip" Norris	Alice T. Smith	Myrtle Freudenthal

Though no one can go back and make a brand new start,  
 everyone can start from now and make a brand new ending.

**Psalms 139:13-14 NIV**

13 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

**1 Corinthians 12:27 NIV**

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. (NIV)

**Romans 12:5-6 THE MESSAGE**

5 The body we're talking about is Christ's body of chosen people. Each of us finds our meaning and function as a part of his body. But as a chopped-off finger or cut-off toe we wouldn't amount to much, would we? So since we find ourselves fashioned into all these excellently formed and marvelously functioning parts in Christ's body, 6 let's just go ahead and be what we were made to be...

**1 Peter 4:10 NIV**

10 Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. (NIV)

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

**PEOPLE: PRAISE BE TO GOD**



Sermon Notes 12/31/06 Jenkins C.P. Church

**SHAPED for Service**

For further study refer to 1 Sam 12:20, Eph 6:7, John 10:10, Gal 6:4, Ex 31:3, 1 Cor 12:6, Rom 8:28, and **The Purpose Driven Life** by Rick Warren

- *Our human bodies: Fearfully and wonderfully made*
- *Another kind of awesome body: The Body of Christ – the Church*
- *Christ is the head and we become custom-made specialized members when we accept Jesus as Savior*
- *We are made to serve and administer God's grace within the Body*
- *We are "Shaped" to serve with*



**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.

12/03 All Traveling  
Carver Hardison  
Reed A Skinner  
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)  
Dillon Cordell  
(John Strasser)  
12/10/06 Fran Bowers  
Joy Wilker  
Joey Umbles & Family  
Sarah Strasser & Chad  
FSG Wade Mano & Family  
1st Lt. Tim Collins & Family  
Thomas Scales  
12/11 Eunice Bradley  
(Peggy Donegan's mom)  
Melissa Miller  
& son Jackson Miller

Kate Patterson (Moses)  
Family of Mattie Morton  
Judy Killian  
(friend of Mary Beth Roland)  
12/13 Jessica Crawford &  
Alexa Vernon  
(nieces of Susan Dornan)  
12/14 Family & friends of  
John Ard (Steve Allemore)  
Ed Callison  
8yr. old Granddaughter  
of Donna Callison  
Brigitte Dunn – (Bowers')  
Beverly Gooch & Brandi  
Stevie Kennedy  
(cousin of Matt Stout)  
12/17 Ronnie Billy &  
family – (Susan Dornan)  
Dempsey Ausley  
(friend of Jerry Bowers)  
Kathy & Paul Zagala; children  
Jeremy, Ashley, & Elizabeth  
(Jennifer Thompson-Treecce)  
William Horton  
Doyle Stepp  
(Debbie Ball's father)

Ray Smith  
(Julie Bomar's dad)  
Family of Kim Clarke  
Mae Summers  
(sister of Fran Leeper)  
12/21  
Family of Lewis Creesy  
(McWilliams Bro-in-law)  
Family of Frankie Graham  
(David Hooven's aunt-Dornan)  
Paul & Pauline Campbell  
12/24 Mary Russell  
(sister-in-law of Louise Russell)  
Taleigha Clayton(S. Groce)  
Elizabeth Guin  
Grace Tomlin (Grandbaby of  
Larry & Sharon Gardner)  
Mary Martin  
(sister-in-law of Larry Gardner)  
Ronnie "Opie" Ward  
(Cammuse Family)  
Flo Hulan  
(aunt of Pam .Cammuse)  
Beau Bucy  
(nephew of Sara Strasser)  
Dilia Eloisa (Suddarth's)

## Mark Your Calendars – Dates to Note

**Today, December 31 – 9:00 am 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Men's Service with Brunch Following!**

**Tuesday, January 2 at 7:00 p.m. CPWM** – Our first meeting of 2007...

**Reminder \*Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm** / The 2007 Columbia Presbytery Miniversity will be held at Jenkins church for elders, pastors and church leaders. This is an important training and development opportunity for long-range planning for congregations.

**At** the Congregational meeting December 10<sup>th</sup> Jim Baker, David England, and Sherry Windrow were elected to a 3-year term on the Session. The Ordination and Installation Service of our newly elected Elders is scheduled for **Sunday, January 7, 2007 at the 10:15am** morning worship service.



**Mondays & Thursdays, 7:00 pm Aerobics**

**Tuesday, January 9, 7:00 pm WOMEN'S BEGINNERS EXERCISE CLASS:** Would you like to burn calories, get in shape and have fun while doing it? Join us in the church gym on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. for a new women's beginners exercise class. The class will focus on improving flexibility, strength and stamina through a variety of activities. There is no charge for each class, but there is a one time only \$5 equipment fee. This class is open to all women in the community, so bring a friend and join in! See flyer for more details. Please e-mail Sonya Haywood at [skhay@comcast.net](mailto:skhay@comcast.net) to reserve your spot in the class or call her at 371-3202.

**Wednesday, January 10 – Retirees Outing** – Check with Kathleen Waggoner for details.

**Wednesdays, Beginning January 10<sup>th</sup>** – Dinner with Praise and Worship Service following.

**First Planning Session Meeting for 2007 \*\* Sunday, January 14**

We will have supper at 4:00pm and planning meeting following.

**Saturday, January 20 at 6:45 am - Men's Fellowship & Breakfast.** All men Welcome.

"Bible Study" on "**Having a Mary Spirit**" by Joanna Weaver to begin this month with Gloria Jobe leading. This study can launch you toward lasting personal transformation—soul-deep change that result in a complete makeover, from the inside out. ... Call for information.

**Remember** those who are **homebound or in Nursing Homes**. 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; for 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.

On the bulletin board in hallway in CE Building we have posted latest Missionary Newsletter received from Rev. Mindy Acton on behalf of Wendy Skinner. – Wendy is a Missionary nurse for the CPC - serving in Guatemala City, Guatemala. Wendy is a member of the New Hope CPC in Birmingham, AL

*God bless thy year,  
thy coming in, thy going out, thy rest, thy traveling  
about.*

*The rough, the smooth, the bright, the drear,  
God bless thy year. Author unknown*

**Graceworks** is the Williamson County designated site for helping local folks in need. This organization does a great job and Jenkins CP as a covenant church has pledged to support this outreach.

\*We are still collecting canned meats. We have a designated collection area in the gym.

\*The Graceworks thrift store can use helpers to unpack, sort, hang and tag donations.

If you can spare a few hours, please call Shirley at 794-9055.





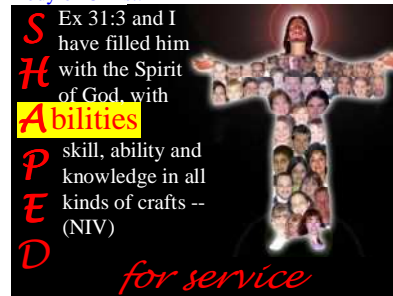


How many unopened gifts do you still have under the Christmas tree? Probably few of us have any. It would be inconsiderate if a loved one of ours carefully picked out just the right gift and offered it to us on Christmas, and we refused to open it. Yet that is exactly what we are prone to do with our Spiritual Gifts. I have been teaching the Sanctuary Sunday School class for a bit over 6 years now but I must confess that the gift of teaching was neatly wrapped up with a bow on it for 30 years from when I was saved at age 16 until I began to teach. Don't leave your gift wrapped up for so long! During that time I spent some time studying spiritual gifts and I took several of those tests that are supposed to tell you your gift. I was frustrated by all of that. I am convinced that the only way to know your gift is to start serving within the Body in different ways. As you obediently serve, God will lead you to the specific areas of service which He has in mind for you, and you will receive confirmation from others within the Body of Christ.

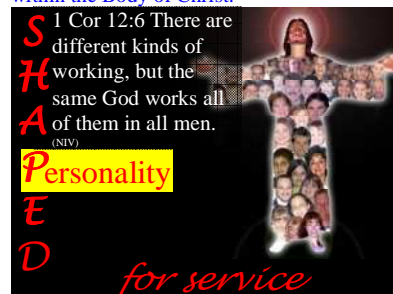


We often don't serve because we think service is something where you grit your teeth and do it, but hate every moment of it. Nothing could be further from the truth. We are commanded to serve the LORD with all our heart. God never gives us a command like that without empowering us to do it. God will give you a passion for specific areas of service. This New Years eve, think about the things that you do where you get so

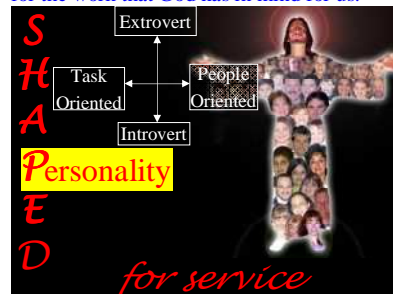
engaged that you lose track of time. God has an area of service like that for you in the Body of Christ.



Our Spiritual Gifts are God-given gifts that we receive at our second birth. We have other God-given abilities that we received at our first birth and which we cultivate throughout our lifetime. These are our natural abilities or talents. Perhaps you are good at building things, good at designing things, good with computers, good at decorating or art or music. All of these God-given natural abilities equip you for ministry within the Body of Christ.



God has given each one of us a unique personality. Our personality is custom made for the work that God has in mind for us.



Here are some of the common dimensions of personality. Some folks are Extrovert. Their natural focus is on the external world of people and events. Others are Introvert. Their natural focus is on the interior world of thoughts and

ideas. Each of us falls somewhere between those extremes.

In another dimension, some people are task oriented. Their primary interest is in getting things done. Others are People Oriented. Their primary interest is on cultivating relationships. We each fall between those extremes.

I am down on the lower left side of this grid – a task oriented introvert. You don't have to look too far to find someone who is at the exact opposite corner – a people oriented extrovert (Brother Larry?). Jesus needs each of us in His body. Where do you fall? Does that give you ideas of areas where you should serve?



Finally, God has given each of us a lifetime of experiences. Some of those experiences are great successes. Others are miserable failures. Each of your experiences, perhaps especially the failures, equips you for ministry in the Body of Christ. For example, someone who is recovering from drug or alcohol abuse is well equipped to help others who are suffering with those addictions. All of your past experiences are tools in our Master's hand to be used in the areas of ministry that He has for you.



My challenge to you this New Years Eve, and throughout the New Year, is to evaluate your place with the Body of Christ. Have you opened your spiritual gifts? Are you effectively exercising them? Have you found an area of ministry which you are passionate about? Are you using your

natural talents and abilities for God's glory? Have you embraced who you are, including your unique personality, and offered it to the Lord for use in ministry? Are you taking advantage of your lifetime of experiences in your service within the church? Respond to God as we sing the first verse of *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* (Page 371):

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Thou art the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me after Thy will, While I am waiting, yielded and still.