

JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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STEVE ALLEMORE, WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 AM

JULIE BIRDSOING, CHOIR DIRECTOR

JIM BAKER, WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 AM

MELANIE STAUDT, PIANIST

SVETA IATSKAYA, ORGANIST

SAM SUDDARTH –SONGLEADER

FEBRUARY 25, 2007

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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.

ORDER OF THE SERVICE

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE

"Grace Flows Down"

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 Worshiping GOD.

Use this time to make yourself available to God and His word. Lift up in prayer to His Throne the concerns which have been spoken.

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

OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD

OPENING - 10:15 am

"We Will Stand" (chorus only)

Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 91:1-2

Leader: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

*HYMN

"Ye Servants Of God"

No. 17

* PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

UNISON

EXPRESSING OUR FAITH IN GOD

*STATEMENT OF FAITH - - IN UNISON "The Apostles' Creed"

On Screen and No. 716

*GLORIA PATRI

On Screen and No. 622

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Call to Confession: I confess my iniquity; I am troubled by my sin. Psalm 38:18 (NIV)

Prayer of Confession: (in unison) God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Assurance of Forgiveness: In Christ we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. Ephesians 1:7 (NIV)

*HYMN

"His Name Is Wonderful"

No. 101

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

SPECIAL MUSIC - 8:00 am

Kim Glasscock

10:15 am

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME - 10:15 am

Andrea Barnes

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

2 Corinthians 8: 9 NIV

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

"Simple Gifts"

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

SING A NEW SONG

"We Thank You, Lord"

No. 565

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 NIV

Additional References Luke 4:1-13 NIV

Romans 10:8b-13 NIV

HYMN

"We Are An Offering"

On Insert

SERMON

"Offering The Tithe Of The First Fruits"

Larry Guin, Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS

*COMMITMENT & INVITATION

"Where He Leads I'll Go" (Verse 1 & 4)

No. 367

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

*CHORUS - 10:15 am

"We Will Stand"

Choir/Congregation

PASSING THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

"I Surrender All"

*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: Mandy England & Nancy Suddarth
 LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship: 8am - 40, 10:15 – 63, Sunday school - 63
 DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: February 25 - March 3 * Jim Baker
 DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: March 4 - March 10 * Paul Campbell

Week Of February 25, 2007

TODAY 8:00 am & 10:15 am Worship Services
 9:00 am Sunday School
 11:30 am Children’s Choir Practice
 5:30 pm Choir Practice
 6:45 pm Worship Band Practice

MONDAY 10:00 am Bible Study
 7:00 pm Aerobics

TUESDAY 6:00 am Men at Prayer
 9:00 am-2 pm Mother’s Day Out
 7:00 pm Women’s Exercise Class

WEDNESDAY 6:00 pm Dinner - (see RSVP)
 6:45 pm Praise Service
 Svetlana Iatskaya - Speaker
 “There Should Be A Cross....”

THURSDAY 9:00 am-2 pm Mother’s Day Out
 7:00 pm Aerobics

NEXT SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:15 am Worship Services
 9:00 am Sunday School

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY TO: Greg Glasscock and Stacy Vivrette on the 28th.

HAPPY FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO: Wade and Jane Clemons on the 25th;
 Marc and Rebecca Fielder on the 25th.

Events for Jenkins C. P. Youth

Sundays, February 25 - 5:00 pm Youth Meeting and Dinner
Wednesday Nights, February 28 - 6:00 pm Dinner / 6:45 pm Praise Service
February 28 speaker – Svetlana Iatskaya
March 24&25 - BCYF - Bethel College Youth Festival. If you are interested see Susan Groce. We will leave Saturday morning and return Sunday afternoon. If you haven't received your 2007 Jenkins Youth Calendar, please pick it up in the Youth Office or see Susan Groce.
April 20th & 21st – GARAGE SALE -Proceeds will go towards summer and fall mission trip/projects. We will be accepting donations of household goods, furniture, knickknacks, etc. beginning March 4th. Pick-up available by call Susan Groce at 599-7394 or church office.

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (NIV) 1 When you have entered the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it, 2 take some of the first fruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land the LORD your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Then go to the place the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for His Name 3 and say to the priest in office at the time, "I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come to the land the LORD swore to our forefathers to give us." 4 The priest shall take the basket from your hands and set it down in front of the altar of the LORD your God. 5 Then you shall declare before the LORD your God: "My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. 6 But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, putting us to hard labor. 7 Then we cried out to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. 8 So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with miraculous signs and wonders. 9 He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; 10 and now I bring the first fruits of the soil that you, O LORD, have given me." Place the basket before the LORD your God and bow down before Him. 11 And you and the Levites and the aliens among you shall rejoice in all the good things the LORD your God has given to you and your household.

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



Offering the Tithe of the First Fruits

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

(Additional Scripture: Luke 4:1-13; Romans 10:8b-13)

Purpose: To inform and challenge concerning the tithe --- one aspect of self-denial.

Historical background: Final discourses of Moses. Ch. 5-27 – rehearsal of the laws given by God at Mt. Sinai.

Introduction: Today is the first Sunday in Lent 2007. Lent began ... Lent is --- A time of preparing to celebrate the death, burial and resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus, the Christ.

Jesus taught that if we would be his disciples (people) we should deny ourselves, take up our cross daily and follow. Luke 9:23.

We are a society that does not like to think very much about self-denial. We are so blessed with every blessing available – spiritual and material. This (our abundance) is cause for us to share what we have.

This congregation has a great record of giving – you giving and the church in turn giving. In 2006.

Concerning the Tithe, God spoke through Moses, instructing His people (God’s People) concerning their giving unto Him and His work a portion of the fruits of their labor.

The Lesson today is about giving of the FIRST FRUITS.
 Other reference Exo. 23:16-19; 34:22 (Thou shalt observe); Lev. 27:30; Nu. 18:21.

Matthew Henry put it, “Here is a good work ordered to be done.”
 Henry said that from this law we may learn:
 1.To Acknowledge God as giver of all. 2.To deny self 3.To give God the first and best.
 First and foremost, God wants YOU. He sent Jesus to make it possible.

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.

1/26 Jerry Denney
 1/29 Family of Harvey Bell
 (Uncle of Teresa Shuler)
 Martha Jo – (Jobe's)
 Ms. Smithy
 Family of Jacob
 Williams/10mo.
 Bob Wolford/Ms.Fast's grandson
 Beverly Gooch
 Nancy Suddarth
 Kim Wurtz & girls/Allemore's
 John Taylor
 Keith Harris (Bethel Student)
 1/30 Kelly Post (S. Dorman)
 1/31 Mary Leech -94 year
 old sister of Jean Fast.
 Jessica Tucker's aunt
 Ashley (friend of Allie Vella)
 Family of Hiram Hall
 (Morgan Champion's great
 uncle)
 Brenda Levin
 Josh Wagganer (friend of
 Tucker & Ball families)
 Lee Gray (Cherise Russell's
 aunt)
 Haley Clark (friend of
 Savannah Ball)
 Virginia Moore (friend on
 Jaclyn Francescon)
 Cody Wilinon (friend of
 Dillon Holt)
 Jessie Davis (friend of many
 youth)
 2/4 Taylor McWilliams
 (father of David McWilliams)
 Kelli & Rev. Billy Fly
 (expecting first child 6/8-mom
 already on bed rest)
 Erika Dorati and children
 Daniel and Clair (friends of
 Linda Roberts - moving to
 Tennessee)
 Erkia Dorati's mother -
 Cira (recently diagnosed with
 breast cancer)

Sandy Glenn (co-worker of
 Kathy Duncan - surgery)
 Jerry Mabry (Karen Miles's
 father - lung cancer)
 Charlier Wall (friend of Vince
 Miles with cancer)
 Eva Hasty (cataract surgery -
 Rebecca Fielder)
 Family of Alex LeVasseur
 (Grassland 8th grader killed in
 4-wheeler accident request
 from Lauren Rippy)
 Kathy Yarbrough (niece of
 Bill and Mary Beth Roland)
 Yvonne Ros
 Ruth Johnson
 Tom Ladd
 Family of Jacob Ladd
 (cousin of Mary Beth Roland)
 2/7 10 day old Nephew of
 Samantha Jennings
 (Tommy Clark's girlfriend)
 Sherry Paschall-Lazer Eye
 Surgery - slow recovery
 St. Jude Event through
 97.9
 Jenea - friend of Morgan
 Williams- pain in jaw
 Skylar Treece's Big Papa
 and Little Nana in Florida
 Tyler Treece - tests
 Family John Dillon
 2/11 Mrs. Lucks – Florida
 Jennifer Lucks
 Anna & Jane Clemons
 Dwayne Crosse - (Pauline
 Campbell's brother)
 Bud Sharpton – eye sight
 JT & John Strasser
 Mary Ward - 12 yrs old
 Liver problem (niece of
 David & Linda McWilliams)
 Betty Bryan (Mike Bryan's
 Mom).
 Jeffrey Crisp (cousin of
 Mike Bryan) Ordained as
 Baptist Minister on 2/11
 Joy Wilker

Debbie Ball
 Paige Bennett
 Alfred & Evelyn Bennett
 Roberta Hayes- (Allison
 Keys Grandmother)
 Melba Mims – (Friend of
 Guin Family)
 Adele Williams –Pregnancy
 (Jade Williams sister)
 Family of Don Chappell
 Family of Chuck Levell
 2/20 Josh Clemons – dog
 bite.
 Family of Rev. Andrew
 Mayton.
 The Choir
 Diana Stout - Babysitting
 Grandson Logan
 Eric – student teaching
 (Melanie's son-in-law)
 Church Members with flu
 and colds.
 Catherine – Safety and
 Health (The King and I)
 Kenny Kindred
 Don Smith (PamBakers
 Father)
 Elizabeth Guin - Career
 Susie Cammuse – Daily
 radiation & chemo
 Sandy Johnson
 Sheila Geary – Insomnia
 Levi Clemons – Mt.Carmel
 JC Harrell – Mt. Carmel-
 school
 Family of Helen Partin –
 (Maddox)

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.

Mark Your Calendars – Dates to Note

GRACEWORKS STORE VOLUNTEERS: March is our month to provide Saturday volunteers in the Graceworks store to work in the back sorting, pricing, etc. We are going in pairs and we need Jenkins volunteers to work a 3 hour shift. Will you go with someone? We still need time slots filled. See Sonya Haywood to sign up-Thank You!

JENKINS COMMUNICATIONS

We now have new emails addresses: you can reach the following staff directly by using the email address listed below.

Pastor, Larry Guin - jenkinspastor@united.net,
 Youth Director, Susan Groce – jenkinsyouth@united.net
 Jenkins Administrative Office - jenkinsoffice@united.net,
 Jenkins Mothers Day Out - jenkinsmdo@united.net

CALLING ALL CHOIR MEMBERS

The choir is working on “Then and There, Settled and Done” for the Easter Season, scheduled to be performed the evening of Palm Sunday. It is not too late to join the JCPC choir and be a part of a wonderful musical presentation. The choir practices on Sunday nights at 5:30 pm. You are most welcome to join us in rehearsals. If, however, you wish to be part of this special musical presentation, but don't have much extra time to spend in rehearsals, we have you covered!!! I have ordered rehearsal CD's that have each part broken out for ease of learning. If you will commit to sing with us, I'll give you a CD with your part on it, you can learn it, and then you will only have to practice a couple of times with the choir. We will have a couple of rehearsals on Saturday mornings for one hour each just before the performance. Each person who shares her/his musical talent is a minister of music at our church. Come join us in this ministry!!!

JENKINS CHURCH LIBRARY IS OPEN!

Thank you to everyone who has donated books to our library. There are 146 Christian titles available for checkout. Remember this is a self checkout library. Karen is still looking for books (copyright dates in the 2000's). There is a donation box in library.

AROUND TOWN

Wednesday, 10:30 am Preschool Story Time at the Nolensville Library
 February 28 - 1,2,3 Count with Me. March 7, - Dr. Seuss Read Across America Day

****RSVP**

Wednesday, February 28 - 6:00 PM

Dinner will be provided and open to all! (**Freewill Offering**)

TO PREPARE ENOUGH FOOD. LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING THE SUPPER

Turkey,dressing,sweet potato casserole,greenbeans,salad and rolls

ADULTS _____ CHILDREN _____

SIGN YOUR NAME _____

PLEASE FILL OUT & PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE OR CONTACT SUSAN GROCE

