

JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PEGGY DONEGAN, WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 AM

JULIE BIRDSONG, CHOIR DIRECTOR

LEWIS JUSTIS, WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 AM

MELANIE STAUDT, PIANIST

SVETA IATSKAYA, ORGANIST

SAM SUDDARTH, SONGLEADER

MARCH 11, 2007

THIRD 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

"Built On A Rock"

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

"Amazing Grace"

Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP – From Psalm 63

LEADER: O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you.

PEOPLE: Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, that I might behold your power and your glory.

LEADER: For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; my lips shall give your praise.

PEOPLE: So will I bless you as long as I live and lift up my hands in your name.

*HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

No. 1

* 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: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"— and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Psalm 32:5(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.

(Continue in silent prayer). Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness: And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God,.....

Luke 1:76-77

*HYMN

"Surely Goodness and Mercy"

No.45

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

SPECIAL MUSIC - 8:00 am

10:15 am

"In Christ Alone"

Sam Suddarth

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 your sakes He became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

"All Who Are Thirsty"

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

HYMN

"Victory In Jesus"

No.473

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 55:1-9NIV

CONTEMPORARY SONG

"All Who Are Thirsty"

On Screen

SERMON

"Experience God's Grace!"

Larry Guin, Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS

*COMMITMENT & INVITATION

"Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

No.350

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

*CHORUS - 10:15 am

"We Will Stand"

Choir/Congregation

PASSING THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

"Great Is The Lord"

***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 - 57, 10:15am – 111, Sunday school - 76
DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: March 11 - March 17 * David England
DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: March 18 - March 24 * Louise Russell

Week Of March 11, 2007

TODAY 8:00 am & 10:15 am Worship Services
9:00 am Sunday School
11:30 am Children's Choir Practice
4:00 pm Committee Meetings
Christian Education,
Missions Education and Evangelism - Call of Chair
5:00 pm Outreach Committee,
Technology Committee
Building and Grounds
5:30 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm Session Meets
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
Pam Cammuse - Speaker

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

SATURDAY 7:00 am Men's Breakfast

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

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY TO: Catie Noel on the 11th; Cody Duncan on the 13th; Andrew Conner and Matthew Stout on the 14th; Rowena Stokowski on the 15th; Jerry Bowers on the 17th; Pete Bottoms on the 19th; Margaret Sharpton on the 19th; Rachael Seeman on the 19th; Adam Presley on the 20th; Kim Glasscock on the 20th; Kathy Duncan on the 21st; Beverly Hooper on the 23rd; Heather Shuler on the 24th; Dot Samples on the 24th Nancy Maynard and Adam R. Strasser on the 25th; Kelli (Russell) Spicer on the 26th; Russ Dorman on the 29th; Elizabeth Staudt on the 31st.

HAPPY MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO: Sveta & Yaroslav Yatsky on the 11th; Gene & Della Crawford on 24th; James and Margaret Sharpton on the 25th.

Isaiah 55:1-9 (NIV)

1 "Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. 2 Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare. 3 Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. 4 See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of the peoples. 5 Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations that do not know you will hasten to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for He has endowed you with splendor." 6 Seek the LORD while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. 7 Let the wicked forsake His way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, for He will freely pardon. 8 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. 9 "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

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



Experiencing God's Grace

Isaiah 55:1-9 also read Acts 13:32-39

Purpose: To reveal God's grace, or reveal it again, and invite people to respond:

Historical background: The Israelites had been in Babylon captivity for approximately 70 years. That captivity is about to come to end. Isaiah urges the listener to take advantage of God's grace.

Introduction: Although this passage was written (or spoken) centuries before Jesus Christ was born it tells us about God's grace extended to His people through Jesus and invites people to experience it.

Matthew Henry says, "We are invited to come and take the provision which the grace of God has made for poor souls in the new covenant. It is a gracious offer made of pardon, and peace and all happiness, to poor sinners, upon gospel terms.

Who is invited?
Qualifications required.
Invited to where?
Invited to what?
The provision we are invited to.
The cost .
Urged to accept the invitation.
Harm we do ourselves if we refuse.
Good we do ourselves if we accept.

How to get it: Seek it.
Repent and reform.

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.

2/11 Mrs. Lucks – Florida
Jennifer Lucks
Anna & Jane Clemons
Dwayne Crossett -(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
Family of Rev. Andrew Mayton.
The Choir
Church Members with flu and colds.
Kenny Kindred Don Smith (PamBakers Father)
Elizabeth Guin - Career
Susie Cammuse – Daily radiation & chemo

Sheila Geary – Insomnia
Levi Clemons – Mt.Carmel
JC Harrell – Mt. Carmel-school
Family of Helen Partin – (Maddox)
2/25 Sandy Johnson
Diane Stout – baby sitting
Linda Evans
Erik Oaks- Praise (Teaching job)
Gavin Groce – Jamie's brother
Edwina –Breast cancer (Jim Finley's sister)
Pauling Campbell -Knee
Mrs. Crowther-Upper Resp (Julie Luck's Mom)
Tanya-(Sveta's friend's mother in Russia).
Fayetteville CP Church
Emily Petty
Margie Williams – (Morgan Williams' Grandmother)
Adele & Logan Ferrera – (Jade Williams' sister and nephew born last week with Down Syndrome)
Family of Ms.Bauchman – (Noal Farner's teacher's mother-in-law)
Taleigha Clayton Surgery (Friend of Susan and Elizabeth)

3/4Rev Billy & Kelly Fly – Pregnancy (friends of Jamie & Susan Groce)
Tommy Natcher – Lung Problem (8th grader at St. Edward)
Allie McArthur
Murray Bartlett - (Becky Bartletts son) Injured during military service.
Brenda Levin -back surgery 3/16
Shiloh Branson - infant in need of heart at Vanderbilt (Heather Cobb)
www.shilohbranson.org
JT Strasser - safe move this weekend
Kathy Little (Jonna Farmer's friend) - Last stages of cancer
Steve Williams and Family- (bball coach at RHS) - Mother passed away.
Susie Cammuse - recovering from stroke-going home Thursday.
Nicole Williams - (Jades sister) - biopsy
Betty Handley - (Chris Handley's grandmother) - back surgery.
4 years old under the care of Katie Oaks.
Christian Martyrs-(Sveta)
Canadian teen going to New Orleans-(Sveta)

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

CARNIVAL FOR KIDS TEAM: Join our "team" as we work on items for our Carnival For Kids in September. You don't have to be on the Outreach Committee to be on the team, just want to be productive and help the kids. Our first meeting is **Sunday, March 11th at 5:00 p.m. in the Unity Sunday school classroom**. Plant a seed in God's garden and he will bless you with a great harvest. Interested? Bring your good ideas or willing spirit and attend our carnival kick-off party the 11th. Let Sonya Haywood know if you will attend so we can plan for enough food and materials--RSVP@ 371-3202 or skhay@comcast.net. See you there!!

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!

Classical Music Concert at Jenkins CPC 7:00 pm, Friday, March 16, 2007

Everyone who enjoys our “cultural event in Nolensville” or wants to experience it for the first time is welcome to join us for an hour program with intermission and refreshments. Classical music pieces with Celtic tunes will be presented by Belmont University students and local musicians. Local artist Rev. Alfred Bennet will also have his gallery on display from Friday till Sunday (March 18, 2007) night.

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 calling Susan Groce at 599-7394 or church office.

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

Events for Jenkins C. P. Youth

Sundays, March 11 - 5:00 pm Youth Meeting and Dinner

Wednesday Nights, March 14 - 6:00 pm Dinner / 6:45 pm Praise Service

March 14 - speaker – Pam Cammuse

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.

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.

Nolensville Public Library News

On **March 28** Mrs. Karen will wake up Nolen, the library bear, at **10:30 a.m.** Nolen has been sleeping all winter and is ready to get up from his long winter's nap. Following story time, while the kids are at craft time, Mrs. Jean Dicie will provide a program, Emergent Literacy: A Guide for Parents about what parents can do to help get their children get ready to read. It will be an interesting and exciting day!

The library will be closed March 14 for a Staff Development Day.

No story time March 14 or March 21 (Spring Break).

A new book club is starting at the Nolensville Public Library. For details call the library at 776-5490.

***RSVP**

Wednesday, March 14, - 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

Lasagna, Italian green beans, salad, and garlic bread

ADULTS _____ CHILDREN _____

SIGN YOUR NAME _____

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