

JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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KIM GLASSCOCK, WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 AM

JULIE BIRDSONG, CHOIR DIRECTOR

JAMIE GROCE, WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 AM

MELANIE STAUDT, PIANIST

SVETA IATSKAYA, ORGANIST

SAM SUDDARTH, SONGLEADER

MARCH 18, 2007

FOURTH 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

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" / "My Chains Are Gone"

Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP – John 8:12

LEADER: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

*HYMN

"I Will Sing The Wondrous Story"

No. 508

* 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 prayed to the LORD my God and confessed: "O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant of love with all who love Him and obey His commands, we have sinned and done wrong. Daniel 9:4-5a (NIV)

Prayer of Confession: (in unison) Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name.

(Continue in silent prayer). Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness: For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2:8 (NIV)

*CONTEMPORARY SONGS

"My Life Is In You, Lord"

Insert/On Screen

"Let Everything That Has Breath"

Insert/On Screen

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

SPECIAL MUSIC - 8:00 am

"Were You There"

Peggy Donegan

10:15 am "Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child"

Julie Lucks

CHILDREN'S TIME - 10:15 am

Andrea Barnes

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Luke 9:23 NIV

Then He (Jesus) said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

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

A NEW SONG

"For Health And Strength"

No.566

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 15:1- 3; 11b-32 NIV

SERMON

Revisiting The Parable Of The Prodigal Son

"It's A New Day"

Larry Guin, Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS

*COMMITMENT & INVITATION

"Just As I Am"

(Vs. 1,2,5) No.342

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

*CHORUS - 10:15 am

"My Chains Are Gone"

Choir/Congregation

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 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 - 54, 10:15am – 88, Sunday school - 64
DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: March 18 - March 24 * Louise Russell
DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: March 25 - March 31 * Karen Miles

Week Of March 18, 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 No Mothers Day Out This Week 7:00 pm Women's Exercise Class
WEDNESDAY	6:00 pm Dinner - (see RSVP) 6:45 pm Praise Service Melanie Staudt - Speaker
THURSDAY	7:00 pm Aerobics
NEXT SUNDAY	8:00 & 10:15 am Worship Services 9:00 am Sunday School

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY TO: 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: Gene & Della Crawford on the 24th; James and Margaret Sharpton on the 25th.

Luke 15:1-3; 11b-32 (NIV)

1Now the tax collectors and "sinners" were all gathering around to hear Him. 2But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

3Then Jesus told them this parable:

11Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. 12The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.

13"Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. 14After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. 15So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. 16He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. 17 "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! 18I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. 19I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.' 20So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. 21"The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son. 22"But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. 24For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate. 25"Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. 26So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. 27 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.'

28"The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. 29But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. 30But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!' 31" 'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. 32But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' "

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

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD

Joshua 5:9-12 (NIV)

9 Then the LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you." So the place has been called Gilgal to this day. 10 On the evening of the fourteenth day of the month, while camped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, the Israelites celebrated the Passover. 11 The day after the Passover, that very day, they ate some of the produce of the land: unleavened bread and roasted grain. 12 The manna stopped the day after they ate this food from the land; there was no longer any manna for the Israelites, but that year they ate of the produce of Canaan.

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NIV)

16So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. 17Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 18All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 20We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. 21God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.



It's a New Day

Luke 15:1-3; 11-32
Joshua 5: 9-12
2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Purpose: So all who hear will know that no matter how far we stray from God, He will welcome us when we return to Him.

The parable of the prodigal son.

At least three approaches have been made to this parable: The prodigal, the father and the brother. Today, let's revisit the prodigal.

The younger of two brothers asked the father for his portion of the farm. The father obliged. The son left home and soon he had spent all of his money.

How he spent the money

- Jesus' words
- The son's confession
- The brother's charges

The condition he found himself in

- Broke
- Famine in land
- In need
- Hired hand
- In a pig pen
- Without food, hungry

A Change is made

- Came to his senses
- Remembered - how it was
- Decision - to go home and _____
- Action taken

How he was received. A new day Joshua 5; II Corinthians 5
How will we respond.

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 or fill out a pew card and place in the offering plate.

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
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)
3/11 Mary Ward (great
niece of David and Linda
McWilliams.
James Collins (Kristie Mc
Arthur's Dad).
Saddie Davis - Kidney
Dialysis.
Kimberley Jones -Tumors.
(friend of Mike Bryan).
David Dew (Bill and
Debbie Martin's brother-in-
law).
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
Bartlett's 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
Famer'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)
3/11 Bob Leonard-Heart
Catheter.
Family of Frances Parker
Ronnie Pittenger - Heart
By-pass Surgery
Shiloh Branson - receiving
a heart
Rose Tidwell - cracked rib
Susie Cammuse
Spring Break travelers

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. Plant a seed in God's garden and he will bless you with a great harvest.

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!

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 has a new Home Phone Number through Vonage. (615)395-2175

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 18 - 5:00 pm Youth Meeting and Dinner

Wednesday Nights, March 21 - 6:00 pm Dinner / 6:45 pm Praise Service

March 21 - speaker – Melanie Staudt

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.

Youth Fundraiser - after Youth Sunday on Sunday, April 29th.

Jenkins youth is teaming up with Tastefully Simple to raise money for their upcoming missions projects. During the 5th Sunday Brunch, come by and taste samples of some of the wonderful foods and spices that Tastefully simple has to offer. Tastefully Simple's products are easy-to-prepare foods that take little time to turn into wonderful meals for you and your family. Don't forget to stop by on Sunday, April 29th.

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!

There are Bible and Bible Commentaries on the top shelves in the church library. They do not need to be checked out. Please take one and return it to the library when you are finished. Thank you again for the many book donations. Because of your generosity, our library is growing.

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!

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

***RSVP**

Wednesday, March 21, - 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

Country Fried Steak, potatoes, corn, carrots, salad, dessert.

ADULTS _____ CHILDREN _____

SIGN YOUR NAME _____

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

