

# JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 23, 2007

STEVE ALLEMORE, WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 AM

TERESA JUSTIS, WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 AM

SVETA IATSKAYA, ORGANIST SAM SUDDARTH, SONGLEADER

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST COLOR: GREEN

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 "He is exalted" Twila Paris

### 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.

Please indicate what service you attended **8:00** am or **10:15** am

PRAYER/PRAISE REQUESTS - Write on pew card and place in offering plate to be put in the bulletin.

**We Pause for a Moment of Silent Prayer, Preparing Our Hearts for Worshipping 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 "Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down" Choir/Congregation No. 14

### CALL TO WORSHIP: #

**LEADER:** Praise the LORD. Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD

**PEOPLE: Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore.**

**LEADER:** From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised.

**PEOPLE: The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.**

**LEADER:** Who is like the LORD our God, the One who sits enthroned on high,  
who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth?

**PEOPLE: He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap;**

**ALL: Praise the LORD!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE TO GOD "Come We that Love the Lord" No. 18

\*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:** All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away. Isaiah 64:6 (NIV)

**Prayer of Confession:** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. (Continue in silent prayer) Amen Psalm 51: 1-4, 7, 9-10 (NIV)

**Assurance of Forgiveness:** You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call to you. Psalm 86:5 (NIV)

HYMN IN CELEBRATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS: "What a Wonderful Savior" No. 81

## EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

TESTIMONY THROUGH SONG 8:00 am Kim Glasscock  
10:15 am "The Twenty-Third Psalm" Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME 10:15 am  
(Children may leave for Children's Church)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. ^  
OFFERTORY MUSIC "The Abundant Life" G. Parker

\*THE DOXOLOGY (No. 625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING  
CONTEMPORARY SONG "John 3:16" On Screen

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 10: 5-13; Ephesians 2: 1-10 (NIV)  
SERMON "It is Simple to be Saved" Larry Guin, Pastor

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS

\*COMMITMENT & INVITATION "Just as I Am" No. 342

## WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

\*BENEDICTION - (Blessing)  
\*CHORUS -10:15 am "Abba Father" Choir/Congregation No. 15  
PASSING THE BLESSING  
\*POSTLUDE "Let the Heavens be Glad" Lani Smith

\*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> grade. (Children remain in sanctuary through the children's message.) Children stay in regular worship on Sunday's when we celebrate communion or on day's we have special programs.

# CALL TO WORSHIP, PSALM 113; ^OFFERTORY SENTENCE, Malachi 3: 10

INFANT / TODDLER NURSERY: Nancy Suddarth  
 LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship 8:00 am - 73, 10:15 am - 70; Sunday School - 81  
 DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: September 16 -22 Teresa Justis  
 DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: September 23-29 Karen Miles

**Week Of September 23, 2007**

**TODAY** 8:00 am **Worship Service**  
 9:00 am **Sunday School**  
 10:15 am **Worship Service**  
 11:30 am **Children's Choir Practice**  
 5:30 pm **Adult Choir Practice**  
 7:00-9:00 pm **Praise Band Practice**

**MONDAY** 10:00 am Bible Study-In the Lobby  
 7:00 pm Aerobics

**TUESDAY** 6:00 am Men at Prayer  
 9:00 am MDO  
 7:00 pm Exercise Class

**WEDNESDAY** 6:00 pm Dinner (see RSVP)  
 Menu: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roles.  
 6:45 pm Speaker Pam Cammuse

**THURSDAY** 9:00 am MDO  
 7:00 pm Aerobics

**NEXT SUNDAY** 8:00 am **Worship Service**  
 9:00 am **Sunday School**  
 10:15 am **Worship Service**

Special thanks to Becky Leonard for cooking dinner for us all Wednesday evening. It was wonderful! Tommy Marcum had to be away due to a death in the family. We would also like to thank her assistants: Bob Leonard, Brenda Levin, Michael Naron, Larry Guin and Carole Guin. Without them, it couldn't have come together as smoothly. Also, thanks to Jaime Groce and Yaroslav Yatsky for putting up tables and chairs after the meal.

Could you help? We need helpers after dinner to put up tables and chairs and assisting in the kitchen. Could you be that person?

Wednesday Night Meal Offering:

Date	Cost	Received
8/29	\$230.06	\$111.00
9/05	\$117.26	\$143.00
9/12	\$130.80	\$132.22
9/19	\$171.18	\$152.00

Thank you to those who give to this vital ministry.  
 Our goal is to cover the cost of the meal.  
 We are currently \$111.08 short for the fall.

**September 30<sup>th</sup> is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Picnic**

**Romans 10: 5-13:** 5 Moses describes in this way the righteousness that is by the law: "The man who does these things will live by them." 6 But the righteousness that is by faith says: "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down) 7 "or 'Who will descend into the deep? (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8 But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: 9 That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. 11 As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame. 12 For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, 13 for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

**Ephesians 2: 1-10:** 1 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. 4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. 6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7 in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. 8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

**LEADER:** The Word of God for the People of God.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

**HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO:** Kristie McArthur on the 23rd; Andrea Barnes on the 26th; Donna Bondanza, Melanie (Thomas) Haraway, Jane Clemons, and Noah Farnor on the 27th.

**News from the Finance Committee**

The church budget for the year 2008 is coming due. If any committee chair persons need to input to the budget, please contact one of the finance committee members with your request.

**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE NEEDS A CHAIR PERSON:** If you can help please see Louise Russell or Teresa Justis for details.

**Fall Retreat to Laguna Beach, FL, October 12-15, 2007!!**

The retreat is open to all who have graduated from high school to age 40 - and you can bring the children too!!! We know that it is over a weekend and many will be missing Sunday services, but it is a great opportunity to worship and fellowship with other young adults! All - **Please have your registration forms and money due by October 6, 2007!** Prices will be \$60.00 for singles, \$155.00 for couples, and \$200.00 for families of 4(\$10.00 for each additional child). The council is working hard to make this retreat a great experience for all! If you are in need of financial assistance, please contact me to work something out. Please make plans to attend the retreat, even if you can't come for all 4 days. For more information see Elizabeth Guin or Susan Groce.

The College Grove Community Library will participate in 'Cruzin the Grove' by having a book sale at the College Grove Senior Center on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Library News

*Noah's Ark* by Jerry Pinkney, *Let Me Hold You Longer* by Karen Kingsbury, and *The World God Made* by Donna D. Conner are three recent donations to our library. They are beautiful inspirational picture books you will want to share with your children or grandchildren.

### NOLENSVILLE LIBRARY - MS. KAREN'S STORY TIME

Wednesday's at 10:30 a.m.

Please join us for some great stories, crafts and fun!

September 26 "Ways to Go"

### Upcoming Events for Jenkins Youth

#### Sundays

September 23: Youth at 5:00pm (Refreshments will be provided)

No youth on 9/30 due to fifth Sunday..There will be Christmas play auditions.

#### Wednesdays

September 26 – 6:00pm – Dinner, 6:45pm – Praise Service

Mission Trip 2008 - All spots have been filled at this time. You can put your name on a waiting list, just contact Susan Groce.

Operation Christmas Child - The youth have committed to collecting for 20 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes (ten girl boxes and 10 boy boxes). Let's start bringing those donations in. Suggested items are: TOYS - small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.; SCHOOL SUPPLIES - pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books; HYGIENE ITEMS -toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth; OTHER -Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries); A PERSONAL NOTE - In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

Do Not Include: Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans

### Christmas Play/Musical Auditions, Sunday, September 30 at 5:00pm in Sanctuary.

This year Jenkins Church is joining together for one Christmas program. The selected musical is titled "The Perfect Gift." Parts are available for all ages: babies, children, youth and adults. Singing parts, solos, and speaking roles will be given out. Please make plans to attend. Audition applications, sample music and partial scripts are available outside the church office. See Susan Groce, Julie Birdsong, Sveta Yatsky or Melanie Staudt for more information.

### 2007 JENKINS HOLIDAY BAZAAR - A DATE HAS BEEN SET \*

#### NOVEMBER 3 \*

IN PREPARATION FOR THIS ANNUAL EVENT, THERE ARE BOXES SET-UP IN GYM TO PLACE ANY ITEMS YOU MAY WANT TO DONATE TO JENKINS HOLIDAY STORE BOOTH OR SILENT AUCTION. ALSO IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SHOWCASING YOUR TALENTS, PROMOTING YOUR BUSINESS OR SELLING MERCHANDISE OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD, WE HAVE BOOTH SPACE AVAILABLE TO RENT. FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM SHERRY WINDROW - 776-2081 (MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW SO YOU WON'T FORGET)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, - 6:00 P.M.

#### \*RSVP

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

TO HAVE ENOUGH FOOD, LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING

**Hamburgers, Fries, and Baked Beans**

ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

SIGN YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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 it in the offering plate.

8/23 Sharon Wiegand  
 8/26 Family of Jimmy House-(friends of the Duncan's)  
 Daniel Jones -surgery (son of Karen Jones, a coworker of Teresa Justis)  
 9/2 Smith family -(relative of Stacey Moses)

Mary Ward-(grand niece of David McWilliams)  
 Family of Cora ' Williams (Judy Hopkins mother)  
 Taylor McWilliams (David's father in Waynesboro, Tn)  
 Larry Jessop-cancer  
 Joyce Thomas- broken wrist

Marsha Groce  
 8/30 Debra Judson & Family  
 Dolly Janado and family-comfort  
 Ashley & Chad Caldwell- newlyweds  
 Ernest Martin- heart attack

Tommy Natcher  
 Claire Puryear - cochlear implant  
**Praise God for miracle Martha Minnecci woke from her coma after no brain waves!!!!**  
 9/9 Family of Barbara Harrison  
 Family of Maira Lamb  
 Ann Thomas dbl knee (Phyllis Mattox Aunt)  
 Marshall Morgan (cancer)( Lynda Moses bro in law)  
 Lindsay Montgomery (22yrs old cancer 6 mos pregnant)  
 Family of Kenny Kindred (Sonya Haywood half brother)  
 Marshall Morgan (cancer)( Lynda Moses bro in law)  
 Lindsay Montgomery (22yrs old cancer 6 mos pregnant)  
 Minnecci Family (Martha no brain waves after heart attack)  
 Family of Kenny Kindred (Sonya Haywood half brother)  
 Family of Billy Arthur ( Susan Doman coworker)  
 Sandi Treece - cancer  
 Tyler Treece - healing  
 Rain for TN

9/9 Family of Barbara Harrison  
 Family of Maira Lamb  
 Ann Thomas dbl knee (Phyllis Mattox Aunt)  
 Marshall Morgan (cancer)( Lynda Moses bro in law)  
 Lindsay Montgomery (22yrs old cancer 6 mos pregnant)  
 Family of Kenny Kindred (Sonya Haywood half brother)  
 Family of Billy Arthur ( Susan Doman coworker)  
 9/16 Robert Boyles (MS) Nathan Jackson (terminal cancer 32 yrs old) from Susan Doman  
 Avidah Ramezanifar (cancer 15 yrs old) from Susan Doman  
 Ed Courville (lost leg in Motorcycle accident)  
 Barbara Page (biopsy)  
 Colleen Dillard (lost husband)

## IT IS SIMPLE TO BE SAVED

Romans 10:5-13; Ephesians 2:1-10

Goal: To help people understand how to become a disciple of Jesus (be saved from their sin) and to know how to lead someone else to be a disciple of Him.

Salvation is simple, but it is not cheap.

It cost God His Son for us to be saved.

It cost Jesus His life.

Salvation (eternal) life is available to all.

How simple is it?

1. As simple as entering a door. John 10:9a Jesus said: I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.
2. As simple as calling for help. Romans 10:13 Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Paul, the Apostle
3. As simple as coming when called. Matthew 11:28 Jesus said: I tell you the truth: Among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.
4. As simple as receiving a gift. Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Paul, the Apostle
5. As simple as drinking water. John 4:14 Jesus said: But whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."
6. As simple as eating bread. John 6:33, 51 Jesus said: 33 "For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." 51 "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."
7. As simple as believing God. John 6:47 Jesus said: I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life.

Many stumble at the simplicity of salvation.

It is simply up to each individual! You!

*Remember those who are homebound or in Nursing Homes. Pray for our troops as they serve around the world. Pray that God will safeguard them and provide for their needs, whether physical, spiritual or emotional. Pray for peace for the Cumberland Presbyterian Churches in Buenaventura, Columbia, South America.(Church Bombings)*