

# JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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.

## ORDER OF THE SERVICE

### GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE Variations on "We Gather Together" Kremser

### SHARING COMMON CONCERNS

### WELCOME & GREETING EACH OTHER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE (See Bulletin Inserts)

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 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 "GREAT IS THE LORD" Choir/Congregation No. 31

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** †

**LEADER:** Be alert at all times, praying that you may stand before the Son of Man.

**PEOPLE:** Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.

**LEADER:** Shout aloud and sing for joy,

**PEOPLE:** for great in our midst is the Holy One.

\*HYMN "I JUST CAME TO PRAISE THE LORD" No. 113

\*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:** When they had assembled..... they fasted and there they confessed, "We have sinned against the LORD." (I Samuel 7:6)

**Prayer of Confession: (SILENTLY)** Pray a personal confession. Ask God to make you aware of that which you need to confess. Ask His forgiveness. Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness:** If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. ( II Chronicles 7:14)

### RESPONSE HYMN TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS -

THANKSGIVING MEDLEY

#' 559,560,561 (1<sup>st</sup> verses )

### EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 am "Who Will Be Jesus" PEGGY DONEGAN

10:15 am "Thank You" JAIME GROCE

CHILDREN'S TIME 10:15 am ANDREA BARNES

\*(Children may leave for Children's Church)

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE:** Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. (Psalm 50:14)

OFFERTORY MUSIC: "Simple Gifts"

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

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

JETT MARIE MURPHY (See Insert)

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON LUKE 21:5-19 (NIV)

SERMON "When It Can't Get Any Worse" Larry Guin, Pastor

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS

\*INVITATION & COMMITMENT "TRUST AND OBEY" NO. 349

### WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

\*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*CHORUS -10:15 am "COVER ME" Choir/Congregation No. 469

PASSING THE BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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\*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.

INFANT / TODDLER NURSERY: NANCY SUDDARTH

# 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 Sunday's when we celebrate communion or on days we have special programs.

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LARRY GUIN, PASTOR HOME 395-2175 CELL 668-5236  
KIM GLASSCOCK - WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 AM SAM SUDDARTH - SONG LEADER 8:00 & 10:15AM  
DEBRA ECKERT- WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 AM JULIE BIRDSONG- CHOIR DIRECTOR 10:15AM  
MELANIE STAUDT, Pianist SVETA IATSKAYA, Organist  
DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2007 COLOR: GREEN

† Luke 21:36, 28, Isaiah 12:6

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship 8:00 am - 49, 10:15 am - 92; Sunday School - 66

DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: David England

DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: Teresa Justis

### Week Of November 18, 2007

**TODAY** 8:00 am Worship Service  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship Service  
11:30 am Children's Choir Practice  
2:00 pm Community Choir Practice - Nolensville UMC  
3:00 pm Adult Choir Practice  
4:00 pm Youth Play Practice  
5:00 pm Youth Meeting  
6:00 pm Thanksgiving Supper  
7:00 pm Praise Band Practice

**MONDAY** 9:00 am Women's Bible Study  
7:00 pm Aerobics

**TUESDAY** 6:00 am Men at Prayer  
9:00 am MDO - Thanksgiving Luncheon for MDO parents  
7:00 pm Women's Exercise Class  
7:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service @ Triune Methodist

**WEDNESDAY** There will be no Wednesday Service this week

**THURSDAY** 9:00 am Thanksgiving - no MDO  
7:00 pm Aerobics

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

**The Sanctuary Sunday School Class** plans to do an advent study based on the movie, The Nativity Story, from 11/25 - 12/23, and then start the New Year with a study on Good to Great in God's Eyes by Chip Ingram. You will be blessed by joining us or any of the other adult Sunday School classes.

**The Christian Education Committee** would like to meet with all parents of children in K thru 5th grade. We would like to have a short meeting on 12/2/07 after the 10:15 service. Thanks Karen Miles

**HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO:** John Post Jr. on the 19<sup>th</sup>; Evelyn Bennett on the 21<sup>st</sup>; Catherine Birdsong on the 23<sup>rd</sup>

**HAPPY NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES TO:** Jerry and Ruth Bowers on the 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Thanksgiving Supper

We will celebrate with a traditional Thanksgiving meal on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. The Kitchen committee will provide turkey, dressing and bread. Bring your favorite salad, side dish and/or dessert. No formal budget presentation will be made after the meal, but copies of the budget will be available for you. See Charlie Thomas, if you have questions.

### HOLIDAY CONSIGNMENT SALE

There will be a consignment sale to benefit **Amelia's Attic** and **The Grace Team** in the gymnasium November 30<sup>th</sup>-December 1<sup>st</sup> Items will be received the 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

### **Luke 21:5-19**

5 Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, 6 "As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down."

7 "Teacher," they asked, "when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?"

8 He replied: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them. 9 When you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away."

10 Then he said to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. 11 There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.

12 "But before all this, they will lay hands on you and persecute you. They will deliver you to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. 13 This will result in your being witnesses to them. 14 But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. 15 For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. 16 You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. 17 All men will hate you because of me. 18 But not a hair of your head will perish. 19 By standing firm you will gain life.

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

PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

### **Sermon Outline: When It Can't Get Any Worse**

Luke 21:5-19

**Goal:** To help the people of God, believers in Jesus Christ, be prepared for the tough times that come into their lives.

Introduction: Charles Dickens wrote "The Christmas Carol."

He also wrote "The Tale of Two Cities". The first line of that story is, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." Today's lesson is about the worst of times for the Christian.

#### **The situation:**

This lesson is also found in Mathew 24 and Mark 13.

William Barclay claims that this passage is about 4 different times: 1. The day of the Lord v.9,11,25,26; 2. The fall of Jerusalem in 70 a.d. v. 5,6,20-24; 3. The second coming of Jesus Christ v. v 27,28; and 4. The persecutions to come v. 12-19.

There are certain truths found here applicable to any age:

Watch

Be prepared

Use persecution as opportunity to witness to persecutors

Do not worry about how to respond

Stand firm

## Upcoming/Ongoing Events for Jenkins Youth

### Today

4:00pm - Play rehearsal - Scenes 8 & 9

5:00pm - Youth Meeting

Next Sunday - Play rehearsal will be in the gym. Everyone needs to be there.

## **COLUMBIA YOUTH WINTER RETREAT UFC: ULTIMATE FAITH CHALLENGE**

“... You have wrestled with God and with men, and you have won.”

*Genesis 32:28b*

**When: December 27-30, 2007**

**Who: all 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders in Columbia Presbytery**

**And adult leaders in Columbia Presbytery**

**Where: Mountain Lake Christian Retreat Center**

**Why: why not?**

**How much: \$90.00 per person**

(includes lodging, meals while there, transportation, and a long-sleeved retreat t-shirt)

**Form and Deposit of \$50 due December 10.**

### Fundraisers for Jenkins Youth

There are several opportunities for you to Christmas shop and support the youth ministry this Christmas. We are selling Christian apparel and gifts and Smoky Mountain Candles. Samples and order forms can be found in the gymnasium. Please pay for your gifts/items by placing a check in the envelope provided. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Groce. The last day we will take orders is Sunday, November 25. All orders will be shipped in time for Christmas.

**Saturday, December 1, 2007** – Jenkins Coffee House at 7:00pm featuring Nikki Williams, new Sony artist (and Jade’s sister) and Sam Ashworth. Advanced tickets are \$8.00 and \$10.00 at the door. Priority seating is \$60.00 for a table of 8 (limit of 3 tables). Coffee, soda and pastries sold at additional cost. All proceeds benefit the youth mission trip to Caguas, Puerto Rico in 2008. Tickets can be purchased by seeing Susan Groce or any mission trip participant.

**Saturday, December 15, 2007** - Breakfast with Santa - \$5.00. Includes pancake breakfast with sausage or bacon, fruit, milk or juice. Each child will also receive a goody bag from Santa. Pictures will be taken for an additional charge of \$5.

**Make your reservation today by calling 615-776-2339 or 308-0364.**

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### **”Community Thanksgiving Service, November 20, 7:00 pm Triune United Methodist Church, 7906 Nolensville Road**

This year the community Thanksgiving service will take place at Triune United Methodist Church with the Community Choir providing the special music. The community choir will meet at Nolensville United Methodist church today at 2:00 to practice once more, so you still have time to join us. Please see Julie Birdsong for a copy of the music. Those singing with the community choir will need to arrive at Triune UMC at 6:15pm on Tuesday to warm up prior to the service.

## O Come, O Come Emmanuel

**December 2, 6:30pm, Sunday, Jenkins CPC** –A Classical Music Concert welcoming Advent in our community for the third year. This time it will be featuring medieval and Renaissance music. The unique selection of the most beautiful madrigals, dances, and Christmas carols will be performed by local musicians with a variety of music instruments: flute, recorders, violin, guitars, hand bells, Celtic harp, etc. If you are dreaming about an unforgettable and relaxing moment during the noisy Christmas season then you will enjoy this event of acoustic music with candles! Come and tune your heart for peace and feel the true meaning of this season! It was a great experience last year, and this year it promises to be even better!

### Church Library News

In *A New Leaf*, single mom Molly Willoughby meets Dr. Matthew Harding, a newcomer to her town, who inspires her to take another look at her life. Dr. Harding has come to Cape Light to make a new life for himself and his teenage daughter. *A New Leaf* by Thomas Kinkade and Katherine Spencer is a novel about forgiveness and miracles.

The church library is located in the pastor’s old office. Check out books by signing your name, phone number, and book title on the sheet located on the desk.

### NOLENVILLE LIBRARY - MS. KAREN’S STORY TIME

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

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

November 21- **No Story Time**

### Wednesday Night Meal Offering:

Date	Cost	Received	Date	Cost	Received
9/12	\$130.80	\$132.22	10/ 23	\$230.37	\$119.12
9/19	\$171.18	\$152.00	10/31	No Meeting	
9/26	\$184.71	\$160.00	11/07	\$ 91.48	\$123.93
10/10	\$146.94	\$320.00	11/14	\$202.53	\$213.23
10/17	\$204.76	\$133.00			

The Wednesday night meal is now at a (\$68.10) deficit. Thank you for your giving to this ministry.

Also, special thank you to all those who assist Tommy Marcrum for their help with preparing and cleaning up after the meals. Could you help? We need helpers after dinner to put up tables and chairs and assist in the kitchen. Could you be that person?

### **WEDNESDAY, November 21, No services, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

We will resume Praise and worship and meal on November 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Christmas Baskets for Graceworks

Jenkins Church will once again support Graceworks this Christmas by supplying 15 baskets for distribution in the community to those in need. This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals or groups to give something back to the community. A Sign-up sheet is in the lobby for your convenience. Commitments for these baskets get taken quickly so sign up today!!! Thanks so much for supporting this ministry.

Notes of Thanks were received from the Town of Nolensville's Events Committee for our hosting of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Veteran's Day luncheon last week here at the church and from Grace Church for the Youth's and Praise Band's leadership of their worship service on November 4.

**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.

### 10/21

The Carroll family and Bill and Peggy Harrell friends of Mike Bryan  
Kathryn Yoder relationship (friend of E. Guin)  
Major Jay Powers to Iraq for 7<sup>th</sup> tour (friend of Murphy's & Bryan's)  
Larry Jessop, cancer treatment friend of Rippys  
Edmonson family & Morgan Williams Grandmother  
Patsy Cannon, Dr. Leitchner to Iraq, Tommy Vaughn (heart) Pam Cammuse  
Josh Waggoner Iraq (Tucker)  
Hamlet family Ted Hatfield  
Marie Fuqua Ed's mom

### 10/28

Richard Woodruff  
Sherry Windrow  
Melanie Staudt  
Dave England  
Pete Vernon cancer Susan Dornan  
Debbie Johnson & Family Sudden loss of her Mother  
Ellen Wachter  
Marsha Groce  
Betty Bryan (Mike's mom)

### 11/04

Sandy Johnson (home burned)  
Ralph Hofer (grandfather of Skylar Treece)  
Denise "Lytle" Trice 43 (cancer returned)  
Praise for shoeboxes  
Ashley Wells (friend of E. Guin lost her father)  
Family of Mrs. Bagwell  
Jordan Cammuse (cut finger)  
**11/07**  
Diane Watson - breast cancer (Melanie Staudt)  
Dillon Holt - travels with father  
Teachers boldnes for evangelism - (Ted Hatfield)  
Mike Smelter (Leann Justis)  
Those with eating disorders (submitted by Jaclyn Francescon)  
Scotty Gatlin (Nicki Naron)  
Kim Reed (Richie Slagle)  
Lindsey Heller (Tommy Clark)  
Friend with punctured hand and Aunt's father with cancer (Shareece Russell)  
Henry Catalano knee (Noah Farnar)  
Friend's father (Savannah Ball)  
Diane Riggs

Melanie Staudt travels  
Friend with Tumor (Ximena Lindsey and Debbie Hatfield)  
Ximena's brother that is back from Afghanistan for two weeks and Tony Saavedra (her other brother with food poisoning)  
**11/18**  
Scott Barnes  
David Dew & Jeanne Martin (Sister & bro-in-law of Bill Martin)  
Gail Simpson & Family (mother passed) Susan Dornan  
Brad Bondanza (heart surgery last Tuesday)  
Family of Taylor Douglas Baird  
(Infant child of Doug and Christi Baird)  
Mike Street - (Brother of Wes Street)  
Family of Scotty Gatlin - (Nicki Naron)  
Brad Bondanza  
Ralph Hofer  
Family of Forrest Gibbs (Meg Coates' neighbor)  
Nikki Williams  
Unspoken  
Family and Friends of Mike Hays

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

### Jett Marie Murphy

Daughter of  
Amy and Jeremy Murphy

Granddaughter of  
Mary Jo and Mike Bryan  
Carol Glidewell  
Bobby Murphy

DATE OF BIRTH: October 25, 2007

DATE OF BAPTISM: November 18, 2007

### MINISTER:

Dearly Beloved, we are here to celebrate life!  
We are here to celebrate the wonder that is birth, the mystery that is love, the fulfillment that is marriage, and the glory that is God.

We rejoice with thankful hearts! God has accepted you as partners in creating. He has entrusted to you this child, a gift of love, a gift of life through birth. We rejoice with grateful hearts that God has entrusted to you this child.

We celebrate the covenant of marriage established in trust by the God of love, whom we see in Jesus, the Christ. We affirm this covenant and charge these parents to dedicate their lives in faith to be human instruments, agents of God, who will convey their faith in God and His purposes to this child.

We celebrate God's rich grace. "We love because God first loved us through Christ." A child learns to love through being loved. A child knows the grace of God because he/she is first loved by those whom he/she touches. Baptism is an outward and visible sign of the personal grace of the indwelling presence of the Spirit of God.

MINISTER TO PARENTS: What is the name given your child?

PARENTS: **Jett Marie Murphy**

MINISTER: Do you, in presenting Jett Marie, confess your faith in the God who has created and loved us all regardless of our abilities and hindrances and before whom the distinction of race and class and intelligence are as nothing?

PARENTS: We Do.

*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)*

MINISTER: Will you endeavor to live before Jett Marie in such a way that life might become Good News to her?

PARENTS: We will.

MINISTER: Will you endeavor to keep Jett Marie under the ministry and guidance of the Church until she, by the power of God, shall accept for herself the call of the Christ to be an instrument of the witnessing community?

PARENTS: We will.

MINISTER: Jett Marie, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

MINISTER: (to the congregation)

Dearly beloved, Jett Marie is a member of Christ's Church because she is a child of God and thereby a child of the covenant. And you, the people of this congregation, is receiving her promise, with God's help, to be her sponsor to the end that she may confess Christ as her Lord. I commend to your love and care Jett Marie, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. If you so pledge please raise your hand.

CONGREGATION: (A PRAYER IN UNISON)

O God, the giver of every good and perfect gift, we praise and thank you for the gift of new life and the power to create life. You have allowed us to join with you in the creation of a human personality with an eternal soul. Prepare us in your way for the rearing of Jett Marie whom you have entrusted to us that she may be duly brought up in the light and love of your Son, Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen.

HYMN "Jesus Loves the Little Children" No. 530

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O GOD, THIS CHILD FROM YOU DID COME

Real acts of love and words of truth we hope to teach this child, and constant may our guidance be in likeness of your Son.

Of flesh and blood this child is made, in image of yourself. To men we come; on earth we live--Our purpose clear to serve.

Because we thank you for this life that to our lives has come, together we do pledge ourselves to help this child serve you. Amen.