

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 "Carol Of The Bells" traditional Ukrainian

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.*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOR NOMINATION OF ELDERS

OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD

*OPENING - 10:15 am "How Great Our Joy"(Chorus Only) Choir/Congregation No. 144

* **CALL TO WORSHIP:** †

LEADER: Salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed;

PEOPLE: **the night is far gone,**

LEADER: the day is near.

PEOPLE: **The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill my promise:**

LEADER: I will cause a righteous Branch to spring from David;

PEOPLE: **and He shall execute justice and righteousness.**

*HYMN "JOY TO THE WORLD" No. 125

*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: Let us... approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. (Hebrews 4: 16 NIV)

Prayers 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: God says,"... I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more." (Hebrews 8:12 NIV)

A HYMN IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Renew Hymnal No. 111

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

SPECIAL MUSIC 10:15 am

8:00 am Advent Candle

CHILDREN'S TIME 10:15 am Advent Candle

ANDREA BARNES

(Children remain in Sanctuary no Children's Church)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

OFFERTORY MUSIC: "Celtic Cradle Song" (traditional Irish) arr. by D.Hunstinger

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

THE SACRAMENTS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERING THE BREAD & CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Solo - "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent"

Jaime Groce

HYMN "WE'VE A STORY TO TELL TO THE NATIONS" No. 296 1&4

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

MATTHEW 24: 36-44

(NIV)

SERMON

"When Will Jesus Come"

Larry Guin, Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS

*INVITATION & COMMITMENT ADVENT HYMN "COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS" No. 124

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

*BENEDICTION - (Blessing)

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*CHORUS -10:15 am

"Emmanuel"

Choir/Congregation - No. 134

PASSING THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Ludwig van Beethoven

*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 5th 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.

LARRY GUIN, PASTOR HOME 395-2175 CELL 668-5236
 PAM CAMMUSE - WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 AM SAM SUDDARTH - SONG LEADER 8:00 & 10:15AM
 JIM BAKER- WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 AM JULIE BIRDSONG- CHOIR DIRECTOR 10:15AM
 MELANIE STAUDT, Pianist SVETA IATSKAYA, Organist
 DATE: DECEMBER 2, 2007 COLOR: WHITE
 † Rev.22:13; Mark 11:19,10b; Rev. 4:8

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship 8:00 am - 48, 10:15 am - 71; Sunday School - 56
 DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: Teresa Justis
 DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: Karen Miles

Week Of December 2, 2007

TODAY	8:00 am Worship Service 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship Service 11:30 am Children's Choir Practice Christian Education meeting 4:00 pm - Play Rehearsal - All Actors/Singers 6:30 pm Classical Music Concert 'O Come, O Come Emmanuel'
MONDAY	9:00 am Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Aerobics
TUESDAY	6:00 am Men at Prayer 9:00 am MDO 7:00 pm Women's Exercise Class
WEDNESDAY	4:30pm Dress Rehearsal - Christmas Play - All Actors/Singers 6:00 pm Dinner- Chicken Fingers, Mac'n cheese, Green Beans, Dessert 6:45 pm Praise and Worship, Speakers: Ximena Lindsey
THURSDAY	9:00 am MDO 7:00 pm Aerobics
SATURDAY	4:00 pm Christmas Play Rehearsal (Dinner provided afterward) 6:00 pm Christmas Play (Refreshments to follow)
NEXT SUNDAY	8:00 am Worship Service, 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship 2:00 pm Shower for Angie Miller 4:00 pm Christmas Play Rehearsal (Dinner Provided afterward) 5:00 PM Session Meeting 6:00 pm Christmas Play (Refreshments to follow)

Kids for Christ Celebration on Sunday, Dec 2nd at 4:00 pm.

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

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.

Note to Men: There will be no Men's Fellowship Breakfast in December.

Mathew 24: 36-44

36 "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. 37 As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. 38 For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; 39 and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. 40 Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. 41 Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left.

42 "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. 43 But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. 44 So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

READER: THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.
 PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Sermon Outline: When Will Jesus Come

Matthew 24: 36-44

Goal: To help us be better prepared for Jesus' coming again.
 Introduction: Matthew 24:36-44 gives us a glimpse of the Second Advent (coming) of Jesus.

1. The exact time of the Second Advent is known only to God.
2. The time will come with suddenness
Noah
3. This will be a time of separation and judgment
4. We need to:
 - a. Live in Watchfulness
 - b. Make Preparation

Upcoming/Ongoing Events for Jenkins Youth

Today

4:00pm - Play Rehearsal - all parts need to be present.
 5:30pm - Youth Meeting
 Jenkins Christmas Program - The Perfect Gift
 Saturday, December 8 & Sunday, December 9, 2007 at 6:00pm
 Refreshments to follow.

**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 6th -12th 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)

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(corner of Nolensville and York Roads.)

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.

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Mission Angel Tree

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Will Work for Mission Money!!!!

Is the stress of Christmas getting to you already? Let our youth help...Here's how: The youth are willing and able to work for you by helping you decorate, wrapping presents, running errands for you, baby-sitting, and even post-Christmas cleaning!!!

Please contact Susan Groce at the church or on her cell phone (308-0364) to make arrangements for this holiday service. Jenkins Youth are serious about earning the money for their mission trips!!!

Church Library News

What Can We Learn From The Christ Child? is a four-week study appropriate for both group and individual use. Each lesson includes a Scripture reading, a brief reflection, study questions, and a focus for the coming week. James W. Moore explores the Christmas story through the characters of Mary, Joseph, the Innkeeper, and Jesus. This study will help you to be better prepared to experience and share the joy of Christmas.

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.

NOLENSVILLE LIBRARY - MS. KAREN'S STORY TIME

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

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

December 5,- *Sweet Dreams*

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO: ; Ashley Ball and Richard Woodroof on the 3rd; Kirk Donegan and Adam Helton on the 4th; John David Robertson on the 7th.

HAPPY NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES TO: Jimmy & Vivian Reid on the 6th.

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.

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	11/26	\$220.00	\$151.00

The Wednesday night meal is now at a (\$137.10) deficit. Thank you for your giving to this ministry.

WEDNESDAY, December 5, - 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

Chicken Tenders/Mac'nCheese/Green Beans

Guest Speaker - Ximena Lindsey

ADULTS _____

CHILDREN _____

SIGN YOUR NAME _____

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

Elder Election

Sunday, December 2nd, 8:00 & 10:15 am * ELDER Nominations * At the beginning of both services we will present the Elder nominees from the session; Larry Barnes, Michael Miller, and Sam Suddarth for three year terms beginning January of 2008, and receive additional nominations from the floor (please have the permission of anyone you plan to nominate). The election will be on December 9th at both services. (See your Confession of Faith 2.70, 2.90 and 4.0. 1 Timothy 3, Titus 1)

Thanks to Paul Campbell, Teresa Justis, and Charles Strasser who will complete three year terms at the end of 2007.

CPWM

There will be a baby shower for Angie Miller in the Narthex on Sunday afternoon December 9th at 2:00. She is registered at Wal-Mart.

Christmas Party and Goody Bags

Tuesday, December 11, 2007 7:00 pm

Come celebrate the season with lots of good food!

We will be putting together our traditional bags of goodies for the shut-ins.

For more details contact Elizabeth Guin



Christmas Poinsettias for Sanctuary

Poinsettias will be ordered to decorate our sanctuary on for the celebration of Christmas. If you would like to purchase one in honor or in memory of someone, the cost is \$10.00 per plant. Simply complete the form and make your check payable to Jenkins CPC (Form is below for your convenience). You may mark your Check "poinsettia" or put your money in an envelope and write "poinsettia" on the outside and drop in offering plate. The poinsettias may be taken home with you after the Christmas Eve evening communion and Candlelight services on December 24th.

Name: _____

Number of Poinsettias Requested: _____
x \$10.00 per plant

Total amount Enclosed or Attached: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

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

Dr. Leitchner to Iraq, Pam Cammuse

Marie Fuqua Ed's mom

10/28

Ellen Wachter

Marsha Groce

11/04

Denise "Lytle" Trice 43 (cancer returned)

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 Farner)

Friend's father (Savannah Ball)

Diane Riggs

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 Dorman

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

11/25

Family and Friends of

Mike Hays

Richard Woodruff

Sherry Windrow

Jude Clemons

Rick Nute cancer (Lisa Rippy Church members to step up and serve where needed)

Skylar Treece oral surgery

Jerry Hofer

Jason Hargis

Praise for Michael Hofer's new job

Pearl Crockett 80 yrs young, broken knee (Susan Dorman)

Nathan Jackson, Chemo is shrinking tumors!!!

(Susan Dorman)

Nancy Suddarth (surgery on Thursday)

David & Carrie Rohr

Justin Adams

James Smith

Elisabeth Guin

Family of Gene Samples

Debbie Martin's Dad (surgery Fri)

Family of Nellie Williams (Mary Beth Roland's Aunt)

Helen Curtis (cancer)

Amy Hart (Jessie Mattox)

teacher at PHS hip replacement surgery

Student from Columbia Academy killed

Ryleigh Rummage - MDO student

Unbelievers and those who may witness to them

Monique Williams (Jade's sister in England)

Ralph and Karen Hofer (Jennifer Thompson-Treece)

Brad Whtie (Tommy Clark) - job

Katie Reagan (Tommy Clark) - Surgery

Family of man who died in dump truck accident in subdivision

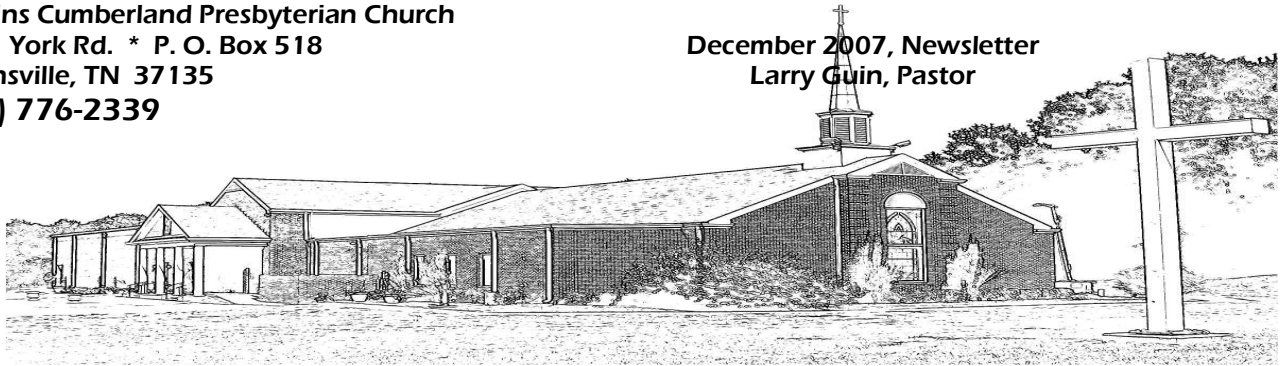
Concert - December 2

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)



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December 2007, Newsletter
 Larry Guin, Pastor



Committee Meetings at the call of Chairperson:

Christian Education, Building & Grounds
 Evangelism & Mission Education Outreach

Session Meeting:

December 9th @ 5:00 p.m. A reminder to Chair to call all members listed on your committee to let them know the date and time of meeting.

Attendance for November

	11/04	11/11	11/18	11/25
Sunday School	67	66	69	56
8:00 a.m. Worship	72	49	64	48
10:15 a.m. Worship	85	92	76	71

Offerings for November

	Regular Offering	Special Offering	Building Fund
11/04 Yatskyy Special	3170.00	300.00	385.00
11/11 Yatskyy	2107.00	62.50	380.00
11/18 Yatskyy	3818.01	312.50	330.00
11/25 Yatskyy Special	2524.00	87.50 100.00	1230.00
Budget per week	3812.13		612.00

Praise God for your faithfulness in attendance and giving.

From the preacher

RESPONDING TO JESUS

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing. Matthew 23:37.

This verse had been on my mind for some time. It speaks of the people of Jerusalem rejecting the blessings Jesus brought to them.

I see people in our day rejecting the blessings that that Jesus has for us. The illustration from the chicken yard is so vivid in my memory from days on the farm. I feel that we miss so many blessings when we fail to take advantage of the opportunities that are available to us to worship God, study His word and be active in service to Him by serving His people. Allow me to challenge you to continually make yourselves available to the blessings that God offers us through His son, Jesus, by taking advantage of every opportunity to bring glory to Him through worship, study and service projects.

GIVING

Your session set as a priority paying off the debt on the bricking of the north wall of the original building at Jenkins Church. The balance was approximately \$22,000.00 when that decision was made in October. Since then we have earned approximately \$4,000.00 from the bazaar and an individual outside the church made a \$1,000.00 gift that was applied to this indebtedness and another family made a \$7,500.00 gift to be applied to it. Maybe you want to consider this in your year end giving.

ELDER ELECTION

On Dec. 9 we will elect three elders to serve three year terms. They will replace Charles Strasser, Teresa Justis and Paul Campbell, who will complete their terms when the newly elected elders are installed.

Nominees from the session are Larry Barnes, Mike Miller and Sam Suddarth.

Additional nominations may be made by the congregation on December 2. Please have the permission of anyone you plan to nominate and their willingness to serve if elected.

Larry Guin

MORTGAGE NEWS FROM CHARLIE THOMAS

I would like to report on the status of our effort to pay off the 2nd mortgage. As I wrote before, the Session set a goal for us of paying off this small debt by the end of the Spring of 2008.

Our balance, as of 9/13/07 was #20,732.20. As of 10/8/07 it was at \$20,237.56

Since then, several people have come forward to help us meet our goal. I am happy to report that after I make the December 1st payment, our balance will be down to about \$10,900.00.

At this rate, we will meet our goal. That will certainly help with our cash flow and with our ability to pay the 1st mortgage each month.

Let us all see what we may be able to do in the next 3-4 months.

Charlie Thomas

YOUTH NEWS – DECEMBER 2007

Sundays

Saturday and Sunday, December 8 & 9 – Christmas Play
6:00pm

All participants need to be there at 4:00pm

Wednesdays

December 5 & 12 – 6:00pm – Dinner, 6:45pm – Praise Service

We will resume in January due to Christmas and New Years Holidays

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YOUTH MISSION TRIP

The Cumberland Presbyterian Board of Missions will lead a team of CP youth to work with churches in Columbia, S.A., in July of 2008. Sam and Nancy Suddarth will be going as adult sponsors to assist Lynn and Nona Thomas, former missionaries in Columbia. The cost of the 20 days is \$1875.00 plus transportation to and from Birmingham, AL., for more info, go to www.ccbom.org/col.

WE AT JENKINS CHURCH EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO:

The family of Michael L. Hays and his life partner Carol Simpson and her family, who died on November 14th. His funeral was November 19th with burial on November 20th in Pulaski at Maplewood Cemetery.

The Grace Team

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Jesus has come!! Blessed Nativity!!!

I feel so blessed today. Nancy's surgery went super, and we are already home. Thank you all for your prayers and notes of encouragement. We knew that everything would be all right, but God is such a great God. The doctor said he doesn't foresee any future problems. Well we knew that all things work together for good for those who love the Lord and are called to His purpose.

I pray that each of you feel called to His purpose, because I am convinced that He has a special job for each of us. Seek the Lord and you shall find Him.

Again, thanks so much for the prayerful support. God bless you everyone.
yiC Sam



November Birthdays

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY TO:

Jo England and Bryce Allemore on the 1st; Ashley Ball and Richard Woodroof on the 3rd; Kirk Donegan and Adam Helton on the 4th; John David Robertson on the 7th; Jean Fast, Tracy Spicer on the 9th, Katlin Martin on the 9th; Sara Strasser, Reagan Hardy, Benjamin Clemons and Jade Williams on the 10th, Tiffany Clemons on the 11th; David Seeman on the 12th; Pam Cammuse on the 17th; Josh Clemons and Wyatt Geary on the 18th; Daniel (Baker) Perry and John Waggoner on the 19th; Jacob Baker and Drew Robertson on the 22nd; Kim Hardison on the 23rd; Brad Bondanza on the 25th; Sveta Yatsky on the 26th; Rachel Robertson on the 27th; Beverly Medlen on the 28th; Matt Thomas on the 31st.

November Anniversaries

HAPPY DECEMBER WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY TO:

Jimmy and Vivian Reid on the 6th; Rusty and Karen Hawkins on the 9th; John and Fran Leeper on the 15th, Don and Sheila Geary on the 21st; Steve and Julie Lucks on the 27th.



---If your name is not on our birthday or anniversary list or if we have printed an error, please call the church office at 776-2339 and let us know.

The Grace Team

I have stated before every work trip that we are taking a Spiritual Journey. The journey we just completed was that and more!!!

Mathew 5:16 "...let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven." Sometimes when on work trips we get mired in mud (literally this trip) and forget that we are first and foremost Christ's ambassadors. It is important to help with physical needs. We are making these trips to work on Hogar Samaria because there is physical work that we can help with there. However, how we conduct ourselves can be so important. I could give you details about how hard we worked the two weeks in Colombia. We did not go there as evangelists. **God had a lesson for us.** Edgar and Iris Straube and Leopoldo Fonseca had opportunity to share the gospel with a Colombian who was volunteering along side us. His name is George Prado. George lives in one of the poorest neighborhoods in Cali. His daughter Martha and he came every day we were there. Most of his family is Christians. Now Praise God so is he. Of the worlds goods he is among the poorest, but he is an heir to all the wonders of heaven because he has put his trust in Jesus.

It humbles me to think that we can get caught up in our 'works' and forget that God's plan is so much greater than our feeble efforts. There is rejoicing in heaven, not because of all the hard work we did, but because one lost soul has been found!!!!

Join us on our next Spiritual Journey Jan. 26 – Feb, 9, 2008.
yiC Sam

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

If you are getting a new PC for this Christmas, and don't have a good home for your old one, please consider donating it to the church if it is running Windows XP. We can use three PC's in children's Sunday School to replace some old Windows '98 computers, and we would like one in the Library and one in the Music room. Please see Gary Bomar if you have a donation.

CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS

What Can We Learn From The Christ Child? Is a four-week study appropriate for both group and individual use. Each lesson includes a Scripture reading, a brief reflection, study questions and a focus for the coming week. James W. Moore explores the Christmas story through the characters of Mary, Joseph, the Innkeeper and Jesus. This study will help you to be better prepared to experience and share the joy of Christmas.

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.

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.

THE SANCTUARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

We plan to do an advent study based on the movie, The Nativity Story, from 11/25 through 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.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS FOR THE SANCTUARY

Poinsettias will be ordered to decorate our sanctuary for the celebration of Christmas. If you would like to purchase one in honor or in memory of someone, the cost is \$10.00 per plant. Simply complete the form and make your check payable to Jenkins CPC. (Form is below for your convenience). You may mark your check "poinsettia" or put your money in an envelope and write this on the outside and drop it in the offering plate. They may be taken home after the Christmas Eve evening communion and candlelight services on December 24th.

Name: _____

Number of Poinsettias requested: _____ x \$10.00 per plant

Total amount enclosed or attached: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – A huge THANK YOU to all who Contributed to the success of this years project!! We were able to go Way over our goal of 100 boxes and there are still some coming in! Over 130 children that have never received a gift of any kind will now have a box full of goodies! Thank you so much for your continued support and prayers!
CPWM and Kids for Christ

RETIREEES' OUTING - Wednesday, December 12th. Call Kathleen Waggoner for details.

DECEMBER MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
We will not meet in the month of December.

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DECEMBER CPWM MEETING – Christmas Party & Goody Bags - Tuesday, December 4th, 7:00 p.m. at Karen Miles' house. Come celebrate the season with lots of good food! We will be putting together our traditional bags of goodies for the shut-ins. If you know of someone who may need a little cheering up, let one of us know!! Please join us, all are welcome! For more details, contact Elizabeth Guin.

****Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 6th @ 2:00 p.m. - for a Resolution Revival!!** An all-day spiritual renewal gospel meeting for women! Music, Speakers, Fellowship!!

****Baby Shower** - There will be a baby shower for Angie Miller in the Narthex on Sunday afternoon December 9th @ 2:00. She is registered at Wal-Mart.

CPWM Executive Committee- Elizabeth Guin, Charlotte Medlen, Karen Miles, Julie Bomar, and Debra Eckert



MS. KAREN'S STORY TIME!
NOLENSVILLE LIBRARY
Wednesday's at 10:30 a.m.
December 5th – Sweet Dreams

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SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS AT 9:00 AM
MORNING WORSHIP AT 10:15 AM
COMMUNION 1ST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE!!