

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 "THE WONDER IN THE HEAVENS" arr. Tom Fettke

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 ELECTION OF ELDERS, AND CORPORATION

OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD

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

* **CALL TO WORSHIP:** †

LEADER: A voice cries in the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord.

PEOPLE: In accordance with God's promise we wait for the heavens and a new earth where righteousness is at home.

LEADER: The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,

PEOPLE: the leopard shall lie down with the kid,

LEADER: the calf and the lion and the fatling together,

PEOPLE: and a little child shall lead them.

*HYMN "GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN" No. 138

*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 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.

Prayers of Confession: God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord. (Continue in silent prayer) Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness: Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. (Micah 7:18 NIV)

A HYMN IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS "GOOD CHRISTIAN, MEN REJOICE" No. 151

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 am TRIO

10:15 am

8:00 am Advent Candle

CHILDREN'S TIME 10:15 am Advent Candle ANDREA BARNES

(Children may leave for Children's Church)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: Let your light so shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)

OFFERTORY MUSIC: "SILENT NIGHT" F. Gruber

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

HYMN "O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL" No. 145

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON ISAIAH 11:1-10 MATTHEW 3: 1-12 (NIV)

SERMON "Preparing the way for the King of Kings" Larry Guin, Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS

*ADVENT & COMMITMENT "ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH" No. 132 1 & 3

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 "CHRISTMAS BELLS" N. W. Gade

*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
 PEGGY DONEGAN - WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 AM SAM SUDDARTH - SONG LEADER 8:00 & 10:15AM
 LEWIS JUSTICE- WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 AM JULIE BIRDSONG- CHOIR DIRECTOR 10:15AM
 MELANIE STAUDT, Pianist SVETA IATSKAYA, Organist
 DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2007 COLOR: WHITE
 † Isaiah 40:3; 2 Peter 3:13; Isaiah 11:6

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship 8:00 am - 65, 10:15 am - 88; Sunday School - 67
 DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: Louise Russell
 DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: Melanie Staudt

Week Of December 9, 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	Shower for Angie Miller
	4:00 pm	- Play Rehearsal - All Actors/Singers
	5:00 PM	Session Meeting
	6:00 pm	Christmas Play Reception to follow
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	6:00 pm	Dinner- Lasagna
	6:45 pm	Praise and Worship, Your favorite Christmas music
		Speaker: Wendy Skinner Missionary to Guatemala
THURSDAY	9:00 am	MDO
	7:00 pm	Aerobics
FRIDAY	7:00 pm	Adult Fellowship at the home of Gloria and Tommy Jobe
SATURDAY	8:00 am	Breakfast with Santa
NEXT SUNDAY	8:00 am	Worship Service, 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship
	5:30 pm	Christmas Dinner Hosted by Kitchen Committee bring Dessert and join in the Fellowship and Carol Singing

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

The Jenkins Adult Fellowship is invited to the home of Tommy and Gloria Jobe 807 Rockwood Dr. Nolensville, Tn. On Friday, December 14 for a Christmas gathering. Bring finger foods and a silly or weird gift (the sillier or weirder the better). Hope you can join us.

Isaiah 11:1-10

1 A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. 2 The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD 3 and he will delight in the fear of the LORD. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; 4 but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked. 5 Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist. 6 The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. 7 The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. 8 The infant will play near the hole of the cobra, and the young child put his hand into the viper's nest. 9 They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. 10 In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his place of rest will be glorious.

Matthew 3:1-12

1 In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the Desert of Judea 2 and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near." 3 This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: "A voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'" 4 John's clothes were made of camel's hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. 5 People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. 6 Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. 7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? 8 Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. 9 And do not think you can say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. 10 The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. 11 "I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me will come one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not fit to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. 12 His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

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

Sermon Outline: Preparing the way for the King of Kings

Isaiah 11:1-10; Matthew 3:1-12

Isaiah 11:1-10 tells us about the coming king and some of the characteristics of his reign.

Matthew 3:1-12 tells about John the Baptist preparing the way for the coming of the king.

1. The coming king
 - A. From the stump of Jesse
 - B. Spirit of the Lord upon him
 - C. A righteous judge
 - D. New kind of relationships
2. Preparing for the king
 - A. Repent
 - B. Recognize a different kind of person and preacher
 - C. _____

Upcoming/Ongoing Events for Jenkins Youth

If you ordered t-shirts or gift items from the youth, they are in. Please see Susan Groce to get your items today!

Battle of the Bands - Saturday, January 12, 2008 at 7:00pm. \$10.00 entry fee per band, \$100 cash prize to the best band. All types of music welcomed. (Lyrics and content must be clean.) \$5.00 general admission. Concessions available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the youth mission trip to Caguas, Puerto Rico in 2008. To register a band or to have your questions answered, contact Susan Groce at 615-776-2339 or 615-308-0364.

Join us for an evening of entertainment on Saturday, January 19, 2008 – Jenkins Cumberland Presbyterian Church Youth will host a Songwriter's Coffee House at 7:00pm featuring Country and Christian music songwriters. Advanced reservations and 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 desserts will be sold at an additional cost. All proceeds benefit the youth mission trip to Caguas, Puerto Rico in 2008. To purchase tickets, make reservations or to have your questions answered, contact Susan Groce at 615-776-2339 or 615-308-0364.

Miss (and Mr.) Nolensville Sweetheart will be held Saturday, February 9, 2008 at Jenkins Cumberland Presbyterian Church. More details 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)

Form and Deposit of \$50 due December 10.

Let me know ASAP if you are attending the winter retreat in Gatlinburg December 27-30, 2007

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 15, 2007

8:00am

Cost: \$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.

Jenkins Cumberland Presbyterian Church

2501 York Rd., Nolensville, TN

(corner of Nolensville and York Roads.)

Fundraisers for Jenkins Youth

Mission Angel Tree

The youth of Columbia Presbytery will be participating in a mission project in Caguas, Puerto Rico July 6-11, 2008. They have been working very hard to raise money for their trip. So far we have raised \$8,143.48 of the \$43,200 needed for our participants to attend. The youth have worked hard, but still have a long way to go. There are some participants in need of more help than others. During this season of Advent and giving, would you consider making a contribution to a particular participant. Their names and envelopes can be found on the mission Angel Tree located in the lobby. You may select an angel and place your donation in the offering plate or give to Susan Groce.

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!!!

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO: Jean Fast,, Tracy Spicer on the 9th, Katlin Martin on the 9th; Sara Strasser on the 10th; Reagan Hardy on the 10th; Benjamin Clemons and Jade Williams on the 10th, Tiffany Clemons on the 11th; David Seeman on the 12th.

HAPPY NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES TO: Rusty and Karen Hawkins on the 9th; John and Fran Leeper on the 15th.

Wednesday Night Meal Offering:

Date	Cost	Received	Date	Cost	Received
9/12	\$130.80	\$132.22	11/07	\$ 91.48	\$123.93
9/19	\$171.18	\$152.00	11/14	\$202.53	\$213.23
9/26	\$184.71	\$160.00	11/26	\$220.00	\$151.00
10/10	\$146.94	\$320.00	12/02	\$166.18	\$174.00
10/17	\$204.76	\$133.00			
10/23	\$230.37	\$119.12			
10/31		No Meeting			

The Wednesday night meal is now at a (\$129.28) deficit. Thank you for your giving to this ministry.

WEDNESDAY, December 12, - 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

Lasagna

Guest Speaker - Wendy Skinner

ADULTS _____

CHILDREN _____

SIGN YOUR NAME _____

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

Church Library News

Revisit the true meaning of Christmas through stories from women about their most heartfelt Christmas memories in Janice Chaffee's book, *One Silent Night: Women's Stories about Christmas*. These stories celebrate the birth of Jesus and the love He offers us today.

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 12,- *Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice*

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 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.

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.

Resolution Revival !!

Sunday, January 6th 2008

Come renew your spirit with a Women's Revival!! More details soon.

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

Marie Fuqua Ed's mom

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)

11/25

Family and Friends of

Mike Hays

Richard Woodruff

Sherry Windrow

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)

David & Carrie Rohr

Justin Adams

James Smith

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 White (Tommy Clark) - job

Katie Reagan (Tommy Clark) - Surgery

Family of man who died in dump truck accident in subdivision

Concert - December 2

Dr. Leitchner to Iraq, Pam Cammuse

Ellen Wachter

Marsha Groce

Diane Riggs

12/2

Robert McCord (Brother of Jean Fast, pneumonia)

Beverly Lamp (Broken neck, surgery last Friday. Friend of Clemons)

Pray for those who need to hear the message of

Jesus this Christmas

Season to give them

hope.

Steve Groce (Jaime's father detached retina)

Family of Sam Moore (Jim Baker employee)

Angie Williams (biopsy)

Mary Beth Roland

12/5

Diane Riggs & Mom

Logan Masengill (student at RHS heart attack)

People to be drawn to the true meaning of

Christmas

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)