

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 "IN THE BLEAK MID-WINTER, O THOU JOYFUL, O THOU WONDERFUL" Medley

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.*

*OPENING - 10:15 am "FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN" No. 146

* CALL TO WORSHIP: †

LEADER: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

PEOPLE: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom,

LEADER: and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

PEOPLE: For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

*HYMN "FAIREST LORD JESUS" No. 88

*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 he (prodigal son) came to his senses, he said "...I will...go back to my Father and say to Him; Father I have sinned against heaven and against You..."(LUKE 15:17-18)

Prayers of Confession: (unison) Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. (Continue in silence) Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness: But if we confess our sins to God, he can always be trusted to forgive us and take our sins away. (1 John 1:9)

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

SPECIAL MUSIC "THANKFUL" CATHERINE BIRDSONG

CHILDREN'S TIME LARRY BARNES

(Children remain in Sanctuary no children's church today)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce. (Proverbs 3:9)

OFFERTORY MUSIC: "ONE SMALL CHILD" D. MEESE

*THE DOXOLOGY (No. 625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING
HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 SAMUEL 11:1-11, 14, 26, 1 KINGS 15:5, GENESIS 45:4-7, 25-28, MATTHEW 1:18-24 NIV

SERMON "RELATIONSHIPS OF HONOR" Jaime Groce

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS

* COMMITMENT "IF YOU WILL ONLY LET GOD GUIDE YOU" No. 600

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 "THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS" L. 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.

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
STEVE ALLEMORE - WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 AM SAM SUDDARTH - SONG LEADER 8:00 & 10:15AM
MARY JO BRYAN- WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 AM JULIE BIRDSONG- CHOIR DIRECTOR 10:15AM
MELANIE STAUDT, Pianist SVETA IATSKAYA, Organist
DATE: DECEMBER 30, 2007 COLOR: WHITE
† Colossians 3:15-16, John 6:33

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship 8:00 am - 69, 10:15 am - 107; Sunday School - 66
DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: Sherry Windrow
DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: Jim Baker

Week Of December 30, 2007

TODAY 9:00 am Worship followed by Brunch in the fellowship hall
5:30 pm No adult choir practice
MONDAY 9:00 am No Women's Bible Study(will resume on January 7, 2008)
7:30 pm New Year's Eve adult fellowship at the home of Pete and Bette Mosely..... more details below
TUESDAY Office closed...Happy New Year
WEDNESDAY Praise and Worship will resume on January 9th (Meal deficit: \$99.22)
THURSDAY 7:00 pm Aerobics
SATURDAY
NEXT SUNDAY 8:00 am Worship
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship
2:00 pm CPWM Resolution Revival

CPWM **Resolution Revival!!**
Revive your faith for the coming year with women of all ages and enjoy
Christian fellowship
Sunday, January 6, 2008 2:00 pm

Please check your Church mailbox, located outside the gym entrance in a milk crate.

THE ADULT FELLOWSHIP WILL MEET AT THE HOME OF PETE AND BETTE MOSLEY ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, 7:30-UNTIL (we fall asleep) FOR A TIME OF COUNTING BLESSINGS OVER THE PAST YEAR, AND A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME THE NEW YEAR WITH GOOD FRIENDS. BRING A FINGER FOOD AND FRIENDS
Call 776-2317 to RSVP and Directions

YEAR END GIVING

The treasurer reports that several special year-end gifts have been received and have been used to pay on the second mortgage.

Hogar Samaria

Boyce and Beth Wallace had a vision. John Lovelace and Sam Suddarth have led work teams to help this vision become a reality. The construction is nearing completion. There will be a need for money to furnish the rooms in this Senior Citizen facility. There will be large jugs in the Narthex for you to drop loose change (or bills or checks) to help in this effort. It will cost approximately \$1900 to furnish each room for three residents. We believe we can raise enough to furnish a room with our loose change. Thanks The Grace Team.

2 SAMUEL 11: 1-11, 14, 26

1 In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem. 2 One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful, 3 and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "Isn't this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" 4 Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (She had purified herself from her uncleanness.) Then she went back home. 5 The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, "I am pregnant." 6 So David sent this word to Joab: "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent him to David. 7 When Uriah came to him, David asked him how Joab was, how the soldiers were and how the war was going. 8 Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house and wash your feet." So Uriah left the palace, and a gift from the king was sent after him. 9 But Uriah slept at the entrance to the palace with all his master's servants and did not go down to his house. 10 When David was told, "Uriah did not go home," he asked him, "Haven't you just come from a distance? Why didn't you go home?" 11 Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah are staying in tents, and my master Joab and my lord's men are camped in the open fields. How could I go to my house to eat and drink and lie with my wife? As surely as you live, I will not do such a thing!" 14 In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it with Uriah. 15 In it he wrote, "Put Uriah in the front line where the fighting is fiercest. Then withdraw from him so he will be struck down and die." 26 When Uriah's wife heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for him. 27 After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing David had done displeased the LORD.

1 KINGS 15:5

5 For David had done what was right in the eyes of the LORD and had not failed to keep any of the LORD's commands all the days of his life—except in the case of Uriah the Hittite.

GENESIS 45: 4-7, 25-28

4 Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! 5 And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. 6 For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will not be plowing and reaping. 7 But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance. 8

25 So they went up out of Egypt and came to their father Jacob in the land of Canaan. 26 They told him, "Joseph is still alive! In fact, he is ruler of all Egypt." Jacob was stunned; he did not believe them. 27 But when they told him everything Joseph had said to them, and when he saw the carts Joseph had sent to carry him back, the spirit of their father Jacob revived. 28 And Israel said, "I'm convinced! My son Joseph is still alive. I will go and see him before I die."

MATTHEW 1:18-24

18 This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. 19 Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 23 "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"—which means, "God with us."

24 When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.

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

Upcoming/Ongoing Events for Jenkins Youth

Wednesday - No dinner or service. We will resume January 9th.

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.

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!!!

Church Library News

The New Year brings new opportunities for growth in your walk with the Lord. Our church library is filled with books, including a variety of daily devotionals, which will help you in your daily walk. Daily devotionals do not need to be checked out. Please take one and keep it as long as you want or need it.

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!

January 2,- **No story time, Happy new year**

HAPPY DECEMBER & JANUARY BIRTHDAYS TO: Matt Thomas on the 31st., Morgan Haraway on the 1st; Holly Finley on the 1st; P.J. Francescon on the 4th; Carole Guin on the 5th; Jessica Cammuse on the 5th.

HAPPY JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES TO: LD and Theresa Bell on the 3rd.

SERMON OUTLINE

Relationships of Honor

Biblical Realization: Relationships of Honor are the only ones that are going to last.

Three studies in the concept of "honor":

First: King David and Uriah the Hittite 2 SAMUEL 11: 1-11, 14, 26

Second: Joseph (Old Testament), son of Jacob/Israel and his Brothers GENESIS 45: 4-7, 25-28

Third: Joseph (New Testament) MATTHEW 1:18-24

Jesus: Relationships of Honor are the only ones that are going to last.

-Reading of Psalm 51:1-3 (New International Version)

Christmas Poinsettias for Sanctuary

In Memory of: Maderline McArthur, by Charles and Sara Strasser
Mr. & Mrs. Adam Strasser, by Jerry and Ruth Bowers
Mr. & Mrs. John Bowers, " " " "
Don Smith, by Jim and Pam Baker (Pam's dad)
Mr. & Mrs. John Hughes, by Mary Beth and Bill Roland
Sara Roland, " " " " " "
Mike Hayes, by Gail Simpson
Mr. & Mrs. Giles Thomas, by Joyce and Charlie Thomas
Mr. & Mrs. James Davis, " " " " " "
Bill Crowther & Melvin Lucks by Steve, Julie, & Jennifer Lucks
Our loved ones, by Brad and Donna Bondanza
John and Margaret Post by John and Gail Post
Mary and R.E. Scales " " " " " "
In Honor of: All our many blessings, " " " "
Ellen Crowther & Helen Lucks by Steve, Julie, and Jennifer Lucks
Paul Evans; Don & Lois Geary by Don & Sheila Geary

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.

11/25

Richard Woodruff
Sherry Windrow
Rick Nute cancer (Lisa Rippy
Family of Gene Samples
Helen Curtis (cancer)
Dr. Leitchner to Iraq,
Pam Cammuse
Ellen Wachter
Marsha Groce

12/2

Beverly Lamp(Clemons)
Steve Groce (Jaime's
father detached retina)
Family of Sam Moore
(Jim Baker employee)
Angie Williams (biopsy)

12/5

Diane Riggs& Mom
Logan Masengill
(student at RHS heart attack)

12/09

John Haley (Melanie
Staudt)
Family of Marie Fuqua
(Ed's mother)

12/12

Wendy Skinner
Jake List
Family of Harry Ross
Steve Smithson (Jessie
Mattox)

Ralph and Karen Hofer
(Jennifer Thompson-Treece)
Brandon Hajdu (Susan
Groce.)
Dillon Holt's family
Nancy Suddarth - (Praise!)
Mandy Williams (Pam
Cammuse friend Breast
biopsy not good)
The Webb Family
(Shareece Russell)
Yatsky's visas
Sara Bennett (Nicki
Naron)
Lauren Weber (Diane
Riggs)
Horace Jarvis
(Cindy Rose's father)
James Rettig Liver
cancer (Duncan's friend)
Brad Bondanza(praise)
Adelaine Regas (infant
facing cleft pallet surgery)
Marshall Morgan
(propstate) L. Moses
Kate Patterson (cancer
has returned) L. Moses
Lindsay Montgomery
(cervical cancer) L. Moses
Praise for first great-
grandchild Evelyn
Montgomery (L. Moses)
Dot and Tony Tidwell
(Pam Cammuse aunt and
uncle) Lost daughter

Sheila to lung cancer
(funeral Sunday or Monday
and daughter Darlene
has stomach cancer
Family of Robert
McCord(Jean Fast's
brother)
12/23
Russ Collins & Family
(Relative of Susan Dornan &
John Post)
Mary Bonner (lung
cancer-friend of Joy
Whittemore in K C, Mo)
Lois Wilson (Alzheimers,
Kim Glasscock & Cindy
Noel's mom, and as they
make decisions)
Beth Calveard (brain
tumor returned)
Jack and Debbie
Vaughn (Praise as they
are finally in new home)
Russell Petty (kidneys
not functioning well)
Monica Cuttrell (breast
cancer)
Family of David Dew
(Bill Martin bro-in-law)
Wanda Liteford
Family of Joe Russell
Scott Barnes

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)