

JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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STEVE ALLEMORE - WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 AM SAM SUDDARTH - SONG LEADER 8:00 AM
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MELANIE STAUDT, Pianist SVETA IATSKAYA, Organist
DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2008 COLOR: VIOLET

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 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT FEBRUARY 24, 2008

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE "Never Further Than Thy Cross" J. Mansfield

WELCOME & GREETING SHARING COMMON CONCERNS

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 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 "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" On Screen No. 334 v. 1

* **CALL TO WORSHIP:** 1 Peter 1:3

LEADER: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

PEOPLE: In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...

*HYMN "SEND THE LIGHT" No. 307

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER UNISON

HYMN "JESUS LOVES EVEN ME" No. 357

CONTEMPORARY HYMN "THOU ART WORTHY" No. 73

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name. Bring an offering and come before Him; worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness. +

OFFERTORY MUSIC: "A Shelter in the Time of Storm" I.D. Sankey
*THE DOXOLOGY (No. 625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 am "My Tribute" Sam Suddarth
10:15 am "River" " "

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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Revelation 3: 14-22 NIV

SERMON *SPIRITUAL TEMPERATURE READING* Larry Guin, Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS

INVITATION & COMMITMENT

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Call to Confession: Ezra 10:11a

Now make confession to the Lord, the God of your fathers, and do his will.

Prayer of Confession: (Unison) Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. (Continue silently) Amen.

HYMN "I SURRENDER ALL" No. 366

*STATEMENT OF FAITH - (IN UNISON) "THE APOSTLES CREED" On Screen and No. 716

**"GLORIA PATRI" On Screen and No. 622

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

*BENEDICTION - (Blessing)

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*CHORUS -10:15 am "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" On Screen No. 335

PASSING THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "Rigaundon" Henry Purcell

*PLEASE STAND WHERE THIS MARK APPEARS.

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.

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship 8:00 am - 67, 10:15 am - 69; Sunday School - 64

DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: Jim Baker

DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: Mike Miller

+ I Chronicles 16:29

'CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT'

March 15th, Saturday @ 6:00 p.m. here at Jenkins featuring this time Celtic/Irish music with free admission.

Church Library News

Experience the life-changing events of a week that began with a parade and ended with an empty tomb through the eyes of a Jerusalem shopkeeper in *Suddenly One Morning: A Shopkeeper's Story: An Easter Narrative* by Charles R. Swindoll.

NOLENSVILLE LIBRARY - MS. KAREN'S STORY TIME

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

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

February 27:

Listen to the Service on the Internet

You can go to www.jenkinscp.org and hear the Sunday Services. On the HOME page, click on Sermon Archives, scroll to the bottom and click on Sermon Archives, then choose the service you wish to hear. The Sunday Bulletins, the Monthly Newsletter, and Wednesday Services can also be found on this site.

It's that time again, BBQ and Silent Auction time.

One thing we would like to add to our silent auction this year is "Theme Baskets."

Below are some suggestions:

BOY - SPIDERMAN

GIRL - HANNA MONTANA

KITCHEN - PAMPERED CHEF

UT BASKET

VANDY BASKET

TITENS BASKET

PREDATORS BASKET

LAWN & GARDEN BASKET

BEAUTY & BATH BASKET

TOOL BASKET

FISHING BASKET

GRILLING BASKET

MOVIE BASKET

BABY BASKET

BOOK BASKET

BREAKFAST BASKET

PASTA BASKET

In the gym there will be bins set up for collection. Each bin will be labeled with a theme. If you have any items you would like to contribute, please place them the appropriate bin. OR a group may want to do a complete basket i.e. Bible Study Class, Sunday School Class, Youth Group, Choir, or Committees. Please contact Sherry Windrow with any questions.

Wednesday prayer list

Kristie McArthur, Pam Cammuse (leg), Levi Clemons, Carly Turko, Patsy Naron
Adrian Garigan (Christina Lighter), Dillon Holt and Family, C.J. Coe (Allie Vella)
Alex Coe (Allie Vella), Rosenberry family, Family of Ruby Barce (Nathan Simmons)
Wyatt (Morgan Williams), Anita Anderson - wife of Mayor Roger Anderson
Cody Stubblefield, Cyndi Rose, Mandy Williams, Ximena Lindsey
Jaime and Thatcher Groce, Robberies on Brittain Ln., Houston Mills and family
Margaret Naron, Andrew - motorcycle (Sara Reed)
Allison Batey (Matthew Alexander's Aunt), Sveta and Emilia Yatsky
Officer John Tucker's and family in the passing of his father (John Strasser)

Revelation 3:14-22

14 "To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:

15 I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other!
16 So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth.
17 You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.
18 I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.
19 Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent.
20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.
21 To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne.
22 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

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

PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Week Of February 24, 2008

TODAY	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Children's Choir Practice
	5:00 pm	Youth
MONDAY	5:30 pm	Choir practice
	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Aerobics
TUESDAY	6:00 am	Men at Prayer
	9:00 am	MDO
WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm	Women's Exercise Class
	6:00 pm	Dinner- Spaghetti, Green Beans, salad, bread, dessert
	6:45 pm	WOW—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

HAPPY FEBRUARY & MARCH BIRTHDAYS TO: Greg Glasscock on the 28th; Scott Barnes and Charles M. Strasser III on the 1st; Ed Fugua on the 1st.

HAPPY FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES TO: Wade and Jane Clemons on the 25th;

The Choir needs a volunteer!!! Please contact Julie Birdsong for details.

VBS

One of the crafts for VBS this year needs empty 16 or 20 oz. water bottles

There is a box outside Susan's office for these, thanks.

Upcoming/Ongoing Events for Jenkins Youth

5:00pm - Youth meeting.

Fundraisers for Jenkins Youth

The evening of entertainment on Saturday, March 8, 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.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny Saturday, March 15, 2008, 8:00am

Cost: \$5.00

Includes pancake breakfast with eggs, fruit, milk or juice. Each child will also receive a goody bag from the Easter Bunny.

Join us for the Egg Hunt immediately following the breakfast.

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

Yard Sale!

Yard sale to benefit Jenkins youth to be held April 4-5, 2008. Proceeds will go towards the summer mission trip to Caguas, Puerto Rico July 6-11. We will be accepting donations of household goods, furniture, knickknacks, etc. beginning March 24th. Pick-up will be available by calling Susan Groce at 599-7394 or the church office.

Wednesday Night Meal Offering:

Date	Cost	Received	Date	Cost	Received
1/16	\$ 183.34	\$ 112.00	2/13	\$99.13	\$220.00
1/23	\$ 120.34	\$ 110.00	2/20	\$202.59	\$176.00
1/30	\$ 137.00	\$ 105.00	2/27		
2/06	\$ 109.50	\$ 145.00			

The Wednesday night meal is now at a deficit (\$26.59). Thank you for your giving to this ministry.

Would you like to lead our devotion during the season of Lent? See Susan Groce to volunteer.

WEDNESDAY, February 27, - 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

Menu: Spaghetti, Green Beans, salad, bread, dessert

ADULTS _____ CHILDREN _____

SIGN YOUR NAME _____

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

On Wednesday, March 12th we will eat at 5:45pm and go to the Passion Play at Tusculum CP Church. We will leave the church at approx. 6:30pm. The play begins at 7:00pm. Please let us know if you plan to attend.

Jacob's Ladder Preschool at Nolensville First United Methodist Church is hosting a one day woman's retreat, "Daughters Day of Reflection" featuring singer/songwriter Sarah Hart on April 19, 2008 from 9:00A-3:00P. The cost is \$25 and all proceeds go to benefit Jacob's Ladder Preschool. Please contact .615-776-7120 or the church at 776-2815 if you have any additional questions, Thank you.

Doing Whatever it Takes to Answer the Call

"I do this because of the tremendous need in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for trained and ordained ministers out in the field...but I could not do it without the church's financial support."

Brent Wills grew up in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lebanon, Tennessee. It was a part of his everyday life and he was an integral part of the life of the church. "I tried to do everything there was to do in that church," he says, "except preach." Those jobs, ranging from janitorial support to youth work, eventually led to filling in for Wednesday Night Bible Study. As one thing often does lead to another, it wasn't long until Brent was asked to fill a pulpit one Sunday night.

At that point in time, Brent's "real" job was teaching high school Geometry, a job he had enjoyed for 11 years. It was the need he saw in the church for teachers and preachers that pulled him into his vocation - parish ministry.

Brent is in his second year at Memphis Theological Seminary and like most MTS students he is serving a church (Union Hill CP) while he attends seminary. Brent hopes to graduate in December. In order to do this he carries an extremely demanding course load: five regular classes this semester, plus an immersion course.

For Brent, finishing seminary quickly is a way of being faithful to his call to parish ministry and a good steward of your support. His 8-hour roundtrip commute and overnight stay in Memphis each week requires an additional part-time job driving a school bus to cover gas and commuter student housing. This leaves little time for Brent's congregation and Robin, his wife of three years. He's looking forward to being a full-time pastor and husband as soon as possible, and he's willing to do whatever it takes to get there.

On Sunday, March 2nd, you will be asked to participate in Seminary Sunday, a day set aside to offer a gift to the seminary in support of young men and women who, like Brent, make great personal sacrifices to answer a call to ministry. We hope you will join all Cumberland Presbyterian churches in showing your support in a tangible way on this special day.

Please join us in congratulating the 2007 CP Seminary graduates: Amber Clark, Twanda Overton, Kenny Butcher, Jae Yu, Victor Hassel, John Hyden, Byron Forester, Christian Smith, Richard Reid, Jim Buttram and Rocky Whray.

SPIRITUAL TEMPERATURE READING

(Congregation Temperature Check; Cure for Lukewarmness) Rev. 3:14-22

Introduction: One of the difficult things for me to do is keep the temperature of the sanctuary so everyone will be comfortable and happy. Some are cold and some are hot. That was not the case in the church at Laodicea --- Jesus said that church was lukewarm. He said that he wished that _____. He said that he wanted to _____.

It has been said of this church that we are lukewarm. The Bible way to get over the luke warmness .

The solutions are right here in Rev. 3.

Let Jesus in. That's it!

Open the door of our life.

This is an individual thing.

It must be done by each lukewarm person, individually.

If any man (person) will open the door ____ --- Jesus is knocking. We must open the door. Jesus says buy gold, from Him... and clothes, from him... and salve, for the eyes. Buy it from Jesus.

Spiritual breathing. Do you know what that is? Bill Bright ----

I cannot fix our luke warmness. (Wash pot). Jesus indicates that even He can't, or won't, unless we open the door to allow Him into our lives.

There is no magic cure. The presence and power of Jesus is a requirement.

Personal testimony: Paul's admonition to Timothy to, "...kindle afresh the gift of God which is within you".

I hope you will hear me out. I hope no one will be offended.

Some of us have been so busy

It does not matter what I think. The important thing

I pointed out Jesus' cure for lukewarmness.

The apostle Paul wrote, "let a man examine himself.... II Cor. 13:5 See Ps. 26:2; I Cor 11:28; II Cor 13:5 ff.

How I see my ministry. I am not perfect nor infallible. But I dedicated my life to serving God the Father and Jesus His Son, ,,

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.

1/06

Diane Riggs & Mom
Tee Henry

1/09

Frieda Banniza
Richard Woodruff
(Praise to God!!)

1/20

Jerry Hofer
Jason Hargis
Brandon & Tyler
Treece
Scott England (Dave & Jo)

1/27

Family of Josiah Paul
Kayla Cantrel
Sandi Treece (cancer)
Laura Chase (eye surgery)
Becky Bailey & Family (Steve Allemore)
Gladys Schock (Holly Finley's Aunt)
Dillon Holt & family
Barbara Childs (Chemo)
Aubrey Robinson
Tamara Boyles (Jennifer Treece)
Rick Harmon (cancer) - Tommy Clark
Mr. Boyd teacher at RHS (Travis Trammell)
Thatcher Groce
Bobby Groce / Staff (infection)
Steve and Vicki
Marcrum - car wreck
Ximena Lindsey

Kelly Paul - teacher at RHS. (new baby died)

2/03

Wade's cousin's
renter's Mom (cancer)
Youth & Children of the church.

The Groce Family (flu)
Hackenbracht Family
Theresa Bell cousins

Karen Hofer (Jonna Farnier)

Yatsky's visas

Lauren Weber (Diane Riggs)

Horace Jarvis (Cindy Rose's father)

James Rittig (cancer (Duncan's))

Dot and Tony Tidwell
Russ Collins & Family (Dornan & John)

Mary Bonner (cancer - Whittemore)

Lois Wilson (Alzheimers, Kim Glasscock)

Beth Calveard (brain tumor)

Russell Petty (kidneys)

Monica Cuttrell (cancer)

Scott Barnes

Rick Nute (cancer) and

Larry Jessop (cancer) - Lisa Rippy

Bill Burton (surgery) - Kirk Donegan

Ronnie Windrow (medical procedures) - Sherry Withrow

Tornado Victims and Families

Russ Collins - (Azheimer's)

Pete Vernon & family
Family of Joyce
Perdue

Jim Fast family (home broken into and trashed)

Ailene Harvey (M. Bryan)
Lindsey Hudson (minor surgery, & fiancé Rob Spickard going to Iraq for 7 mo.)

Jerry Bowers

Stephanie Cashion

Margaret Naron

Isaac Deil and family

Mary Waller (Susan Doman)

Marian Laurendine " "

Paul and Mandy

Parkerson (twins)

Sue Batsen (pneumonia)

2/17

Brud Spickard (heart)

Chris Maguire (eye surgery)

Susie Hawkins

Family of Russ Collins

Sarah Strasser (knees)

Young Life

Bill Tompson (cancer)

Bob Jenkins

Donetilli

Markus (Jade Williams)

Cody Stubblefield (car accident)

Carrie Askins

Vivian Reid

Remember those who are homebound or in Nursing Homes, ill and in pain. 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)