# JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LARRY GUIN, PASTOR JOY WHITTEMORE- WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 AM JIM BAKER- WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 AM SVETA IATSKAYA, MINISTER OF MUSIC & ORGANIST JULY 27, 2008 HOME 395-2175 CELL 668-5236 PEGGY DONEGAN- SONG LEADER MELANIE STAUDT, PIANIST COLOR: GREEN

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 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 27, 2008

#### GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE

"I am Thine, O Lord"

J. Prentiss

#### WELCOME OF VISITORS & 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. We remember those who gave their lives to defend Freedom

# LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES - Welcoming Jesus, The Light Of The World.

#### OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD

*OPENING - 10:15 am	"Come Into His Presence"	No. 589
LEADER: Sing to the Lord; s <b>PEOPLE: Tell of God's wor</b> LEADER: Let the hearts of t <b>PEOPLE: Remember God'</b> LEADER: O give thanks to t	ne Lord; call on God's name. I's deeds among the people. ing praises to our God. Inderful works. hose who seek the Lord rejoice. s strength, the miracles God has wrou he Lord; call on God's name.	ght.
PEOPLE: Make known Go	d's deeds among the people.	
*PRAISE HYMN	d's deeds among the people. "Come, Christians, Join to Sing	No. 108
	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing ADORATION OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH	No. 108 UNISON On Screen and No. 716 On Screen and No. 622

#### CONFESSING OUR SIN

**Call to Confession**: (Luke 15: 17-18)... When he came to his senses, he said ... I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

**Prayer of Confession**: from Psalm 139, Romans 8 (Unison)... We are sometimes doubtful, O God, that you are in our midst. This weary, old world groans in pain. And we humans are too often enslaved by fear and suffering. It's so easy to lose hope. Search us, O God, and know our hearts and thoughts. If there is any wrong in us, lead us in the way everlasting. And teach us your hope that shines even in seemingly hopeless situations. (Continue silently) Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness:** (Romans 8:29-30)... Who will separate us from the love of God? Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Neither height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us form the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Hymn:	"Blessed Assurance"	No. 345
Contemporary Music:	"Untitled Hymn"	Children will sign

#### **EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD**

#### **OFFERTORY SENTENCE:** (Matthew 6:25)

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?"

OFFERTORY MUSIC:	"Btude"		C. Gurlitt
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(10:15 - Piano played by Haley Hatfield)

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

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 am	"His Grace Still Amazes N	le" Peggy Don	egan
		Signing - Carly T	urko
SPECIAL MUSIC 10:15 am	"What Wondrous Love"	by D. Allen	Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME 10:15 am Jennifer Thompson

#### HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 13:31-33; 44-52	NIV

MESSAGE "What God's Kingdom is Like" Pastor Larry Guin

#### **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS**

\*INVITATION HYMN "Family of God" on insert and on screen

#### WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

\*BENEDICTION – (Blessing) TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD PASSING THE BLESSING

# \*POSTLUDE

"The Awakening"

\*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: Nancy Suddarth. TODDLER: Sherry Windrow 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.

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship 8:00 am - 55, 10:15 am - 94 Sunday School 9:00 am - 59 DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: Louise Russell DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: Melanie Staudt

#### Week of July 27, 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 Mission Trips Reunion
	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	Band Practice
MONDAY	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	1:00 pm	Quilting Club
	6:30 pm	Gym in use. Round Dance
	7:00 pm	Aerobics
WEDNESDAY	6:45 pm	Praise Music (Old Songs & New Songs) &
		Prayer Time
THURSDAY	7:00 pm	Aerobics
NEXT SUNDA	Y 8:00 am	Worship Service with Communion
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship Service with Communion

**HAPPY JULY & AUGUST BIRTHDAYS TO:** Randy Tucker on the 29th; Julie Birdsong on the 30th; Sheila Geary on the 31<sup>st</sup>; Becky Leonard on the 1<sup>st</sup>.

**HAPPY JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES TO:** Bill and Cathy Green on the 28<sup>th</sup>; Tommy and Kristie McArthur on the 1<sup>st</sup>.

Tuesday, August 5 - CPWM 7:00 pm SURPRISE

**Tom and Joan Moores** request the honor of your presence at their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremony August 9, 2008 at 4 o'clock p.m. at Jenkins Cumberland Presbyterian Church. RSVP by July 31<sup>st</sup> to <u>imoores@edge.net</u> or call 615-300-3320.

# Church Library News

Henry Blackaby, author of *Experiencing God*, uses the example set by Abraham to show how God uses difficult life experiences to lead us to spiritual maturity in his book, *Created To Be God's Friend How God Shapes Those He Loves*. Faith is mindful obedience to God's voice, and according to Blackaby, obedience brings a fuller depth of knowledge of God. God desires His people to become His lifelong and dearly beloved friends, and the way to do that is to emulate Abraham's response to God.

# Matthew 13:31-33; 44-52

31He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. 32Though it is the smallest of all your seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and perch in its branches." 33He told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into a large amount of flour until it worked all through the dough."

44"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. 45"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. 46When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it. 47"Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. 48When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. 49This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous 50and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 51"Have you understood all these things?" Jesus asked. "Yes," they replied. 52He said to them, "Therefore every teacher of the law who has been instructed about the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old."

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

# What God's Kingdom is Like

Matthew 13:31-33; 44-52

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.

Jesus teaches us to pray for God's kingdom to come and we pray that prayer every Sunday.

Do we give serious thought to what God's kingdom is like?

How would we (you) describe God's kingdom to someone?

Jesus used parables to tell about the kingdom.

- 1. Mustard seed: Mt. 13:31
- **2.** Leaven: Mt. 13:33
- **3.** Hidden treasure: Mt. 13:44
- 4. Pearl of great price: Mt. 13:45
- 5. Net: Mt. 13:47

Are you in the kingdom? Admission is free. Jesus paid the fee.

#### Upcoming/Ongoing Events for Jenkins Youth

Sunday, July 27 - Youth Missions Trip Reunion 5:00 pm. Enjoy fellowship and good food. All are invited.

Saturday, August 9 - Nolensville Horse Show Fund Raiser

September - White Water Rafting details coming soon.

Until further notice please contact Pam Cammuse about youth activity Pam's number is: 776-3110 - Home; 504-3373 - Cell

### CARNIVAL FOR KIDS:

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH - 11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

Join us for a day of laughter and fun as we raise funds for kids and families. Here are just a few of the ways we use money raised to help others: (1) Project Blessing Box- this is an Outreach Committee program where we send items to those sick or in need to let them know we care and are praying for them. Each box costs about \$30. (2) Food For Local Families- we help any time of the year

we're made aware of a family in crisis. Depending on the size of the family, we usually spend about \$200. (3) Operation Smile- this group can do an operation to repair a child's disfigured face for \$240. In other words, you or your Sunday

school class, etc. can save a child from a lifetime of ridicule or, in some cases even death, by donating this amount of money. What a small price to pay to change a life!

If God calls you to support the Carnival, here's how you can help: Be a sponsor or donate any amount you wish to help with. Check should be made out to: JENKINS OUTREACH. Also, small prizes are needed for our Treasure Dig and volunteers to help out on Carnival day as well. For more information on CARNIVAL FOR KIDS please see Sonya Haywood or any Outreach Committee Member. Thank You!

#### COMMUNITY NEWS

**Sitters & More** is looking for people interested in being a sitter. Contact: Rhonda Watson 309-9368; toll free 1-866-407-1522.

Wanted: Baby Walker - If you have one please contact Jill - 776-3425.

**HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR -** Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Windlands South Retirement. See flyer in vestibule.

#### Chorus

# FAMILY OF GOD

I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God,

I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His Blood! Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod, For I'm part of the family, The Family of God

> From the door of an orphanage to the house of the King, No longer an outcast, a new song I sing; From rags unto riches, from the weak to the strong, I'm not worthy to be here, but PRAISE GOD! I belong!

**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.

# 6/30

Denominational youth to Colombia July 8-28 Letitia Daly (M. Staudt, Ga. Teacher's exam/physical problems) Donna Taylor (thumb surgery) Yatskyy's (visas) Charlton Green Family Jeff (Jamie) John (eve) 7/7 Mitchell Rummage (heart surgery) Harry Banniza (Jimmy's brother ICU Baptist) Our Country Rob Spickard (Irag until October) Chris Lyle (Iraq) Claire McCandlish (Granddaughter of Donna McCandlish Callison) Lois Wilson (Alzheimer, Kim Glasscock) Youth Ministry Jeremv Murphv (grandfather Thomas Piper) Mike Bryan (aunt Ethel Crook) Jesse Williams (Morgan's grandfather) Kristin Stedman (friend of Elizabeth Guin) Jimmy Jones (stroke) Sandi Treece (cancer free!) Ruth Miles (cancer surgery)

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Brigitte Dunn (surgery) Harold Shafer Kate Patterson (cancer mass decreasing!) Joanna Newtox & Jan Moates (cancer, friends of Mattox's) Susan Groce Ben Rankin (RHS student seeing kidney specialist) Donnie Beard (triple bypass, Sharon Gardner cousin) 7/22 Judy Davis (friend of Elizabeth Guin) Family of Andy Burkitt John Randv Sexton (cancer, friend of Carol Simpson) Joann Jacob (cancer/Alzheimer) Ruth Jones (cancer) Tannah Marks Colleen Sefcik Chuck Fisher Tyler Treece Family of Mike Ward Mike Dornan (Steve's brother. stroke) 7/23 Blvth Glass (cancer, friend of Jonna James Turman (accident. brother in law of Larry Barns) Janie McKamey (nursing home) Uncle Fred (heart problems, uncle to Julie Birdsong)

Julie Birdsong traveling Diana & Family traveling Co-worker of Diana (child has Angelman's syndrome) John Warner (surgery, friend of Melanie) Miss Ruby (surgery, Jane's mother in law) Melanie & Family to visit her Mother Wanda & Sandra (surgeries, friends of Melanie) Debbie Hatfield Michael Naron (stones removed) Patsy Naron (chemo) Mendez Family hurricane) Ralph Hofer (prostate cancer) Harold Shafer (praise - doing well) Groce Family (move, sell house) Arria Shaver (96 years) Ximena (praise, expecting a baby) Leif Brittian, Family & Friends Jerry Hofer (comfort & peace & forgiveness) Yatsky (immigration status) Michael Hofer (job/school) Donna Bondanza (arthritis) Joyce Thomas Charles Lauper Carnival for Kids Kim Nixon (niece of Sharon Gardner) Brandon Treece

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)

Repeat chorus