# JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LARRY GUIN, PASTOR
JIM BAKER- WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 AM
DEBRA ECKERT- WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 AM
SVETA IATSKAYA, MINISTER OF MUSIC & ORGANIST
OCTOBER 19. 2008

HOME 395-2175 CELL 668-5236 SAM SUDDARTH - 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 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 19, 2008

**GATHERING IN JESUS NAME** 

PRELUDE "Andante Cantabile" P.I. Tchaikovsky

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, Christians, Join To Sing" No. 108

\* GATHERING WORDS: (From: Exodus 33, Psalm 99, Matthew 22)

LEADER: The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all. **PEOPLE: Praise God above all, the giver of life!** 

LEADER: The mountains may tremble, the oceans roar.

PEOPLE: but God's presence is more powerful than the earth itself.

LEADER: Come into God's presence, for God is among us now. **PEOPLE: O God. show us Your glory: we seek Your ways.** 

LEADER: Come to the Rock, the God of life, for God is present now.

\*CONTEMPORARY HYMN "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Renew Hymnal No. 247

\*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER UNISON

**OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH** 

THE APOSTLES CREED (**IN UNISON)** GLORIA PATRI

On Screen and No. 716 On Screen and No. 622

#### **CONFESSING OUR SIN**

**Call to Confession**: (Matthew 11:28) Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Prayer of Confession: Loving God, each week we're scheduled to confess our sins. As You well know, we don't always do that. Sometimes we're too tired from the events of Saturday. Often, we just can't focus on confession. It's not that we think we're too good for confession or that we have no sins to confess. No, Lord, we know that we've messed up. We know that we are not all that You want us to be. So today hear our confession of sins. (Pause for silent confession of sins.) Lord, we would be awfully selfish if we prayed for ourselves and not for others. Although that's what we do often, we don't do it today. We pray for our families. We pray for our friends. We pray for our country. We pray for our world. Lord, let a fresh breath of Your Holy Spirit blow over their lives, this land, and this planet where You've placed us. Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness:** (Matthew 10:45) For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

**HYMN** "Calvary covers It All" No. 189

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

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE:** For God is not unjust; He will not overlook your work and the love that you showed for His sake in serving the saints, as you still do. (Hebrews 6:10)

OFFERTORY MUSIC: "Legend" P.I. Tchaikovsky
\*THE DOXOLOGY (No. 625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING
SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 am Zion's Hill Peggy Donegan
SPECIAL MUSIC 10:15 am The Lord is my Shepherd Julie Lucks
CHILDREN'S TIME 10:15 am Andrea Barnes
# (Children may go to Children's Church)

**HEARING GOD'S WORD** 

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 NIV
MESSAGE A "Very Good Example" Church Pastor Larry Guin

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS** 

\*HYMN "Take My Life and Let It be" No. 379 vs. 1,5,6

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

\*BENEDICTION - (Blessing)

\*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*PASSING THE BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE "Theme from Concerto Number 1" P.I. Tchaikovsky

#### \*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; Joyce Allemore 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 - 62; SS - 58; 10:15 - 86; Wed. -

DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: Jim Baker DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: Mike Miller

Week of October 19, 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 Christmas play practice--speaking parts

5:15 pm Choir Prayer mtg.

5:30 pm Christmas play practice---singing parts

Youth meeting

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 6:00 pm Supper: Baked chicken, baked potatoes, lima beans, salad

6:45 pm WOW (Worship On Wednesday)

THURSDAY 7:00 pm Aerobics

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8:00-4:00 CONSIGNMENT SALE FOR MISSIONS

NEXT SUNDAY 8:00 am Worship

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

The Session will make Elder nominations soon, see the insert if you have suggestions.

**HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS TO:** Nancy Suddarth on the 21st; Morgan Williams on the 21st; Roger Haywood and Vicki Marcrum on the 22nd; Terri Allemore on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**HAPPY OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES TO:** Larry and Andrea Barnes on the 27th; Julie and David Birdsong on the 27th.

**Unity Sunday School Class New Study:** The Unity class is beginning their new women's study from the Women of Faith series titled, "Amazing Freedom." Join us as we discover the amazing freedom we have in Christ - and how it can transform our daily lives. Among the twelve freedom topics covered: Freedom to Explore Your Unique Purpose, Freedom from Paralyzing Fears, Freedom from Perfectionism, Freedom to Dream, and Freedom to Be Spontaneous and Make Mid-Course Corrections. The Unity class is led by Sonya Haywood.

## **Wednesday Night Meal Offering:**

Date	Cost	Received	Date	Cost	Received
9/24	\$207.60	\$185.00	10/1	\$219.74	\$286.00
10/8	\$219.00	\$190.00	10/15	\$145.65	\$146.00

Expenses are currently + \$28.78. Thanks for your support.

WEDNESDAY, October 15, - 6:00 P.M.

\*RSVP TO HAVE ENOUGH FOOD, LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING

Menu: Chicken, baked potatoes, lima beans, salad, rolls

ADULTS	CHILDREN
SIGN YOUR NAME	

#### 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

1 Paul, Silas, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. 2 We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. 3 We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 4 For we know, brothers loved by God, that He has chosen you, 5 because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. 6 You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. 7 And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. 8 The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia--your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, 9 for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, 10 and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead--Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

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

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.

## A "Very Good Example" Church

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

There is no perfect church. People. Satan.

The warning has often been given to me and others: If you find a perfect church, don't join it because you will make it less than perfect.

The first century churches mentioned in the bible were not perfect.

On the other hand there was something good about every one of them (except maybe one).

Examples: When considering examples, some are good examples, some are not so good examples.

And that applies even when talking about God's people.

"Christians aren't perfect, just forgiven."

While everything about the church in Thessalonica was not perfect let us consider that which was.

The Gospel was preached, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and they received it. They imitated the good example of the apostles and ministers of Christ.

They were willing to share in the suffering that they experienced.

They were examples to others. v. 7-8.

They repented (quit idol worship).

They gave themselves to God.

They waited for Jesus to return.

All of this becomes real in the church when individuals (I, you) do it.

<sup>\*</sup>PLEASE FILL OUT & PLACE IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE

## "Our Church is behind Budget"

The year is almost complete and we are now preparing a budget for 2009. Have you read in our bulletins about us being behind in our budget? We are approximately \$15,000.00 behind as of the end of August and I believe the offerings in September will be a little behind too. If you can help, we need to supply our Church with the funds to carry on.

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

### I ask you to give generously from your heart what you want to give. Jim Baker

**Session Rep to the Finance Committee** 

## **Church Library News**

Father Tim, the beloved Episcopal priest featured in Jan Karon's The Mitford Series, is back in Home to Holly Springs. When Father Tim returns to his childhood home in Holly Springs. Mississippi, he reconnects with old friends, and through flashbacks, the reader learns about his early life and his transition to seminary.

### **NOLENSVILLE LIBRARY - MS. KAREN'S STORY TIME**

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. October 22: Library Closed

## **Upcoming/Ongoing Events for Jenkins Youth**

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

#### **CPWM NEWS**

Schedule:

ameliasattic@earthlink

We are collecting supplies for soldiers. We have a list of what they need.

## The HOLIDAY CONSIGNMENT SALE at Jenkins Cumberland Presbyterian Church will be held Friday & Saturday, Oct. 24 & 25. The proceeds will be used to support Amelia's Attic and the Grace Team. These are both non-profit ministries supporting the needs of Russian ministries in Russia and raising funds to build a senior center in Colombia, South America.

Tuesday	Oct. 21	3:30-6 p.1	m.			
Accept Consignments	0.00	0.4				
Wednesday	Oct. 22	9-6				
Accept Consignments						
Thursday	Oct. 23	8:30-5				
Accept Consignments						
Thursday	Oct. 23	5:30-7	Pre-Sale for consignors			
Sale open to public	7	-8:30 p.m.				
Friday & Saturday Oct. 24 & 25	8 a.m4	p.m. PU	BLIC SALE			
If you have any questions, please call Becky Leonard, 776-5838 or 587-1547 or email						

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.

### Long term prayer list Mitchell Rummage (heart

surgery)

Rob Spickard (Iraq until

October)

Chris Lyle (Irag)

Claire McCandlish (Granddaughter of Donna McCandlish Callison)

Lois Wilson (Alzheimer,

Kim Glasscock) Youth Ministry

Yatsky (immigration status)

Joyce Thomas

Patsy Naron (chemo)

Debbie Hatfield (Maniers)

Eli Spickard (4 wheeler accident)

Jamie & Lucas Orner (P. Donegan niece in Russia as

missionaries to Siberia) Ralph Hofer(prostate cancer)

Elections

Margie Seeman Arnold Marks

Donna Bondanza (back) Mary Beth Roland (back

surgery)

Johnny Williams (Beverly Hooper's brother-Houston Tx. Facing multiple surgeries)

Ray DeVries car accident) 9/14

Henry Tidwell

Gabriel Bowers (3vr old with vertigo)

Carly Costley (3 yr. old daughter of Jackie Fugua coworker-eye cancer may lose one eye drs. trying to save it)

9/21

Shawn Rudolph

Thomas Piper(J. Murphy grand-pa Pancreas surgery, still

in rehab)

Jonathan Murphy(Jeremy's brother Iraq related injuries)

Joe White (recovery slow after colon surgery) Brittain Patrick

Theresa Bell (thumb surg)

9/28

Pete Boyd (divorce) Tracy Roden (T&L Justis) Tammy Boyles, Laura &

Michael Chase (Traveling) Kathleen Waggoner

Ximena Lindsey-pregnancy Family of Harry Banniza

10/5

Mrs. Donley (cancer) Teresa Sullivan (unknown

Julie Tuley (pregnancy) Janie & Ken York (Debbie Martin's parents traveling) Emily Rich (co-worker of Amy Murphy cancer tests)

Unspoken

10/12 Mike Trent

May Keel

Beverly Featherstone

Louise Taylor Richard Hydrick (advanced

prostate cancer, C. Thomas) Patricia Plaptenburg (brain cancer, her daughter, Angela Helton, leaving her job to be caregiver) X. Lindsey

Zan (Glasscocks granddaughter croup)

Patty Bouchillon & parents: Larry& Martha (Larry in serious auto accident)

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)

Wednesday Night Prayer concerns, Charlton-leukemia(better); Leslie Kukowski-Ravenwood teacher aneurism, job for her husband; Eli Spickard-surgery 10/8; Carlos Anderson (kidneys); Dillon Holt's step granddad (pancreatic cancer); Word Record Co. layoffs; Brit Ramsey's dad laid off. the Headley family; Casev Newsome (faith); G. D. Davis (adoption); Colt Moff; Family of Lief Brittain & suspect in his murder; Dustin Stockholm; Shelly & Meagan Wall; Teen pregnancies @ Page H S; Lane Rosencrantz expecting; 4 yr. old daughter of Hanna Wilker teacher; Amy Johnson; the Howards; the Jensens. Keith Rosenberry (national guard, laid off work); 9/24 Families who have lost the fathers: Gooch, Haddad, Vaughn; Family of Shannon (Hatfield) Mr. Trammell (hernia); Mr. Calhoun; Alexandria Anderson. Dodd Family; Ximena. 10/8 Shantelle Servant (brain & heart); Josh Holder (appendix); Jesse Williams (Morgan's Grandfather Jim & Kristen (divorce); Ted & Nolan (travel); Travis Trammell; Jade & Dad (e-mail to continue); Presbyterial youth triennium design team; Jake Ericson; Andy & Penny Shafer (hurricane). Dempsey Ausley, Lee Gray, Tamara Holt; Becky Davis; Pete Anderson; Megan Wall; Morgan Williams grandparents; Brandon's mom.