# JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 30, 2008

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PIANIST

MINISTER OF MUSIC & ORGANIST

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 ADVENT November 30, 2008

**GATHERING IN JESUS NAME** 

PRELUDE "There's a Song in the Air" D. Wells

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 "Glorify Thy Name" No. 29 & On Screen

\*GATHERING WORDS:

LEADER: O that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to

the children of men.

PEOPLE: The Lord is good to all, and His tender mercies are over all His works.

LEADER: Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things;

PEOPLE: And blessed be His glorious name forever; and let the whole earth be filled with

His glory.

LEADER: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise.

PEOPLE: For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endureth to all

generations.

\*CONTEMPORARY HYMN Shout to the Lord On Screen
\*HYMN "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" No. 124

\*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER UNISON

**OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH** 

THE APOSTLES CREED (IN UNISON)

On Screen and No. 716

GLORIA PATRI

On Screen and No. 622

#### **CONFESSING OUR SIN**

**Call to Confession**: (Psalm 14:3) All have turned aside, they have together become corrupt; there is no-one who does good, not even one.

**Prayer of Confession**: (Unison) Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent; according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy Holy name. (continue silently) Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness:** (Isaiah 55:7) 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.

HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" No. 123

#### EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift. (2 Corinthians 9:15)

OFFERTORY MUSIC: "Carol of the Bells" Traditional Ukrainian

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Sam Suddarth

CHILDREN'S TIME Advent Wreath Andrea Barnes

# (Children remain in sanctuary/ no Children's Church today)

**HEARING GOD'S WORD** 

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 11: 28-30 NIV MESSAGE Back To The Foot Of The Cross Gary Bomar

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS** 

\*HYMN "The Foot of the Cross" Sveta & Praise Band On Screen

#### WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

\*BENEDICTION - (Blessing)

\*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*PASSING THE BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE "Raise Now Your Song On High" C. Saint-Saens

#### \*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 - 53; SS - 60; 10:15 - 93

DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: Sam Suddarth DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: Sherry Windrow

Week of November 30, 2008

TODAY 8:00 am Worship Service

9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship Service

11:30 am "Young Life Voices" Practice
4:30 pm Christmas play practice-- All parts
5:00 pm Presbyterial Youth rally here at Jenkins

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

TUESDAY 7:00 pm CPWM Meeting at the home of Diane Riggs

WEDNESDAY 6:00 pm Supper: Hamburgers, fries, slaw, baked beans, salad.

6:45 pm WOW (Worship On Wednesday)

THURSDAY 7:00 pm Aerobics

SATURDAY 8:30 am Breakfast with Santa (flyers are in the Narthex)

NEXT SUNDAY 8:00 am Worship Service

10:15 pm Worship Service

#### **CPWM NEWS**

This Tuesday, December 2 @ 7pm @ Diane Riggs' Home 518 Cloverwood Ct. Christmas Celebration!

Even if you have never been to a meeting, please join us for good food and fellowship! We will be putting together bags for those who need a little cheering up! Bring a favorite party/finger food if you like!

We are collecting supplies for soldiers. A list of what they need is in the Narthex. The CPWM will be taking names for a special Christmas gift bag. Please let them know if you have someone in mind that could use some Holiday cheer. E. Guin 668-5232.

**HAPPY NOVEMBER & DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO:** Bob Leonard and Karen Tucker on the 30th; Jo England and Bryce Allemore on the 1st, Ashley Ball on the 3rd; Kirk Donegan and Adam Helton on the 4th;

HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES TO: Jimmy & Vivian Reid on the 6th.

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

Sunday Nov. 30th: 5th Sunday youth rally (set up @ 5:00 pm)

Saturday December 6th Breakfast with Santa;

set up Thursday after school & Sat. @ 7:30 am

Contact Pam Cammuse about youth activities. Pam's number is: 776-3110 - Home; 504-3373 - Cell

#### Matthew 11:28-30 (All scriptures today are from the NIV)

30 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Rev 2:4 Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. 5 Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first.

Rom 3:22 There is no difference, 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God James 2:10 For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.

Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

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

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.

#### Back to the Foot of the Cross

The notion behind this message, which comes on the heals of Thanksgiving week, and on the first Sunday in Advent, is to revisit the foot of the cross - to reflect on the thing for which we are most thankful – and to reflect on the purpose that brought Jesus to that Bethlehem manger. I pray that it will help bring us Christians to worship and renewal and that it will provide an opportunity for any unbelievers.

## **Church Library News**

Beginning on Sunday, December 7, the library class will begin viewing *The Nativity Story*. Each week we will watch a portion of the movie, and will end the class with a group discussion.

Please join us in the church library if you are interested in this class.

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

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

December 3: Kk is for **Kangaroo** 

**WOMEN'S GROUP PERSONAL TRAINING:** Want to feel better, have more energy, get in better shape? A new group personal training class for women begins Tuesday, December 2nd from 7-8 p.m. Class is led by American College of Sports Medicine trainer Sonya Haywood. All women welcome, regardless of fitness level. Class space is limited & will fill up fast! Sessions are \$20 each, payable in blocks of three. Join in the fun! Call 371-3202 to reserve your spot in this Tuesday night class.

**Soles for Souls**, there is a box for shoes (new and slightly used) in the Narthex. Visit <a href="www.giveshoes.org">www.giveshoes.org</a> for info, there are brochures in the office.

CHRISTMAS PLAY: "WHAT'S IN A DAY" written by Ted Hatfield December 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, refreshments provided

# Classic Music Concert

# "Christmas 'round the World" December 27, 6 pm

There will be a group to go "Hot Chocolate" caroling on December 21, at 4:30pm please join us for an afternoon of singing and warm refreshments.

The JCPC Quilting Bees would like to show our love and best wishes to the Yatskys by making a quilt for their new family member. Please give us 2 pieces of material (both the same material) and a note for them especially if the material has a special meaning. Please have the material to us by Jan 1, 2009. (We need a lot of time, we are quilters in training). A scrapbook will also be made. You may ask any of the quilters if you have questions. Nancy Suddarth, Theresa Bell, Louise Russell, Ruth Bowers, Julie Bomar, Della Crawford, Rowena Stokowski, or Beverly Medlen.

## **Wednesday Night Meal Offering:**

| Date  | Cost        | Received               | Date      | Cost       | Received      |
|-------|-------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| 10/29 | \$232.79    | \$235.00               | 11/5      | \$227.90   | \$231.01      |
| 11/12 | \$178.00    | \$ 94.00               | 11/19     | \$160.49   | \$106.00      |
| Exper | ses are cur | rently at a deficit of | \$201.82. | Thanks for | your support. |

| WEDNESDAY, December 3, - 6:00 P.M.                              |
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| *RSVP TO HAVE ENOUGH FOOD, LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING |
| Menu: Hamburgers, fries, slaw, baked beans, salad               |

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| ADULTS                             | CHILDREN                               |
|------------------------------------|--|
| SIGN YOUR NAME                     |  |
| *PLEASE FILL OUT & PLACE IN THE OF | FEERING PLATE OR CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE |

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**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) Chris Lyle (Irag) Claire McCandlish (Granddaughter of Donna McCandlish Callison) Lois Wilson (Alzheimer, Kim Glasscock) Youth Ministry Yatsky (immigration status) Jovce Thomas Patsy Naron (chemo) Debbie Hatfield (Maniers) Johnny Williams (Beverly Hooper's brother-Houston Tx. Facing multiple surgeries) Jamie & Lucas Orner (P. Donegan niece in Russia as missionaries to Siberia) Margie Seeman Arnold Marks Ray DeVries (car accident) Jackie (salvation) Kim Nixon (chemo not good) 11/2 Leatha Brock

Jett Murphy (iron deficient ) Libbie Moreland (lost both parents) Lois Allemore Freida Banniza 11/9 Poppy (bus driver needs full time job) Joann Allison Vaudie Marks Scott Barnes Marilyn Howser Praise!!! Donegans are grandparents! Mike Crick Mary Ellen Binkley Amy (Waggoner) Harris James Sharpton Hershel Key Steve Wilson Guenter Talmon-Gros (D. Riggs dad) 11/16 Sharon Gardner (surgery) Wavne & Karen Norris Jeffrey Lovelady Hofer Family The Shafers

The church and fellowship Family of Vaudie Marks Barbie Shelton (hip) Linda Hoover Dick Estes Family of Lewis Wynn Family of Mary Vickers California wildfires Joyce Thomas Elizabeth Patton Linda Hoover 11/23 Kim Coleman Hilde Talmon-Gros Tyler Treece Pro-Build (layoffs) Emma Zimmerman (late 80's friend of J & T Moores in Florida) Feena Taylor Doc McArthur Jimmy Jones Pam Baker (neck) Ben Bright (car wreck) Tommy Little

Skylar 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)

Wednesday Night Prayer concerns, Keith Rosenberry (national guard, laid off work); 10/8 Shantelle Servant (brain & heart); Jesse Williams (Morgan's Grandfather); Jim & Kristen (divorce); Presbyterial youth triennium design team; Morgan Williams G'ma (Bethany Healthcare); Travis Templeton; Shane (tonsils); Jeff Weitz (lung cancer); 11/05 Jimmy Alexander; Student @ MTSU; Shareece's friend: religious walk. 11/12 Jeff Lanning; Tom Suess; family of Albert Dooglas; Tee Henry; Jade-moving (mom); Brandon Bryant; Kezia (family); Rob & Linsey; Ted Hatfield; Pete Mosley; Andrew Cash; Kay Forney; Patricia Platenberg; Angela Helton; Kyle Latimer; Hannah Wilker. 11/19 Cory Hartman; Casey Duncan; Family of Jackie Cook; Diane Riggs & her parents; Ms Russell; Brad Cassell; Clint Chapman. Susan (student at Ravenwood)