

JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PAM CAMMUSE- WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 am SAM SUDDARTH - SONG LEADER
MARY JO BRYAN - WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 am MELANIE STAUDT PIANIST
SVETA IATSKAYA MINISTER OF MUSIC & ORGANIST
DECEMBER 7, 2008 HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY COLOR: WHITE

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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT December 7, 2008

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE "And the Glory of the Lord" G. F. Handel

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

Congregational Meeting - Nominate Elder Candidates

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: We gather here today to listen to what God has to say.

PEOPLE: Give us ears to hear Your word, O God.

LEADER: We gather here today expecting God to move and work among us.

PEOPLE: Give us expectant hearts that anticipate the movement of Your Spirit, O God.

LEADER: We gather here today, seeking to see with the eyes of faith and hope for what Your love has done, is doing, and will do in the world.

PEOPLE: Give us ears to hear, hearts to sense, and eyes to see Your glory as it is revealed to us this day and always. Amen.

***CONTEMPORARY HYMN**

***HYMN** "Joy To The World" No. 125

***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: (Roman 5:12) Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned— NIV

Prayer of Confession: (Unison) (Isaiah 40) God of tenderness and love, breathe Your grace into our lives. Forgive our wandering ways, and guide us along Your paths of peace. When we lose our way, and forget the reason and purpose of this season carry us back to You. Lead us up to that high mountain of faith and hope, that we might truly proclaim: "Here is our God!" In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness: (Psalms 85:9a) Surely His salvation is near those who fear Him.

HYMN "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" No. 151

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water. (Proverbs 11:25)

OFFERTORY MUSIC: "Cradle Song" S. Scott

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

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 am "Star of Bethlehem" Teresa Justis, Peggy Donegan, Kim Glasscock

SPECIAL MUSIC 10:15 am "All Year Long Song" Praise Band/Young Life Voices

CHILDREN'S TIME Advent Wreath Andrea Barnes

(Children may go to Children's Church)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 1:1-8 NIV

MESSAGE "On The Way to The Manger Stop at The Jordon"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERING THE BREAD & CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS

***HYMN** "Go Tell It on the Mountain" No. 138

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*PASSING THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "All Year Long Song"

***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 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.

Mark 1:1 - 8

John the Baptist Prepares the Way

1The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. 2It is written in Isaiah the prophet: "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way"
3"a voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'
4And so John came, baptizing in the desert region and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. 6John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 7And this was his message: "After me will come one more powerful than I, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. 8I baptize you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

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

ON THE WAY TO THE MANGER, STOP AT THE JORDON

Mark 1:1-8
Introduction: Advent – 2nd Sunday. A journey back to the manger
Fred Craddock quote.
Last Sunday ... At the foot of the cross.
Today The preaching of John the Baptist.

John's preaching was a call to repentance. Repentance defined.
All kinds of people came repenting: Multitude Lk. 3:7, 10; Publicans Lk. 3:12; Soldiers Lk. 3:14
Confessing their sins.
Repentance leads to or includes action (is shown in our action.) Mt. 21:28; Luke 15:11ff.

The call for repentance was followed by a message of hope. That hope was/is fulfilled in Jesus

Repentance, faith
Proclamation (at the table).

Wednesday Night Meal Offering:

Date	Cost	Received	Date	Cost	Received
11/5	227.90	231.01	11/12	178.00	94.00
11/19	160.49	106.00	11/28	149.71	121.00

Expenses are currently at a deficit of \$230.53. Thanks for your support.

WEDNESDAY, December 10, - 6:00 P.M.

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

Menu: Chili & Hot Dogs

ADULTS _____ CHILDREN _____

SIGN YOUR NAME _____

*PLEASE FILL OUT & PLACE IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship 9:00 am - 116
DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: Sherry Windrow
DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: Jim Baker

Week of December 7, 2008

TODAY 8:00am **Worship Service and Holy Communion**
9:10am **Sunday School**
10:15am **Worship Service and Holy Communion**
11:30am **"Young Life Voices" practice**
4:30pm **Christmas play practice - All parts**
7:00pm **Band practice**

MONDAY 9:00am **Women's Bible Study**
1:00pm **Quilting Club**
6:30pm **Gym in use. Round Dance**
7:00pm **Aerobics**

WEDNESDAY 11:00am **Retiree's Luncheon Outing - See another page**
6:00pm **Supper: Chili and Hot Dogs**
6:45pm **WOW (Worship on Wednesday)**

THURSDAY 7:00pm **Aerobics**

SATURDAY 6:00pm **"What's In A Day?" Christmas Play & Refreshments**

NEXT SUNDAY 8:00am **Worship Service**
9:00am **Sunday School**
10:15am **Worship Service**
6:00pm **"What's In A Day?" Dinner Theater**

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO: John David Robertson on the 7th; Jean Fast, Tracy Spicer on the 9th, Sara Strasser on the 10th; Reagan Hardy on the 10th; Benjamin Clemons and Jade Williams on the 10th; Tiffany Clemons on the 11th; David Seeman on the 12th.

HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES TO: Rusty and Karen Hawkins on the 9th.

ELDER ELECTION - December 14.

The Session, acting as the nominating committee, places in nomination the names of Jerry Bowers, Debra Eckert and John Rippy for a three year term, and Sally Turko for a two year term.

The members of the congregation may make additional nominations today. Anyone nominated must have given their permission to be nominated and must have agreed to serve if elected.

We will elect, from those nominated, at the beginning of the services next Sunday.

Those elected will join Sherry Windrow, Jim Baker, Dave England, Mike Miller, Sam Suddarth and Larry Guin in giving Spiritual oversight and leadership to Jenkins Church.

CPWM NEWS

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.

Upcoming/Ongoing Events for Jenkins Youth

CHRISTMAS PLAY: "WHAT'S IN A DAY" written by Ted Hatfield

December 13th at 6:00 pm, refreshments provided. December 14th at 6:00 pm buffet dinner and play starting at 7:00 pm.

Special thanks to the Dornans and McWilliams for providing & preparing the meal for our fifth Sunday Youth Rally!!!

Contact Pam Cammuse about youth activities.

Pam's number is: 776-3110 - Home; 504-3373 - Cell

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.

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 10: LI is for Llama

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 www.giveshoes.org for info, there are brochures in the office.

Classic Music Concert

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

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.

Retiree Luncheon - Wednesday December 10th. Sam and Nancy Suddarth will host lunch. Meat, bread and drink provided, bring pot luck. Meet at Jenkins at 11:00 am. Contact Sam if you have any questions. 584-8568.

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 (Iraq)

Claire McCandlish

(Granddaughter of Donna McCandlish Callison)

Lois Wilson (Alzheimer, Kim Glasscock)

Youth Ministry

Yatsky (immigration status)

Joyce Thomas

Patsy Naron (chemo)

Johnny Williams (Beverly Hooper's brother-Houston TX)

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)

Debbie Hatfield (Maniers)

11/9

Poppy (bus driver needs full time job)

Joann Allison

Scott Barnes

Mike Crick

Mary Ellen Binkley

Amy (Waggoner) Harris

James Sharpton

Hershel Key

Steve Wilson

11/16

Sharon Gardner

Wayne & Karen Norris

Jeffrey Lovelady

Hofer Family

The Shafers

Skylar Treece

The church & 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 & Guenter Talmon-

Gros (D. Riggs mom & dad)

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

11/30

C B Blohm (surgery 12/2)

Charlie & Denise Holt

Mary Jane Brabaw (hip)

Our hearts be lighted for

Jesus

May Keel

Beverly Featherstone

Helen Heatherly

Lois Taylor

Jerry & Ruth Bowers

(travel)

Addi Reed

Marilyn Howser

Ashley Ball

Family of Elizabeth

Patton (Carrie & Benton

Patton)

Gene Martin

Family of Bessie Curtis

Jim Baker (cough & cold)

Brittany Leedham

(Rebecca Fielder)

Family of Linda Martin

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, 11/12 Jeff Lanning; Tom Suess; family of Albert Douglas; Tee Henry; Jade-moving (mom); Brandon Bryant; Kezia (family); Rob & Linsey; 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.