

JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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KIM GLASSCOCK - WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 am SAM SUDDARTH - SONG LEADER
DEBRA ECKERT - WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 am MELANIE STAUDT PIANIST
SVETA IATSKAYA MINISTER OF MUSIC & ORGANIST
DECEMBER 14, 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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT December 14, 2008

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE "The Snow Lay On The Ground"

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 - Election of Elders and corporation meeting

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** "Gloria" No. 132 Chorus only

***GATHERING WORDS:**

LEADER: Today we come to give God praise for His mighty works among us.

PEOPLE: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad.

LEADER: We remember God's great love today as we move towards the birth of a baby in Bethlehem.

PEOPLE: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad.

LEADER: Instill in our hearts today a sense of great joy and thanksgiving for all You have done, are doing, and will do, O God.

PEOPLE: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad.

*CONTEMPORARY HYMN "Here I Am To Worship" On Screen

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER UNISON

WE EXPRESS OUR FAITH SINGING CAROLS

The First Noel No. 136; What Child is This? No. 137
Angels We Have Heard on High No. 132; O Little Town of Bethlehem No. 141

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Call to Confession: (Job 11:14-15) if you put away the sin that is in your hand and allow no evil to dwell in your tent, then you will lift up your face without shame; you will stand firm and without fear.

Prayer of Confession: (Unison) (Isaiah 40) Merciful God, how many John the Baptists, how many prophets of Your light, have we ignored because they were not what we were looking for? How many times have we ignored voices crying in the wilderness, "Make straight the way of the Lord." How many times have we breathed a sigh of relief, and turned our backs on Your messengers, because they did not speak the message we expected to hear? Help us hear anew, the cry of those who would lead us to Christ. Tune our ears to Your heralds, that we might also testify to Your light. (continue silently) Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness: (1 Thess. 5:23-24) May the God of peace sanctify you completely. And may your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

HYMN "O Come, All Ye Faithful" No. 145

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

OFFERTORY MUSIC: "What Can I Give Him"
*THE DOXOLOGY (No. 625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING
SPECIAL MUSIC "Joseph's Song" Sam Suddarth
CHILDREN'S TIME Advent Wreath Andrea Barnes
(Children may go to Children's Church)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 61:1-4 NIV
MESSAGE "He's the One" Pastor Larry Guin

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS

*HYMN "Good Christian Men Rejoice" No. 151

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

*BENEDICTION - (Blessing)
*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD
*PASSING THE BLESSING
*POSTLUDE "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*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 Allmore 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 Sundays when we celebrate communion or on days we have special programs.

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship 8:00 am - 59 SS- 65 10:15- 97 Wed. 56

DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: Jim Baker

DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: Mike Miller

Week of December 14 , 2008

TODAY	8:00am	Worship Service
	9:10am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Worship Service
	11:30am	“Young Life Voices” practice
MONDAY	6:00pm	“What’s In A Day?” Dinner Theater
	9:00am	Women’s Bible Study
	1:00pm	Quilting Club
	6:30pm	Gym in use-- Round Dance
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm	Aerobics
	6:00pm	Supper: Homemade vegetable soup, cornbread, sugar cookies
	6:45pm	Lessons and Carols
THURSDAY	7:00pm	Aerobics
SATURDAY	7:00am	Men’s fellowship breakfast
	10:30am	Piano Recital in the Narthex
NEXT SUNDAY	8:00am	Worship Service
	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Worship Service
	4:30pm	“Hot Chocolate Caroling”

CHRISTMAS PLAY: “WHAT’S IN A DAY” written by Ted Hatfield
Tonight at 6:00 pm buffet dinner and play starting at 7:00 pm.

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO: Pam Cammuse on the 17th; Josh Clemons and Wyatt Geary on the 18th; Daniel (Baker) Perry on the 19th; John Waggoner on the 19th.

HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES TO: John and Fran Leeper on the 15th.

CPWM NEWS

Meeting: January 6th @ 7:00pm We are collecting can goods for Graceworks E. Guin 668-5232.

KFC (Kids for Christ) will have a party on January 4, 2009 @ 5:00 pm

Upcoming/Ongoing Events for Jenkins Youth

CHRISTMAS PLAY: “WHAT’S IN A DAY” written by Ted Hatfield
December 14th at 6:00 pm buffet dinner and play starting at 7:00 pm.

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.

Isaiah 61:1-4

1 The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, 2 to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, 3 and provide for those who grieve in Zion— to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor. 4 They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations.

(Also read :Isaiah 61:8-11; Luke 4:16-21; Luke 7:17-23; Matthew 11:2-6)

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

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.

He’s the One

Isaiah 61:1-4; 8-11

(Luke 4:16-21; 7:18-22; Matthew 11:1-6)

Third Sunday of Advent. Journey to the manger in Bethlehem.

Story of Jesus coming to earth began a long time before his actual birth.
60/300

Abraham c. 2069 BC; Micah 5(Bethlehem) c. 726 BC; Isaiah 9(Galilee) c. 763 BC

Past two weeks.

Today we see Jesus as he fulfilled an O.T. prophecy.

The lesson –spoken 400 to 700 yrs. before Jesus was born. Isaiah 61:1-4.

When Jesus began His ministry, He went to His hometown and in the synagogue he read this passage. Luke 4:18-21.

In Luke 7 we find John the Baptist in prison for he sent disciples to Jesus to ask, “Are you the one or...”

Why John asked is open to speculation as we look back.

Jesus had been doing marvelous things. (Nain) John had heard.

Jesus told John’s disciple to tell John what they heard and saw.

Jesus was fulfilling His mission.

The things that Jesus did in Galilee He still does

What miracle do you need. That is why Jesus was born.

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 17: A Jingle Bell Christmas

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.

Classical 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.

Wednesday Night Meal Offering:

Date	Cost	Received	Date	Cost	Received
11/12	\$178.00	\$ 94.00	11/19	\$160.49	\$106.00
12/3	\$149.71	\$121.00	12/10	\$110.41	\$462.00

Expenses are currently + \$121.06. Thanks for your support.
No meal or service Thanksgiving week.

WEDNESDAY, December 17, - 6:00 P.M.

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

Menu: Homemade vegetable soup, cornbread, sugar cookies, etc.

ADULTS _____ CHILDREN _____

SIGN YOUR NAME _____

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

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
Scott Barnes
Mike Crick
James Sharpton
Hershel Key
Steve Wilson

11/16

Sharon Gardner
Wayne & Karen Norris
Jeffrey Lovelady
Hofer Family
Skylar Treece
The church & fellowship
Family of Vaudie Marks
Barbie Shelton (hip)
Linda Hoover
Dick Estes
California wildfires
Joyce Thomas
Elizabeth Patton

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
12/7
Chuck West (heart)
Pam Baker(surg. On the 19th)
Family of Thomas Piper (Jeremy's Grandfather)

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. **12/10** Keith Rosenberry (work); Jenna Baines & family; Jay & Renee (Jobe) McCauley in China for adoption.