

JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SVETA IATSKAYA MINISTER OF MUSIC & ORGANIST
DECEMBER 21, 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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT December 21, 2008

PRELUDE **GATHERING IN JESUS NAME**
"Bring The Torch, Jeanette Isabella"

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** "Joy to the World" No. 125 vs. 1

***GATHERING WORDS:**

LEADER: The Angel said to the shepherds: Behold I bring you good news of a great joy; for to you is born in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. (*Luke 2:10, 11*)

PEOPLE: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory. Alleluia!
(*John 1:14*)

LEADER: Glory to God in the highest,

PEOPLE: and peace to God's people on earth. Alleluia! (Luke 2:14)

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

UNISON

WE EXPRESS OUR FAITH

The Advent of Our God! No. 120;

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing No. 133;

The Birth of Jesus Foretold: Luke 1:26-38

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear No. 128

Angels From The Realms of Glory No. 131

The Birth of Jesus the Messiah as recorded in Matthew's gospel: Mathew 1:18-25

HYMN "Silent Night! Holy Night!" No. 147

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son. (John 3:16)

OFFERTORY MUSIC: "O Come All Ye Faithful"

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

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 am "I Miss My Time With You" Peggy Donegan

SPECIAL MUSIC 10:15 am "Nativity Carol" Haley, Alison, & Debbie Hatfield

CHILDREN'S TIME Advent Wreath Andrea Barnes

(Children may go to Children's Church)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

The Birth of Jesus as recorded in Luke's gospel: Luke 2:1-12 NIV

MESSAGE "As You Say, Lord" Pastor Larry Guin

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 "Joy To The World"

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

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship 8:00 am - 65 SS- 55 10:15- 95 Wed.- 50

DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: Mike Miller

DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: David England

Christmas Eve Communion

Come as a family or group to meditate and reflect on the birth, death, & resurrection of our Lord and commune with Him through the Sacrament.

Week of December 21, 2008

TODAY 8:00am Worship Service
9:10am Sunday School
10:15am Worship Service
11:30am "Young Life Voices" practice
4:30pm "Hot Chocolate Caroling"
MONDAY 9:00am Women's Bible Study
Quilting Club No meeting until January 5th 2009
6:30pm Gym in use-- Round Dance
7:00pm Aerobics
WEDNESDAY 5:00-7:00pm Christmas Eve Communion
THURSDAY 7:00pm Aerobics
NEXT SUNDAY 8:00am Worship Service
9:00am Sunday School
10:15am Worship Service

Classical Music Concert

"Christmas 'round the World" December 27, 6 pm
Traditional Christmas Carols in French, German,
Spanish, Ukrainian, Celtic & more.

Sveta Iatskaya on Harp, The Nolensville UMC

Hand Bell Choir led by Connie McCain.

The Hatfields, Ed Whittenberg, Melanie Staudt,
Julie Lucks, and more.

There will be an open rehearsal on Friday night for those unable to attend on Saturday

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO: Jacob Baker on the 22nd; Drew Robertson on the 22nd; Kim Hardison on the 23rd; Brad Bondanza on the 25th; Sveta Yatsky on the 26th; Rachel Robertson on the 27th.

HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES TO: Don and Sheila Geary (40) on the 21st; Harold and Angie Shafer on the 23rd; Steve and Julie Lucks on the 27th.

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

Christmas Poinsettias for Sanctuary

In Honor of:

Jesus' birth, by C B & Joyce Blohm
James & Margaret Sharpton, by Jane & Wade Clemons
Ruby Clemons, " " " " "
Faye Evans, by Sheila Geary
Margaret Naron, by Michael Naron
Ellen Wachter, by Melanie Staudt

Christmas Poinsettias for Sanctuary

In Memory of:

Mr. & Mrs. Adam Strasser, by Jerry and Ruth Bowers
Mr. & Mrs. John Bowers, " " " "
Mr. & Mrs. John Hughes & Sarah Roland, by Mary Beth and Bill Roland
Mike "Twanger" Hayes, by Gail Simpson
Jim & Kellie Wilson, by Kim & Greg Glasscock
Paul Evans, by Sheila Geary
John & Margaret Post, by John Post
Clarence & Fran Birdsong, by David & Julie Birdsong
Melvin "Curley" Clemons, by Wade & Jane Clemons
Ruby Doris & Linda Marable, by Mike & Mary Jo Bryan
Albert Bryan, " " " " " "
"Rip" & Marie Norris & Bessie Mayo, by Sam & Nancy Suddarth
Dot Hicks, by Debbie Martin
Buddy & Mary Scales, by John Post
Trey Zeltner & Ruth Loader, by L D & Theresa Bell
Luther Naron, by Michael Naron
Mike Vincent, by Don & Betty Vincent
Cynthia Newberg & Carol Newberg & Tom Turko, by Dave & Sally Turko
William Wachter, by Melanie Staudt
Tony & Irene Grill, Mr. & Mrs. Claud Shafer, by Harold & Angie Shafer
Maderline McArthur, Adam & Hanna Strasser, by Charles & Sara Strasser
Hanna Strasser, by Hanna, Lizzie, Lauren, & Katherine Wilker
Kathy Little, by Jonna Farner
Parents & Grandparents, by C B & Joyce Blohm

Upcoming/Ongoing Events for Jenkins Youth

Friday January 2-Sunday 4 Presbytery wide retreat at NaCoMe. Deposit due this Sunday .

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

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 24 & 31: Library Closed, Merry Christmas!!!

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.

The JCPC Quilting Bees -No meeting 'til Jan. 5th. We 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 until January 7.

Thanks to Bob and Becky and Shirley for the meal this past Wed. and the service led by The Praise Band .

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)
Steve Wilson

11/23

Kim Coleman

Hilde & Guenter Talmon-Gros (D. Riggs mom & dad, dad moved to nursing home)
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)
12/14

Laticia Martinez (surg 17th)
Beth Brasch pregnant/twins
Family of Heath Roland
Daya Cujo-heart
Margie Williams
Cody Duncan
MDO parents
Family of Leatha Brock
Miranda Stout
Tommy Haraway
Carol Simpson daughter
Carrie-travel
Infant mortality in Tn.
Tom Suess hip & knee

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. John Strasser (tavel); David Crenshaw (job); Blake Harris; Brittany (car wreck, improving but hard road ahead); Sveta's pregnancy; Ximena Lindsey and Connie Stratton (pregnancies); Jeff Wertz (lungs).

The Birth of Jesus Foretold: Luke 1:26-38 (All scriptures today are NIV)

26 In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, 27 to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." 29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. 30 But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. 31 You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end." 34 "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" 35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. 36 Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. 37 For nothing is impossible with God." 38 "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

The Birth of Jesus the Messiah as recorded in Matthew's gospel: Mathew 1:18-25

18 This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. 19 Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. 20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." 22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 23 "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"—which means, "God with us." 24 When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. 25 But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

The Birth of Jesus as recorded in Luke's gospel: Luke 2:1-12

1 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. 2 (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) 3 And everyone went to his own town to register. 4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. 5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. 6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, 7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. 8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. 12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

As You Say Lord:

Friday morning I woke up thinking about all the greatness and excitement surrounding the birth of Jesus.

A teenage girl, a fiancé, a prospective groom, an approaching wedding, the angel Gabriel, an angel again...and an angel again....and a heavenly host. A bright star ...,

A long journey, birth of a baby, a crowded town, a vengeful king and God. God sent the angel Gabriel to Mary. This was his doing. All of it. And we see him here in His grace and His power. Forgive me Lord, when I read this and don't get excited!

Today, let's look at the experience of the angel Gabriel coming to Mary and her response. Her response is not that different than that of Joseph. We just have her words. And we only have Joseph's action. Mt. 1:24

William Willimon, dean of Duke University Chapel, stress the CALL of Mary to service in God's kingdom. Dwight Gunter, in a sermon in Preacher's Magazine, emphasizes the point of God doing the seemingly impossible.

It happens all the time. God calls us to be involved in His work in the world, often doing that which we first see as impossible.

We, along with Mary, ask, "How Can this be?"
Gabriel says, "With God .."
Mary Said, " as you say, Lord."

What about you?