# JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LARRY GUIN, PASTOR STEVE ALLEMORE- WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 am JOY WHITTEMORE- WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 am SVETA IATSKAYA DECEMBER 28, 2008 HOME 395-2175 CELL 668-5236 SAM SUDDARTH - SONG LEADER MELANIE STAUDT PIANIST MINISTER OF MUSIC & ORGANIST COLOR: WHITE

No. 152

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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 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS December 28, 2008

### GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

#### WELCOME OF VISITORS & GREETING SHARING COMMON CONCERNS

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** (See Bulletin Inserts) & Ritual of Registration. <u>Please sign the attendance register and pass it to other people in the pew with you.</u> <u>Please indicate what service you attended, 8:00 am or 10:15 am</u>

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

 $\label{eq:lighting of the Candles - Welcoming Jesus, The Light Of The World.$ 

### **OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD**

\*OPENING - 8:00 & 10:15 am "'Echo Carol' How Great Our Joy!" On Screen & No. 144 vs. 1

### \*GATHERING WORDS:

LEADER: Christmas has come, Christ has come. **PEOPLE: The New Year awaits.** LEADER: We gather, remembering the gift of Christ, **PEOPLE: as we look with hope toward a year of new beginnings.** 

LEADER: We worship, rejoicing in the gift of Christmas,

PEOPLE: even as we pray for Spirit-filled wisdom to guide our new year.

HYMN	"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

\*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

### WE EXPRESS OUR FAITH

Christmas Hymns: I Wonder as I Wander No. 139 Infant Holy, Infant Lowly No. 143 It Came Upon a Midnight Clear No. 128 One Day No. 170

### **EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE:** So then, men ought to regard us as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the secret things of God. Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. (1 Corinthians 4:1-2)

**OFFERTORY MUSIC**: "In The Bleak Mid-winter" Debbie Hatfield on flute \*THE DOXOLOGY (No. 625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

 SPECIAL MUSIC
 8:00 am
 "Welcome to Our World"
 Kim Glasscock

 SPECIAL MUSIC
 10:15 am
 "Ding Dong Merrily on High / Rise Up Shepherds and Follow"
 Julie Lucks and Sveta latskaya

CHILDREN'S TIME # (Children may go to Children's Church) Andrea Barnes

**HEARING GOD'S WORD** SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 2:21-40 NIV MESSAGE "IT'S NOT OVER YET!" Pastor Larry Guin RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS \*HYMN "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" No. 127 vs. 1& 4 WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD \*BENEDICTION - (Blessing) **\*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD** \*PASSING THE BLESSING \*POSTLUDE "O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful" \*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 - 75 SS- 76 10:15- 123 DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: David England DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: Karen Miles

#### Week of December 28, 2008

TODAY	8:00am	Worship Service
	9:10am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Worship Service
MONDAY	9:00am	Women's Bible Study
		Quilting Club No meeting until January 5th 2009
	7:00pm	Aerobics
WEDNESDAY		No Services
THURSDAY	7:00pm	Aerobics
NEXT SUNDAY	8:00am	Worship Service and Holy Communion
	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Worship Service and Holy Communion
	5:00pm	KFC party & program

HAPPY DECEMBER & JANUARY BIRTHDAYS TO: Beverly Medlen on the 28th; Allison Hatfield on the 30<sup>th</sup>; Matt Thomas on the 31<sup>st</sup>, Charlotte Miller on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Morgan Haraway on the 1<sup>st</sup>; Holly Finley on the 1st;

HAPPY JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES TO: LD and Theresa Bell on the 3rd.

The Grace Team will be hosting a soup lunch on January 11th, and February 8th, 2009 after Sunday morning worship. Donations will go toward mission efforts both in the U.S. and abroad. There will be slide shows of trips made in 2008.

#### CPWM NEWS

Meeting: January  $6^{th}$  @ 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

Friday January 2-Sunday 4 Presbytery wide retreat at NaCoMe. Contact Pam Cammuse about youth activities. Pam's number is: 776-3110 - Home: 504-3373 - Cell

#### Luke 2:21-40

21 On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise him, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he had been conceived. 22 When the time of their purification according to the Law of Moses had been completed, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord 23 (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord"), 24 and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: "a pair of doves or two young pigeons." 25 Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. 26 It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ. 27 Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, 28 Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: 29 "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. 30 For my eyes have seen your salvation, 31 which you have prepared in the sight of all people, 32a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." 33 The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him. 34 Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, 35 so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too." 36 There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, 37 and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. 38 Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem. 39 When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. 40 And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him.

**The JCPC Quilting Bees** -*No meeting 'til Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>.* 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.

## THE CHOIR WILL BE REORGANIZED!!

There will be a choir reorganizing meeting on January 11, 2009 at 2:00pm. Jenkins has had a strong choir in the past, and we still have people in our congregation with musical abilities. I see great potential for an outstanding choir. We invite all to join and make a "joyful noise" as we lift our hearts and voices to praise God. No special musical skills are required, all are invited to join, just a desire to worship and praise Him from whom all blessings flow. Sam Suddarth

### **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!!!

### 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.	-		

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

Chris Lyle (Iraq) Claire McCandlish (Granddaughter of Donna McCandlish Callison) Lois Wilson (Alzheimer, Kim Glasscock) Youth Ministry Yatsky (immigration status) Joyce Thomas Patsv 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 Jackie (salvation) Kim Nixon (chemo not good) Debbie Hatfield (Maniers) Steve Wilson

Hilde & Guenter Talmon-Gros (D. Riggs mom & dad, dad moved to nursing home) Doc McArthur **11/30** C B Blohm (surgery 12/2) Charlie & Denise Holt Mary Jane Brabaw (hip) Our hearts be lighted for Jesus Mav Keel **Beverly Featherstone** Helen Heatherly Lois Taylor Addi Reed Marilyn Howser Ashlev 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 Dava Cujo-heart

Tommy Haraway Infant mortality in Tn. Tom Suess hip & knee 12/28 Steve Knott Angie Erwin Brittany Leedham Phillip Suga Emily Rich Franchesca Barksdale Xander Overton Julie Ward **Rich Dixon** Michelle Sadler (family of mom. Laurine Madden) David Crensaw Sandi Treece Nick Shelton Ralph Hofer Audrev Chase Thank You God for Jesus Family of Meredith Bastin John Ball Helen Crowther Mildred Mitchell Friend of M. Bryan Ray Smith (J. Bomar's dad Hosp. surgery possible)

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)

Margie Williams

MDO parents

Leatha Brock

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).