# JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CELL 668-5236 PRAISE BAND - LEADING SONGS SVETA IATSKAYA 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 OF ADVENT

November 29, 2009

#### **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.

MUSICAL MOMENT JOHN STRASSER

# LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES - Welcoming Jesus, The Light Of The World OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD

**Choral Opening:** 

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Come, Thou long expected Jesus, People: Born to set Your people free; Leader: Born to reign in us forever,

People: Dear desire of every nation, You are the hope of all the earth.

Leader: Let us find our rest in You.

People: Raise us to Your glorious throne!

\* CONTEMPORARY HYMNS "Better is One Day in Your Courts"

On Screen

"Shout to the Lord" "God is Good"

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

CONTEMPORARY HYMN

HYMN

"Revelation Song"

On Screen No. 123

On Screen

NIV

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

STATEMENT OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES CREED (IN UNISON) **GLORIA PATRI (IN UNISON)** 

No. 716 & on screen No. 622 & on screen

#### CONFESSING OUR SIN

Think on these things. What have we done wrong? What should we have done and didn't? Tell God and others you have wronged that you are sorry.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS: The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. (2 Peter 3:9)

#### **EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD**

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

OFFERTORY MUSIC: "America the Beautiful" Haley Hatfield

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

CHILDREN'S TIME 10:15 am Andrea Barnes

# Children remain in Sanctuary, no Children's Church

#### **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

MESSAGE: "Planting Seeds" Sam Suddarth, Jr.

Moderator of the General Assembly of the C. P. Church

\*INVITATION HYMN On Screen "Sanctuary"

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

\*BENEDICTION - (Blessing)

\*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*PASSING THE BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE "And The Glory of the Lord" G. F. Handel

\*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

# 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.

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 from to contact the office or fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate.

Long term prayer list:

Chris Lyle (Irag) Claire McCandlish (Granddaughter of Donna McCandlish Callison) Lois Wilson (Alzheimer, Kim Glasscock) Jamie & Lucas Orner (P Donegan niece-missionaries to Siberia) Margie Seeman Jackie (salvation) Kim Nixon (radiation) Debbie Hatfield (Maniers) Steve Wilson Doc McArthur Chrisser Hall (military grandson of Banniza's) Phillip Suga Nick Shelton Lori Farnsworth & Mitchell Clemons (sister and nephew

of Theresa Bell)

Tom Moores)

Chris Moores (FL sis-in-law of

Cathy Green (cancer)

Claire Puryear (surgery on ears. 3vrs old) David Lovelace Alla Yatsky (Yaraslov mom) **Evelvn Bennett** Sharon Zieman Angelina, Mikey, and Charlotte Miller Janice Simpson (cancer) Alan Gregory (cancer) Emily Bartlett (thyroid cancer) Brody Laanisto & Family 10/25 Family of Sarah Murray Libby & Austin Mitchell (flu) Katya 6yr. old burn victim 11/1 Bill Riggs

Family of Lena Smithson

Family of Sandi Treece

John & Caroline Freeburg

Janet Melgar (cancer age 13)

Vicki Lancaster

(John surg 12/11)

Austin Chase (iob)

Ralph & Karen Hofer

Muncy family

11/8

Skylar & Tyler (passing of grandmother) Parke Parham (car acc) John Moore (hospice) Ella DuBose (shoulder) Family of Bessie Underwood 11/15 Cinda Douglas (stroke K.Duncan's mom) Jennifer Mooneyham Family of Thomas Pachan Family of Joyce Thomas 11/22 Family of Marie Cruz Mendez Cindy Sheahan (Chelsea's mom Complications after surg.) Youth with spot on back Jean Chase Frank Baugh surg. 11/30 Jerry Hofer Steve Hackenbracht (job) Sam & Nancy Suddarth traveling to Colombia S.A. Robert Williams (Brain Tumor -Son-In-Law to LD and Theresa Bell) Chuck and Dot West (H1N1?

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: Melanie's brother Gary; Cathy Green. Ronnie Lindsey (work); Family of Jewell Carter (house fire); Steve Groce (eye surgery); Henry Tidwell (hospice); Allen Claxton; Sandi Treece; Debbie Hatfield's dad; Liz Staudt (complications with neck). Sveta's brother; Ted Hatfield's neighbors; and a friend of Ted Hatfield. 10/28, Jimmy & Amber; Candi & Hugh; Cathy Brunno; Debbie Hatfield sis Grace; Nancy Suddarth; J.T. Williams; Dot Arnold; Savannah Hatchman's Dad passed; Emma (Sveta); Family of Sandra Dunn. 11/4, Grace Williams, Pete Anderson, Carolyn & Leslie Roberts, Tania Williams, Ryan & Christen Byrd, Ali Otar, Judy Duke, Sveta, Janet Melgar, Mark Trammel, Melissa Schmitt, Sara McKamdy, John Strasser, Unspoken, Morgan Williams house broken into. 11/11 George at Ravenwood (swine flu); Matthew Reagan (mono?); Travis Trammel; Ken (67 fell out window); Fort Hood families; Dodge for a cause; Hogman's house fire; Peace of our nation/new spirit.

## Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

<sup>1</sup> That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. <sup>2</sup> Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. <sup>3</sup> Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. 4 As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. 5 Some fell on rocky places. where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. <sup>6</sup> But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. <sup>7</sup> Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. 8 Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. 9 He who has ears, let him hear."

<sup>18</sup> "Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: <sup>19</sup> When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is the seed sown along the path. <sup>20</sup> The one who received the seed that fell on rocky places is the man who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. <sup>21</sup> But since he has no root, he lasts only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, he guickly falls away. 22 The one who received the seed that fell among the thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke it, making it unfruitful. <sup>23</sup> But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. He produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

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

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD

## WEDNESDAY, December 2, 2009 MENU: Chili. Toasted cheese sandwiches. Tossed salads

Wednesday Night Meal Offering: Currently + \$ 262.68 Total

Date	Cost	Received	Date	Cost	Received
10/14	\$142.44	\$147.00	10/21	\$106.81	\$ 125.00
10/28	\$119.61	\$116.00	11/04	\$106.78	\$ 219.00
11/11	\$ 90.58	\$219.21 (To Hogman)	11/18	\$ 93.90	\$ 97.00

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship -- 8:00 am -- 76 SS -- 63 10:15 -- 79

DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: Dave England DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: John Rippy

#### Week of November 29, 2009

TODAY 9:00 am Worship Service

**Brunch following Worship** 

3:00 pm Youth meet to go to 5th Sunday Rally At Fayetteville church

4:30 pm Christmas Play Practice Band & Choir

MONDAY 10:00 am Bible study

1:00 pm Quilting Club

7:00 pm Aerobics

TUESDAY 9-2:00 MDO

7:00 pm Exercise

WEDNESDAY 6:00 pm Supper: Chili, Toasted cheese sandwiches, Tossed salads

Communion Service to follow Christmas Play Practice

THURSDAY 6:30 am Men at Prayer

9-2:00 MDO

5:15 pm Taking food for MTSU Presbyterian Fellowship, meal at 6:30

FRIDAY 6:30 pm Praise Band Practice

SATURDAY 7:00 pm Christmas Musical "Sleepless Inn Bethlehem"

NEXT SUNDAY 8:00 am Worship Service and Holy Communion

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service and Holy Communion

6:00 pm Christmas Dinner followed by Christmas Musical "Sleepless

Inn Bethlehem"

Saturday December 12: Christmas at Ebenezer UMC. Food, Entertainment, Booths \$25.

Sunday December 13, during Sunday School there will be a training time for Acolytes.

#### Elder Election 2009

Each year in December Jenkins congregation elects three elders to replace those who rotate off the active session after having served 3 years. Jim Baker, David England and Sherry Windrow will rotate off the active session at the end of the 2009. This is a matter that needs our prayers. We need God's guidance in election the leaders of His Church. The process: The session will make nominations for the three vacant positions. They will be announced in late November. On the <u>first Sunday</u> in December the congregation will have opportunity to make additional nominations. Any person being nominated must have given their permission to be nominated. The election will be on the <u>second Sunday</u> in December.

**HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO:** Catherine Birdsong on the 23rd; Chad Strasser on the 25th; Thomas Marcrum and Paul Tucker on the 26th; Ed Stokowski on the 27th; Cameron Miles and Steve Williams on the 28th; Lindsey (Roland) Spickard on the 29th; Bob Leonard and Karen Tucker on the 30th.

**HAPPY NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY TO:** Ken and Jonna Farner on the 29th.

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

WOW

## (Please note the change from last week!)

We only have three more WOWS for this fall. Dec. 2, 9, and 16. December 2 will be a communion service combining all ages and December 9 and 16 will be a time for a meal and fellowship. Please come, eat, and worship with us!

5th Sunday Rally

We will be meeting at church at 3pm to travel to the Fayetteville church. The rally starts at 5 pm and is for middle school and above. This is a great time to see all of your camp friends! Contact me if you have any questions!

Breakfast With Santa

Breakfast with Santa is just around the corner! Come join us on December 12<sup>th</sup> and tell Santa what you want this year for Christmas!

Youth Minister address & phone: Patrick Wilkerson, 3920 Puckett Creek Crossing Murfreesboro, Tn. 37128 Cell phone 901-378-6084 jenkinscpcyouth@gmail.com (new e-mail)

# **CPWM**

A huge **Thank You** to everyone who helped and prayed for Operation Christmas Child. 129 boxes were delivered to go all over the world to spread the word of Jesus! A big **Thank You** to Lisa Rippy and St. Edwards School for collaborating with us and helping us reach our goal. **God is Good!** December 14 @ 7 pm, Christmas bags for the elderly and shut-ins. Please le Elizabeth Guin know of anyone who could use some Christmas cheer.

#### Soles for Souls

There is a box for shoes (new and slightly used) in the hallway to the gym building just outside the Narthex door. Visit <a href="https://www.giveshoes.org">www.giveshoes.org</a> for info, there are brochures in the office

#### **CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS**

For ten years, Gabe Talmadge languished in prison, convicted of a horrible crime. Now, he is free but unable to find work in the midst of the Great Depression. In desperation, Gabe returns home hoping to find forgiveness in Robin Lee Hatcher's novel, The Shepherd's Voice.

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

Join us this year on Wednesdays at 10:30 as we read picture books by our favorite storybook authors.

Wednesday, December 2, Laura Joffe Numeroff

# Christmas Musical "Sleepless Inn Bethlehem"

December 5th, 7:00 pm December; 6th, Dinner at 6:00 pm Performance at 7:00 pm

Directed by Debbie Hatfield