

# JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LARRY GUIN, PASTOR CELL 668-5236  
PAM CAMMUSE 8:00; PATRICK WILKERSON 10:15 WORSHIP LEADERS  
PEGGY DONEGAN 8:00; TED HATFIELD 10:15 SONG LEADERS  
MELANIE STAUDT - PIANIST SVETA IATSKAYA - ORGANIST  
December 6, 2009 COLOR: VIOLET

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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**      **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**      **December 6, 2009**

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## GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE      "Communion With Jesus"

### WELCOME 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

**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.

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES** - *Welcoming Jesus, The Light Of The World.*

### OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Luke 1, 3)

Leader: A voice cries out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord!"

**People: Make God's paths straight.**

Leader: Every valley will be filled, and every mountain will be leveled.

**People: The crooked will be made straight.**

Leader: The rough and rocky ways will be smoothed.

**People: All will see the salvation of God.**

Leader: See the light from on high. The dawn is breaking.

**People: The Lord is coming! The Lord is coming!**

HYMN      "Blessed Be the Name"      No. 103

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      "All Year Long Song"      Praise Band

### STATEMENT OF FAITH

**THE APOSTLES CREED (IN UNISON)**      No. 716 & on screen

**GLORIA PATRI (IN UNISON)**      No. 622 & on screen

## CONFESSING OUR SIN

**Call to Confession:** (Romans 3:23) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

**Prayer of Confession: (Unison)** (Malachi 3; Luke 1, 3)

O Lord, darkness surrounds us like a cold stone tomb, until your light bursts into our lives like a clear, bright dawn. We cover our eyes; we're so unprepared for your coming. Your light blazes forth like a white-hot fire, consuming all that it touches. How can we stand before you, Lord? The road that we thought was straight and wide is now exposed as a twisted, crooked path, blocked by a mountain of sin. Where can we turn? Who will guide us back to the way of peace—the way that leads to you? (continue silently). **Amen.**

**Words of Assurance:** (Luke 1, Malachi 3, Philippians 1) The Lord is merciful and forgiving, a great and compassionate savior. God rescues us from darkness and frees us from fear. Like a refiner's fire, the Lord makes us shine with the brilliance of the purest gold and silver. The one who began this work in us seeks to bring it to completion. May the day of Christ find us flawless and without blame.

HYMN      "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"      No. 124

## EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE:** (Matthew 5:23-24) So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:**      "The First Noel"      Alison 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

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION      Mathew 26:26-29

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERING THE BREAD & CUP

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

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:**      Luke 3: 1-14      NIV

**MESSAGE:**      "Repentance and Confession"

Larry Guin

**\*INVITATION HYMN**      "Living for Jesus"      No. 372 v. 1 & 2

## WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

**\*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)**

**\*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**

**\*PASSING THE BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE**      "Trumpet Tune"      M.A. Johnson

**\*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 (Iraq)  
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  
Chrissier Hall (military  
grandson of Banniza's)  
Phillip Sugg  
Nick Shelton  
Lori Farnsworth & Mitchell  
Clemons (sister and nephew  
of Theresa Bell)  
Chris Moores (FL sis-in-law of  
Tom Moores)  
Cathy Green (cancer)

Claire Puryear (surgery on  
ears, 3yrs old)  
David Lovelace  
Alla Yatsky (Yaraslov mom)  
Evelyn Bennett  
Sharon Ziemann  
Angelina, Mikey, and  
Charlotte Miller  
Janice Simpson (cancer)  
Alan Gregory (cancer)  
Emily Bartlett (thyroid cancer)  
Brody Laanisto & Family  
**11/8**  
Janet Melgar (cancer age 13)  
Austin Chase (job)  
Ralph & Karen Hofer  
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  
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)  
John & Caroline Freeburg  
(John surg 12/11)  
Muncy family  
Curtis Campbell  
Scott Moses  
Aunt Jean Chase  
Michael & Katie Hofer  
Family of Foster Ables  
Family of Inez McCormick  
Family of Felix C. Langley  
Jerry McCormick

**Luke 3:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar—when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Traconitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene— <sup>2</sup>during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the desert. <sup>3</sup>He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>4</sup>As is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet:

"A voice of one calling in the desert,  
'Prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for him.  
<sup>5</sup>Every valley shall be filled in,  
every mountain and hill made low.  
The crooked roads shall become straight,  
the rough ways smooth.

<sup>6</sup>And all mankind will see God's salvation.'" <sup>7</sup>John said to the crowds coming out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? <sup>8</sup>Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. <sup>9</sup>The axe is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." <sup>10</sup>"What should we do then?" the crowd asked. <sup>11</sup>John answered, "The man with two tunics should share with him who has none, and the one who has food should do the same." <sup>12</sup>Tax collectors also came to be baptized. "Teacher," they asked, "what should we do?" <sup>13</sup>"Don't collect any more than you are required to," he told them. <sup>14</sup>Then some soldiers asked him, "And what should we do?" He replied, "Don't extort money and don't accuse people falsely—be content with your pay."

LEADER: THE WORD OF GOD, FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD  
**PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD**

Repentance and Confession

Luke 3:1-14

The season of Advent. 4 Sunday's prior to Christmas.

Time for preparation for the celebration of the coming of Jesus into the world. In our Lesson we read that Jesus was coming on the scene as a minister of God. John was preparing the people for Jesus' coming. John's message was a call to repentance and a changed life. The people who heard John preach came confessing and asking about repenting.

Repentance: Change

Action

Attitude or the one in whom we put out hope

Example - Psalm 51

Our repentance

*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:** 10/28, Jimmy & Amber; Candi & Hugh; Cathy Bruno; 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. 12/2 Frank Baugh; Scott Moses; 3 year old – heart surgery; Clinton; Mrs. Naron; Mary Freeman; Christmas Play; Ashley; Victoria; Melanie – eye; Melanie – injured toddler; Jessie; Dot Arnold.

**WEDNESDAY, December 9, 2009**

**MENU: BBQ Chicken, Twice Baked Potatoes, Corn, Rolls and Tossed Salad**

Wednesday Night Meal Offering: Currently + \$ 305.68 Total

Date	Cost	Received	Date	Cost	Received
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	12/2	\$ 80.03	\$103.00

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship -- 9:00 am - 128

DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: John Rippy

DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: Debra Eckert

**Week of December 6, 2009**

TODAY	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 " <i>Sleepless Inn Bethlehem</i> " All food provided
MONDAY	10:00 am	Bible study
	1:00 pm	Quilting Club
	7:00 pm	Aerobics
TUESDAY	9-2:00	MDO
WEDNESDAY	12:00 pm	Retiree Outing Leave Church at 11:30 for Vittles
	6:00 pm	WOW & Video
THURSDAY	6:30 am	Men at Prayer
	9-2:00	MDO
FRIDAY	6:30 pm	Praise Band Practice
SATURDAY	8:30 am	Breakfast With Santa
	10:00 am	Clean-Up at Hogmans (Please see information bulletin)
NEXT SUNDAY	8:00 am	Worship Service & Meeting of Congregation
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship Service & Meeting of Congregation

**HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO:** John David Robertson on the 7<sup>th</sup>; Jean Fast on the 9<sup>th</sup>, Katlin Martin on the 9<sup>th</sup>; Sara Strasser on the 10<sup>th</sup>; Reagan Hardy on the 10<sup>th</sup>; Benjamin Clemons and Jade Williams on the 10<sup>th</sup>; Tiffany Clemons on the 11<sup>th</sup>; David Seeman on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

**HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY TO:** Jimmy & Vivian Reid on the 6<sup>th</sup>; Rusty and Karen Hawkins on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

**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. The process: The session makes nominations for the three vacant positions. They are: Steve Allemore, Mike Bryan and Larry Gardner. Today the congregation has opportunity to make additional nominations. Any person being nominated must have given their permission to be nominated. The election will be on the next Sunday. (Both service, we will elect 3).

**Please remember** to check your mail box. It's that time of year for Christmas Cards.

**Please remember** to check the church kitchen for any dishes you may have used to bring food. We seem to have an over stock of dishes.

**NEW BULLETIN BOARDS** – Let's help keep our church inviting. Bulletin boards are now located between the doors in the Narthex and on the church library wall. Please post your flyers here instead of on doors and walls. Also bulletin board across from church office has job/service postings. See December newsletter for more information.

**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.**

**Upcoming/Ongoing Events for Jenkins Youth**

**WOW**

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

We only have two more WOWS for this fall. Dec. 9 and 16th. December 9 we will watch a video Miss Pam has about evangelist Nick Vujicic and the 16th will be a time for a meal and fellowship. Please come, eat, and worship with us!

**Breakfast With Santa**

Breakfast with Santa is just around the corner! Come join us on December 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am and tell Santa what you want this year for Christmas! Please RSVP with Patrick at 776-2339 by December 10<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast cost \$6 and if you want a picture with Santa it is an additional charge for \$5. If you don't RSVP it will cost \$8 at the door!

**Parent Meeting**

December 20<sup>th</sup> is a big day for the youth and the parents. I (Patrick) will be having a parent meeting after church at noon. This meeting will be a chance for parents and students to get an idea of what next year will look like. I (Patrick) ask that all parents please make an effort to attend. There will be some snacks provided!

**Progressive Dinner**

On December 20<sup>th</sup> we will be having a progressive dinner for the youth starting at 5:30pm at the church. This should be a great time with appetizers at the Turko house, dinner at the Cammuse house, and desert and gift wrapping party for the needy at the church. I hope you can all come! This is a Formal event so please try to RSVP by December 16<sup>th</sup>.

**YEC**

All students who have signed up and are attending YEC December 27-30 will need to turn in \$65 for the hotel rooms. If you have any questions please contact me ASAP!

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

**CPWM**

December 14, 7:00 pm, Christmas bags for the elderly and shut-ins. Please let 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 [www.giveshoes.org](http://www.giveshoes.org) for info, there are brochures in the office

**CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS**

It's about the birth of His Son. It's about love, peace, joy, and hope. It's about fresh beginnings and new life. Slow down and experience God in the details of the season in Bruce Bickel and Stan Jantz's book, *God Is In The Small Stuff At Christmas*.

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

Join us on Wednesdays at 10:30

**Wednesday, December 9, Jane Yolen**

**Wednesday, Dec. 16, Jingle Bell Christmas**