

JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PEGGY DONEGAN 8:00; PAUL TUCKER 10:15 WORSHIP LEADERS
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MELANIE STAUDT - PIANIST SVETA IATSKAYA - ORGANIST
December 13, 2009 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 OF ADVENT** **December 13, 2009**

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE

"Carol of the Bells"

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 - Election of Elders
Meeting of the Corporation

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:

Leader: Sing aloud, sons and daughters! Shout with joyful praise!

People: **Rejoice in the Lord always. Again we will say, "Rejoice!"**

Leader: The God of our salvation is near at hand. Our redeemer is in our midst.

People: **With shouts of hope, we sing to God. Again we sing, "Rejoice!"**

Leader: Make known God's deeds. Proclaim Christ's love for all to hear.

People: **With hearts of laughter, we love. Again we say, "Rejoice!"**

HYMN "Joy To The World" No. 125

***PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

STATEMENT OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES CREED (IN UNISON)

GLORIA PATRI (IN UNISON)

No. 716 & on screen

No. 622 & on screen

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Call to Confession: (Psalm 32:1)

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Prayer of Confession: (Unison) (Zephaniah 3, Luke 3, Advent)

Come, Lord Jesus. Come quickly into our lives and into our hearts. Renew us with your love.

Help us bear fruit worthy of repentance. Where there is hatred, heal us with your love. Where

there is discord, calm us with your peace. Where there is sin, cover us with your grace.

Where there is despair, strengthen us with your hope. Baptize us with the fire of your Holy Spirit,

that we may be refined and cleansed of our sins. Gather us into your midst, that we may be your

people. Amen and amen. (continue silently). **Amen.**

Words of Assurance: (Psalm 32:10)

Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him.

HYMN

"The Solid Rock"

No. 402

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: (Matthew 6:21) "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

OFFERTORY MUSIC: "Now Tell Us, Gentle Mary"

*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: John 6:28-29; Ephesians 2:4-10 NIV

MESSAGE: "Repentance, Confession, Saving Faith" Pastor Larry Guin

***INVITATION HYMN** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" No. 371 v. 1 & 4

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

***BENEDICTION – (Blessing)**

***TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**

***PASSING THE BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE** "Christmas Chimes"

***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)
Chris Wilson (Alzheimer, Kim
Glasscock)
Jamie & Lucas Orner
(Donegan niece-missionaries
Siberia)
Margie Seeman
Jackie (salvation)
Jim Nixon (radiation)
Lebbie Hatfield (Maniers)
Steve Wilson
Doc McArthur
Chris Hall (military
Grandson of Banniza's)
Phillip Sugg
Rick Shelton
Sari Farnsworth & Mitchell
Clemmons (sister and nephew
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 Zieman
Angelina, Mikey, and
Charlotte Miller
Janice Simpson (cancer)
Alan Gregory (cancer)
Emily Bartlett (thyroid cancer)
Brody Laanisto & Family
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)

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. Langlely
Jerry McCormick
12/06
Tisa Banniza (sister of Jimmy
Banniza)
Charles Banniza (brother of
Jimmy Banniza)
Mattye Porter (friend of Karen
Hawkins)
Family of Linda Evans
Tim Kerns
Scott Jenkins
Homer Family
Dot Thomas
Family of Jack Durrant

John 6:28-29

²⁸Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"

²⁹Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one He has sent."

Ephesians 2:4-10

⁴But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions-it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD

Repentance, Confession, Saving Faith

John 6:28-29; Ephesians 2:4-10

The 3rd Sunday of a 4 Sunday season. The season of Advent.

Preparing to celebrate the birth of the Savior of the world.

Sam began the season on Nov. 29. Last Sunday I ...

Today: confession of sin and putting our faith in Jesus.

Luke 3

Those who came to John's preaching asked how they should change. They had not been doing right. The most important thing that Jesus did was to provide salvation.

Repentance and confession are prerequisites to being saved. (or are a part of that experience)

Confession: Admitting that we have fallen short. Expressing sorrow

Repenting: Turning from that which is wrong in our lives

Saving faith - Faith that saves. Rely solely upon God's grace in Jesus Christ for salvation.

Faith is a gift. God requires faith to save us.

When people repent of sin and in faith embrace God's salvation, they receive forgiveness.

Believers are tested but...

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: 11/11 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 16, 2009

MENU: Soup, Everyone brings a Salad, & Rolls

Please put in offering plate the number to eat on 12-16.

Number to eat on 12-16: _____ Name _____

Wednesday Night Meal Offering: Currently + \$ 295.77 Total

Date	Cost	Received	Date	Cost	Received
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	12/9	\$ 70.88	\$ 87.00

PAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship --8:00 am-- 70, 10:15 am--85; SS 9:00 am-- 56

DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: Debra Eckert

DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: Dave England

Week of December 13, 2009

TODAY	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:00 am	Sunday School and Training Time for Acolytes
	10:15 am	Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Session Meeting
MONDAY	10:00 am	Bible study
	1:00 pm	Quilting Club
	7:00 pm	Aerobics
TUESDAY	9-2:00	MDO
WEDNESDAY	6:00 pm	Supper followed by WOW Christmas Carols in the Narthex
THURSDAY	6:30 am	Men at Prayer
	9-2:00	MDO
FRIDAY	6:30 pm	Praise Band Practice
SATURDAY	10:00 am	Clean-up at Hogmans
NEXT SUNDAY	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship Service

No men's breakfast in December.

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

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

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.

Yaroslav Yatsky will be graduating from MTSU – Nursing on December 19, 2009 at 1:00 pm at the Murphy Center at MTSU. Let's all give Yaroslav our **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Christmas Poinsettias for Sanctuary

Poinsettias will be ordered to decorate our sanctuary for the celebration of Christmas. If you would like to purchase one in honor of or in memory of someone, the cost is \$10.00 per plant. Simply complete the form and make your check payable to Jenkins CPC. You may mark your Check "poinsettia" or put your money in an envelope and write "poinsettia" on the outside and drop in offering plate. The poinsettias may be taken home with you after the church service on December 20th.

Name: _____

Number of Poinsettias Requested: _____ x \$10.00 per plant

Total amount Enclosed or Attached: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Upcoming/Ongoing Events for Jenkins Youth

Parent Meeting

December 20th 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 20th 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 16th.

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 (new e-mail)

CPWM

Tomorrow, Monday, December 14th @ 7pm. We will be putting together our bags for the elderly and shut-ins. This will also be our Christmas party, so please bring a snack food or finger food. Any questions, please call Elizabeth Guin.

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 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, Dec. 16, Jingle Bell Christmas

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