

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 Zieman
 Angelina, Mikey, and
 Charlotte Miller
 Janice Simpson (cancer)
 Alan Gregory (cancer)
 Emily Bartlett (thyroid cancer)
 Brody Laanisto & Family
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)
 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
12/06

Tisa Banniza (sister of Jimmy
 Banniza)
 Charles Banniza (brother of
 Jimmy Banniza)
 Mattye Porter (friend of Karen
 Hawkins)
 Family of Linda Evans
 (H.Finley sister)
 Tim Kerns
 Scott Jenkins
 Horner Family
 Dot Thomas
 Family of Jack Durrant
12/13
 Family of David Lovelace
 John Freeburg(surg went well
 Annabella Rodriguez (H1N1)
 Austin Chase (job)
 Julie Waters (stomach)
 Adeline Londergan & family
 (Susan Doman's aunt in Mass.)
 Melanie Staudt (eye surgery)
 Lauren Linder (foot surgery)
 Exams
 Steve Lucks (back surgery)
 Yaraslov (traveling to p/u mom)
 Mary Jo Bryan (surgery 12/29)
 Bobby Stevenson (cancer)
 J. Don & Sheila Geary (travel)
 Alex Bryan (Mike's Brother)
 Sveta (voice)

The Christmas Story

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38; 39-56; Matthew 1:18-25; Hebrews 10:5-10;
 Luke 2:1-20

The Promise: Luke 1:26-38. But it began long before that.
 Submission of life to God.

Family Support: Luke 39-56. Mary visits Elizabeth.
 Mary's song

Birth of Jesus: Matthew 1:18-25.

The true sacrifice: Heb 10:5-10

Luke's account of Birth of Jesus Luke 2:1-20.

Incarnation: Example
 Salvation

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.

Christmas Eve Communion December 24th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Come as families, individuals or groups. Come to the sanctuary for a time of reflection, meditation and prayer. When your group is ready, assemble around the Communion Table for Scripture, comments, partaking the Sacrament representing Christ's body and blood, and prayer. Return to the pew or depart. (This is not a Cumberland Presbyterian table, but the Lord's Table and the invitation to communion is extended to all believers.) Contact the pastor if you would like to receive communion at an earlier or later time.

WEDNESDAY, December 23, 2009

No Meal or Service

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

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship –8:00 am–56 , 10:15 am–92; SS 9:00 am–65
 DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: Dave England
 DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: John Rippy

Week of December 20, 2009

TODAY 8:00 am Worship Service
 9:00 am Sunday School
 10:15 am Worship Service

MONDAY 10:00 am Bible study
 1:00 pm Quilting Club
 7:00 pm Aerobics

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY No activities this week

THURSDAY 6:30 am Men at Prayer
 5:00-7:00 pm Christmas Eve Communion (Details under prayer requests)

FRIDAY 6:30 pm Jesus' Birthday

SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY 8:00 am Worship Service
 9:00 am Sunday School
 10:15 am Worship Service

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.
HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY TO: Don and Sheila Geary on the 21st; Harold and Angie Shafer on the 23rd.

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.

Upcoming/Ongoing Events for Jenkins Youth

Parent Meeting

Today is a big day for the youth and the parents. There 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. All parents please make an effort to attend. There will be some snacks provided!

Progressive Dinner

Tonight 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!

Patrick

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)

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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

White Christmas Pie by Wanda E. Brunstetter is a bittersweet holiday romance about a young man with a tortured past and a young woman looking for answers.

NOLENSVILLE LIBRARY - MS. KAREN'S STORY TIME

Join us on Wednesdays at 10:30

Wednesday, December 23 & 30, No story time

Christmas Poinsettias for Sanctuary

In Honor of:

Teacher Karen Tucker, by the library Sunday School Class
 Ellen Crowther, by Julie Lucks
 Margaret Naron, by Michael Naron
 Melanie Staudt, for healing by Laura Warren

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
 Bill Crowther, by Julie Lucks
 Guenter Talmon-Gros (Father of Diane) by Galen & Diane Riggs
 Ruby D. & Linda Marable, & Albert Bryan by Mike Bryan Family
 "Rip" & Marie Norris & Bessie Mayo, by Sam & Nancy Suddarth
 Luther Naron, by Michael Naron
 Mary Lewis, mother of Laura Warren
 Wallace (Doc) & Eula Wright by Larry and Carole Guin
 Carl & Johnnie Reeves by Larry & Carole Guin
 Jackie Wilkerson by Patrick & Chelsea Wilkerson
 Sandi Treece by Treece Family

The Birth of Jesus Foretold

Luke 1:26-38 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.

Mary Visits Elizabeth

Luke 1:39-45 NIV

³⁹ At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, ⁴⁰ where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. ⁴² In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! ⁴³ But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴ As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵ Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished!"

Mary's Song

Luke 1:46-56 NIV

⁴⁶ And Mary said:
"My soul glorifies the Lord
⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
⁴⁸ for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant.
From now on all generations will call me blessed,
⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is his name.
⁵⁰ His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.
⁵¹ He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;
he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.
⁵² He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.
⁵³ He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.
⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful
⁵⁵ to Abraham and his descendants forever, even as he said to our fathers."
⁵⁶ Mary stayed with Elizabeth for about three months and then returned home

The Birth of Jesus Christ

Matthew 1:18-25 NIV

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.

Hebrews 10:5-10 NIV

⁵ Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: "Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; ⁶ with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased. ⁷ Then I said, 'Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll— I have come to do your will, O God.' " ⁸ First he said, "Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them" (although the law required them to be made). ⁹ Then he said, "Here I am, I have come to do your will." He sets aside the first to establish the second. ¹⁰ And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

The Birth of Jesus

Luke 2: 1-7 NIV

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.

The Shepherds and the Angels

Luke 2: 8-20 NIV

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." ¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." ¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." ¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.