

JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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BRINGING THE MESSAGE TODAY

DEBRA ECKERT

SAM SUDDARTH

PIANIST-MELANIE STAUDT

DECEMBER 12, 2010

JAMES TAYLOR

WORSHIP LEADER

SONG LEADER

DIANA STOUT- 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. (Our beliefs are based from THE APOSTLES CREED found in the hymnal No 716)

ORDER OF THE SERVICE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 12, 2010

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE

"In the Bleak Midwinter"

Video

WELCOME VISITORS & GREETINGS

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.

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.

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

PRAYER/PRAISE REQUESTS - Write on pew card and place in offering plate to be put in the bulletin.

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)

OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (*Zephaniah 3, Isaiah 12*)

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:

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
"Joy to the World"

No. 124

No. 125

Amen

Call to Confession: With laughing hearts and joyous hope, we come to you, O God. With tired souls and withered dreams, we come to you, O God. In our joy and in our sorrow, we turn to you, O God. Renew us with your love. Gather us into your strong embrace, that we may know your presence and rejoice in your promised coming.

Prayer of Confession: (In Unison) 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.

Words of Assurance: Do not fear, dear children of God, for God is in our midst. Christ has taken away all judgments against us, and we are forgiven and reconciled to God. Rejoice! Again, I say, rejoice!

CHILDREN'S TIME/ LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE:

Mary Jo Bryan

MUSICAL MOMENT:

"A Nativity Prayer"

*O Holy Child of Bethlehem! Descent to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in; Be born in us today. Amen*

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Bethlehem Morning

Becky Morford

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: (*Deuteronomy 16:17*) "All shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that he has given you".

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

"Love Came Down at Christmas"

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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Romans 6:2-3 2Corinthians. 5:14-15

NTV

MESSAGE:

"Dead to Sin, Alive In Christ"

James Taylor

*INVITATION HYMN

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

No. 517

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*PASSING THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

"There's a Song in the Air"

*PLEASE STAND WHERE THIS MARK APPEARS, IF ABLE. We have childcare available for Infants up to age 4 during the service. Joyce Allemore; Nancy Suddarth

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)
 Doc McArthur
 Chrissier Hall (military grandson of Banniza's)
 Phillip Sugg
 Nick Shelton
 Lori Farnsworth & Mitchell Clemons (sister and nephew of Theresa Bell)
 Claire Puryear (surgery on ears, 3yrs old)
 Sharon Ziemann
 Janice Simpson (cancer)
 Emily Bartlett (thyroid cancer)
 Brody Laanisto & Family
 Robert Williams (Brain Tumor is shrinking -Son-In-Law to LD and Theresa Bell)
 Dolly Janado (terminal cancer)
 Michael Haywood (leaves for Germany July 21 for one year)
 Anne
 Buford Miles (stage 4 cancer)
 John Leeper's brothers
 Teresa Honeycutt (cancer)

Noreta Bowers-Cancer treatment
 Scott Thomas-MS
 Melanie Staudt
 Andrea Barns
11/14
 The Bomar Family (Julie's Dad Passed)
 Angie Shafer-Hip/Leg Pain
 Fred Tedder-Cracked Hip (Julie Lucks's Uncle)
 Mike Villvalva (Friend of Jennifer Lucks) Fighting Fires in Iraq
 Clinton Milliken (5yr old with Cancer)
 Tate Moore
 Gary-Health Issues
 Austin-Employment
11/21
 Parman Henry
 Bill Crook-Carole's Brother-In-law (Recovering from 5 organ transplant)
 Bob Henry-Teresa's Shuler Dad (Shingles)
 Steve Bartlett-Son of Sharon Gardner (Staff infection on knee)
 Pauline Campbell
 The Stokowski Family (Rowena Mother passed, Anna Hassler
11/28
 The Family of Whit Smith (Friend of Pete Francescon
 9 yr old granddaughter passed due to Cancer)

Debbie Hatfield-Surgery on Thursday
 Mike Jensen & his son, Brandon
 Ted Hatfield's Dad- Arm Injury
 Sveta-Health Issues
12/5
 The Donegan Family (Virginia Donegan Passed-Kirk's Mother)
 The Pullen Family (Carroll Pullen Passed) Pete Mosley Brother-In-Law
 Bill Crook
 Ashley Holman
 Travis Tindall-Open Heart Surgery (Co-worker of Russ Dorman)
 Jack Benz (Cancer)
 Skylar & Tyler Treece
 Jesse Parsley (Prostate Cancer) friend of Mike Bryan
 Gena Dickson (Louise Russell cousin Daughter)
 Lois Allemore (Steve's Sister-In-Law) Lung Cancer
 Brenda Jones & Family (Co-worker of Susan Dorman) Husband Passed Away
 Margaret Metzenthin & Family (Co-worker of Susan Dorman) Father Passed Away
 John Post (Fell and bruised ribs/Kidney)

***Christmas Eve Communion: December 24th, 5:30-7:00pm**

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 to partake the Sacrament representing Christ's body, 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.)

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

Romans 6:2-3

² By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

¹⁴ For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

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

Week of December 12, 2010

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| TODAY | 8:20am | Music & Prayer |
| | 9:00am | Worship |
| | 10:15am | Sunday School |
| | 4:00pm | Jesus Reads/Book Club |
| MONDAY | 9:30am | Jazzercise (gym) |
| | 1:00pm | Quilting Club |
| | 6:00pm | Aerobics |
| TUESDAY | 9:00am | MDO |
| | 5:30pm | Jazzercise (gym) |
| WEDNESDAY | 9:30am | Jazzercise (gym) |
| | 6:00pm | Dinner |
| | 6:30pm | WOW |
| THURSDAY | 7:30am | Men at Prayer |
| | 9:00am | MDO |
| | 5:30pm | Jazzercise (gym) |
| | 7:00pm | Band Practice |
| | 7:00pm | Aerobics |
| FRIDAY | 9:30am | Jazzercise |
| | 6:00pm | Choir Practice |
| SATURDAY | 7:00am | Men's Fellowship Breakfast |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 8:20am | Early Music & Prayer/Praise |
| | 9:00am | Worship |
| | 10:15am | Sunday School |

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO: *David Seeman on the 12th; Pam Cammuse on the 17th; Josh Clemons and Wyatt Geary on the 18th.*

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

Last Sunday Attendance: Worship 9:00 am---111 Sunday school 10:15- 64

Duty Elder for this week: John Rippy

Duty Elder for next week: Steve Allemore

NOLENSVILLE LIBRARY - MS. KAREN'S STORY TIME

*Join us on Wednesdays @ 10.30 am
December 15 - A Jingle Bell Christmas*

UPCOMING/ONGOING EVENTS FOR JENKINS YOUTH

Go Hard

Our winter retreat this year is December 27-29th at the Paint Rock Valley Lodge & Retreat Center. Cost is \$100. We will check in on the 27th starting at 3 and leave before lunch on the 29th. The theme this year is "Go Hard" and is based off of James 1:22. This is for our Jr. / Sr. High students.

High School Christmas Party

Mark your calendars for December 20th for a high school Christmas party. All high school students are invited to my house from 7-10:30. **Please notice the change in the date.** The students decided to have the party on **Monday, not Sunday!**

JESUS READS

We will be meeting today at 4pm to discuss chapters 3-5. We are reading *Radical: Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream* by David Platt. You can still come if you have not started to book!

W.O.W.

This week we meet at 6pm for dinner and then gather together around 6:30 for a time of worship and to listen to guest speaker Rev. Jonathan Watson! Please join us for our last W.O.W. of the Fall!

"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: Simply complete the form and make your check payable to Jenkins CPC . (Form is below for your convenience).

You may mark your Check "Poinsettia" or put your money in an envelope and write "Poinsettia" on the outside and drop it in the offering plate. The poinsettias may be taken home with you after the church service on December 19th.

Name: _____

Number of Poinsettias Requested: _____

Total amount Enclosed or Attached: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____



"Christmas Poinsettias for Sanctuary"

IN HONOR OF:

**Melanie Staudt & Bobbye Vaughan by Steve & Susan Dornan & family
Margaret Naron, by Michael Naron**

IN MEMORY OF:

**Mr. & Mrs. John Bowers, by Jerry and Ruth Bowers
Mr. & Mrs. Adam Strasser by Jerry and Ruth Bowers
Mr. & Mrs. John Hughes & Sara Roland by Mary Beth & Bill Roland
Adam & Hanna Strasser, Mae Puckett & Maderline McArthur by Charles and Sara Strasser
Guenter Talmon-Gros (Father of Diane) by Galen & Diane Riggs
John & Margaret Post by Steve & Susan Doran & Family
Hugh & Mina Leonard & Merlet Fran Hauser by Bob & Becky Leonard
Luther Naron by Michael Naron**

"Amid the Winter Snow"

December 30, 2010, Thursday @ 6:00 pm

Annual concert featuring a variety of winter season music: From medieval carols to favorite show tunes. Svetlana Yatskaya, Harp, Debbie Hatfield, Flute and other local and guest musicians. Reception after the concert. Free admission. Free-will offering is appreciated. Seats are limited - RSVP by December 27, 2010.

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