

# JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## BRINGING THE MESSAGE TODAY

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JANUARY 9, 2011

REV. NATHAN WHEELER  
WORSHIP LEADER  
SONG LEADER  
DIANA STOUT- ORGANIST  
MINISTER OF MUSIC  
COLOR: WHITE

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 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY JANUARY 9, 2011

### GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE "Glass Countdown" *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: (Mark 1)

Leader: Wilderness water awaits us.

People: Sweet as honey, dripping forgiveness, wild enough to wash away wrongs.

Leader: God is there.

People: Immersed, emerging, hovering over it, speaking of love.

Leader: Jesus and the Spirit await us. Come to the river of love.

\*HYMN: "We Bless the Name of Christ, the Lord" *No. 319*

**Call to Confession:** Like restless waters on the day of creation, we await your presence, O God. Touch our faces with a wind, gentle as night. Thunder your word, clear as day. Descend like a dove. Help us embrace your love and goodness. Like waters of baptism, make us agents of your grace, in Jesus' name.

**Prayer of Confession:** (In Unison) Holy Spirit, descending dove, you call us to follow the one proclaimed by John. May our baptism be more than the mere water of repentance. May it be touched by the fire of your presence. Renew and energize our faith. Loose our tongues to speak your word—a prophetic word of love, hope, and justice. (Continue Silently) Amen

**Words of Assurance:** No void we can imagine is too desolate for God's creative power. The one who made light and called it good is still the God of our evenings and mornings. In the name of the creator of heaven and earth, we are forgiven.

HYMN: "God of the Ages" *No. 568 vs 1,4*

SPECIAL MUSIC: "More Than Wonderful" *Sam Suddarth*

### EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: (Genesis 1, Mark 1, Acts 19) *In remembrance of our call as baptized disciples, and ingratitude for all that God has created, we bring now our tithes and our offerings.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC: "Devotion" *R.W. Thygerson*

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

CHILDREN'S TIME: *Mary Jo Bryan*

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: *John 5:31-40* *NIV*

MESSAGE: *Rev. Nathan Wheeler*

\*INVITATION HYMN "Lord, I'm Coming Home" *No. 341 vs 1,3*

### WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

\*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

\*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*PASSING THE BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE "The Joyous Spirit" *P. Davis*

\*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  
 Cancer is back/in Wheel Chair  
 now-not doing well) Son-In-Law  
 to LD and Theresa Bell  
 Dolly Janado (terminal cancer)

Michael Haywood (leaves for  
 Germany July 21 for one year)  
 Anne  
 John Leeper's brothers  
 Teresa Honeycutt (cancer)  
 Noretta Bowers-Cancer  
 treatment  
 Scott Thomas-MS  
 Melanie Staudt  
 Andrea Barns  
 Margaret Naron-Cancer  
 Gina, <Jade> Dickson-  
 (Cancer)  
 Lois Allemore-Lung Cancer  
 Bill Philpot & Family (Co-  
 worker of Susan Dornan)  
**12/12**  
 Gary Bomar-  
 Surgery/Recovery  
 Michael Chase passed  
 (Jennifer Thompson-Treece  
 Uncle)  
 Sandra Kay Mendez/Heart  
 Surgery  
**12/19**  
 Jarred Butler (Cousin of  
 Amy Murphy)  
 Melinda Spence (Back  
 Surgery- Mary Jo Bryan's  
 Niece)  
 The Chase Family  
 The Hays Family  
 Katherine Wilker  
 Everyone Traveling

Spc. Marshall Baughman-  
 Serving in Afghanistan 101<sup>st</sup>  
 Airborne. (Friends of Wade  
 & Jane Clemons)  
 Terri Crick-Her Brother Phil  
 Mitchell having back  
 Surgery  
**12/26**  
 Johnny Chaffin (Brother-in-  
 Law of Diane Riggs)  
 Joe Calabrese (Son-in-Law  
 of Becky & Bob Leonard)  
 Aimee White & Family-Lung  
 Cancer/Surgery &  
 Radiation, Faith in Christ  
 (Friend of Chelsea  
 Wilkerson)  
 Tom Moores-Knee  
 Surgery/Recovery  
**1/2**  
 The Miles Family (Vince  
 Miles Father Passed Buford  
 Miles)  
 Sherry Windrow/Foot  
 Surgery/Recovery  
 John Blott (Dillon Holt  
 brother)  
 Becky Leonard-Travel to  
 Russia  
 Sveta-Lost her Voice  
 John Post-Pneumonia

**John 5:31-40**

<sup>31</sup>“If I testify about myself, my testimony is not true. <sup>32</sup> There is another who testifies in my favor, and I know that his testimony about me is true.

<sup>33</sup> “You have sent to John and he has testified to the truth. <sup>34</sup> Not that I accept human testimony; but I mention it that you may be saved. <sup>35</sup> John was a lamp that burned and gave light, and you chose for a time to enjoy his light.

<sup>36</sup>“I have testimony weightier than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to finish—the very works that I am doing—testify that the Father has sent me. <sup>37</sup> And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me. You have never heard his voice nor seen his form, <sup>38</sup> nor does his word dwell in you, for you do not believe the one he sent. <sup>39</sup> You study<sup>a</sup> the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, <sup>40</sup> yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

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

**Week of January 9, 2011**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Music &amp; Prayer</b>
	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Session Meeting</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Jazzercise (gym)</b>
	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Quilting Club</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Aerobics</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>MDO</b>
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Jazzercise (gym)</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Jazzercise (gym)</b>
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Retiree's Outing</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Men at Prayer</b>
	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>MDO</b>
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Jazzercise (gym)</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Aerobics</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Jazzercise Today</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Early Music &amp; Prayer/Praise</b>
	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>

*\*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, Colombia, South America.\**

**Nursery Helpers**

\*\*\*The church nursery needs help, if you feel lead by the Spirit to help with this vital ministry please call Nancy Suddarth @ 870-4890. Thank You.



**HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS TO:** *Angie Shafer and Lisa Rippy on the 10th; Larry Guin on the 11th; Zachary Miller (grandson of Carol Simpson) on January 14<sup>th</sup>*

**HAPPY JANUARY ANNIVERSARY TO:** *Bill and Debbi Martin on the 9th*

*Last Sunday Attendance: Worship 9:00 am-98 Sunday school @ 10:15-48*

*Duty Elder for this week: Larry Gardner*

*Duty Elder for next week: Jerry Bowers*

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

*Join us on Wednesdays @ 10:30 am*

**UPCOMING/ONGOING EVENTS FOR JENKINS YOUTH**

**To Save a Life**

*The youth group will get together at 4pm on January 16<sup>th</sup> to watch*

**To Save a Life**

*This movie is PG-13, so parents be aware and take proper precautions.*

*I will have a couple of extra copies if parents want to preview the movie before the youth watch it.*

*After the movie we will have a discussion over the movie.*

*Youth bring some snacks to share with everyone!*

**WOW**

*Our Wednesday night activities will continue on January 19<sup>th</sup>!*

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**YOUNG LIFE VOICES**

*Ensemble resumes practice on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011*

**HEALTHY & FIT IN 2011**

There's no time like the present to start taking better care of your body in the New Year. Need to lose weight or get in shape? Join other Jenkins folks as we have fun and work on our fitness goals in 2011. See Sonya Haywood for more information on times and programs or call her at 371-3202.

**2011 Committees**

There are lots of things that committees at the church do. There is a list in the office of current committees and the members of each.

There are blank spaces to add your name if you could share your particular talents. Our finances prohibit us from hiring people to do every little thing at the church, so if you can help in some way

**Please sign up for 2011.**



**Christmas Bazaar**

Anyone that is Cleaning out/Putting up Christmas items that they no longer need or want, then we have a place for them.

A box will be set up in the gym on the side table for any items you may have. These items will be used for our Christmas Bazaar in November.

**OUTREACH NEWS**

*Happy new year from the Outreach Committee!*

*Thanks to YOUR kindness in supporting our Carnival we were Able to help 13 families have a joyful Christmas this holiday season.*

*We are currently forming our new committee for 2011,*

*So if you are interested in participating on it please let Sonya know Or sign up in the office.*

*Outreach provides help all year long*

*And we are passionate about supporting those in our own back yard and elsewhere.*

*Also, check out the T.V. show Dateline this Sunday to learn about an organization we support:*

*Remote Area Medical which is based out of Knoxville.*

*Thanks!*