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BRINGING THE MESSAGE TODAY

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NOVEMBER 27, 2011

PASTOR JONATHAN WATSON

WORSHIP LEADER

SONG LEADER

DIANA STOUT- ORGANIST

MINISTER OF MUSIC

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

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2011

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE:

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

WELCOME VISITORS & GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: (See Bulletin Inserts) & Ritual of Registration.

Please sign the attendance register and pass it to other people in the pew with you.

SHARING COMMON CONCERNS

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.**

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: (*Luke 21*)

Leader: Christ draws near.

People: A new day is dawning.

Leader: God's kingdom is here.

People: A new day is dawning.

Leader: It's time to wake up.

People: A new day is dawning.

HYMN:

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

No.124

Call to Confession: Lord, to you alone we lift our souls; in you alone we place our trust; for you alone we wait. For you are the God of our salvation, abounding in mercy and steadfast love. Help us remain alert and watchful for the coming of your promised one—the one who comes with power and glory, the one drawing near to bring our salvation.

Prayer of Confession: (In Silence) Almighty God, you warn us to read the signs for the coming of your glory— Teach us to wait with patience, that we may be ready as our redeemer draws near. Make your ways known, O Lord; teach us your paths. Lead us into your truth and instruct our hearts—for you are the God of our salvation; **Amen**

Words of Assurance: Our God is a God of mercy, abounding in steadfast love. When we return to the Lord with our whole heart, we are forgiven.

SPECIAL MUSIC:

"A Nativity Prayer"

Sam Suddarth

CHILDREN'S TIME/LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE:

Mary Jo Bryan

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: (*Psalm 25*) With thankful hearts, let us share our gifts out of gratitude for the joy of God's kingdom in our lives.

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

Away In A Manger

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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Isaiah 11:1-9

MESSAGE:

"A Branch Will Bear Fruit"

Pastor Jonathan Watson

*INVITATION HYMN:

Jesus, Name Above Names

No. 112

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*PASSING THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE:

*PLEASE STAND WHERE THIS MARK APPEARS, IF ABLE. We have childcare available for Infants up to age 4 during the service. Nursery Attendant- Ms. Jo Proctor

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 free to contact the office or fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate. ***Please remember to write your prayer request on a card and place it in the offering plate.***



Long term prayer list:

Chris Lyle- (Iraq)
Claire McCandlish
 (Granddaughter of Donna McCandlish Callison)
Margie Seeman
Jackie-(Salvation)
Kim Nixon (Radiation)
Debbie Hatfield (Maniers)
Doc McArthur
Phillip Sugg
Lori Farnsworth & Mitchell Clemons
 (Sister & Nephew of Theresa Bell)
Sharon Ziemann
Janice Simpson- (Cancer)
Emily Bartlett
 (Thyroid cancer)
Brody Laanisto & Family
Dolly Janado
 (Terminal cancer)
Teresa Honeycutt (Cancer)
Scott Thomas-MS
Andrea Barns
Lois Allemore- (Lung Cancer) Cancer has also spread to Brain & Bones.
Tammy Boyles
Taylor Boyles
Robert Boyles
Jimmy Jones-
 Failing Health
Darlene Ervin-
 Cancer Again
Kathy Chance
Dale Wachter
Anne
Vicki Davis
Michelle Bottoms
Bill Bradley-
 (For his sight- Peggy Donegan's Dad)

10/30
Theresa Bell
 Hip Replacement Surgery- (Prayers for Healing)
The Henson Family
 17yr old killed in car crash
Jim Hudson-Throat Cancer
Julie Waters
 Recovering from stroke
Kay Johnston-Cancer (Friend of Ed & Rowena Stokowski)
The Family of Cleo Myslaci (Chip Duncan Aunt passed)
Bobby Epps-Prayers Having Surgery. (Friends of the Duncan's)
Marie-Donna Bondanza's Mother, fell and broke Hip. 91 yrs old, in Hospital.

11/6
Casey Hanrahan-12 yr. old with Kidney Cancer
Christy Krause-Kidney Rejection, Pray for healing and acceptance of kidney
Dustin Martin & Family
Family of Dave Urquhart-
 Lost Mother to Cancer
Phil McElroy
Tim Johnson-
 Liver & Colon Cancer (Cathy Green's Brother-in-Law)
Geri & Charles Clay-
 Parents of Cathy Green Both have Lung Cancer
Pat Alfred-Brain Cancer
Prayers for 18 yr old grandson of Bro. Dan Gilbert- who has Crones Disease.

11/13
Stacy Gilliam-Niece of Sharon Gardner (Car Wreck four broken ribs)
The Family of Betty Beard-
 (The Mother of Judy Bourdon, passed away Friend of Teresa Francescon)
Dawn Smith's Mother-
 Prayers for Healing
Praise for Jim Hobbs-
 Home from Hospital but can't walk- Continue Prayers (Friend of Rogene Hollis)
Liem Krauft-New Born in Critical condition
Bart Ring-Lose of Granddaughter in Car Accident. (Friend of Mike Bryan)
Thelma Halmyr
 Breast Cancer
Lenelle Marable
 Breast Cancer (Cousin of Mary Jo Bryan)

11/20
Jimmy Sharpe-
 Brain Tumor/Surgery
Blake Warren-
 Abscesses
Judy Lawrence-
 Needs Uplifting
Praise-Liam Krauf
 Improving-Thanks for all the prayers.
Ray Ward
Debbie Bingham-
 Breast Cancer
The Scales Family
Prayers for the Helton's and Taylor Family.
Prayers for Holiday Traveling/Simpson Family

Isaiah 11:1-9

1 A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. 2 The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD— 3 and he will delight in the fear of the LORD. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; 4 but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked. 5 Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist. 6 The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. 7 The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. 8 The infant will play near the hole of the cobra, and the young child put his hand into the viper's nest. 9 They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.



Week of November 27, 2011

TODAY	9:00am	Worship/1st Sunday of Advent
	10:15am	Sunday School
	11:15am	Contemporary Worship Service
MONDAY	1:00pm	Quilting Group
	6:00pm	Aerobics
TUESDAY	9:00am	MDO
	5:15pm	Choir- Hand Bell Practice
	6:30pm	Band Practice
WEDNESDAY	5:50pm	Rock City "Inside, Outside, Upside Down"
	Menu:	Breakfast-Bacon, Eggs, Biscuits, Hash Brown Potatoes
THURSDAY	7:30am	Men at Prayer
	9:00am	MDO
FRIDAY	6:30pm	Choir Practice Tonight
NEXT SUNDAY	9:00am	Worship-Holy Communion
		2nd Sunday of Advent
	11:15am	Contemporary Worship Service



HAPPY NOVEMBER/DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO:

Ed Stokowski on the 27th; Cameron Miles & Steve Williams on the 28th; Lindsey (Roland) Spickard on the 29th; Bob Leonard & Karen Tucker on the 30th. Jo England & Bryce Allemore on the 1st, and Ashley Ball on the 3rd.



HAPPY NOVEMBER/DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY TO:

Ken & Jonna Farner on the 29th, & Patrick & Chelsea Wilkerson on the 2nd.

ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday Attendance:

9:00 am Morning Worship- 104

11:15 am Contemporary Worship- 17

Sunday School Attendance:

10:15am-75

Duty Elder

Duty Elder for this week: Sherry Windrow

Duty Elder for next week: Debra Eckert

UPCOMING/ONGOING EVENTS FOR JENKINS YOUTH

Summer Mission Trip 2012

This summer we are going to Charleston, SC for our Columbia Presbytery

Mission trip on July 22-27th. This is for students in grades 9-12. The initial cost is \$262 but the price **WILL** go up a little after travel and fun day expenses are figured.

If you are interested in going let me know. **I need a \$50 Non-Refundable deposit ASAP!**



*Please remember to bring/return your Loaves & Fishes Boxes on/by **Sunday December 4th.***

THANK YOU

We want to THANK EVERYONE and JENKINS CHURCH for all the food, prayers, cards and well wishes during my surgery and recovery.

We are truly blessed to have you as our friends and church family!

Our Deepest Thanks, Theresa and LD Bell

UNITY CLASS STUDY

The Unity Class will be reading Joyce Meyer's latest book: Living Beyond Your Feelings: Controlling Emotions So They Don't Control You. If you would like to participate, let

Sonya Haywood know and she will get a book for you.

This study begins Today November 27th.

OUTREACH HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The Outreach Committee is working with school counselors to provide food and other items to families in need during the holiday season. There are shopping lists outside the sanctuary and in the gym if you would like to help by purchasing some (or all--your choice) of the items to put in the boxes. Outreach will fill the boxes and families will pick them up at the church on **December 10th.**

Please put donations in the gym no later than Thursday, December 8th.

Yes, you can donate funds for us to purchase items for you, make your check out to **JENKINS OUTREACH.** Please see Sonya Haywood for more information.

Thanks & Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND MISSIONARY SPEAKER ANAY ORTEGA

Our Christmas Program this year will be on **December 11, at 6:00pm.**

Presentations and Performances will be by Our Sunday School Classes.

Everyone is welcome to join in or have your own individual or group performance.

Please bring your Favorite Finger Food dish for after the play.

Contact Debbie Hatfield for more information.

Anay Ortega will be here to speak- Missionary to Guatemala.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Just a reminder, when you are going through your Christmas items this year and you find items you no longer need or want, **We have a place for them.**

A container will be set up in the gym for items you would like to donate for next year's Bazaar.

Thank you from the Christmas Bazaar Committee.