

JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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BRINGING THE MESSAGE TODAY

MARY JO BRYAN
SAM SUDDARTH
PIANIST-MELANIE STAUDT
SVETA YATSKAYA
DECEMBER 4, 2011

PASTOR JONATHAN WATSON

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.**

HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY

ORDER OF THE SERVICE 2nd Sunday of Advent **December 4, 2011**

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE: *"Prepare Thyself Zion"* J.S. Bach

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: (Malachi 3, Luke 1)**

Leader: The messenger of God's holy covenant is coming!

People: Prepare the way of the Lord!

Leader: The messenger comes to prepare the way before us!

People: Prepare the way of the Lord!

Leader: All will see the salvation of God, the dawn is breaking.

People: The Lord is coming! The Lord is coming!

HYMN: *"Joy to the World!"* No. 125
Amen/Choir

THE APOLTLES CREED (IN UNISON)

GLORIA PATRI (IN UNISON)

No. 716 & on Screen
No.622 & on Screen

Call to Confession: Blessed is the Lord, and blessed are God's people to whom God sends a savior, the messiah, who is Christ the Lord. Blessed is our God, and blessed are God's gifts, that grace us with forgiveness and every good gift. Lord, you have come to dwell within us. Build your temple within our hearts.

Prayer of Confession: (In Silence) O Lord, darkness surrounds us like a cold stone tomb, until your light bursts into our lives like a clear, bright dawn. We cover our eyes, so unprepared for your coming. Your light blazes forth like a white-hot fire, consuming all that it touches. How can we stand before you, Lord? Where can we turn? Lord, guide us back to the way that leads to you? **Amen**

Words of Assurance: The Lord is merciful and forgiving, a great and compassionate savior. God rescues us from darkness and frees us from fear. Lord, live within us, live within our hearts. Let your light and love overflow more and more each day as we await your coming.

CHILDREN'S TIME/LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: *Mary Jo Bryan*

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: (Malachi 3, Luke 1) The Lord is coming. Prepare the way! Let all that you are become an offering pleasing to God.

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Carol of the Bells*
*THE DOXOLOGY (No. 625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC: *"Mary Did You Know"* Jonathan Watson

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: *John 14:5-14*
MESSAGE: *"You Know the Way"* Pastor Jonathan Watson

*INVITATION HYMN: *"There Is a Redeemer"* No. 206

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)
*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD
*PASSING THE BLESSING
*POSTLUDE: *Trumpet Tune*

*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)

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 Krauff-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

11/27
Myrtle Rye-
 Congestive Heart Failure (Sherry Paschall's Mother)
Cora Couch-
 House fire- lost everything. Has 7 Children
Kenneth Boyce-Friend of Mary Jo & Mike Bryan.
Crystal Crick-Health
Carol Simpson-
 (Stroke-At Vanderbilt Hospital)

John 14:5-14

5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" 6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." 8 Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." 9 Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. 11 Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. 12 I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. 13 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. 14 You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.



Week of December 4, 2011

TODAY	9:00am	Worship-Holy Communion 2nd Sunday of Advent
	10:15am	Sunday School
	11:15am	Contemporary Worship Service
	6:00pm	Session Meeting Tonight
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	Our Last Rock City "Pizza" On Earth
	Menu:	"Pizza, Salad, Cake"
THURSDAY	7:30am	Men at Prayer
	9:00am	MDO
FRIDAY	6:30pm	Choir Practice Tonight
NEXT SUNDAY	9:00am	Worship/3rd Sunday of Advent
	11:15am	Contemporary Worship Service
	6:00pm	Speaker Anay Ortega & Christmas Play

CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE

Starting at **4:30pm**, there will be Special Harp Music by Sveta, as we gather together during this Holy time to worship, and prepare, for the Christmas Eve Communion Service which will begin at **5:00pm**.

Everyone will worship together (not a come and go as pass years)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON DECEMBER 18th, 2011

For the purpose of Nomination and Election of Elders.

The Session will be placing the names of:

Allen Stout, Kathy Duncan, & Shelia Gerry up for election.

The floor will be open for additional nominations from the congregation, but please have that person's permission before you nominate them.



HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO: Kirk Donegan on the 4th; Jean Fast, Tracy Spicer & Katlin Martin on the 9th; Sara Strasser, Reagan Hardy, & Benjamin Clemons on the 10th.



HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY TO:
Rusty & Karen Hawkins on the 9th.

ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday Attendance:

9:00 am Morning Worship- 83
11:15 am Contemporary Worship- 17

Sunday School Attendance:

10:15am-69

Duty Elder

Duty Elder for this week: Debra Eckert
Duty Elder for next week: Mike Bryan

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!**

CHRISTIMAS 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.**

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.**

**** NOTE** On Pick-Up Day the church gym will be closed from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. except for those working on the Outreach Committee and the program participants. We want to provide as much privacy as possible. We appreciate your understanding.**

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 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 in offering plate. The Poinsettias may be taken home with you after the church service on **December 18th,** or anytime that week. Plants are 8' inch's in size.

Name: _____

Number of Poinsettias Requested: _____ x \$10.50 per plant
Total amount Enclosed or Attached: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____



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THE JENKINS JOURNEY

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

I love this time of year! I love the cold weather, the snow, the season of giving gifts, going to parties, hot chocolate, and holiday goody treats! I love the lights and the decorations and the fun holiday events like Christmas parades, Christmas plays, and Christmas carols. I will be right in the middle of it, and I hope to see you there!

Then, there is the commercialization of Christmas which began before Halloween. The world always takes that which is holy and good and perverts it into something littered with greed and lust. Jesus experienced the same thing when he cleansed the temple of moneychangers and thieves. Jesus reclaimed the temple as the house of prayer.

We live in the world and will venture out into the trapping of Christmasization, but remember each one of us is the temple of God, and we can keep the celebration and remembrance of the birth of Jesus holy and good in our hearts during this season. Enjoy your times with family and friends and be the light of the world as you celebrate the Light that has come into the world. You may help someone else see the true meaning of Christmas this holiday season.

Joy to the world the Lord has come!

Jonathan

Total on Bazaar \$5,352.41 (Total income less expenses)
The quilt made by our own quilting group raised \$1000 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Special Holiday services: Dec. 11, 6:00 pm Christmas Play & Missionary presentation by Anay Ortega;

Dec. 24, 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Communion Service (not come and go)

Dec. 31, 6:30 pm until New Year's Eve (games, food, service and Prayer)

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Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the **Mother's Day Out Program**, please call Tracy Boucher at home: 776-4057 or cell: 498-4489. Thank you!

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Hey everyone!

I am very excited to announce the Presbytery Mission trip for the summer of 2012. This year we are going to Charleston, SC on July 22-27th. This is for students grades 9-12. They only have 30 spots left for that week and it is first come first serve. The base price for the trip is \$262. It WILL be more than that. We will have to figure travel, and fun day cost on top of what Group requires. This is still a very fair price I think for a mission trip. This will be more like a community service trip. This includes projects like:

- supporting local food banks
- playing a game with an elderly person
- helping to lead a day camp for children
- landscaping homes, non-profits, and ministries
- working with disabled children
- serving a needy resident

I have not even begun to plan the fun day at the end of the trip, but we are very close to the beach... just saying! Let me know if you are interested. If you are, I need a \$50 Non-Refundable deposit ASAP. Let me know if you have any questions!

Prayer list

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); Family of Cleo Myslaci (Chip Duncan); Bobby Epps-Prayers Having Surgery. (Friends of the Duncan's); Marie-Donna Bondanza's Mother, fell and broke Hip.91 yrs old, in Hospital. 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. 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); 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Town of Nolensville Christmas tree lighting will be @ 6:00pm December 6, 2011 @ the Town Hall 7218 Nolensville Road

RETIREEES' OUTING - 2nd Wednesday – Meet at Jenkins at 11:00 a.m. Contact 776- 5450 if you have any questions! Everyone is always welcome to attend!
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: 3rd Saturday at 7:00 a.m. All men in the congregation and community are always welcome.

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

HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES TO: Patrick & Chelsea Wilkerson on the 2nd; Rusty & Karen Hawkins on the 9th; John & Fran Leeper on the 15th; Don & Sheila Geary on the 21st; Harold & Angie Shafer on the 23rd; Steve & Julie Lucks on the 27th.

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO: Jo England & Bryce Allemore on the 1st; Ashley Ball on the 3rd; Kirk Donegan on the 4th; Jean Fast, Tracy Spicer & Katlin Martin on the 9th; Sara Strasser, Reagan Hardy, & Benjamin Clemons on the 10th; Tiffany Clemons on the 11th; David Seeman on the 12th; Josh Clemons & Wyatt Geary on the 18th; John Waggoner on the 19th; Kim Hardison on the 23rd; Brad Bondanza on the 25th; Sveta Yatsky on the 26th; Beverly Medlen on the 28th; Allison Hatfield on the 30th; Matt Thomas & Charlotte Miller on the 31st.



THE JENKINS QUILTING CLUB *We meet every Monday, 1:00 P.M. till 3:00 p.m. the Christian Education building across the hall from the MDO Nursery..After a few weeks of planning, we are beginning a new Christmas quilt. We hope to get it finished for the 2012 bazaar and hope it does as well as this year's which sold for \$1000!!!!!! We have eleven months to complete it!!!! We'll keep you posted.*

CHOIR NOTES

Dear friends, Let us remind you, that we always pray for you so God would give you His guidance and courage to hear and answer His calling to serve Him. We welcome and appreciate everybody who joins our church music team whether it is the choir, soloists, instrumentalists or praise band. Our invitation is always open for you – if you have a heart for God and simply love music then we need you! The **church choir** continues to prepare for the Christmas season. If you are not able to make a long term commitment but would like to be involved at least for three and a half months, this could be a great opportunity for you as well! Beginning with this month the regular choir will be meeting at **6 pm** to practice for the regular worship services and from **6:30 to 7:15 pm** we'll be working on **Christmas songs**. You may just show up at 6:30 pm for 45 minutes practice time. Our music selection this year is simple yet really uplifting, touching and beautiful. If you are not able to practice every week, or Fridays will not work for you, we can provide you with the rehearsal CDs so you may practice at your own convenient time. There is another unique opportunity opening for us at our church – **hand bells ensemble practice is on Tuesdays at 5:15 pm**. David Day owns a hand bells set and he kindly agreed to let our church use it for God's glory! If you are interested, please sign up for the hand bells ensemble asap, and we'll decide together concerning the practice time. We hope to hear its beautiful sound this Christmas season. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions contact Sveta Yatskaya, a minister of music at Jenkins CPC, at yatskaya@comcast.net or (615)427-5931.

Thank you and God bless you!

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~~ Traditional ~WORSHIP SERVICE~~ 9:00 A.M.
 ~~SUNDAY SCHOOL~~ 10:15 A.M.
 ~~Contemporary ~WORSHIP SERVICE~~11:15am

COMMUNION 1ST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
 HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE!

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Committee Meetings at the call of Chairperson:

Christian Education, Building & Grounds
 Evangelism & Mission Education Outreach

A reminder to committee chairpersons:
 Please call all members listed on your committee to let them know the date and time of your meeting

Jenkins staff: Pastor Jonathan Watson
Youth Pastor Patrick Wilkerson
Minister of Music Sveta Yatsky
Secretary Teresa Francescon
MDO Director Tracy Boucher
Asst. Treasurer Diane Riggs

Your Session Members:

Class of 2011: Jerry Bowers, John Rippy, Debra Eckert
Class of 2012: Larry Gardner, Steve Allemore, Mike Bryan
Class of 2013: Louise Russell, Karen Miles, Sherry Windrow

Session actions: Approved 2012 budget; approved a new visitation program "connections" Julie Lucks to be head
 Contemporary worship will be in the gym

Things to pray about: Church Finances, Spiritual growth, Elder nominations

Next Session Meeting:

TBA

Attendance for November

	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>27</u>
Sunday School	65	61	75	69
Worship 9:00	125	113	104	83
11:30	17	14	17	17

Total Offerings for November (Needed Each Week: \$5,595.00)

<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>27</u>
\$ 5,649.50	\$ 3,763.75	\$ 3,507.00	\$ 3,321.00