

JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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BRINGING THE MESSAGE TODAY

DEBRA ECKERT
SAM SUDDARTH
PIANIST-MELANIE STAUDT
SVETA YATSKAYA
DECEMBER 11, 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

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2011

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE:

"Love Came Down at Christmas"

B. Price

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:** (*Zephaniah 3, Isaiah 12*)

Leader: Shout to the Lord! Sing aloud to God!

People: God is with us now.

Leader: Sing of God's deeds. Speak of Christ's grace.

People: God is with us here.

Leader: Live as God's people. Walk in God's ways.

People: God is with us on the way.

HYMN:

"How Great Our Joy!"

No. 144

Call to Confession: With joyous hope, 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 Silence) 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. Gather us into your midst, that we may be your people. **Amen**

Words of Assurance: Do not fear, dear children of God, for God is in our midst. Let us share together signs of the peace of God—the peace that passes all understanding, the peace that overcomes all divisions. The peace of Christ be with you.

CHILDREN'S TIME/LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE:

Mary Jo Bryan

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: (Psalm 105:1) Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

Arr. Huntsinger

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

SPECIAL MUSIC:

"Breath of Heaven"

Katie Stanley

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Luke 2:8-15

MESSAGE:

"Great Joy for All"

Pastor Jonathan Watson

***INVITATION HYMN:**

Gentle Shepherd

No. 458

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

***BENEDICTION – (Blessing)**

***TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**

***PASSING THE BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE:**

"Sheep May Safely Graze"

J.S. Bach

*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 Zieman
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)

 11/13
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

 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)

 12/4
The Family of Ethel Crook
 (Mike Bryan's Aunt)
The Family of John Risher
 (Friend and Co-Worker of Amy Murphy that passed)

Luke 2:8-15

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."



Week of December 11, 2011

TODAY	9:00am	Worship-3rd Sunday of Advent
	10:15am	Sunday School
	11:15am	Contemporary Worship Service
	1:00pm	Youth-Homeless Ministry
	6:00pm	Missionary Speaker-Christmas Play
MONDAY	1:00pm	Quilting Group
	6:00pm	Aerobics
TUESDAY	9:00am	MDO
	5:15pm	Choir- Hand Bell Practice
	6:30pm	Band Practice
WEDNESDAY	11:00am	Retiree's Outing
	5:50pm	Church Caroling- Then return @ 7:30pm For Hot Chocolate & Cookies
THURSDAY	7:30am	Men at Prayer
	9:00am	MDO
	6:00pm	Aerobics
FRIDAY	6:00pm	Choir Practice Tonight
NEXT SUNDAY	9:00am	Christmas Cantata-4th Sunday of Advent (Only One Service)

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.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AT JENKINS CHURCH
WORSHIP & COMMUNION

Starting at 4:30pm as we all come together during this Holy time to worship, there will be Special Christmas Harp Music and then we will begin the Worship Service and Holy Communion at 5:00pm.

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

CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25, 2011:

We will only have one Worship service starting at 9:00am and **No Sunday School.**

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

The Sunshine Committee **Needs** volunteers to help with the food, if you can help in anyway please contact Louise Russell. Also we are looking for a new Chairperson for this committee, please see Louise if you are interested. Thank you.



HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO: Tiffany Clemons on the 11th, David Seeman on the 12th.



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

ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday Attendance:

9:00 am Morning Worship- 124

11:15 am Contemporary Worship- 16

Sunday School Attendance:

10:15am-79

Duty Elder

Duty Elder for this week: Mike Bryan

Duty Elder for next week: Louise Russell

UPCOMING/ONGOING EVENTS FOR JENKINS YOUTH

Homeless Ministry

Hey middle school and high school students... we are going to gather **Next Sunday the 18th of December at 1pm** to go and pass out supplies to the homeless. Start gathering supplies like: travel size toiletries, snacks, drinks, socks, winter hats, etc. We will put together the bags and then travel downtown to pass them out. We need EVERYONE to bring supplies and donations. Also I would like to invite any adults who might be interested to either help out our see our student's minister. Let me know if you have any questions!



CHRISTMAS CARDS- Please remember to check your **FAMILY MAILBOX** for Christmas Cards.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

The Christian Education committee is looking for a Sunday School Teacher for grades 3rd - 5th, **Beginning in January.** If you are interested and feel God's call to share his Word and His love With the children, please contact Julie Bomar or any member of the CE committee. Thank You.



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: _____

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

IN MEMORY OF:

Luther & Margaret Naron, by Michael Naron.

J.W. & Stanley Moore, by Steve & Tanya Bartlett.

Mr. & Mrs. John Bowers & Mr. & Mrs. Adam Strasser by Jerry & Ruth Bowers.

Ruby & Linda Marable & Albert Bryan by Mike & Mary Jo Bryan.

Guenter Talmon-Gros (Father of Diane) by Galen & Diane Riggs.

Mr. & Mrs. John Hughes & Sara Roland by Bill & MaryBeth Roland.

Sallie McWilliams by Linda McWilliams .

Anna Hassler (Mother of Rowena) by Ed & Rowena Stokowski.

Maderline McArthur, & Adam & Hanna Strasser by Charles & Sara Strasser.

Kim Moeridge, & Mae Puckett by Charles & Sara Strasser.

IN HONOR OF:

Myrtle Lee Keeton by Linda McWilliams.

Mark Taylor