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JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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BRINGING THE MESSAGE TODAY MARY JO BRYAN SAM SUDDARTH PIANIST-MELANIE STAUDT SVETA YATSKAYA MARCH 4, 2012 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 SERVCE

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 4, 2012

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE: "Communion" Video

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: (Genesis 17, Romans 4, Mark 8)
Leader: From generation to generation, God calls to us.
People: Christ names us as God's own people.
Leader: In hope and faith, God walks before us.

People: Christ calls us to pick up our cross and follow. Leader: In covenant and love, God promises us grace. People: Christ carries us forward into life anew.

HYMN: "Where He Leads Me" \$\mathcal{N}\circ.373\$

THE APOSTLES' CREED (IN UNISON)
GLORIA PATRI (IN UNISON)

No. 716 & On Screen No. 622 & on Screen **Call to Confession:** God Open our minds, that we may discern your call. May we trust your guidance and walk in your ways. May we be children of your promise, people of your covenant, and disciples who follow your every lead.

Prayer of Confession: (In Silence) God of grace and glory, forgive us when stumble. Grace us with faith that hopes against all hope, so that we may trust in your promises and walk in your ways. Lift us up, that we may carry our cross and continue on the path to new life. **Amen**

Words of Assurance: We have been claimed as God's own. We have been named by Christ as chosen disciples. Through Christ, our faith has been reckoned as righteousness. In Christ, a repentant heart receives forgiveness and cleansing.

Hymn: "Standing on the Promises" No.271 vs. 1,2

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: (Hebrews 13:16) And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

OFFERTORY MUSIC: "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

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

CHILDREN'TIME: Mary Jo Bryan

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION MUSIC: "What Wondrous Love Is This"

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Revelation 2:18-29

MESSAGE: "The Tolerant Church" Pastor Jonathan Watson

*INVITATION HYMN: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" No. 364 vs 1,2,3

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*PASSING THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE: "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

*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

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)

John & Kathleen Waggoner

Susan Heeney-

Unknown illness (Friend of

Theresa Bell) **Amazima Ministries** 2/5 Billy Thomas-Stage 4 Cancer Wade Hyatt Jr-Cancer

Family of David Scott Birdsong-David & Julie

Birdsong's Uncle Jennifer Rosales-

Husband being deported.

The Family of Zack Howell- Passed away from a heart attack at 29, Cousin of Jennifer Mooneyham

The Family of Rick

Pickering-Passed away on Friday.

Sarah Bryan-Friend of Amy Murphy lost her baby at 38 wks during pregnancy.

2/12

Family of Taylor Brewer-Page High School Student 16-yrs old killed in Car

Accident.

The Brewer & Roney

Families

Josh-At the Mission **Angie Shafer**

Alveda Beverley-Battling Breast Cancer-Co-worker of Jeffrey

Seeman June Tomlin-Stroke & Surgery. Grandmother of the Gardner's granddaughter

Gracie Tomlin. James Wilkinson-Prostate Cancer Tommy Simpson-Heart, Blood pressure.

Prayers for his belief

2/19

Carl James-Bone Cancer Dean Mattox M.D. **Brain Cancer** (Uncle of Kerry Mattox) Family of Virgil Mathews Heart Attack (Friend of the Gardner's)

The Family of Leatha Brock-(Diana Stout's Mother passed away.)

2/26

Steve Won Pfahl-

He is going in for Cancer Testing. (Charles & Rebecca Pfahl Dad)

Judy Turner Cousin of Mary Jo Bryan Ralph Hofer-Cancer

Karen Hofer-

Strength for the days ahead. Jim Hudson-Cancer Dustin Chase-Job The Family of David Simpson-Mr. Simpson

passed away Bethany O'Brien-Health Problems Elizabeth Staudt-Motorcycle Wreck-Surgery

on hand. Jeannie Barnhill-Brain Cancer (Mother of

Julie Bomar's friend Paul Cantrell-

Lung Cancer (Emily Moses Friend's Grandfather)

Revelation 2:18-29

¹⁸ "To the angel of the church in Thyatira write:

These are the words of the Son of God, whose eyes are like blazing fire and whose feet are like burnished bronze. 19 I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance, and that you are now doing more than you did at first. ²⁰ Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols. 21 I have given her time to repent of her immorality, but she is unwilling. ²² So I will cast her on a bed of suffering, and I will make those who commit adultery with her suffer intensely, unless they repent of her ways. ²³ I will strike her children dead. Then all the churches will know that I am he who searches hearts and minds, and I will repay each of you according to your deeds. 24 Now I say to the rest of you in Thyatira, to you who do not hold to her teaching and have not learned Satan's so-called deep secrets (I will not impose any other burden on you): 25 Only hold on to what you have until I come. ²⁶ To him who overcomes and does my will to the end. I will give authority over the nations—27 'He will rule them with an iron scepter; he will dash them to pieces like pottery' just as I have received authority from my Father. ²⁸ I will also give him the morning star. ²⁹ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.



Work of March 1 2012

<u>Week of March 4, 2012</u>					
TODAY	9:00am	Holly Communion/Worship			
	10:15am	Sunday School			
	11:15am	Contemporary Worship Service			
		Worship Leader: David Day			
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 "Fairy Tales"			
	Menu:	Sloppy Joes, Salad, Fruit			
THURSDAY	7:30am	Men at Prayer			
	9:00am	MDO			
	6:00pm	Aerobics			
	7:00pm	Choir Practice			
FRIDAY	No Friday Activities				
SATURDAY	Turn Your Clocks Ahead-Daylight Saving Time				
NEXT SUNDAY	9:00am	Worship			
	10:15am	Sunday School			
	11:15am	Contemporary Worship Service			

6:00pm Session Meeting

Worship Leader: Ximena Lindsey



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HAPPY MARCH ANNIVERSARY TO:

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ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday Attendance:

Sunday School Attendance:

9:00am Morning Worship- 100 11:15am Contemporary Worship-25 10:15am-75

Duty Elder

Duty Elder for this week: Shelia Geary Duty Elder for next week: Steve Allemore







DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings Time is <u>Sunday, March 11</u> so be sure to set your clocks <u>AHEAD</u> on Saturday Night, March 10.

MISSIONS OUTREACH MEETING:

The Missions Outreach Committee will meet Sunday, March 11th at 10:15 a.m. in the Unity Sunday school classroom.

We'll go over current activities and set the 2012 outreach calendar.

<u>Successful Relationships Workshop</u> This Class will be led by Allan & Diana Stout

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Call (615) 776- 2339 to pre-register or for additional information.

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FAIRY TALES THEME AT ROCK CITY WEDNESDAY:

Feel like a prince or princess? Grab your crown and head to Rock City this week! Dress as any storybook character and have fun during our "make believe" Wednesday. Don't want to dress up? Come anyway and enjoy the fellowship of others- only four Rock City sessions left this semester. Time is flying by and we're having a good time; come check it out before it's over!







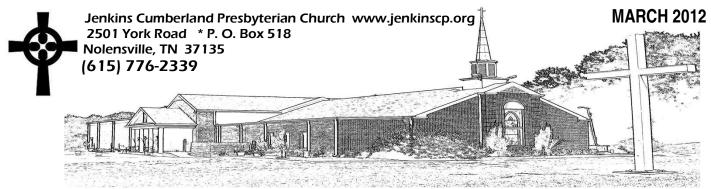
EASTER EGG HUNT

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be **Saturday March 31 @ 10.30** a.m. here at the church. We need lots of Candy! Can you donate a bog of Wrapped, non-chocolate candy? Please see Karen Miles of Debra Eckert if you can help.

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Trust the Lord and Be Blessed

Jeremiah 17:5 - 8 (NKJV) ⁵Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart departs from the LORD. ⁶For he shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when good comes, but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land which is not inhabited. ⁷"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, and whose hope is the LORD. ⁸For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes; but its leaf will be green, and will not be anxious in the year of drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit."

What God is saying to the people of Judah is true concerning all of humanity. Trust placed solely in one's own knowledge or the knowledge of human learning will leave one parched and shortsighted. Trust in the Lord, and reliance on God's wisdom will lead to a blessed life.

We have a choice as to where our trust will be placed. We, by our choices and actions, decide who knows more about life, the creator or the creation. Even though our choices may be wrong we still have a choice. Right or wrong we make choices every day.

Are we blessed simply because we are Christians? Ephesians 1:3 states, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ." It would seem, at first glance, blessings are overtaking us at every turn just because we are Christians. We may need to take a closer look at what is meant in Ephesians.

I would suggest that while to be in Christ means that we have been blessed with every blessing, it does not mean that all of those blessings are irrespectively overtaking us regardless of the choices we make, but rather many of the blessings are in place to be procured as we walk with and trust the Lord.

Salvation may be a good example. Jesus died to save everyone. Therefore, salvation is in place for every individual on earth, but one can only experience salvation if they place their trust in Jesus as Lord and Savior. Many of the blessings that are ours can only be experienced as we place our trust in Jesus and God's word.

Jeremiah states, in verse six, concerning persons that trust in their own strength, they "shall not see when good comes". I've been a Christian for over 38 years. I know I have missed some of the good, the blessings, I could have experienced had I been trusting God instead of messing around trying to accomplish things in my own strength and knowledge. Trusting in the Lord is what we all as Christians should be learning to do. I'll end with this thought. Blessings will overtake anyone who trusts in the Lord, and trust is a choice we face countless times every day. Trust is choosing each time to walk with Jesus and rely on His wisdom. Be blessed with every spiritual blessing.

OUTREACH: We've had inquiries about our current activities and how to help--thank you for your interest! As you may know we assist families who are struggling- not only at Christmas, but throughout the year. We're currently working with 5 children in need, many of whom don't have basics like socks or jackets. If *you'd* like to bring items to help them, please see Sonya Haywood for more information. MARCH MEETING: Outreach will meet Sunday, March 11th at 10:15 a.m. in the Unity Sunday school classroom upstairs.

TECHNOLOGY: The computer in the church library has become woefully outdated. That computer is our only public computer at the church and it does get a fair amount of use, but not enough to justify purchase of a new one. If you have an old computer (but not older than 5 to 6 years) that you are no longer using, please consider donating it to the church so we can use it as our new library computer. For more information, please contact Dave Turko.

CHOIR: The choir now meets on <u>THURSDAY</u> NIGHTS at 7:00 p.m. If you have been thinking about joining, please do come!

MOTHER'S DAY OUT: The Mother's Day Out ministry is going strong, with over 70 students enrolled! We are having lots of fun, exciting times on Tuesdays and Thursdays learning about God's love and preparing the children for "big kid" school. Registration for our summer and fall programs has begun. See the church website for more information! As always, we would love for you to visit our program and see this beautiful ministry in action!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Exciting things are happening with our children's Sunday School! Beginning March 4, we will be using a large group/small group format for our preschool and elementary classes – similar to VBS. The children will gather in the sanctuary at 10:15 for worship. Then, the preschoolers will be dismissed to their own class, and the elementary students will break into "crews" of 3 or 4 kids each, led by an adult or youth crew leader, for discussion, activities, and prayer. If you are interested in volunteering as a crew leader one Sunday out of every month or two, please contact Julie Bomar. And please keep our children's spiritual growth in your prayers.

ROCK CITY: IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO CHECK US OUT! We're half way through the semester, but we'd love to have you join us--especially if you haven't attended yet. It's a great way to get to know others you may not spend much time with! Kids/youth activities begin at 5:50 p.m. with dinner for everyone at 6:20 p.m. Dinner is \$3 per person with proceeds going to fund the Rock City ministry. Adult worship and Bible study follow dinner with dismissal at 8:00 p.m. Rock City themes you can dress up for (or not!) are:

March 7th-Fairy Tales (your favorite storybook character,)

March 14th-Emerald Isle (anything Irish or green,)

March 21st-All Creatures Great & Small (animal/insect/bird...)

March 28th-Tropical Breezes (beach or island wear, tropical fish/plant/animal.)

Come visit with us and be blessed!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: It's coming sooner than you think! The Christian Education committee will be choosing curriculum, setting dates, and looking for volunteers in the near future. Please prayerfully consider how you might help!

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES: During the first week of April, we will be remembering our Lord's sacrifice for us and his triumph over death with several special church services:

Palm Sunday, April 1, 9:00 a.m. One service, no communion. Choir and praise band will lead the music with children and youth invited to participate in the procession waving palm leaves.

Maundy Thursday, April 5, Time TBA The Lord's Supper. Holy Communion.

Good Friday, April 6, Time TBA Worship service "Lead Me to the Cross". Youth and praise band will lead.

Easter Sunday, April 8, 9:00 a.m. One service. Choir and praise band will lead the music.

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"New Grounds" Coffee House Every 4th Saturday of a month, 5pm – 7pm. Here at our church!

Many thanks to all of you who showed up, brought cookies and cakes, helped set up and clean up, and, of course, thank you to all who prayed for us last Saturday, February 25. We had another great night! Two students from Belmont University filled the place with beautiful music performed on the piano and violin, and they shared their faith through their original songs. We watched a video "The Bible. Fast Facts" created by our Coffee House team (you may watch it on our church's website) and talked about the Bible – why we believe it's the true Word of God. Both adults and youth had excellent comments and testimonies. "The music was great, and the discussion was even better!" as a coffee house guest expressed afterwards.

The next event will take place on March 24. Our guest musicians this time are the youth band from Lancaster Christian Academy, "Narrow Path". Come for a sip of coffee and music, bring your friends, and stay for the discussion if you like. We invite you to come, try, and see – church coffee house ministry has great potential! It's a new venture for our church, "New Grounds". Our mission is to serve as an "oasis," with very casual, hospitable, and lively café-style format, where guests can drink coffee, tea, hot cocoa, or water; munch on snacks; enjoy live Christian music; pick up Christian literature; hear the Gospel and inspirational testimonies of everyday Christians; and even receive one-on-one counsel and support. Admission, snacks, and beverages are free. We pray for souls to be saved and for more volunteers joining our team! In March we expect more youth to show up, and we are looking forward to hear amazing testimonies, because our next theme for the discussion is "Born Again"!

By the way, are you born again? How do you know?

<u>HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS TO:</u> Scott Barnes, Charles M. Strasser III & Ed Fuqua on the 1st; Charles Strasser & Carly Turko on the 6th; Debbie Hatfield on the 8th; Jean Fetter, & Melanie Staudt on the 10th; Cody Duncan on the 13th; Matthew Stout on the 14th; Rowena Stokowski on the 15th; Jerry Bowers on the 17th, Margaret Sharpton & Rachael Seeman on the 19th, Kathy Duncan on the 21st; Kevin Boydston on the 22nd, Micah Lindsey on the 23rd; Heather Shuler on the 24^{th;} Adam R. Strasser on the 25th; Kelli Spicer on the 26th; Russ Dornan on the 29th; Nancy Linder and Harold Sanders on the 30th; Elizabeth Staudt on the 31st.

HAPPY MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES TO: Kirk & Peggy Donegan on the 3rd; Charles & Sara Strasser on the 6th; Karen & Randy Tucker on the 10th; Sveta & Yaroslav Yatsky on the 11th; David & Dara Stevens on the 22nd, Gene & Della Crawford on 24th; James & Margaret Sharpton on the 25th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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MARCH 2012

- ~~ 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 Minister of Music Sveta Yatsky Secretary Teresa Francescon MDO Director Tracy Boucher Asst. Treasurer Diane Riggs

Your Session Members:

Class of 2012: Larry Gardner, Steve Allemore, Mike Bryan Class of 2013: Louise Russell, Karen Miles, Sherry Windrow Class of 2014: Sheila Geary, Allan Stout, Kathy Duncan

Things to pray about: Church Finances, Spiritual growth, Youth program

Next Session Meeting: March 11, 2012

Attendance for February

	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>26</u>
Sunday School	55	50	78	75
Worship 9:00	108	98	105	100
11:15	15	14	24	

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

<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>26</u>
\$ 5997.60	\$ 4631.50	\$ 3572.35	\$ 3907.50