

# JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## BRINGING THE MESSAGE TODAY

MARY JO BRYAN  
SAM SUDDARTH  
PIANIST-MELANIE STAUDT  
SVETA YATSKAYA  
MAY 6, 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

**ORDER OF THE SERVICE**      5th Sunday of Easter      May 6, 2012

## GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE:      *"I Am the True Vine"*      *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: (*John 15*)

Leader: Come to the vineyard of God.

People: **We seek Christ, the vine of great love.**

Leader: Drink from the waters of life.

People: **We live in the light of God's grace.**

Leader: Come to the vineyard of God.

People: **We will live in the fullness of hop**

\*SONGS OF PRAISE:      *"We Have Come Into this House"*      *No 588*  
   *"Come into His Presence"*      *No. 589 & on Screen*

THE APOSTLES' CREED (IN UNISON)      No. 716 & On Screen  
GLORIA PATRI (IN UNISON)      No.622 & On Screen

**Call to Confession:** God of love, plant us in the soil of your grace. Nurture us with the strength of Christ, the vine of everlasting life. Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit that flows through us today and all days. Abide in us, that we may abide in you and live in your love. In your holy name, we pray.

**Prayer of Confession: (In Silence)** Lord, you know when we are afraid to love; you know when we are too cowardly to show mercy. Remind me again that perfect love casts out such fears. Surround me and strengthen me with your perfect love, even in the face of my imperfections. Show me a love so strong, with such growth toward perfection that I may cast aside my pride and embrace the power of love. **Amen.**

**Words of Assurance:** Christ is the vine. We are simply branches. If we abide in Christ, Christ's words will abide in us.

Hymn:      *"Without Him"*      *No.332*

## EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE: (1 John 4, John 15)** God, abide not only in us, but in the gifts we now return to you. Let your abundant love flow through these offerings, that others may know and experience your constant, abiding love.

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:**      *"If You Will Trust In God to Guide You"*  
\*THE DOXOLOGY (No. 625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

CHILDREN'S TIME:      *Mary Jo Bryan*

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION MUSIC:      *"Jesus Paid It All"*

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON:      *Luke 11:1-10*      *(NIV 1984)*  
MESSAGE:      *"Everyone Who Asks Receives"*      *Pastor Jonathan Watson*

\*INVITATION HYMN:      *"As the Deer Pants for the Water"*      *No.9 Renew Hymnal*

## WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

\*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

\*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*PASSING THE BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE:      *"Tell Out My Soul"*      *W. Greatorex*

\*PLEASE STAND WHERE THIS MARK APPEARS, IF ABLE. We have childcare available for Infants up to age 4 during the service. Children 5 and up are encouraged to be in the sanctuary during Worship time. Nursery Attendant- Ms. Jo Proctor

## Luke 11:1-10

<sup>1</sup> One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

<sup>2</sup> He said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come

<sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup> Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us and lead us not into temptation.

<sup>5</sup> Then he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, <sup>6</sup> because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.'

<sup>7</sup> "Then the one inside answers, "Don't bother me." The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup> I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man's boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

<sup>9</sup> "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.



### Week of May 6, 2012

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Sunday School
	5:00pm	Successful Relationships Workshop Tonight
<b>MONDAY</b>	1:00pm	Quilting Group
	6:00pm	Aerobics
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00am	MDO (Children's Program Today)
	6:30pm	Band Practice
	7:00pm	No Choir Practice
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:30pm	Wednesday Night Dinner-
	11:30am	Retiree's Outing
	7:00pm	Worship-Bible Study
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:30am	Men at Prayer
	9:00am	MDO (Last day today until Summer)
	6:00pm	Aerobics
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
<b>FRIDAY</b>	No Friday Activities	
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Sunday School
	11:15am	Contemporary Worship Service
		Worship Leader: Sveta Yatskaya



### HAPPY APRIL/MAY BIRTHDAYS TO:

Kyelee Hudson, Dave Turko & Michael Naron on the 7<sup>th</sup>; Bill Hardison on the 9<sup>th</sup>; Brian Windrow on the 11<sup>th</sup>; John Leeper on the 12<sup>th</sup>.



### HAPPY MAY ANNIVERSARY TO:

No Anniversaries to report this week.

### ATTENDANCE

#### Last Sunday's Attendance:

9:00 am Morning Worship-120    11:15 am Contemporary Worship-  
(5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, No Service)

#### Last Week-Sunday's School Attendance:

10:15 am- (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday No S.S)

### Duty Elder

Duty Elder for this week: Shelia Geary

Duty Elder for next week: Steve Allemore

### OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Missions Outreach Committee will meet May 20th at 10:15 a.m. in the Unity Sunday School Classroom.

### CHURCH CAMP

Church Camp season is almost here! Registration forms and dates are on the youth bulletin board.

### **BBQ-Silent Auction-Music**

Many, Many, Thanks to **Sherry Windrow** for all her hard work on this year's BBQ-Silent Auction-Music. Another Great job Sherry! **Thanks, Thanks, Thanks.**

Thanks to **Steve & Susan Dornan** for the delicious BBQ & RIBS.

To **Everyone** who Donated items, Baked goods, Helped in the kitchen, or Helped in any way on this year's BBQ, it was very much appreciated.



### **Volunteers STILL needed for Christian Education Programs**

Thanks to everyone who has offered to help! We still need your help with Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and our youth. If you are able to assist with any of the following volunteer opportunities, please contact a member of the Christian Education committee -- Debra Eckert, Allan Stout, Sally Turko, or Julie Bomar.

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### **THE UN-TALENT SHOW RETURNS:**

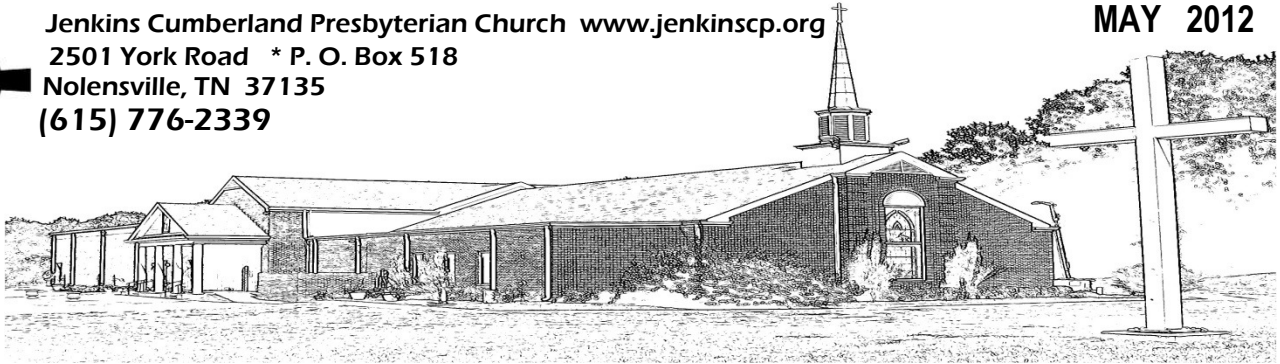
It's a *blast from the past* as the Missions Outreach Committee brings back the **Un-Talent Show** as a fund-raising event **September 22nd** along with dinner and a silent auction. Proceeds will fund the **Christmas Outreach Program**. This event will be a great way for **YOU** to have fun while helping us assist families in need.

If you're interested in being in one of the performing acts (no special talent required!). See Sonya Haywood for more info. We'll tally who wants to participate and then put willing (**or willing to be convinced...ha**) folks together in groups for some creative fun. Thanks!!



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## How Do Churches Grow?

Churches grow the same way everything else grows. Consider such things as trees, plants, animals, and people. If any of these is healthy they will grow. They will produce fruit, seeds, and even reproduce. Therefore, a healthy church will grow. A healthy church will bear fruit and reproduce. Our goal should be to have a healthy church. So, what does a healthy church look like?

A healthy church would be one that is effective in evangelism.

A healthy church would be one that is effective in discipleship.

A healthy church would be one that is effective in caring for those in our community.

A healthy church would be one that is effective in missions to the world.

A healthy church would be one that preaches the word and stands on it as final authority.

A healthy church shares fellowship regularly and eats together often.

A healthy church is a worshipping church.

The list could go on and on and all of these are important aspects of a healthy church, but none of these aspects by themselves makes for a healthy church. All of these aspects grouped together in one church would be great, but all these together would still not be enough to make the church completely healthy.

Paul said in 1 Corinthians 13 there is a more excellent way. Faith, hope, and love, but the greatest of these is love. We can have all faith so as to move mountains, but without love we are nothing. Love is the special ingredient that makes all others aspects of church life come to life.

You can be sure the evil one wants to destroy our love for God and for each other. The evil one would have us bickering with one another, talking about others behind their backs, getting mad at each other, holding grudges against each other, and refusing to work with each other. We correct our children when they act in such ways. Let us correct our own behavior. Say "NO" to destructive practices and temptations. Say "YES" to love. Love covers a multitude of sins.

Love is not just a feeling it is a decision. The love of God has been shed abroad in our hearts. It is within us but we have to use it as an act of our will. Let us make the decision to love with the love of the Lord. Love will become a motivating spiritual force rising up in us to move us out of our comfort zones, and into creative new ministries and existing ministries. Love moves us to invest ourselves in the lives of others. Love becomes contagious producing a healthy church that is growing and flourishing.

Pastor Jonathan

# Congratulations Graduates!!!!

Our High School graduates this year are: Carly Turko, Jake Fuqua, Lauren Linder, and Savannah Ball.

College graduates are: Michael Haywood (University of the South), Nick Turko (Tenn Tech in December), Jonna Farner (MTSU December), Daniel Bomar (Nashville State Community College).

Lauren Linder is graduating from Lancaster Christian Academy on May 18, 2012. We will celebrate on Saturday the 19th at 4:00 pm, and our Church Family is welcome. Please come out and help us celebrate Lauren's graduation. Address: 1823 Turner Dr McFarlin Point Development off Lake Rd, Lavergne Tn. (287-9911)

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**Summer Camps at Crystal Springs**: Get ready for Church Camp at Crystal Springs! The campground is located approximately 10 miles east of Fayetteville, TN off Highway 64. Jenkins Church will pay half of camp costs for members and regular attenders. Registration forms available on the Jenkins website or on the youth bulletin board. If you have any questions, contact Julie Bomar.

Synodic Camp: June 4-8, rising 10<sup>th</sup> grade – college freshmen, cost \$170. Pre-registration by May 18<sup>th</sup> required.

Jr. High Camp: June 10 – 15, rising 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup> graders, cost TBD. Pre-register by May 31 for discount.

Junior: June 24- 29, rising 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> graders, cost TBD. Pre-register by May 31 for discount.

**Remembering this year's graduates!** Please let us know if you or an immediate family member is graduating this spring, or has graduated in the last year, so that we might recognize our high school and college graduates. Contact the office, any member of CE committee, or just drop a note in the offering plate with the graduate's name and school.

### Sunday School Teacher Training

The CE committee will hold a Sunday School teacher workshop on Saturday, June 2, 9 a.m. – 12 noon for all Sunday School teachers, substitutes, and any other interested individuals. For more information, contact Julie Bomar.

### 2012 Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Conference

For high school young people (completing 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grades during the 2010-2011 school year)

July 8-13, 2012

Location: Bethel University, 325 Cherry Rd. McKenzie, TN 38201

Cost \$275.00 per person *Includes*: fees, room, board, event shirt, and limited secondary insurance (participant's insurance pays first.) Register at <http://ministrycouncil.cumberland.org/cpycregistration>

What you need to pack... Bible, linens for an XL twin bed, towels, washcloths, clothes, shoes, swimsuit, Bible, toiletries, ball glove/sports attire (if it floats your boat), money for canteen (snacks), sense of humor, and your Bible. Did we mention your Bible?

Registration will be from 2 until 5 on Sunday afternoon. CPYC concludes on Friday, July 13 at 1:00pm.

CPYC will be a TOBACCO FREE ENVIRONMENT! No tobacco products permitted.

The deadline for registering is June 27, 2012.

All registration is online! The Registration fee is refundable except for \$35.

For further information: 901-276-4572 ext 218 or 256-536-7481 or email [scg@cumberland.org](mailto:scg@cumberland.org)

### Young Adult Retreat

July 23-27, 2012. Cost \$150 (Includes transportation, lodging, t-shirt and non-traveling meals.) A Deposit of \$75 is due by May 1st.

The Deadline is approaching. You can register online at [tnsynodyoungadults.com](http://tnsynodyoungadults.com). The Keynote Speaker will be Jimmy Byrd. You may also send payments to Nathan Wheeler at 477 McMurray Drive, Nashville, TN 37211. This will be a great opportunity for our young adults to stay connected with the friends they have made throughout the years at camp with Nashville and Murfreesboro Presbytery.

**OUTREACH: \*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*** Make plans to attend our Outreach fund-raiser on the evening of Saturday, September 22nd. We're bringing back the UN-TALENT SHOW along with dinner, and a silent auction. Proceeds will fund our **Christmas Outreach Program** since we are "resting" *Carnival For Kids* this year. We're expecting an increase in the number of families school counselors request help for this holiday season (probably around 40!) so we hope **YOU** can help us assist those in need this Christmas by participating in this fun event. Look for more details in the bulletin soon!

**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.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** David Day is putting together an updated Jenkins Picture Directory from the last directory we had. Please recheck your information for correct spelling, missing information, addresses, phone numbers, etc. If you would like your picture or family picture retaken, please contact David Day and he will take another one for you.

**"New Grounds" Coffee House** Last Saturday of the month, 5pm – 7pm. Here at our church!

Next coffee house will be August 25<sup>th</sup>.

If you know of a Christian band or artist who you think would be a good guest musician please contact Sveta or Pastor Jonathan. Please be sure they have a strong faith and are willing to share their testimony. We try to book bands a year in advance.

**HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS TO:** Gail Post, Katie Oaks & Cindy Seeman on the 1st; Dara Stevens & Jennifer Baxley on the 3<sup>rd</sup>; Joyce Allemore & Bethany Hatfield on the 5th; Kyelee Hudson, Dave Turko & Michael Naron on the 7<sup>th</sup>; Bill Hardison on the 9th; Brian Windrow on the 11<sup>th</sup>; John Leeper on the 12th; Jamie Coates & Betty Vincent on the 13<sup>th</sup>; J. Don Geary on the 16th; Ronnie Windrow on the 17<sup>th</sup>; Thatcher Groce on the 18<sup>th</sup>; Abigail Boydston on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, Carl Linder on the 23<sup>rd</sup>; Joshua James Clemons on the 24th; Lily Dawn Farner & Joan Moores on the 25th; Skylar Treece on the 27<sup>th</sup>; David Stevens on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

**HAPPY MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES TO:** Mike & Mary Jo Bryan on the 1st; Dave & Sally Turko & Charles & Rebecca Pfahl on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Chad & Sarah Strasser on the 18<sup>th</sup>; John & Jennifer Mooneyham on the 19<sup>th</sup>, Matthew & Joy Wilker on the 21st; David & Teresa Shuler on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**RETIREES' OUTING**—————Wednesday, May 9, 11:00 a.m.

Meet at Jenkins. Contact 776-5450 if you have any questions. Everyone welcome!

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**————Third Saturday each month 7:00 am.

~~ Traditional ~WORSHIP SERVICE~~ 9:00 A.M.

~~SUNDAY SCHOOL~~ 10:15 A.M.

~~Contemporary ~WORSHIP SERVICE~~11:15am

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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

**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**

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

Things to pray about: Church Finances, Spiritual growth, Youth program  
**Next Session Meeting: May 13, 2012**

**Attendance for April**

	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>29</u>
Sunday School	62	65	62	72	
Worship 9:00	108	90	206	110	117
11:15	11			12	

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

<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>29</u>
\$6,315.50	\$3,323.00	\$3,787.05	\$3,167.50	\$2,553.00