

>Welcome to Jenkins

A Cumberland Presbyterian Church

BRINGING THE MESSAGE TODAY
MORNING WORSHIP-10:15AM
STEVE ALLEMORE
MELANIE STAUDT: PIANIST
JEANNI WATSON:
COLOR SYMBOLISM:

PASTOR JONATHAN WATSON
SEPTEMBER 22, 2013
WORSHIP LEADER
DIANA STOUT: ORGANIST
SONG LEADER
GREEN

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.

ORDER OF THE SERVICE 18th Sunday After Pentecost September 22, 2013

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE: *"Desire of My Heart"* M. Parks

WELCOME TO ALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Register using "Bulletin perforation". Please tear out & place in offering plate

WE PAUSE FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER, PREPARING OUR HEARTS TO WORSHIP GOD.
Use this time to make yourself available to God and His Word.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
Welcome Jesus, the Light of the World

SHARING COMMON CONCERNS

PRAYER & PRAISE REQUESTS: Please write requests on bulletin perforation or pew cards and place in an offering plate to be shared in next week's bulletin.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION
THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)

OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 117**
Leader: Praise the LORD, all you nations. Praise him, all you people of the earth.
People: For he loves us with unfailing love; the LORD's faithfulness endures forever.
Praise the LORD!

***HYMN:** *"Our Great Savior"* No. 89

COME AS LITTLE CHILDREN

CALL TO REPENTANCE: 2 Corinthians 7:10
For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin and results in salvation. There's no regret for that kind of sorrow. But worldly sorrow, which lacks repentance, results in spiritual death.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION: (In Silence) In Jesus Name, Amen!

WORD OF ASSURANCE: Colossians 1:23
But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don't drift away From the assurance you received when you heard the Good News.

CHILDREN'S TIME: *Mary Jo Bryan*

THE SACRIFICE OF PRAISE

***HYMN** *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* No. 88

***SONGS OF PRAISE:** *"Days of Elijah"*
"Praise Adonai"

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

WORD OF BLESSING: Ephesians 4:15-16
Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *"Mighty to Save"*

HEARING GOD'S WOR

SERMON SCRIPTURE: *"Matthew 11:2-19"* (NASV)
TITLE: *"Least in the Kingdom of God"* Pastor Jonathan Watson

***INVITATION HYMN:** *"Are You Washed in the Blood?"* No 190

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

BENEDICTION – (Blessing)
***TAKE THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**
***PASS THE BLESSING**
***POSTLUDE:** *"Praise the Name of Jesus"* R. Hicks
***Please stand, if you are able, where bulletin is marked with an asterisk.**
Nursery - We have childcare available Infants up to age 4 during Sunday school and worship.
Our nursery attendant is Mrs. Jo Proctor.

Welcome To Jenkins!
September 22, 2013
10:15AM Service

Personal Info & Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Cell: _____

Email: _____

____Would you like a visit from our Pastor?

____Would you like for someone to share the good news with you and help you make Jesus Lord of your life?

____Would you like to know more about how to become a member of the church?

____Would you like to receive Jenkins newsletter?

____Would you like to be part of a small group for friendship, support and spiritual growth?

Prayer Request

____Name published in the bulletin
____NOT for the bulletin

Matthew 11:2-19

2 Now when John, while imprisoned, heard of the works of Christ, he sent *word* by his disciples 3 and said to Him, "Are You the Expected One, or shall we look for someone else?" 4 Jesus answered and said to them, "Go and report to John what you hear and see. 5 *the BLIND RECEIVE SIGHT and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the POOR HAVE THE GOSPEL PREACHED TO THEM.* 6 And blessed is he who does not take offense at Me."

7 As these men were going *away*, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? 8 But what did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft *clothing*? Those who wear soft *clothing* are in kings' palaces! 9 But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and one who is more than a prophet. 10 This is the one about whom it is written, 'BEHOLD, I SEND MY MESSENGER AHEAD OF YOU, WHO WILL PREPARE YOUR WAY BEFORE YOU.'

11 Truly I say to you, among those born of women there has not arisen *anyone* greater than John the Baptist! Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. 12 From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and violent men take it by force. 13 For all the prophets and the Law prophesied until John. 14 And if you are willing to accept *it*, John himself is Elijah who was to come. 15 He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

16 "But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market places, who call out to the other *children*, 17 and say, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.' 18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon!' 19 The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Behold, a gluttonous man and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."



Week of September 22, 2013

TODAY

9:00am: Sunday School

10:15am: Morning Worship

6:30pm: Youth Meet

MONDAY

6:00pm: Aerobics

6:15pm: Women's Fitness Class

TUESDAY

9:00am: MDO

6:00pm: Prayer Meeting

6:30pm: Choir Practice

7:45pm: Band Practice

WEDNESDAY

8:45am: Zumba Fitness Class

1:00pm: Quilting Group

5:50pm: Rock City- **Theme: The Big Top**

6:20pm: Dinner

7:05pm: Rock City Activities

7:35pm: Bible Study

THURSDAY

9:00am: MDO

7:30am: Men at Prayer

6:00pm: Aerobics

6:15pm: Women's Fitness Class

8:45am: Zumba Fitness Class

FRIDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00am: Sunday School

10:15am: Morning Worship Service Followed by

11:30am: Fifth Sunday Church Picnic

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

For the month of September we are asking for donations of soft washcloths, children's toothpaste, hair brushes & accessories, craft kits for older children, Barbie Dolls & clothes, socks and shoeboxes for wrapping. Thank you.

ROCK CITY

Wednesday Night September 25, at 5:50 p.m.

Our Theme this week will be **The Big Top**. An evening at the Circus!

Kids will participate in worship, Bible Study, activities, and dinner in a fun, loving atmosphere. We would love to have everyone at Jenkins Church involved in this ministry for our children. Opportunities to serve include leading Bible lessons, worship or activities for the children, table parents, decorating, meal preparation, clean-up and shopping. See Jonathan Watson if you are interested in helping.

FIFTH SUNDAY/CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, September 29

Join us on September 29 as the youth and children participate in leading worship at Jenkins Church. A picnic on the church grounds will follow the worship service. Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, and drinks will be furnished. Please bring your favorite picnic side item, such as chips, potato salad, slaw, dessert, or your own specialty. Be there and invite your friends and relatives!

CHOIR

Mid-September we will be starting to prepare for Christmas! We are always looking for some more singers in the choir. Sometimes year-round commitment is hard, so Christmas is a great time to get involved and be a part of something special. Keep your eyes on the bulletin for practice dates and times. We are always open to special music, if you have something you would like to share with us, feel free to contact Jennifer Baxley or Jeanni Watson. We welcome musicians too!

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Friday, October 4

We would like to get a group together on October 4th to see *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella*– Enjoy the music and magic of this wonderful timeless story of humble faithfulness at Springhouse Theatre in Smyrna. The cost is Adults: \$15.00 / Seniors (55+): \$10.00. Following we can fellowship at IHOP. (You know food is always an important part of our gatherings.) Contact Joyce Allemore at 776-2985. We hope you will join us.

MEMBER/PASTOR APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Sunday, October 20

Mark your calendars for this special meal and time of fellowship following the worship service.

JENKINS SLEIGH BELLS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 2

We are beginning to collect Christmas items and attic treasures for our annual bazaar. If you have anything you would like to donate, please leave in the marked container in the gym or see Sherry Windrow.



HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO

Jacob Rosenblatt on the 22nd; Andrea Barnes on the 26th;
Donna Bondanza, Melanie (Thomas) Haraway,
Jane Clemons & Noah Farner on the 27th

HAPPY SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK TO:

No Anniversaries to report this week.

LAST SUNDAY'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

10:15am Morning Worship-97

LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday School-47

DUTY ELDER FOR THE WEEK

Duty Elder for this week: Gary Bomar
Duty Elder for next week: Sherry Windrow

Your Session Members

Do you know who your Session Members are at Jenkins Church?
Listed below are the names, if you ever have any questions or concerns
Please see one of them.

Class of 2013: Louise Russell, Karen Miles, Sherry Windrow

Class of 2014: Sheila Geary, Allan Stout, Kathy Duncan

Class of 2015: Gary Bomar, Jerry Bowers, Kerry Mattox