

Welcome to Jenkins

A Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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

PASTOR JONATHAN WATSON
DECEMBER 1, 2013
WORSHIP LEADER
DIANA STOUT: ORGANIST
SONG LEADER
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 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 1, 2013

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME
"The Advent of Our Lord"

PRELUDE:

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: Romans 15:9-12 (The Message)**

Leader: Then I'll join outsiders in a hymn-sing;

People: I'll sing to your name!

Leader: Outsiders and insiders, rejoice together!

People: People of all nations, celebrate God! All colors and races, give hearty praise!

All: There's the root of our ancestor Jesse, breaking through the earth and growing tall, tall enough for everyone everywhere to see and take hope!

***HYMN:** *"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"* No. 124

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

***THE APOSTLES'S CREED (IN UNISON)**

No.716 & on Screen

***GLORIA PATRI (IN UNISON)**

No. 622 & on Screen

CALL TO REPENTANCE: Ephesians 2:1-4 (The Message)

It wasn't so long ago that you were mired in that old stagnant life of sin. You let the world, which doesn't know the first thing about living, tell you how to live. You filled your lungs with polluted unbelief, and then exhaled disobedience. We all did it, all of us doing what we felt like doing, when we felt like doing it, all of us in the same boat. It's a wonder God didn't lose his temper and do away with the whole lot of us. Instead, immense in mercy and with an incredible love, he embraced us. He took our sin-dead lives and made us alive in Christ.

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

WORD OF ASSURANCE: Romans 15:13 (The Message)

Oh! May the God of hope fill you up with joy, fill you up with peace, so that your believing lives, filled with the life-giving energy of the Holy Spirit, will brim over with hope!

HYMN: *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"* No. 123

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

WORD OF BLESSING: James 1:16-18 (The Message)

So, my very dear friends, don't get thrown off course. Every desirable and beneficial gift comes out of heaven. The gifts are rivers of light cascading down from the Father of Light. There is nothing deceitful in God, nothing two-faced, nothing fickle. He brought us to life using the true Word, showing us off as the crown of all his creatures.

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *The Band*

***THE DOXOLOGY (625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING**

SONGS OF PRAISE: *"A Christmas Medley"*

CHILDREN'S TIME: *Mary Jo Bryan*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION MUSIC: *"I Wonder as I Wander"*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SERMON SCRIPTURE: *"Isaiah 11:1-5"*

SERMON TITLE: *"A Shoot Will Spring Up"* Pastor Jonathan Watson

***INVITATION HYMN:** *"Gentle Shepherd"* No. 458

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

***TAKE THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**

***PASS THE BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE:** *"Good Christian Men Rejoice"*

***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!

DECEMBER 1, 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

____Long Term Prayer List

Isaiah 11:1-5

Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, and a branch from his roots will bear fruit. ²The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him, The spirit of wisdom and understanding, The spirit of counsel and strength, The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. ³And He will delight in the fear of the Lord, and He will not judge by what His eyes see, nor make a decision by what His ears hear; ⁴But with righteousness He will judge the poor, and decide with fairness for the afflicted of the earth; and He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked. ⁵Also righteousness will be the belt about His loins, and faithfulness the belt about His waist.



Week of December 1, 2013

TODAY

9:00am: Sunday School
10:15am: Holy Communion Morning Worship
1st Sunday of Advent

MONDAY

6:30pm: Youth Meet
5:15pm: Women's Fitness Class

TUESDAY

6:00pm: Aerobics
9:00am: MDO
4:00pm: Music City Twirlers
6:00pm: Prayer Meeting
6:30pm: Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY

7:45pm: Band Practice
1:00pm: Quilting Group
6:00pm: Dinner-Pizza

THURSDAY

7:00pm: Bible Study
7:30am: Men at Prayer
9:00am: MDO
4:00pm: Outreach Holiday Helper Set up Tonight
6:00pm: Aerobics Class Tonight

FRIDAY

10:00am: Outreach Holiday Helper Set up

SATURDAY

9:00am: to 1:00pm: Outreach Holiday Helper Event

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00am: Sunday School
10:15am: Morning Worship Service/Christmas Cantata
7:00pm: Session Meeting

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NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Please have/send any news or updates to Julie Bomar at jsbomar@bellsouth.net by Today December 1, 2013. Thank You.

CONGREGATION & ANNUAL CORPORATON MEETING

Sunday December 8, 2013

For the purpose of the election of our elders, this year the session has nominated Steve Allemore, Debra Eckert, and Harold Shafer. The Congregation has the opportunity to nominate from the floor. Make sure that you have permission from the person before placing their name in nomination.



CHOIR NOTES

The choir has begun work on the Christmas Cantata scheduled for Next Sunday **December 8**. We practice on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and we have practice CDs and sheet music if you need to practice at home. Contact Jennifer Baxley if you are interested.

YOUTH NEWS

COMING UP: Grace Convocation, January 17 – 20, Gatlinburg, TN

The theme is "Life Together – Exploring Family in Christ".
With featured speaker Brian Housman. The musical group *Altered* from Memphis, TN will be the worship leaders. Cost per person is \$180



HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:

Jo England & Bryce Allemore on the 1st;
Kirk Donegan on the 4th;

HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK TO:

No Anniversaries to list this week.

LAST SUNDAY'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

10:15am Morning Worship-90

LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday School-38

DUTY ELDER FOR THE WEEK

Duty Elder for this week: Jerry Bowers
Duty Elder for next week: Sherry Windrow



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Save a stamp and use your Family Mailbox for delivering your Christmas Cards this year. It's that time again, so be sure to check your **FAMILY MAILBOX** for Christmas Cards and other important mail you may have.

PRAYER GARDEN BRICK PAVERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

We are pleased to announce the purchase of memorial and honorary brick pavers for the new prayer garden to be constructed outside the south doors of the vestibule. We wish to create a beautiful quiet area which emphasizes the importance of prayer.

A place where one can commune with God in nature, and remember loved ones who have finished their race and honor those whom we love. There are order forms available to be completed. Each brick paver can have three lines of text with 18 characters on each line. The 18 characters include spaces, commas, quotations mark, etc...

Brick pavers are \$50.00 each. The funds collected from your purchases will be used to pay for the brick pavers and their engraving, and the cost of construction of the prayer garden. A pergola is to be constructed the length of the sidewalk just outside the south entrance. The prayer garden with brick pavers will be constructed on the other side of the sidewalk that runs the length of the sanctuary. Beautiful landscaping (in part to hide the light pole and gas tank) will be a part of this project, prayer benches, a cross that can be seen from the vestibule, and moving the gas tank further to the west will be involved in the 1st phase of this project.

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December 2013

Sharing

Recently, a good friend sent me an email and the content of the email revealed one successful businessman's ideas about how to build a home business. The following quotes were taken from the email.

"Imagine if you invited just 2 NEW people per day to hear more about your business. If you did that you would have generated 14 invites per week –on a low average, this would lead to 3 who agree to join you on a 3 way call, join you for coffee, or join you at a meeting or event. On average, one out of those three will usually enroll to build. If you did this each week, this would lead you to 4 new partners per month—and about 50 per year, and 100 over the next 2 years."

"If you have a legitimate business with an average product you can expect these results."

Jenkins Church is a respected ministry in our community, and as such Jenkins passes the test of legitimacy. I can also state, without a doubt, we proclaim the ultimate product in the person Jesus and all he has accomplished on our behalf. So, what if we took these ideas about business and applied it to our ministries of evangelism, discipleship, and church growth. What would happen if I asked to share with two people per day the good news of what Jesus has done to grant us new life in Christ, and how Jenkins Church could help one grow up and experience fulfillment in ministry? If the business model holds true to form I could expect to have three positive responses. This means three individuals or families would likely visit our church and investigate my claims about Jesus and our church. I could also expect on average one of those three persons or families to become fully involved with our church as a faithfully devoted follower of Jesus.

Share with fourteen a week to catch one

How could we handle thirteen "NO's" every week? Those who struggle with sharing their faith, often do so, because of the fear of rejection. We hate to hear the word "No". The question we need to answer is this, **"Would I be willing to put up with the 13 'no's' in order to hear one 'YES!'"** Fourteen people per week would be 728 people per year. Could we handle the rejection of 676 "No's" to see 52 people come into the kingdom in the year 2014?

OK, I am going to pretend the business model is being too optimistic. The expectation of one person asking to share their faith with fourteen people a week and seeing one person join our church every week may seem out of our comfort zone. How about asking to share with one person per day, seven per week, fourteen every two weeks. Two people per month would join our church which would be 24 people or families per year.

If fifty of our members asked to share their faith with **one person per day** in the year 2014, next December we could expect to have added 1,200 people or families. Maybe expecting 50 church members to share the Gospel with one person everyday would be too challenging. Twenty-five of us could reach 600. Twelve of us could reach 300.

How about twelve church members asking to share the Gospel with **one person per week**, which would be 52 per year per person? If we only reach one of fourteen then we could reach four people or families for Jesus through the ministries of Jenkins church. If twelve church members reach four people for Jesus we would add 48 new people or families to the church in 2014.

Share with many and a portion will believe

This business model we have been considering for the church is predicated on sharing your product with lots of people. I am completely confident this business model would work were it put into practice. Our goal in the year 2014 should be to learn to share our faith in Jesus and share our belief that our church has the ability to help people grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus the Christ. Whether it is 7 per week, 1 per week, or 1 per month, the law of averages says if we share we will grow.

The church will grow if we will share

Who do we share the good news with? We go to where people are, introduce ourselves, listen for their needs and share the One who can meet those needs. Pray for laborer to be sent into the harvest.

Pastor Jonathon

SESSION MEETING

Sunday, Dec. 8, 7 p.m.

RETIREES' OUTING

Tuesday, Dec. 17, 11:30 a.m.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Nancy Linder's home

1823 Turner Drive Nolensville

Friday, Dec. 6, 6:00 p.m.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

- 12/01 Jo England
Bryce Allemore
- 12/04 Kirk Donegan
- 12/08 Marie Crawford
- 12/09 Jean Fast
Tracy Spicer
- 12/10 Sara Strasser
Reagan Hardy
- 12/18 Wyatt Geary
- 12/19 John Waggoner
- 12/22 Michael Day
- 12/23 Kim Hardison
- 12/25 Brad Bondanza
- 12/26 Sveta Yatskaya
- 12/30 Allison Hatfield
- 12/31 Charlotte Miller

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

- 12/15 John & Fran Leeper
- 12/18 David & Linda McWilliams
- 12/21 Don & Sheila Geary
- 12/27 Steve & Julie Lucks

To add your birthday or anniversary to our list, please complete a Contact Information form found in the narthex and return to the church office, or email at jenkinscpcoffice@gmail.com or call at 776-2339.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Save a stamp and use your family mailbox for delivering your Christmas cards this year. It's that time again, so be sure to check your **FAMILY MAILBOX** for Christmas cards and other important mail you may have.

Ladies' Night Out

Friday, December 6, 6:00 p.m.

Nancy Linder's home, 1823 Turner Drive Nolensville. Please text or call to RSVP 615-414-4359. Bring a dish to share. We are having a Yankee swap. Bring a \$5 to \$8 dollar gift to play.

Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 8, 10:15 a.m. Worship Service

Join us in celebrating the birth of our Savior as the choir presents a Christmas Cantata, including selections from "The Colors of Christmas" by Phil Barfoot and Lari Goss. Our children will also participate by re-creating a Nativity scene during the performance.

Congregational Meeting and Election of Elders

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Theater Outing

Thursday, December 12

We would like to get a group together on Thursday, December 12, to see *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* - at Springhouse Theatre in Smyrna. *Can the church Christmas pageant survive the Herdman kids? It just might. In fact, the story of Christmas may just be so powerful it can thrive even with the local delinquents in the cast. You will laugh and be moved by this unconventional telling of the story of Christmas.* The cost is Adults: \$15.00 / Seniors (55+): \$10.00. Some of us will meet at IHOP at 5:00 then attend the show which begins at 7:30 pm. Contact Joyce Allemore at 776-2985 if interested.

Christmas Eve Communion Service

Tuesday, December 24, 5:00 p.m.

The service of communion will include special music and conclude with prayer by candlelight.

Fifth Sunday Service Followed by Brunch

December 29, 10:15 a.m.

Let's end the year by joining together at Sunday Service at 10:15 a.m. with brunch following. This is a great time for folks to worship together and then fellowship afterwards. Oh, and don't forget to invite a friend or relative!

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Operation Christmas Child

The children and youth filled 30 shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child during activity time at Rock City on November 6. The shoeboxes have been delivered to the collection site and are on their way to children all over the world. Thank you again for helping with this ministry.

Start the New Year Right –

Join a Sunday Class or Small Group

As we enter 2014, we encourage you to make a commitment to increase your spiritual growth and knowledge of the Bible by joining a Sunday School class or small group for Bible study. We have four adult classes meeting on Sunday morning at 9 a.m. and studying a variety of lessons and topics. There is also a study on Wednesday evenings. Feel free to visit any or all of them!

If you are interested in forming or joining a small group which would meet at an alternate time or do a different study, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Julie Bomar or Jonathan Watson with your ideas and suggestions.

November Session Highlights

Jonathan Watson and Allan Stout shared information on Columbia Presbytery Fall Meeting. Highlights included the message "What Is Our Heart's Desire" - Evangelism to reach the lost.

Paul Tucker (from Jenkins Church) is Columbia Presbytery's only Candidate for the ministry – A Call was issued to the churches of Columbia Presbytery to pray for young people to seek the ministry.

Motion made and approved to present Harold Shafer, Debra Eckert, and Steve Allemore as Elder nominees for the December congregational meeting. Karen Miles, Louise Russell and Sherry Windrow are rotating off the session.

Our Sincere Sympathy & Condolences To

The Prewitt/ Wittemore families at the death of Bill Prewitt, Joy Wittemore's father, who passed away at age 87 on November 11 in Knoxville. Services were held in Lake City on November 13.

The Bateman/Francescon families at the death of Thomas Edward "Tommy" Bateman, Jr., Pete's Francescon's cousin, who passed away at age 56 on November 18 in Nashville. Services were held on November 20.

The Baugh family at the death of our brother in Christ, Frank Alton Baugh, husband of Mary Ann Baugh. He passed away at age 78 on November 22. Visitation was held at Jenkins on Tuesday, November 26, followed by service with Military Honors.

The Shaver family at the death of our sister in Christ, Arria Mae Shaver, age 101, who passed away on November 24 in Manchester. Services were held November 30.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

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Brick paver order forms and a drawing of the proposed project and are available in the narthex.

Weight Watchers Meetings

Thursday nights at 6:15 p.m. You may come one time free on Dec. 5, Dec. 12, or Dec. 19. We start a new 10 weeks on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 6:15 p.m. If you are interested, call or text Irene Boydston at 678-643-1845 or email her at kevin.irene2010@yahoo.com.

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Join Us at Jenkins Church for Worship and Bible Study

Sunday: Sunday school 9:00 a.m. - Worship service 10:15 a.m. - Youth group 6:30 p.m.
Communion 1st Sunday of each month
Wednesday: Youth & Dinner 6:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Your Session Members

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

Attendance and Offerings

	11/3	11/10	11/17	11/24
Sunday School	43	36	44	38
Worship	78	77	85	90
Offering	\$3467.50	\$3303.50	\$2573.50	\$2928.75

The net profit from the 2013 Bazaar is \$4,563.42.