

Welcome to Jenkins

A Cumberland Presbyterian Church

BRINGING THE MESSAGE TODAY
MORNING WORSHIP-10:15AM
MARY JO BRYAN
MELANIE STAUDT: PIANIST
JEANNI WATSON:
COLOR SYMBOLISM:

PASTOR JONATHAN WATSON
DECEMBER 8, 2013
WORSHIP LEADER
DIANA STOUT: ORGANIST
SONG LEADER
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.

ORDER OF THE SERVICE 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 8, 2013

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE: *"O Sing A Song Of Bethlehem"* *R.V. Williams*

WELCOME TO ALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND ANNUAL CORPORATON MEETING

For the purpose of Nomination and Election of Elders: The Session has nominated Steve Allemore, Debra Eckert, and Harold Shafer. The floor will be open for additional nominations from the congregation, but please have that person's permission before you nominate them.

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: Isaiah 9:6

Leader: For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us;

People: And the government will rest on His shoulders

Leader: And His name will be called

All: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace

*HYMN: *"Angels from the Realms of Glory"*

No. 131 vs 1, 2

CALL TO REPENTANCE: Luke 15:7

I tell you that in the same way, there will be *more* joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

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

WORD OF ASSURANCE: 2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace Himself continually grant you peace in every circumstance. The Lord be with you all!

HYMN: *"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"* *No. 128 vs 1, 2, 4*

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

WORD OF BLESSING: Romans 16:19b, 20

Be wise in what is good and innocent in what is evil. The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *"The First Noel"* *J. Stainer*

CHILDREN'S TIME: *Mary Jo Bryan*

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: COLORS OF CHRISTMAS

Agnus Dei with O Come Let Us Adore Him

The Little Drummer Boy

Light a Candle with Silent Night

Una Fiesta Navidad (Angels We Have Heard on High)

Morning Star with Emmanuel

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

*TAKE THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*PASS THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE: *"Angels From the Realms of Glory"* *Henry Smart*

*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 8, 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



Week of December 8, 2013

TODAY

9:00am: Sunday School
10:15am: Morning Worship/2nd Sunday of Advent
Christmas Cantata
6:30pm: Youth Meet

MONDAY

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
7:45pm: Band Practice

WEDNESDAY

1:00pm: Quilting Group
6:00pm: Dinner
7:00pm: Bible Study

THURSDAY

7:30am: Men at Prayer
9:00am: MDO

FRIDAY

6:00pm: Aerobics Class Tonight

NEXT SUNDAY

4:30pm: Music City Twirlers
9:00am: Sunday School
10:15am: Morning Worship Service



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.

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CONGREGATION & ANNUAL CORPORATON MEETING

Today 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.

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

THEATER OUTING-THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

We would like to get a group together on Thursday, December 12, 2013

To see: *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* - at Springhouse Theater 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.

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.



HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:

Marie Crawford on the 8th; Jean Fast & Tracy Spicer on the 9th

HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK TO:

No Anniversaries to report this week.

LAST SUNDAY'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

10:15am Morning Worship-85

LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday School-33

DUTY ELDER FOR THE WEEK

Duty Elder for this week: Sherry Windrow

Duty Elder for next week: Allan Stout

"LOAVES & FISHES "HELPING HANDS"

We Collected a total of **\$255.72** in the Loaves & Fishes offering to benefit the New Medical Clinic in Guatemala City, Guatemala. Thanks to you all for your donations in helping this ministry effort. Start saving for next year!



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.

OUR 2013 GIFT TO THE KING

Our Gift to the King offering this year is once again for Cambodia. It is our hope to purchase a building to function as a Worship Center for the young, growing Cumberland Presbyterian mission located in Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia. The Gift to the King offering will help them buy their own Worship facility-A place where they can grow in service and compassion for those around them. **This offering will be taken up on the First Sunday in January which is Epiphany Sunday.**

Please pray and think about what you can give to help this very important Ministry



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.