

Welcome to Jenkins

A Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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

PASTOR JONATHAN WATSON
DECEMBER 22, 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 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 22, 2013

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE: *"Away in the Manger"*

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 nations

People: Praise Him, all peoples!

Leader: For His loving kindness is great toward us

People: And the truth of the Lord is everlasting. Praise the Lord!

*HYMN:

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

No. 145 vs 1 & 2

CALL TO REPENTANCE: Acts 3:19

Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

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

WORD OF ASSURANCE: Hebrews 3:13-14

But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is *still* called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have become partakers of Christ, if we hold fast the beginning of our assurance firm until the end.

HYMN:

"We Three Kings"

No. 166 vs 1, 2 & 4

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

WORD OF BLESSING: Psalm 128:4

Behold, for thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

SONGS OF PRAISE:

"Away In a Manger"

"Silent Night"

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Mary Jo Bryan

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SERMON SCRIPTURE:

"Romans 1:1-6"

SERMON TITLE:

"You Are the Called of Jesus Christ"

*INVITATION HYMN:

"Gentle Shepherd"

No. 458

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

*TAKE THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*PASS THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE:

"Joy to the World"

G.F. Handel

*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 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

____Long Term Prayer List

Romans 1:1-6

Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,² which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures,³ concerning His Son, who was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh,⁴ who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord,⁵ through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about *the* obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for His name's sake,⁶ among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ;



Week of December 22, 2013

TODAY

9:00am: Sunday School
10:15am: Morning Worship/4th Sunday of Advent
6:30pm: Youth Meet

MONDAY

5:15pm: Women's Fitness Class
6:00pm: Aerobics

TUESDAY

4:00pm: Music City Twirlers
5:00pm: Christmas Eve Communion Service

WEDNESDAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY

6:00pm: Aerobics Class Tonight

FRIDAY

4:30pm: Music City Twirlers

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00am: Sunday School
10:15am: Morning Worship Service
11:15am: 5th Sunday Brunch



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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Jeanni & I, on behalf of our family, would like to express our sincere love and appreciation for each of you, our church family, during this joyful holiday season. May the Light of the World shine bright in your hearts and homes, as you celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior this Christmas, and may you cradle his love and carry it into the New Year with boldness and resolve to make His love known to all. You are blessed and highly favored, so walk in your purpose!



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.



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** located in the Narthex on the table next to the door for your Christmas Cards and other important mail. Thank You.

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:

Michael Day on the 22nd; Kim Hardison on the 23rd;
Brad Bondanza on the 25th; Sveta Yatskaya on the 26th

HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK TO:

Harold & Angie Shafer and John & Janice Strasser on the 23rd

LAST SUNDAY'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

10:15am Morning Worship-67

LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday School-28

DUTY ELDER FOR THE WEEK

Duty Elder for this week: Kathy Duncan

Duty Elder for next week: Kerry Mattox

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

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**

We have about 13 Poinsettias left to purchase, if you would like one please fill out an order form and take a Poinsettia home with you today. Order forms are located on the table in the back of the sanctuary. If you have already ordered one please take your Poinsettias home with you today.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



IN MEMORY OF:

Luther & Margaret Naron, by Michael Naron

Bill Crowther & Melvin Lucks by Steve, Julie, & Jennifer Lucks

Mr. & Mrs. John Bowers & Mr. & Mrs. Adam Strasser by Jerry & Ruth Bowers

Our Military who fought for our Country and gave their lives by Jonathan & Jeanni Watson

Adam & Hanna Strasser, Maderline McArthur & Mae Puckett by Charles & Sara Strasser

G.C., Ruby & Linda Marable & Albert Bryan by Mike & Mary Jo Bryan



IN HONOR OF:

Our Family by Jerry & Ruth Bowers

Our Lord and Savior by Jonathan & Jeanni Watson

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.