

# Welcome to Jenkins

A Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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

PASTOR JONATHAN WATSON  
JANUARY 5, 2014  
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 2ND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY JANUARY 5, 2014

### GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE: *"One Small Child"* David Meece

### 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)

### ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW ELECTED ELDERS:

DEBRA ECKERT, STEVE ALLEMORE, & HAROLD SHAFER

### OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Titus 2:11-14

Leader: For the grace of God has appeared

People: Bringing salvation to all men

Leader: Instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age

People: Looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus

Leader: Who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed

People: To purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.

HYMN: *"We Three Kings"* No. 166

### 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: 1 Peter 2:1-3

Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.

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

### WORD OF ASSURANCE: 1 Peter 2:24-25

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed, for you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

HYMN: *"Be Thou My Vision"* No.382

### EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

### WORD OF BLESSING: Hebrews 13:20-21

Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *"We Three Kings"* J. Hopkins, Jr.

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

SONGS OF PRAISE: *"Blessed Be the Name"*  
*"All Who Are Thirsty"*

CHILDREN'S TIME: Mary Jo Bryan

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION MUSIC: *"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent"* French Melody

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

SERMON SCRIPTURE:

SERMON TITLE: *"Shepherd My People"* Pastor Jonathan Watson

\*INVITATION HYMN: *"Take My Life and Let It Be"* No.379

### WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

\*TAKE THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*PASS THE BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE: *"March of the Magi"* Leland Cornell

\*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!

JANUARY 5, 2014

10:15AM SERVICE

### Personal Info & Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_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

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## Matthew 2:1-6

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, 2 "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him." 3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 Gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. 5 They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for this is what has been written [c]by the prophet: 6 'And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the leaders of Judah; For out of you shall come forth a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.'"



### Week of January 5, 2014

**9:00am:** Sunday School

**10:15am:** Holy Communion Morning Worship  
Ordination & Installation of our New Elected Elders

**6:30pm:** Youth Meet

**5:15pm:** Women's Fitness Class

**6:00pm:** Aerobics

**9:00am:** MDO

**4:00pm:** Music City Twirlers

**6:00pm:** Prayer Meeting

**6:30pm:** Choir Practice

**7:45pm:** Band Practice

**1:00pm:** Quilting Group

**5:50pm:** Rock City

**6:20pm:** Dinner

**7:05pm:** Rock City Activities

**7:35pm:** Bible Study

**7:30am:** Men at Prayer

**9:00am:** MDO

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**6:00pm:** Aerobics Class Tonight

**4:30pm:** Music City Twirlers

**9:00am:** Sunday School

**10:15am:** Worship Service

**6:00pm:** Session Meeting

### TODAY

### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

### NEXT SUNDAY

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### Ordination & Installation of our New Elected Elders

Today we will have the Ordination & Installation of our New Elected Elders,  
Debra Eckert, Steve Allemore & Harold Shafer.

### THANK YOU FROM ANGELA MIDDLETON & FAMILY

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**HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:**

Louise Russell on the 6th; Michael Turko on the 7th;  
Angie Shafer on the 10th

**HAPPY JANUARY ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK TO:**

Dave & Jo England on the 6<sup>th</sup>

**LAST SUNDAY'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

10:15am Morning Worship-95

**LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

No Sunday School-5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**DUTY ELDER FOR THE WEEK**

Duty Elder for this week: Debra Eckert

Duty Elder for next week: Gary Bomar

**Start the New Year Right – Join a Sunday Class or Small Group**

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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.

**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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> phase of this project.

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January 2014

## Living Before God with No Regrets

I look around at the families and individuals in our church, from the wisest among us to the young families, children and youth growing in grace and truth, and the new families coming into our church and I praise God for His amazing grace. I am encouraged when I think about all God can do through us in this New Year.

We often hear it said that our children are the church of tomorrow, but in truth our children are the church right now. The ministries we are performing for them right now and ministries they are engaged in through the life of the church will drastically affect their future decision to stay involved in church and continue their walk with God wherever God may lead them.

We have seen too many youth in years gone by grow up and leave church-life behind altogether. Some of us left as soon as we were old enough to make our own decisions, only to return later with many regrets about time wasted in unfaithfulness to God.

**The challenge before us is to live life before God with no regrets, and to give our children the tools they need to live before God with no regrets.** We are told in scripture to “redeem the time because the days are evil”. The warning is for us to realize the society in which our children are growing, and the direction it wants to take them is filled with evil intent. One of the major allies God has given us is the time we can redeem (time used wisely) to prepare ourselves and our children to stand strong in the middle of a culture that is not always Christian friendly.

The church plays a big part in preparation as a lighthouse, a beacon for all to hear the good news of Jesus Christ, and a place where the hungry can find the fresh bread of God’s word and strength of His Spirit. Church needs to be a place where all can be refreshed and renewed, a place to grow in wisdom and the knowledge of God. The church also needs to take its light and love out into the community to be a testimony of God’s grace. It takes all of us working together. It takes commitment of our time, talents, and resources to build a community of faith where everyone can flourish.

We are at the beginning of a new year and I am asking each of you to invest yourselves in Kingdom works both in and outside the walls of the church. Make it your goal to bring someone new to church, and after you have brought one continue to bring others. May the Lord add day by day those who are being saved as we minister in and beyond our community in this New Year. Acts 2:46-47

Pastor Jonathan

### SESSION MEETING

Sunday, January 12, 6 p.m.

### RETIREES' OUTING

Tuesday, January 21, 11:30 a.m.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 18, 7:00 a.m.

### LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Friday, January 17, 6:00 p.m.

Location TBA

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

01/03 Matthew Pfahl  
01/04 P.J. Francescon  
01/06 Louise Russell  
01/07 Michael Turko  
01/10 Angie Shafer  
01/17 Fran Leeper  
01/18 Paul Campbell  
01/19 Leah Watson  
01/20 Sherry Windrow  
01/23 Jake Fuqua  
01/24 Alex Boydston  
01/28 Michael Haywood

### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

01/06 Dave & Jo England  
01/25 Ronnie & Sherry Windrow  
01/30 Larry & Sharon Gardner

### ROCK CITY

The Spring Semester of Rock City started up the first week of January. This ministry runs from 5:50 – 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings:

5:50 pm Children's worship  
6:00 pm Youth gather  
6:20 pm Dinner for everyone  
7:05 pm Activities/Bible Study

Rock City Themes for January:

Jan 15 Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs  
Jan 22 Sock Hop  
Jan 29 Super Bowl  
Come dressed for each week's theme, or come as you are! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors – everyone is welcome!

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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 currently have four adult classes meeting on Sunday morning at 9 a.m., and a new class beginning January 26. There is also a study on Wednesday evenings. All classes welcome visitors at any time.

Please refer to the articles below for more information on some of our classes. Feel free to contact Julie Bomar or Jonathan Watson with your ideas and suggestions for new classes or studies.

- **New Women's Sunday School Class Starts January 26<sup>th</sup>**

All women of the church, and community are invited to attend this new class meeting in the gym. If you have not been attending Sunday school, now's the time to start back! Several topics of study will be covered throughout the year. Sunday school is a great place to form new relationships, and learn more about the people you *think* you know. Most importantly, it can be a big part of your spiritual nourishment, and support each week! We will pick the first study topic, and talk more about what **you** would like out of the class on the 26th. Come bring a friend, and your good ideas! For more info please see, or call, Sonya Haywood @371-3202.

- **Faithful Friends Class**

**“Changing Wanderers Into Worshipers” A Study from the Exodus to the Promised Land\*** This 17-lesson study will trace the journey of God's people through the wilderness to the Promised Land. God delivers the ancient Hebrews from bondage, covenants with them, and leads them to a new understanding of Himself. As we study their lives under the leadership of Moses, Aaron, Joshua, and Caleb, we will begin to see the “big picture” of God's plan for His people – a plan for redemption and relationship with Him. Faithful Friends meets downstairs in the classroom wing on the south side of the gym.

\*From the bible-teaching ministry of Charles R. Swindoll

- **New Beginnings I Class**

This class has begun the Book of Revelation, in the Life Lessons series by Max Lucado. They meet upstairs in the classroom wing on the south side of the gym.

- **New Beginnings II Class**

With members of all ages, from college through retirement, New Beginnings II is continuing an in-depth study of Proverbs. Drop-ins are always welcome. They meet in the gym.

- **Library Class**

Having just completed the book of Ephesians and an Advent study, the Library class is in the process of deciding on their next set of lessons. If you are interested, join them in the Library off the hall between the gym and the sanctuary.

## **Our Sincere Sympathy & Condolences To**

The Middleton family on the loss of Angela's husband and Jeremy's father, Mike Middleton, on December 25. A memorial service was held at Jenkins Church on December 30.

The Francescon family on the loss of Pete's mother, Evelyn Francescon, on December 27. Visitation and funeral services were at Woodlawn Funeral Home in Nashville on December 29 & 30.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

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## **Men's Breakfast**

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## **MDO**

Before the Holidays, our MDO children performed in our annual Christmas Program. This year's theme was Happy Birthday, Jesus. They did an amazing job, and the parents, grandparents and friends were overwhelmed with joy at receiving this "gift" from their kids. A special thanks to Shelia Geary for serving at the breakfast table that morning.

We are looking forward to a more low-key January, but still enjoying Sanctuary time, music with Ms. Rachel, story time with Ms. Karen, and playing and learning with our teachers and friends in the classroom. On Thursday the 23rd, we will begin a new Moms Prayer/Bible Study Time which will be led by one of our talented mothers, Jessica Wolstenholm.

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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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month

Wednesday: Rock City Children 5:50 p.m. - Youth 6:00 p.m. - Dinner 6:20 p.m. - Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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#### Your Session Members

Class of 2014: Sheila Geary, Allan Stout, Kathy Duncan  
Class of 2015: Gary Bomar, Jerry Bowers, Kerry Mattox  
Class of 2016: Steve Allemore, Debra Eckert, Harold Shafer

#### Attendance and Offerings

	12/1	12/8	12/15	12/22	12/29
<b>Sunday School</b>	33	21	28	26	--
<b>Worship</b>	85	94	67	103	95
<b>Offering</b>	\$2817.00	\$4266.50	\$3350.80	\$4604.42	\$1861.50