#### **WELCOME TO JENKINS!** MARCH 2, 2014 HOLY COMMUNION

# 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

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

help you make Jesus Lord of your

Would you like to receive

Jenkins newsletter?

and spiritual growth?

Luke 10:25-29

Pastor Ionathan Watson

No. 446

Mary Jo Bryan

**Prayer Request** 

life?

Name published in the bulletin NOT for the bulletin

\_Would you like to be part of a

small group for friendship, support

Long Term Prayer List James McGranahan

# Welcome to Jenkins

# A Cumberland Presbyterian Church

**BRINGING THE MESSAGE TODAY MORNING WORSHIP-10:15AM** MICAH WATSON **MELANIE STAUDT: PIANIST** 

MARCH 2, 2014 **WORSHIP LEADER DIANA STOUT: ORGANIST JEANNI WATSON: SONG LEADER COLOR SYMBOLISM:** 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.

ORDER OF THE SERVICE

HOLY COMMUNION

MARCH 2, 2014

**PASTOR JONATHAN WATSON** 

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY/LAST SUDNAY AFTER LENT

**GATHERING IN JESUS NAME** 

PRELUDE

Let Us Break Bread

**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 12:1-2

Leader: By God's mercies, present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to

God.

People: This is our spiritual service of worship.

Leader: Do not be conformed to this world.

People: Be transformed by the renewing of our minds, so that we may prove what the

will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect

\*THE APOSTLES'S CREED (IN UNISON) \*GLORIA PATRI (IN UNISON)

\* PRAISE: The Heart of Worship He Knows My Name

**CALL TO REPENTANCE: 1 Corinthians 14:20** 

Do not be children in your thinking; yet in evil be infants, but in your thinking be mature

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

WORD OF ASSURANCE: 2 Corinthians 10:5

We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ

PRAISE: The Solid Rock No. 404 vs 1, 3, 4 Fill My Cup, Lord No. 398

#### **EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD**

WORD OF BLESSING: Hebrews 11:15-16

Indeed, if they (patriarchs of faith like Abraham) had been thinking of that *country* from which they went out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared a city for them.

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:** The Band \*THE DOXOLOGY (625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**COMMUNION MUSIC:** Breathe

CHILDREN'S TIME:

**SERMON TITLE:** 

**HEARING GOD'S WORD** 

**SERMON SCRIPTURE:** 

Love with All Your Mind

\*INVITATION HYMN: I Will Serve Thee

#### WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

BENEDICTION - (Blessing) \*TAKE THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*PASS THE BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE: I Will Sing of My Redeemer

\*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.



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#### FIFTH SUNDAY FRIEND DAY-SUNDAY, MARCH 30th

This will be our first Friend Day for 2014, so please make a special effort to invite your friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers to worship and fellowship with us at Jenkins. At 9:00 a.m., we will have an all-classes gathering for Sunday School, during which everyone will join together in a group activity or lesson. For this first Friend Day, we have scheduled a Bible Quiz. Start studying and getting your teams together! Following worship service we will celebrate Soup & Sandwich Sunday. Sunday School classes or several friends can get together and bring your special soup or sandwiches. The Kitchen Committee will provide crackers, drinks, and desserts. This is a great time to bring someone to share not only in worship but our time together following.

#### **ROCK CITY**

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 MARCH**

Come dressed for each week's theme, or come as you are! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors – Everyone is welcome!

<u>March 5-Mexican Mission</u>-Sombreros and serapes as we support the CP mission in Mexico.

March 12-Luck o' the Irish-Green, o' course!

March 19-NO ROCK CITY- Due to Spring Break

March 26-Pajama Party- Wear your favorite (full -coverage) PJ's.

The Season of Lent begins Ash Wednesday March 5th
Easter is Sunday April 20th



#### **HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:**

Charles Strasser & Carly Turko on the 6th; Johnny Crawford on the 8th

#### **HAPPY MARCH ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK TO:**

Kirk & Peggy Donegan on the 3<sup>rd</sup>; Charles & Sara Strasser on the 6<sup>th</sup>

#### LAST SUNDAY'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

10:15am Morning Worship-91

#### LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday School-33

#### **DUTY ELDER FOR THE WEEK**

Duty Elder for this week: Sheila Geary Duty Elder for next week: Debra Eckert

#### SUNDAY NURSERY

Nursery worker for this Sunday: Debra Eckert Nursery worker for next week: Teresa Francescon

\*A copy of the list of names and dates have been placed in your family mailbox. Please check your mailbox so you will know when it's your time to work the Nursery on Sunday's during Worship at 10:15am.

Thank you again for your willingness to help serve. \*

#### YOUTH NEWS

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#### **CHOIR**

We have begun rehearsing for the Easter cantata, <u>Lamb of God</u>, and would love to have as many voices as possible singing with us as we praise God for Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection. Practice is at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings, but if you are unable to join us, we have CDs you can use for practice at home. See Pastor Jonathan or any choir member for more information.

#### MEN' BREAKFAST-CE WORKSHOP

Men of the church and community are invited to join us for fellowship and food on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>March 15</u>, at 7:00 a.m., followed by a <u>CE Work Shop</u> work day from 9:00am to 12:00 noon.

#### PRAYER GARDEN BRICK PAVERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

We are still taking orders for memorial and honorary brick pavers for the soon-to-be-constructed prayer garden. Brick pavers are \$50.00 each and funds collected will be used to pay for the pavers, their engraving, and the cost of construction of the prayer garden.

Order forms and a drawing of the proposed project are available in the narthex.



#### SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH 2014 BEGINNING AT 12:00PM

Can you believe it's that time again... Jenkins Church will be celebrating their 34<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ, Silent Auction & Bake Sale.

You are being asked to take ONE of the "donation letters" that are available from the church and contact your business or workplace about donating something to our annual "Bar-B-Q" Silent Auction. If that is not feasible, we all know someone or frequent at least ONE business that may be willing to donate. How about checking where you shop (groceries, clothing, jewelry, sports stuff, car stuff, hobby stuff, tools, home & garden, etc), do business (services like Air Conditioning & Heating, carpet cleaning, manicures, pedicures, hair cuts, dry cleaning, eating places) and go for entertainment (movies, TPAC, Q-Zar Laser Tag, bowling, miniature golf, table in gym. God Bless you all.

#### THANK-YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS YEARLY EVENT!!

The 2014 Bar-B-Q Committee!!!!!!

#### Luke 10:25-29

<sup>25</sup> And a lawyer stood up and put Him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> And He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How does it read to you?" <sup>27</sup> And he answered, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND; AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF." <sup>28</sup> And He said to him, "You have answered correctly; DO THIS AND YOU WILL LIVE." <sup>29</sup> But wishing to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"



#### Jenkins Weekly Events March 2nd -March 8th

9:00am: Sunday School

**TODAY 10:15am:** Holy Communion Morning Worship

6:30pm: Youth Meet

MONDAY 5:15pm: Women's Fitness Class

6:00pm: Aerobics

TUESDAY 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

5:50pm: Rock City

Theme-Mexican Mission

6:00pm: Youth

6:20pm: Dinner- Mexican Corn & Chicken soup,

Chicken Taco Wraps **7:05pm:** Rock City Activities

7:35pm: Bible Study

THURSDAY 7:30am: Men at Prayer

9:00am: MDO

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

FRIDAY 4:30pm: Music City Twirlers

SATURDAY Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on

Saturday Night!!!!!

NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 9TH-DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS!

9:00am: Sunday School

10:15am: Morning Worship Service

6:00pm: Session Meeting

# **Friend Day**

Fifth Sunday is going to be a special day for us this year. Each fifth Sunday has been designated as Friend Day in 2014. The truth is every Sunday should be friend day and I hope Friend Day will help all of us develop a habit of inviting people to church. You do not have to wait till Friend Day to start inviting your friends to church. If you can get folks coming to church with you on the Sundays leading up to Friend Day, it will be much easier for them to respond to your special invitation to be there on Friend Day.

Church growth studies show the most effective church growth method is friends inviting friends to church. The question, "Would you be my guest at church this Sunday?" followed up with this assurance, "I will meet you in the vestibule and we will have a seat saved for you beside us." is a combination that makes it difficult for anyone to say, "no".

Recently, I was listening to a business consultant talk about growing a business. He was explaining the difference in effectiveness of 20 people coming to work in one person's company over the course of a year, verses 20 people coming to work in one's company in one month. The different was amazing. He was able to show an exponential difference in earning power by the 20 people who came on board in one month, while the 20 who came on board over the course of a year made only a very small difference in earnings. The consultant confessed while he had seen this proven time and time again he did not know exactly why it worked, but that it just did.

How would this apply to church growth and specially our church? Imagine for a moment 20 families coming into our church over the next year. What if over the course of the year five of those families did not stick with us, five of them only came once a month, seven of them were attending fairly regularly, and three families joined the church by the end of the year.

Now, imagine 20 families coming into our church in one month. How might things be different? Twenty families could generate a fair amount of excitement throughout the church. These families would probably generate a fair amount of excitement among each other, and develop a closer bond in a much shorter amount of time. The result over the course of one year would probably be only three of those families deciding to look elsewhere, three families becoming once a month attendees, while five families start attending fairly regularly, and the other nine families join the church. Five of those families take roles of leadership in the church, and one of those becoming an elder by the end of the first year.

When you think it through, it is not too difficult to visualize, and find agreement with the business consultant about the dramatic impact 20 people in 30 days would make on a business or 20 families on a church. One of the best ways to see something like this become a reality is by invitation. Please do not be afraid to hear "no", because the only way to hear "YES" is to ask the question.

Jonathan

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
Sunday, March 9
Don't be late for worship!
Set your clocks ahead one hour on
Saturday night

SESSION MEETING Sunday, March 9, 6 p.m.

MEN'S BREAKFAST Saturday, March 15, 7:00 a.m.

> CE WORKSHOP Saturday, March 15 9:00 a.m. - noon Columbia CP Church

LUNCH BUNCH
Tuesday, March 18
Chef Wangs Buffet, Murfreesboro

LADIES' NIGHT OUT Friday, March 14, 6:00 p.m. P.F. Chang's in Cool Springs

#### **MARCH BIRTHDAYS:**

03/01 Charles M. Strasser III

Ed Fuqua

03/06 Charles Strasser Carly Turko

03/08 Johnny Crawford

03/10 Melanie Staudt

03/13 Cody Duncan

03/17 Jerry Bowers

03/19 Margaret Sharpton

03/21 Kathy Duncan

03/22 Kevin Boydston

03/24 Heather Shuler

03/25 Adam R. Strasser

03/26 Kelli Spicer

03/30 Nancy Linder

**Harold Sanders** 

03/31 Elizabeth Staudt Peggy Shelton

#### **MARCH ANNIVERSARIES:**

03/03 Kirk & Peggy Donegan

03/06 Charles & Sara Strasser

03/10 Johnny & Marie Crawford

03/11 Kevin & Irene Boydston

03/24 Gene & Della Crawford

#### Welcome!

During worship on Sunday, February 2, Angela Middleton made a profession of faith, was baptized, and joined our congregation. We welcome Angela into the body of Christ and into membership at Jenkins Church, and we pray for God's blessings in all areas of her life.

# Fifth Sunday Friend Day Sunday, March 30

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Silent Auction items are now being collected. If you have anything you wish to donate to the silent auction, please place on designated table in gym/social room with description and name. All help is appreciated when and where you feel led to help. Signup sheets are on table in vestibule for your Time (working before, during, and after BBQ), providing your Talents (baked goods both for Bake Sale and to serve) and Treasures (items for Silent Auction). THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS YEARLY EVENT!

God Bless and Thank You. The 2014 Bar-B-Q Committee

# **Rock City**

Dinner, Worship and Bible Study Wednesday Evenings through the end of March 5:50 – 8:00 p.m.

Rock City Themes for March:

3/5 Mexican Mission: Sombreros and serapes as we support the CP mission in Mexico

3/12 Luck o' the Irish: Green o' course!

3/19 NO ROCK CITY during WCS Spring Break

3/26 Pajama Party: Your favorite (full-coverage) PJs

Come dressed for each week's theme, or come as you are. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors – everyone is welcome!

## New Grand Baby!!!!

We rejoice with Pam & Jim Baker and their daughter Rebecca Perry on the birth of Rebecca's son, Perry H. Ballard. Perry was born December 19 weighing 3 lbs. 15 oz. As of his last checkup, he is up to 6 lbs! Congratulations and best wishes to all.

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#### Men's Breakfast

Men of the church and community are invited to join us for fellowship and food, on Saturday, March 15, at 7:00 a.m., followed by a work day.

#### The Lunch Bunch

Our next outing will be on Tuesday, March 18, at Chef Wang's Chinese Buffet Restaurant, 1145 NW Broad St, Murfreesboro, and YOU are invited. Meet at the church parking lot at 11:30 if you wish to ride together. A special thanks to Tom and Marcia Woodcock for hosting our lunch at Crossroads Grille in February. A good time was had by all!

# **Nursery**

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the nursery rotation. Please check your mailbox for the list of volunteer names and dates so you will know which Sundays you will be working during worship at 10:15 a.m. Thank you again for your willingness to serve.

# Prayer Garden Brick Pavers Are Still Available For Purchase

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#### Outreach News: It's Back...

The Talent/Un-Talent Show, Dinner, and Auction!

Join us **Saturday**, **June 7**, (doors open at **5:30**) when we have a blast raising funds for Outreach programs. If you are talented, or very **un-talented**--we have a special place just for you in the show! See Sonya Haywood to be in an act. There are lots of fun things planned with a few surprises thrown in! Tickets are \$10; kids 12 and under \$5. Want to help kids and families but can't attend? Make your check out to Jenkins Outreach, and the Outreach committee will put it to good use providing food, clothing, rent, school supplies, etc. Questions? Contact Sonya or any Outreach member for more information. Thanks!

#### Choir

We have begun rehearsing for the Easter cantata, Lamb of God, and would love to have as many voices as possible singing with us as we praise God for Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection. Practice is at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings, but if you are unable to join us, we have CDs you can use for practice at home. See Pastor Jonathan or any choir member for more information.

## Wilderness Escape VBS

Where God Guides & Provides
Monday, July 21- Friday, July 25, 2014

If you would like to help in any way with this year's
Vacation Bible School, please contact any member of
the Christian Education Committee: Debra Eckert
(Chairman), Allan Stout, Julie Bomar, Debbie Day or
Sally Turko.

# **Session Highlights**

- Received by Profession of Faith and Baptism: Jacob Scott Baker and Angela Middleton.
- Approved request for the Williamson County Schools Pre-K Program to use our facility on March 26 to screen/interview Nolensville Pre-K applicants for the 2014-15 school year.
- The projected 2014 Budget of November 19, 2013 was revised to eliminate monthly deficits and approved.
- Approved the proposed Outdoor Farmer's Market Festival to be held on church grounds every Saturday morning 8 a.m. to 12 noon in July and August.

Non-profit Organization U.S. Postage Paid Nolensville, TN Permit No. 11

#### **March 2014**

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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.

#### **Jenkins Church Staff**

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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**

	2/2	2/9	2/16	2/23
Sunday School	38	39	47	41
Worship	89	94	99	91
Offering	\$4738.01	\$2856.00	\$4370.30	\$2653.00