WELCOME TO JENKINS!

April 6, 2014 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

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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Wm. J. Kirkpatrick

Mary Jo Bryan

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No. 622 & on Screen

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No 323 vs 1 & 2

Welcome to Jenkins

A Cumberland Presbyterian Church

BRINGING THE MESSAGE TODAY MORNING WORSHIP-10:15AM

MICAH WATSON **MELANIE STAUDT: PIANIST**

JEANNI WATSON: COLOR SYMBOLISM: PASTOR JONATHAN WATSON MARCH 30, 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

5[™] SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 6. 2014

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts

N. Prince

WELCOME TO ALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRELUDE

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

OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 111:7-10

Leader: The works of His hands are truth and justice

People: All His precepts are sure Leader: They are upheld forever and ever

People: They are performed in truth and uprightness

Leader: He has sent redemption to His people

People: He has ordained His covenant forever; holy and awesome is His name.

Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom

People: His praise endures forever.

* PRAISE: Our God Is Greater

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)

CALL TO REPENTANCE: Hebrews 12:1

*THE APOSTLES'S CREED (IN UNISON)

*GLORIA PATRI (IN UNISON)

PRAISE:

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Let Us Break Bread Together

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

WORD OF ASSURANCE: Hebrews 12:22-25

You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than the blood of Abel. See to it that you do not refuse Him who is speaking

PRAISE: At the Foot of the Cross

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

WORD OF BLESSING: Revelation 5:11-13

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing." And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, "To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever."

OFFERTORY MUSIC: Gift of Love **Н.** Норѕоп *THE DOXOLOGY (625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee **COMMUNION MUSIC:** E.Dearle

HEARING GOD'S WORD CHILDREN'S TIME:

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Revelation 12:7-12

SERMON TITLE: The Blood of the Lamb Pastor Jonathan Watson *INVITATION HYMN: I Am Thine, O Lord No. 358 WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

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

*PASS THE BLESSING *POSTLUDE: Lead Me To Calvary

*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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SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH BEGINNING AT 12:00PM

Just around the corner!... Jenkins Church 34th Annual BBQ, Silent Auction & Bake Sale.

Dinner, silent auction and bake sale has been set and you help is needed. Silent Auction Items are now being collected. All help appreciated when & where you feel led to help. Signup sheets are on the table in the vestibule. Please provide your Time (working before, during, and after BBQ), providing your Talents (baked goods both for Bake Sale and to serve) and your Treasures (items for Silent Auction).

Jenkins C. P. Church has been the proud location of the BBQ and Silent Auction for 34 years now, our church family helps to make this all possible. Be prepared when the sign up sheets get passed around/posted. PLEASE sign up to make something ,and or give of your time to keep our costs down and profits up. Look for the sign-up sheet in the kitchen for the Bake Sale and Desserts. (While your having your coffee and snacks, please look it over and sign up then!!!)

Another thing we would like to request are "Theme Baskets" for our silent auction. Your Sunday School Class or Individuals can help with this year's auction. Suggestions: BOY - SUPERHERO ** TOOL BASKET ** BOOK BASKET ** GIRL- ** FISHING BASKET/Child ** KITCHEN -PAMPERED CHEF ** UT BASKET *** VANDY BASKET*** **GRILLING BASKET ** MOVIE BASKET *** BABY BASKET *** TITANS /PRED's BASKET OR COME UP WITH YOUR OWN THEME BASKET.

God Bless & THANK-YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS YEARLY EVENT!! The 2014 Bar-B-Q Committee!!!!!!



HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:

No Birthdays to report this week.

HAPPY APRIL ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK TO:

Steve & Joyce Allemore on the 7th

DUTY ELDER FOR THE WEEK

Duty Elder for this week: Allan Stout Duty Elder for next week: Kathy Duncan

SUNDAY NURSERY

Nursery worker for this Sunday: Sheila Geary Nursery worker for next week: Teresa Justis



Saturday, April 12, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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EASTER EGG HUNT

Jenkins' annual Easter Egg Hunt for kids 5th grade and younger will be held Saturday, April 19, 11:00 a.m., rain or shine, at the church. We need donations of candy for filling eggs. (No meltable chocolate, please!) Contact Debra Eckert if you have any questions.

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.

TALENT/UN-TALENT SHOW, DINNER & SILENT AUCTION SAT. JUNE 7TH @ 6:00 P.M.

Tables/seats on sale now. Event is open to the community, and seats are reserved and paid in advance. Adults \$10, Children \$5 - Ten per table. Buy a table for \$100 and invite your loved ones, friends, and neighbors to enjoy a fun night and help others too! (We will seat you at a table if you don't want a full one...) All proceeds fund Outreach programs. Without your help, we can't help when called upon. In other words, WE NEED YOU! Here are more ways to assist: (1) Be in the show: we need the talented & un-talented alike. Not a soloist? We'll put you in a group where you'll have fun and get to know others a little better than before! Sonya Haywood has the sign up sheet. (2) Be a sponsor and/or ask someone else to be one. Questions? See any Outreach Committee member. Thanks!

SPRING 2014 GRADUATES

If you know a high school or college student from Jenkins who is graduating this spring, please contact Sally Turko, so that we can recognize all our Spring 2014 graduates.

MDO NEWS

Our MDO children and teachers are so ready for Spring and the newness and freshness that comes with it! We had a short month in March, but the children enjoyed Read Across America week, Spring Break and taking school pictures. Our focus in April will be about Christ's sacrifice for us. I look forward to spending Chapel time teaching the children about Jesus' last moments on this earth, and the promise of eternal life!

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

Revelation 12:7-12

7 And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war, 8 and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven. 9 And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. 10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night. 11 And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death. 12 For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has only a short time."



Jenkins Weekly Events April 6th-April 12th

9:00am: Sunday School

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

6:30pm: Youth Meet

5:15pm: Women's Fitness Class MONDAY

6:00pm: Aerobics

TUESDAY 9:00am: MDO

4:00pm: Music City Twirlers 6:00pm: Prayer Meeting 6:30pm: Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY 1:00pm: Quilting Group

6:00pm: Youth

7:35pm: Bible Study 8:00pm: Band Practice

THURSDAY 7:30am: Men at Prayer

9:00am: MDO

5:15pm: Women's Fitness Class 6:00pm: Aerobics Class Tonight 6:15pm: Weight Watchers Meet

FRIDAY 4:30pm: Music City Twirlers

6:00pm: Ladies Night Out-Martins BBQ, Nolensville

SATURDAY 10:00am: Buttercup Festival 9:00am: Sunday School **NEXT SUNDAY**

10:15am: Palm Sunday Morning Worship Service

Holy Week Begins

6:00pm: Session Meeting



Easter Resurrection Sunday

I grew up in the McMinnville Cumberland Presbyterian Church and we celebrated Easter every year. I remember, as a child, being so excited about boiling eggs. I would be in the kitchen to help mom with the coloring process. How much fun it was to prepare for Easter! We would go downtown every Saturday before Easter. There was this one department store called Lay's that always had a display for little yellow chicks for sale every year. I am not sure why but I always begged for one of those little chicks. I do remember wondering why they sold chicks when Easter was all about Bunny Rabbits. Everybody knows bunny rabbits lay Easter eggs. I mean... duh!

Finally that special day would arrive. All the children were so excited to be at church on Easter Sunday. We could hardly wait for the Sunday school lesson to be over only to be made to endure an hour long worship service before the real festivities could begin. It did not matter what the preacher was preaching Easter Sunday, my eyes were fixed on the extracurricular activities of selected individuals easing toward the back door about midway through the preaching and we knew the hiding of the Easter eggs had begun. "Oh, how exciting!" "I wonder if I will find the golden egg, or maybe the silver egg, or what if I find them both and win the chocolate Easter bunnies and the grand prize Easter basket!!!"

Finally the service is over and I am thinking we should be headed out the back door, but one of the ladies would take charge and announce that the children needed to stay in the sanctuary just a few minutes longer as the adults were finishing up hiding the eggs. "Oh, how much longer do we have to wait." I would be whining and bobbing up and down in place with nervous excitement, holding both legs together so as not to pee on myself during all the anticipation and needless waiting. "Come on, Come on, let us go! It's time the hunt Easter eggs."

Then we were off! Out the door, down the steps only to be told we had to wait till everyone was outside and ready. Finally they released us to go hunt eggs. O how wonderful was the feeling of running through the un-mowed grass swooping up those luscious eggs. When I say luscious I am not talking about these small, confection-filled, cellophane-wrapped, eggs kids hunt today. I am referring to real boiled eggs, laid by Easter bunnies, boiled by mommas and colored by moms and kids. Sam & Ella were my wife's uncle and aunt not a disease you get from eating boiled eggs. There were many years when I did not find the gold or the silver egg, but all was not lost, because I always went home with a basket full of real boiled eggs. They were the best eggs ever because they were the spoils of victory. Prized possessions taken from the field of competition.

Then I grew up and realized, bunnies, chicks, eggs and even the word Easter had nothing to do with the celebration the adults were observing. Resurrection Sunday is the name of the real celebration and that celebration has its roots in the Passover feast. Jesus became the Passover lamb for all of us in his death, burial, and resurrection.

Our children and many from the community will gather for an Easter egg hunt at the church on Saturday before Resurrection Sunday. I hope fun will be had by all, but let's make sure our children understand the hunt is just for fun. We can, however, use an event like this to invite newcomers to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with us on Resurrection Sunday.

We will have a special communion service Thursday evening during Holy Week, and we will be talking together about the significance of the Passover and Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary. This is our most special communion celebration of the year. Please make plans to attend Thursday night communion during Holy Week.

Jonathan

SESSION MEETING Sunday, April 13, 6 p.m.

LUNCH BUNCH
Tuesday, April 15
Meet at church at 11:30 a.m.
Puckett's in Franklin

MEN'S BREAKFAST Saturday, April 19, 7:00 a.m.

EASTER EGG HUNT Saturday, April 19, 11:00 a.m. For kids 5th grade and younger

LADIES' NIGHT OUT Friday, April 11, 6:00 p.m. Martins BBQ Joint, Nolensville

APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

04/02 Micah Watson

04/03 Casey Duncan

04/05 Lewis Justis

04/13 Carver Hardison

04/15 Sally Turko

04/19 Harold Shafer

04/22 Peggy Donegan

Sharon Gardner

04/23 Katie Day

04/26 Gary Bomar

04/27 David Shuler

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES:

04/07 Steve & Joyce Allemore

04/20 Harold & Joan Sanders

04/27 David & Debbie Day

BUILDING & GROUNDS

We will have a Building and Grounds Committee meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday April 2, 2014 at the church. All members should please attend.

NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

You are cordially invited to be present at Svetlana's naturalization ceremony at the Chattanooga courthouse with Judge Collier, Courtroom 3 on April 3, 2014. The oath ceremony will start at 9 a.m.

A THANK YOU letter from Yatsky's family

Dear Jenkins Church!

Today, when my family finally celebrates our American citizenship, I keep thinking of the New Testament passages from the book of Mathew 25:31-46:

31 "But when the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit upon his glorious throne. **32** All the <u>nations</u> will be gathered in his presence...

34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father...

35 For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a **stranger**, and you invited me into your home...

40 "And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to <u>one of the least</u> of these...you were doing it to me!'

Here in these verses I notice three key words – NATIONS (Jews vs. Gentiles), STRANGER, and ONE (of the least).

"We were STRANGERS and you invited us into your home." When Brother Larry was approached with the request to consider helping out a family from Russia, he was certain the members of the session meeting would say firm NO. The proposition was out of ordinary, expensive, and erratic. You were being sold a pig in a poke. We were aware that it was a challenging task for you, because you had to step out of your comfort zone and to accept a burden and a huge responsibility. In spite of the human rational, you were merciful and sensitive enough to follow the Lord's calling and opened the doors of your church with servant heart. I am sure that if any of you carefully observed our behavior, habits, or mentality for the last eight years, you might have probably found a lot of strange and foreign elements to your understanding. Yet, you, members of JCPC proved that Jesus' love does not have boarders and prejudices, and one day all the NATIONS will be gathered in His presence regardless of their color, shape, place of birth, or political stances.

In post 9/11 eras, one finds herself/himself wanting to shy of anything or anybody strange. If you watched a television, read a news article, or looked around, you surely have noticed a great number of people, good people, in need. One family seems not that important in a world of need. Yet, you chose to help ONE concrete family. It is not just a single family, it is "the least significant" such family. The family had last name Yatsky!

THANK YOU, DEAR JCP Church! You gave a new life to us, least deserving. You gave a chance to live and enjoy the right to pursue our happiness! Thank you for your commitment, love, hard work, and faith in us! Thank you for standing by our side in our scariest and happiest moments of our life! Thank you for your understanding and your friendship. Thank you for letting us serve you, the people of God.

You, the members of Jenkins Cumberland Presbyterian Church (JCPC), fulfilled our Father's teaching by accepting, embracing and surrounding us with unconditional love. We believe that these Jesus' words can be fully addressed to you: "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your Master's happiness."

I was twelve when I first felt strong conviction to leave for the United States. It took fifteen years, tens of thousands dollars, and a profoundly committed brothers and sisters in Christ to help me and my family to come over, survive and be able to pursue our happiness in the land of opportunity. We acknowledge that it would have been impossible to complete our long journey and become US citizens without EACH OF YOU who supported us with your time, commitment, finances, prayers, and strong love for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Yaroslav Yatsky on behalf of Yatsky's family: Svetlana, Yaroslav, Emilia, and Anna

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The Lunch Bunch

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Men's Breakfast

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Youth News

The Youth are making plans for this summer's Tennessee Synodic mission trip to Chicago, July 5-11. The cost for each participant will be \$285. The youth will be participating in various fund-raisers to pay for the trip. See Micah Watson for more information.

Summer Camp Dates

June 1-6: Tennessee Synodic Senior High Camp June 8-13: Murfreesboro/Columbia Jr. High Camp June 22-27: Murfreesboro/Columbia Junior Camp June 22-27: CPYC Bethel University, McKenzie, TN

Wilderness Escape VBS

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

Planning meetings, training, and wish lists coming soon! Several people have expressed interest in helping with this year's VBS. Contact Julie Bomar if you would like to be involved in this ministry to our community's families.

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The 2014 Bar-B-Q Committee

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!

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April 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 1st Sunday of each month

Wednesday: Youth 6:00 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

	3/2	3/9	3/16	3/23
Sunday School	32	33	25	38
Worship	76	72	74	72
Offering	\$2672.00	\$2705.00	\$3732.00	\$2576.30