

James 3:1-12 Taming the Tongue

³ Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. ² We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check.

³ When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. ⁴ Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. ⁵ Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. ⁶ The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷ All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, ⁸ but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. ¹⁰ Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. ¹¹ Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? ¹² My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

Matthew 12:34-37

³⁴ You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything good? For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of. ³⁵ A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him. ³⁶ But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken. ³⁷ For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."

Ephesians 4:29

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

JENKINS WEEKLY ACTIVITIES – JANUARY 17th – JANUARY 23rd

TODAY

9:00am: Sunday School
10:15am: Morning Worship Service
4:30pm: Youth Meet

MONDAY

4:00pm: Women's Fitness Class
5:00pm: Drama Time (Meets Upstairs)

TUESDAY

9:00am: MDO
3:30pm: Top Edge Baton
5:30pm: Women's Core Strengthening Class
6:30pm: Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY

9:00am: Sonya's Group
1:00pm: Quilting Group
6:00pm: Youth Meet

THURSDAY

9:00am: MDO
4:00pm: Women's Fitness Class
5:30pm: Women's Core Strengthening Class

FRIDAY

3:30pm: Top Edge Baton
5:00pm: Drama Time

SATURDAY

10:00am: Drama Time
4:00pm: Baseball Group

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00am: Sunday School
10:15am: Morning Worship Service



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2015 YEAR END DONATION REPORT- STATEMENT

Please be sure and check your church mailbox for your 2015 Donation Report. If you have any questions please contact Diane Riggs. Thank You



JENKINS CHURCH 1ST ANNUAL FISH FRY AND SILENT AUCTION

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, March 19th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

For more information on how you can help please contact Jackie Fuqua. Thank You

ELDERS 2016 SHEPHERD LIST

To all Current (6) Elders please check your family church mailbox for your updated 2016 Shepherds Contact List. Thank you.

POT LUCK BRUNCH

On January 31st, 2016 – It will be our 5th Sunday Pot Luck Brunch fellowship, right after the Worship Service. The church will provide the drinks and the bread. Please bring your favorite dish or dessert. Thank you.

IF: GATHERING WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies at Jenkins Church are invited to an upcoming IF: Gathering women's ministry event at Nolensville First United Methodist Church on Friday, February 5, at 5 p.m. and Saturday, February 6 at 9:00 a.m. The event is not denomination-specific, and will be led by several people who attend local churches.

Join in gathering with women in our community to spend time thinking about God's plan for us and to participate with women who believe God at His word and desire to spend their lives well for His glory. The IF: Gathering seeks to make the name of Jesus great in and through the women of our church, neighborhood, & city.

We'll share potluck supper on Friday. Meals provided on Saturday. Come as you are and invite a friend. If you cannot attend, please pray for the women who plan and attend the event. For more information, see Julie Bomar.



HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK TO:

Fran Leeper on the 17th; Paul Campbell on the 18th;
Sherry Windrow on the 20th; Elizabeth Mills & Jake Fuqua on the 23rd;

HAPPY JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK TO:

No Anniversaries to report this week

We would love to acknowledge your Birthday and Anniversary. If we have somehow missed it or don't have it, please let the office know or write it on the Info & Registration form in your bulletin. Thank you.

DUTY ELDER FOR THE WEEK

Duty Elder for this week: Debra Eckert

Duty Elder for next week: Jim Baker

Please check your family mail box for your new 2016 Duty Elder List. Thank you

SUNDAY NURSERY

*Nursery worker for this Sunday: Irene Boydston

*Nursery worker for next week: Sherry Windrow

***Please check your family mail box for your new 2016 Nursery List. Thank you**



**YOU ARE INVITED TO A BRIDAL SHOWER IN HONOR OF HEATHER SHULER
FEBRUARY 21, 2016 AT JENKINS CHURCH
2:00PM UNTIL 4:00PM**

GIVEN BY KAREN MILES AND TERESA FRANCESCON

**HEATHER SHULER & TOM REED ARE REGISTERED AT
TARGET & BED BATH & BEYOND**

*I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens Me.
-Philippians 4:13*