

# Welcome to Jenkins

## A Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Our purpose is to glorify God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, by sharing Jesus, as Savior & Lord, and helping people trust Him through **Worship, Christian Education, Outreach, Fellowship**, and service to others

**MORNING WORSHIP** 10:15 AM  
**REV. JASON MIKEL** PASTOR  
**MARY JO BRYAN** WORSHIP LEADER  
**JULIE BIRDSOING** SONG LEADER  
**MELANIE STAUDT** PIANIST  
**DIANA STOUT** ORGAN  
**JOHN STRASSER** GUITAR  
**ORDER OF THE SERVICE** 13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (WHITE) SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE: *Lamb of God* Twila Paris  
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP: *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* Ignace Franz

### BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO WORSHIP ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP: From Psalm 105

CALL: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,

**RESPONSE: Make known his deeds among the peoples.**

CALL: Sing to him, sing praises to him;

**RESPONSE: tell of all his wonderful works.**

CALL: Glory in his holy name;

**RESPONSE: let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**

CALL: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

**RESPONSE: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered.**

#### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*SONG OF PRAISE: *Great Is the Lord* No. 31

CALL TO CONFESSION: *Matthew 16:21-23*

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Book of Common Worship*

\*GLORIA PATRI (IN UNISON)

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG OF THANKSGIVING: *Jesus, Name Above All Names* No. 112

### 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON) (DEBTS & DEBTORS)

CHORAL RESPONSE: *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* No. 429

### GIVING THANKS, PRAISE & ADORATION

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 13:15-16

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. 16 Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *In the Garden* Don Phillips

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

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN: *Mary Jo Bryan*

SCRIPTURE: *Romans 12:9-21* NRSV

SERMON: *Realistic Faith* Rev. Jason Mikel

\*INVITATION HYMN: *Trust and Obey* No. 349

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION MUSIC: *Near the Cross* Dick Torrans

### WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

\*ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*APOSTLES' CREED

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION & BLESSING:

\*POSTLUDE: *In My Heart There Rings a Melody* Elton M. Roth

### TAKE THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*Please stand, in body or spirit.

Nursery-We have childcare available Infants up to age 4 during Sunday School and Worship.



September 3, 2017

Please share your Attendance and Prayer Requests on the Bulletin Attachment and place in offering plate.

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 12:9-21

### Marks of the True Christian

<sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup> love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup> Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. <sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. <sup>17</sup> Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup> Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup> No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.



### JENKINS WEEKLY ACTIVITIES – SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> – SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>

<u>TODAY</u>	9:00am: Sunday School 10:15am: Holy Communion Morning Worship Service
<u>MONDAY</u>	9:00am: MDO-No MDO today due to Holiday 3:30pm: Women's Fitness Class 5:00pm: Burrito Ministry at Green Street Church
<u>TUESDAY</u>	9:00am: MDO 3:30pm: Top Edge Baton 7:30pm: Women's Bible Study- Women of the Word
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	1:00pm: Quilting Group 9:00am: MDO 3:00pm: Sonya's Group 5:15pm: Prayer Partners Ministry 5:45pm: Youth Meet 5:45pm: Dinner 6:30pm: Bible Study-Revelation Then and Now
<u>THURSDAY</u>	3:30pm: Women's Fitness Class 9:00am: MDO 6:00pm: Ministry Leaders Meeting 6:30pm: Choir Practice
<u>FRIDAY</u>	3:30pm: Top Edge Baton
<u>SATURDAY</u>	8:00am: Farmers Market
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	9:00am: Sunday School 10:00am: Morning Worship Service 6:00pm: Session Meeting



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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY-THE BOOK OF REVELATION**

**REVELATION THEN AND NOW- This week: Chapter 4 & 5**

**Dinner at 5:45pm & Bible Study starting at 6:30pm**



**Next Sunday September 10, 2017**, the church will take up a Special offering for the Steve Allemore Families that live in Texas. They lost a total of (7) houses due to the flooding. Thank you for your support.



You are invited to gather for a time of informal prayer at 5:15 Wednesday, September 6 (before dinner and bible study) and the first Wednesday of each month when there is bible study.

The September/October Prayer Partners Newsletter is available in the Narthex for you to pick up. Thank You



September



**HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK TO:**

Sonya Haywood on the 6<sup>th</sup>:

**HAPPY SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES 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: Julie Bomar

Duty Elder for next week: Teresa Shuler

**SUNDAY NURSERY**

\*Nursery worker for this Sunday: Debra Eckert

\*Nursery worker for next week: Sara Strasser



**Starting Tuesday, September 5, 2017 @ 7:30pm**

Join us for a **6 week Bible Study**-Women of the Word

For more information please see Elizabeth Mills



**FALL FESTIVAL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.**  
**ONLY A FEW WEEKS UNTIL THE FALL FESTIVAL!**

Make plans to join us **Saturday, October 7th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** for a fun day with proceeds going to fund Outreach programs including Holiday Helper, Blessing Bags/Boxes and others. Try a tasty Whitt's BBQ sandwich, a slice of pizza, baked goodies, cotton candy and other tasty treats. Train ride for adults and kids along with hand- led pony rides, water cage, hair painting, inflatables, pumpkin decorating and more! **Be on the lookout for the Nashville Predators mascot GNASH prowling around (time tbd:)**

**YOU CAN BE A BLESSING BY:**

**Signing up for a shift:** we need lots of folks for set up, festival day activities, and break down.

**Signing up to bring baked goods or other treats:** (home- made or bought is fine) for the Sweets booth & Cake Walk game.

**Bringing in a Silent Auction item:** Tools, sports, Fall items and gift cards for restaurants and services are always needed.

**Making a donation in any amount:** Checks made to: JENKINS OUTREACH and placed in the offering plate.

We appreciate you! See Sonya Haywood to sign up, or to get more information on the Fall Festival.



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*Join us at Jenkins for Worship and Bible Study!*  
Sunday School at 9:00 am – Worship at 10:15 am

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# THEN AND NOW

Wednesday Nights  
Dinner served at 5:45  
Bible Study at 6:30.



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SEPTEMBER 2017

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## A note from Pastor Jason...

The other morning I woke up and the sun was shining. The birds were singing. Petey, our Golden Retriever, was in a joyous mood as could be evidenced by my slobbery hand. I felt hope and goodness about the day and remember looking around and thinking how beautiful God's world is. It was glorious.

Then I got to the church, turned on the laptop, and pulled up the news. Houston was under water.

The pictures are overwhelming. There was water on the interstates up to the road signs. Homes for miles were washed out. One house even had two tents staked to the roof so the family could wait for their rescue.

The most heartbreaking picture though was a one of the residents in a long-term care facility. They were waiting in wheelchairs and on couches in waist deep water for their eventual rescue.

Suddenly I felt a different emotion that morning than I did at first. Like all of us, I tried to feel the horror those folks must have felt.

That's sort of like our experiences in life. Just because we see life one way, doesn't mean it's that way for everybody. We all have our perspectives good and bad, our joyous sunny days and our hurricanes that try to wash us away.

I think one of the tricks in life, and one of the things that God has tried to show humanity time and time again, is that it is good to see through the eyes of others.

Too often we get caught up in my view of the world and forget that other people are in other places with other good days and bad ones, too. And like the weather, we really don't have much say in how the winds blow.

We just have to help each other through life's storms to find our next beautiful day.

In peace,  
Bro. Jason



The Missions Ministry Team of the CP Church is accepting donations to assist with immediate emergency needs as well as for clean-up and other needs for victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas. For more information or to contribute online, go to <https://cpcmc.org/mmt/hurricaneharveyfund/>. To contribute by check to the Hurricane Harvey Fund, make checks payable to Missions Ministry Team, 8207 Traditional Place, Cordova, TN 38016-7414 and mark on the memo line "Hurricane Harvey Fund".

# dates to Remember

SESSION  
MEETING

SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 10  
@ 6:00 PM



Drop by our booth  
September 9<sup>th</sup> (and  
every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
through October)  
from 8 am to noon as  
we lead kids activities  
with community  
outreach!

Join us for a  
Women's Community  
Bible Study



Tuesday Nights @ 7:30 pm  
Led by Rev. Ellen Hudson  
at Jenkins!

LUNCH BUNCH  
TUESDAY, SEPT 12TH



94 E Main Street  
Franklin 37064  
11:30 AM AT RESTAURANT  
OR MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 11:00  
(IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RIDE TOGETHER)

If you have any questions, please call  
Joyce Altemore at 615-776-2985

Quilting Group  
Wednesdays @ 1:00

What is  
Biblical  
Hospitality?

*The Sanctuary Sunday  
School Class will be  
exploring this topic and  
how it applies to  
Christians today, in a  
three-week series  
beginning Sept. 10. Julie  
Bomar, leader of the  
Jenkins' Ministry of  
Hospitality, will be leading  
the class.*



# Ministry Matters



## Prayer Ministry

Join us this Fall starting October 1st during Sunday School, for a six-part DVD study "Praying With Jesus".

Author and Pastor, Dr. James Banks, provides instruction and inspiration for our struggles with prayer.

Prayer isn't easy, but this study uses biblical examples – from prayers of praise to "wrestling prayers" – to show us how we can "pray without ceasing" and build up our faith!



## Worship MINISTRY

Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> we welcomed back James Westerfield as he shared his tremendous talents with the choir and will continue to meet with us on Thursday nights at 7:00 pm through Christmas. We believe powerful messages of faith come from carefully selected and lovingly rehearsed musical offerings. Your choir needs you! If you have ever considered joining us, now is the perfect time to jump in!



Mother's Day Out will begin their 29<sup>th</sup> year on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>!

Because of the massive growth in our community, MDO has expanded to offer Monday/Wednesday classes.

We are excited to welcome 21 staff members and over 150 children! This year we will be focusing not only on the ABC's and 123's, but also about the Good Book – THE BIBLE!

Thank you for your continued prayers for this ministry!

## STEWARDSHIP



### Stewardship Report as of 7/27/2017

Budget YTD	(Jan-Aug)	\$148,388.24
Received YTD	(Jan-Aug)	\$134,314.81

Does not include \$20,000 received for mortgage principle paydown.



## HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

The purpose of the Ministry of Hospitality at Jenkins Church is to help members of our congregation show Biblical hospitality to one another, to guests, to the local community, as well as to the stranger. This ministry includes greeting newcomers, visiting the homebound, upkeep of our facilities, providing fellowship meals, using technology to welcome others, and many other ways we show kindness to those around us. We work together with the other ministries of the church to make Jenkins a welcoming and inviting place: a place where all can feel God's love through the people who are a part of our congregation.

Over the next few months, we will be focusing on building our greeting, home visitation, and nursery ministries. If you would like to help organize or participate in any of these, please contact Julie Bomar at [juliebomar@gmail.com](mailto:juliebomar@gmail.com) or 615-218-1453.

# Ministry Matters

Outreach Ministry



FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

We have a fun day of activities with proceeds going to fund our Outreach Christmas Holiday Helper and Blessing Bags/Boxes programs among others. Try a tasty Whitt's BBQ sandwich, slice of pizza, baked goods, cotton candy, and other treats! Train rides, hand led pony rides and many games with great prizes, along with inflatables, water cage, hair painting, pumpkin decorating, large silent auction and more! Also, be on the lookout for the Nashville Predators mascot GNASH prowling around on festival day (time TBA). We've planned a fun time for everyone and we look forward to spending it together!

If you would like to help out with the festival...

You can be a blessing by:

1. Signing up for an area on the sign up sheet: we need lots of folks for set up, festival day, and break down.
2. Signing up to bring a baked good (homemade or store bought is fine) for the Sweets Booth and Cake/Treat Walk game.
3. Bringing a silent auction item. Tools, sports, Fall, and gift cards for restaurants, and services are always needed.
4. Making a donation in any amount. Checks are made out to JENKINS OUTREACH and placed in the offering plate.

Your support is needed and so appreciated! Be sure to check the bulletin for regular Festival updates! See or contact Sonya Haywood to sign up, or for more information! Many thanks!



## Emrie Smith, Youth Pastor

I am so excited to be here and to join with you all (can you tell I'm not from the South?) in the mission to which God has called you! A little bit about the random 22-year old that showed up a couple weeks ago:

I was born near Denver, Colorado, but moved to an old and wonderful little town in Massachusetts that is not too dissimilar from Nolensville. I was part of a small church that loved and poured into me as a young person, which led me to decide to go to school at Gordon College for Christian Ministries and Biblical Studies. My parents have moved twice since then, first to Montana, and then to Bowling Green, Kentucky (so you might just meet them)!

I first experienced a call to ministry when I was just a pre-teen, and felt that I wanted to be a missionary. I proceeded to go on short-term trips to Armenia, Ghana, Mexico, and Mississippi (essentially moving reverse from Acts 1:8 by moving inwards instead of outwards). By that time I was in college, and I gradually found myself in more and more ministry roles. Faithful mentors helped me to realize that my gifting was not as an evangelizing missionary, but as a local pastor and teacher (wherever local might be). Part of this discernment came through volunteering with the youth ministry team of a local church, a role that challenged me to see the pressing needs of young people nearby and not just abroad.

Well, God led me on two more mission trips, both to Mexico City, where I lived in the slums with an amazing family and served with a faith-based community development organization called Amextra. My total of 4 months there over two summers changed my life, knocked me off my feet, and challenged my faith so much I thought I might lose it altogether. But, God has been gracious to lead me through that worthwhile and weathering journey, eventually reminding me of my call to ministry. All these experiences have led me here to Tennessee, where I got a job as an AmeriCorps member with the Martha O'Bryan Center in East Nashville. I am working with their Adult Education department to help students get their High School Equivalency Degrees.

It is one of God's crazy surprises that I have been called here to Jenkins Cumberland Presbyterian, led here through a painful back injury that helped me to realize that the Church is my first love and where I need to be. I am beyond excited to serve your young people and be part of God's present activity among you! I appreciate your support as we partner together with God to love and disciple youth in this community (plus have a lot of fun!)





Help Support the Nolensville High School Band by having an American Flag posted in your yard on 5 holidays - Memorial Day, Flag Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Labor Day, and Veteran's Day! The band is raising money for various costs associated with the band (uniforms, instruments, etc.) and the cost is \$50. You must live in the Nolensville High School zoning area. If you are interested in participating in this program, you may contact the band at [NolensvilleBandFlags@gmail.com](mailto:NolensvilleBandFlags@gmail.com).

Thank you for your support!



# September

"You shall follow the Lord your God and fear Him; and you shall keep His commandments, listen to HIS voice, serve HIM, and cling to Him."  
Deuteronomy 13:4

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WE WOULD LOVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES! IF WE HAVE SOMEHOW MISSED YOURS, PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW! THANK YOU					1	2  ••HAPPY BIRTHDAY•• ANGIE MIDDLETON SUZANNE MIKEL
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