

OUR WORSHIP OF GOD
JENKINS CHURCH
A CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING OURSELVES THROUGH PRELUDE AND ENTRANCE OF LIGHT

ADVENT MOMENT AND PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

THE CANDLE OF JOY

JAMES WESTERFIELD

***SONG OF WORSHIP:**

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

No. 145

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED W/ THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS/DEBTORS)

CHORAL RESPONSE: I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

***PASSING THE PEACE**

PLEASE PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST TO THOSE AROUND YOU, CELEBRATING
GOD'S GRACE AND MERCY WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS.

SONG OF PRAISE:

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

No. 152

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS:

MATTHEW 2:11

MUSICAL OFFERING

DOXOLOGY, PRESENTATION OF TITHES, AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

LUKE 3:7-18

REV. JASON MIKEL

KEEPING THE CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

***SONG OF INVITATION:**

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

No. 138

***APOSTLES' CREED, BENEDICTION, AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE AND TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD.**

***PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT**

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING AT JENKINS CHURCH. IF YOU ARE A NEW WORSHIPPER HERE, KNOW THAT OUR DEVOTION TO GOD FOCUSES ON JESUS' GREAT COMMANDMENT; LOVE GOD WITH EVERYTHING YOU HAVE, AND LOVE ALL NEIGHBORS AS MUCH AS YOU LOVE YOURSELF. THAT IS THE ESSENCE OF WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD NOW, WHICH JESUS SHOWED IS REAL THROUGH HIS PERFECT OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S WILL. PLEASE JOIN US IN WORSHIP OF THAT KIND OF GOD, THE ONE WHO SHOWS US A WHOLE NEW WAY OF BEING.

IN PEACE – BRO. JASON

Sermon Notes

PASTOR

Rev. Jason Mikel

WORSHIP LEADER

Teresa Shuler

MINISTER OF MUSIC

James Westerfield

MUSICIANS

Melanie Staudt, Diana Stout, Janice Strasser, John Strasser

PLEASE SEE ANNOUNCEMENTS PAGE FOR ALL CONTACT INFORMATION.

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 16TH, 2018
LITURGICAL COLOR IS PINK

IN THE SEASON OF ADVENT, WHEN WE PREPARE OURSELVES FOR CHRIST'S COMING, WE LIGHT FOUR CANDLES TO EXPRESS OUR ANTICIPATION.

THE CANDLES ARE:

HOPE

PEACE

JOY

LOVE

AS PART OF THAT, MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SHARE THOUGHTS ON EACH CANDLE'S MEANING.

THIS WEEK'S CANDLE IS JOY.

JAMES WESTERFIELD WILL SHARE HIS UNDERSTANDING OF JOY HOPING WE ALL CAN ANTICIPATE CHRIST'S JOY THROUGH HIS WORDS.

IF YOU HAVE PRAYER REQUESTS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO INCLUDE ON OUR PRAYER LIST, PLEASE WRITE BELOW.

PLEASE TEAR ATTACHMENT AND PLACE IN THE OFFERING PLATE AS IT PASSES.

Luke 3:7-18

⁷ John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?" ⁸ Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ⁹ Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

¹⁰ And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" ¹¹ In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." ¹² Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" ¹³ He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." ¹⁴ Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages."

¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶ John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." ¹⁸ So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.



JENKINS WEEKLY ACTIVITIES – DECEMBER 16th – DECEMBER 22nd

TODAY

9:00am: Sunday school

10:00am: Jenkins Kids Children's Ministry

10:15am: Morning Worship Service

3rd Sunday of Advent the Candle of Joy

6:00pm: A Musical Celebration of Advent and Christmas

5:00pm: Youth Meet

MONDAY

9:00am: Jenkins Day Care Children's Christmas Program

5:00pm: Burrito Ministry at Green Street Church

TUESDAY

9:00am: Jenkins Day Care Children's Christmas Program

3:30pm: Top Edge Baton

7:15pm: Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY

1:00pm: Quilting Group

THURSDAY

4:00pm: Top Edge Baton

FRIDAY

3:30pm: Top Edge Baton

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00am: Sunday school

10:00am: **NO** Jenkins Kids Children's Ministry

10:15am: Morning Worship Service

4th Sunday of Advent the Candle of Love



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**PLEASE JOIN US HERE TONIGHT AT JENKINS FOR THIS SPECIAL MUSICAL EVENT
STARTING AT 6:00pm**



CHRISTMAS CARDS



It's that time of year when we share Christmas Cards with our Church Families, save a stamp and bring your cards and put them in the church family mailboxes /folders located outside the secretary office. Please check your family church mailbox/folder for all cards, and other important papers as we come to the end of the year.

Thank you and Merry Christmas to all.



FOR URGENT- EMERGENCY PRAYER CALL JENKINS CHURCH PRAYER CHAIN

Coordinator Marie Crawford: 901-481-0077

Church office: 615-776-2339

Pastor Jason: 615-243-8938



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK TO:

Daniel Baker & John Waggoner on the 19th; Jacob Baker on the 22nd;

HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY TO:

Brian & Shannon on the 19th; J. Don & Sheila Geary on the 21st;



DUTY ELDER FOR THE WEEK

Duty elder for this week: Teresa Shuler

Duty elder for next week: Julie Bomar

Elders, current and new please check your family mailbox/folder for the last Sunday in 2018 and your 2019 list. Thank You.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Monday, December 24th

Worship is at 4:00 with Communion, or drop in for Communion until 5:30.

Please join us for this special service anticipating Jesus's presence in the world.



This Week December 16th

Check-In: Mike & Mary Jo Bryan

Snack & Floater: Jim Baker

Opening & Story: Rie Crawford

Activities: Sally Turko

Nursery: Joy & Lizzie Wilker

NO KIDS MINISTRY NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 23, 2018

