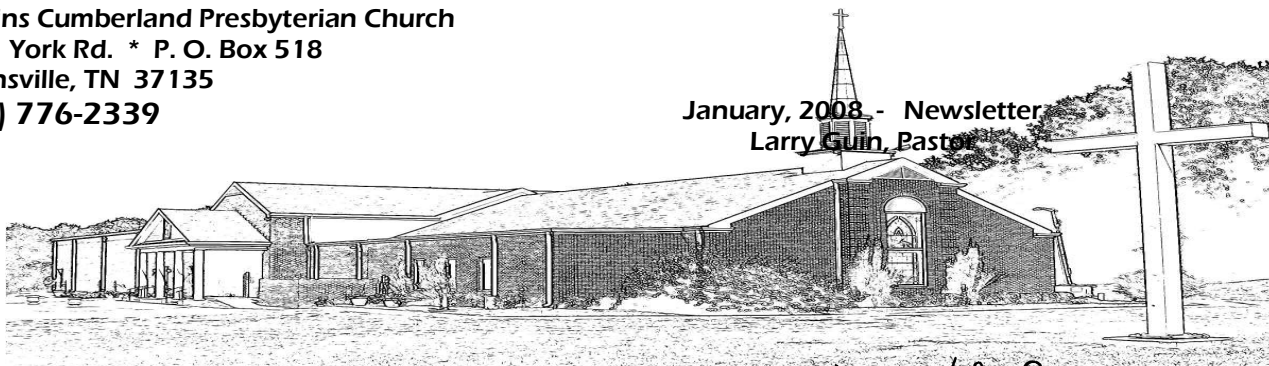




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January, 2008 - Newsletter  
 Larry Guin, Pastor



*Pastoral Pondering*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

You likely have heard the words, Happy New Year, numerous times this week. And you have probably spoke these words. I have heard them and I have said them.

And I hope that you have a Happy New Year and that I do too!

But what about life after 2008? Our concern is not only about 2008. We are interested in eternity. Have a happy eternity!

Jesus promised a happy eternity. We who know Him as our Lord and Savior are trusting Him to make it so.

All of our neighbors, acquaintances, relatives and friends are not trusting in Jesus, so they do not share the hope that we have in Him.

What about you sharing Jesus with someone in your circle who does not know Him. Help them to be assured of a **HAPPY ETERNITY**. And if you are not trusting Jesus with your eternity, He wants to give you a **HAPPY ETERNITY**. Trust Him! With your past, present and future.

**GREAT GIVING**

A word of thanks to all of you who have given special gifts toward eliminating the debt on the second mortgage. (This money was used to brick the north (York Road) side of the gymnasium).

Treasurer Charlie Thomas reports that the balance is \$2,321.00 after the January payment is made and the special offerings are applied to the principal.

The balance on the main debt for the addition of the lobby/offices was \$320,480.00 as of November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks!!!

**Committee Meetings at the call of Chairperson:**

Christian Education, Building & Grounds  
 Evangelism & Mission Education Outreach

**Session Meeting:**

January 13<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 p.m. with supper provided.

A reminder to Chair to call all members listed on your committee to let them know the date and time of meeting.

**Attendance for December**

	12/02	12/09	12/16	12/23	12/30
Sunday School	67	68	72	66	--
8:00 a.m. Worship	65	59	56	69	--
10:15 a.m. Worship	88	96	101	107	--
<b>Fifth Sunday</b>					85

**Offerings for December**

	Regular Offering	Special Offering	Building Fund
12/02 Yatskyy	4535.53	287.50	380.00
12/09 Yatskyy	3513.31	162.50	305.00
12/16 Yatskyy Special Gift	3825.00	1675.00	1518.00
12/23 Yatskyy Other	3018.25	137.50	280.00
12/30 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mortg. Outreach Budget per week	2924.05		465.00
	1520.00		
	500.00		
	3812.13		612.00

Praise God for your faithfulness in attendance and giving.

## **EMPHASIS ON REACHING THE UNCHURCHED**

**Christians are called to lead people to become disciples of Jesus. That is the great commission that Jesus gave to those who are already His disciples. Will you pray about how we who are Jenkins Church may be more actively involved in making more disciples in the year 2008?**

**LG**

## **YOUTH NEWS – JANUARY, 2008**

**January 6<sup>th</sup>** – No youth meeting

Beginning Wednesday, **January 9<sup>th</sup>** – WOW =  
Worship On Wednesdays  
6:00 p.m. Dinner and 6:45 p.m. Worship

**Battle of the Bands at Jenkins Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Nolensville, TN - Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.** - \$10.00 entry fee per band, \$100 cash prize to the best band. All types of music welcomed. (Lyrics and content must be clean). \$5.00 general admission. Concessions will be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the youth mission trip to Caguas, Puerto Rico in 2008. To register a band or to have your questions answered; contact Susan Groce @ 615-776-2339 or 615-308-0364.

**Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 p.m.** – Mission Trip meeting at the Columbia First C P Church. Please be at the church at 4:00 p.m. to leave as a group.

**Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. – Songwriter's Night**  
**Join us for an evening of entertainment.** - Jenkins Cumberland Presbyterian Church Youth will host a Songwriter's Coffee House featuring Country and Christian music songwriters. Advanced reservations and tickets are \$8.00 and \$10.00 at the door. Priority seating is \$60.00 for a table of 8 (limit of 3 tables). Coffee, soda and desserts will be sold at an additional cost. All proceeds benefit the youth mission trip to Caguas, Puerto Rico in 2008. To purchase tickets, make reservations or to have your questions answered; contact Susan Groce at 615-776-2339 or 615-308-0364.

**Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** – No Youth Meeting

**Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** – 5:00 p.m. - Youth

### **YOUTH MISSION TRIP**

The Cumberland Presbyterian Board of Missions will lead a team of CP youth to work with churches in Columbia, S.A., in July of 2008. Sam and Nancy Suddarth will be going as adult sponsors to assist Lynn and Nona Thomas, former missionaries in Columbia. The cost of the 20 days is \$1875.00 plus transportation to and from Birmingham, AL., for more info, go to [www.ccbom.org/col](http://www.ccbom.org/col).

## **MISSION ANGEL TREE**

The youth of Columbia Presbytery will be participating in a mission project in Caguas, Puerto Rico July 6-11, 2008. They have been working very hard to raise money for their trip. So far we have raised \$8,143.48 of the \$43,200 needed for our participants to attend. The youth have worked hard, but still have a long way to go. There are some participants that need more help than others. During this season of Advent and giving, would you consider making a contribution to a particular participant? Their names and envelopes can be found on the mission Angel Tree located in the lobby. You may select an angel and place your donation in the offering plate or give to Susan Groce.

### **WILL WORK FOR MISSION MONEY!!!**

Is the stress of cleaning up your Christmas tree and decorations getting to you? Let our youth help... Here's how: The youth are willing and able to work for you by helping you pack-up, un-decorate, running errands for you, baby-sitting and even after-Christmas cleaning!!!

Please contact Susan Groce at the church 776-2339 or on her cell phone 308-0364 to make arrangements for this helpful service. Jenkins Youth are very serious about earning the money for their mission trips!!!

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### **WE AT JENKINS CHURCH EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO:**

The family of David Dew. A memorial service was held at Jenkins on Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 p.m. David was the brother-in-law of Bill Martin. Bill and Debbie attend our 8:00 a.m. services regularly.

The Grace Team  
**HOGAR SAMARIA**

Boyce and Beth Wallace had a vision. John Lovelace and Sam Suddarth have led work teams to help this vision become a reality. The construction is nearing completion. There will be a need for money to furnish the rooms in this Senior Citizen facility. There will be large jugs in the Narthex for you to drop loose change (or bills or checks) to help in this effort. It will cost approximately \$1,900.00 to furnish each room for three residents. We believe we can raise enough to furnish a room with our loose change. Thanks – The Grace Team -



## January Birthdays

**HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY TO:** Morgan Haraway and Holly Finley on the 1st; P.J. Francescon on the 4th; Carole Guin and Jessica Cammuse on the 5th; Louise Russell on the 6th; Michael Turko on the 7th; Lisa Rippy on the 10th; Larry Guin on the 11th; Zachary Miller (grandson of Carol Simpson) on January 13<sup>th</sup>; Fran Leeper, Debbi Martin and Emilia Yatsky on the 17th; Jaime Groce and Paul Campbell on the 18th; Sherry Windrow on the 20th; Michelle Bottoms on the 21st; Jake Fuqua and Elizabeth Guin on the 23rd; Jacqueline Sullivan, Michael Haywood and Margaret Naron on the 28<sup>th</sup>, Amy Bowers Bryan on the 29th.

## January Anniversaries



### HAPPY JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO:

Dave and Jo England on the 6th, Bill and Debbi Martin on the 9th; Bill and Brenda Levin on the 24<sup>th</sup>, Ronnie and Sherry Windrow on the 25<sup>th</sup>, Larry and Sharon Gardner on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

---If your name is not on our birthday or anniversary list or if we have printed an error, please call the church office at 776-2339 and let us know.



I have stated before every work trip that we are taking a Spiritual Journey. The journey we just completed was that and more!!!

Mathew 5:16 "...let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven." Sometimes when on work trips we get mired in mud (literally this trip) and forget that we are first and foremost Christ's ambassadors. It is important to help with physical needs. We are making these trips to work on Hogar Samaria because there is physical work that we can help with there. However, how we conduct ourselves can be so important. I could give you details about how hard we worked the two weeks in Colombia. We did not go there as evangelists. **God had a lesson for us.** Edgar and Iris Straube and Leopoldo Fonseca had opportunity to share the gospel with a Colombian who was volunteering along side us. His name is George Prado. George lives in one of the poorest neighborhoods in Cali. His daughter Martha and he came every day we were there. Most of his family is Christians. Now Praise God so is he. Of the worlds goods he is among the poorest, but he is an heir to all the wonders of heaven because he has put his trust in Jesus.

It humbles me to think that we can get caught up in our 'works' and forget that God's plan is so much greater than our feeble efforts. There is rejoicing in heaven, not because of all the hard work we did, but because one lost soul has been found!!!!

Join us on our next Spiritual Journey Jan. 26 – Feb, 9, 2008.  
yiC Sam

## CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS

The New Year brings new opportunities for growth in your walk with the Lord. Our church library is filled with books, including a variety of daily devotionals, which will help you in your daily walk. Daily devotionals do not need to be checked out. Please take one and keep it as long as you want or need it.

The church library is located in the pastor's old office. Check out books by signing your name, phone number and book title on the sheet located on the desk.

## THANKS TO OUR KITCHEN COMMITTEE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our members on the kitchen committee for the awesome work that they have done in 2007 and in the past. I would like to ask for new members, so that some of our members that have been on the committee for a long period of time can take a much needed rest. There are too many to mention by name, but this note of appreciation is to you and the fine work that you do and have done. Please consider joining our committee.

Steve Allemore,  
Chairman of the Kitchen Committee

## GET MOVIN' IN 2008!

Did you know in the next few years 75% of the U.S. population will be overweight and now for the first time since the Civil War, life expectancy has actually decreased? Regular exercise lowers your risk of stroke, cancer, diabetes, heart disease and depression. What's holding you back? Our women's exercise class resumes on January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., in the gym. All are welcome, regardless of fitness level. Not fond of group exercise? Call Sonya Haywood at 371-3202 to schedule your personal training program and feel better in 2008!

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS FOR THE SANCTUARY

Thanks so much for the poinsettias purchased from the church whether to honor someone or for their memory.

**In memory of:** Maderline McArthur by Charles & Sara Strasser; Mr. & Mrs. Adam Strasser and Mr. & Mrs. John Bowers by Jerry and Ruth Bowers; Don Smith by Jim and Pam Baker; Mr. & Mrs. John Hughes and Sara Roland by Mary Beth & Bill Roland; Mike Hayes by Gail Simpson; Mr. & Mrs. Giles Thomas and Mr. & Mrs. James Davis by Joyce and Charlie Thomas; Bill Crowther and Melvin Lucks by Steve, Julie & Jennifer Lucks; Our Loved Ones by Brad & Donna Bondanza; John & Margaret Post and Mary & R. E. Scales by John and Gail Post.  
**In honor of:** All our many blessings by John and Gail Post, Ellen Crowther & Helen Lucks by Steve, Julie & Jennifer Lucks; Paul Evans; Don & Lois Geary by Don & Sheila Geary.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

RETIREES' OUTING - Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Call Kathleen Waggoner for details. Everyone is always welcome to attend!

JANUARY MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST – January 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 a.m. All men in the congregation and community are always welcome.

SPECIAL NOTE – Please check your Church mailbox, located Outside the gym entrance in a milk crate. Thank you!

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RETURN ADDRESS REQUESTED

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

January, 2008.

EARLY WORSHIP AT 8:00 AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS AT 9:00 AM  
MORNING WORSHIP AT 10:15 AM  
COMMUNION 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH  
HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE!!

JANUARY CPWM MEETING –

*Resolution Revival !!!*

**\*\*Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 p.m. - for a Resolution Revival!!** An all-day spiritual renewal gospel meeting for women! Music, Speakers, Fellowship!! Revive your faith for the coming year with women of all ages and enjoy Christian fellowship!

CPWM



**MS. KAREN'S STORY TIME!**

**NOLENSVILLE LIBRARY**

**Wednesday's at 10:30 a.m.**

**January 9<sup>th</sup> ... Happy Birthday Everyone!**

**January 16<sup>th</sup> ... Feeling Blue, Ah Choo!**

**January 23<sup>rd</sup> ... Measure Your Feet Day**

**January 30<sup>th</sup> ... Let It Snow**

Please note:

***THE NOLENSVILLE BOOK CLUB***

Meets the first Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the meeting room of our Nolensville Public Library. Please join us! Newcomers are welcome anytime!

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