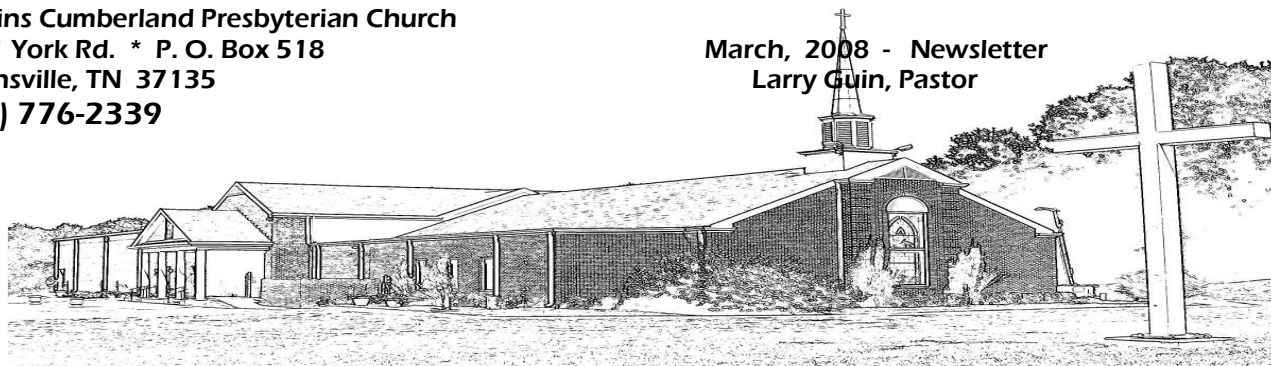




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March, 2008 - Newsletter
 Larry Guin, Pastor



Committee Meetings at the call of Chairperson:

Christian Education, Building & Grounds
 Evangelism & Mission Education Outreach

Session Meeting:

March 9th @ 6:00 P.M. A reminder to Chair
 to call all members listed on your committee to
 let them know the date and time of meeting.

Attendance for February

	2/03	2/10	2/17	2/24
Sunday School	63	52	64	61
8:00 a.m. Worship	57	60	66	56
10:15 a.m. Worship	76	93	68	93

Offerings for February

	Regular Offering	Special Offerings	Building Fund
2/03	3885.00		150.00
Yatskyy		100.00	
SS-Bldg		51.00	
Other		.00	
2/10	2683.26		215.00
Yatskyy		175.00	
SS-Bldg		10.00	
Other		.00	
2/17	2661.00		345.00
Yatskyy		150.00	
SS-Bldg		47.00	
Other		.00	
2/24	3770.00		245.00
Yatskyy		125.00	
SS-Bldg		.00	
Other		50.00	
Budget per week	4496.00		612.00

Praise God for your faithfulness in attendance and giving.

Pastoral Pondering

STATISTICS FROM 2007:

Total membership at the end of 2007 – 289 (same as 2006); gains in membership -5; loses – 5; 3 children were baptized; 143 active members at the end of 2007 (146 in 2006). There was one profession of faith in 2007; 104 are enrolled in Sunday School. Total income received in 2007 was \$254,841. \$33,081 of the \$254.841 was given to causes outside the local church. The church property is valued at \$2,391,000.00.

GETTING OR GIVING:

What did you get? This is a question often asked after a birthday, anniversary or Christmas. Many people come to church expecting to get something. I have heard many people say about their experience at church, “I didn’t get anything out of it.” Many people justify, or try to justify, their dropping out of God’s work by saying, “I wasn’t getting anything out of it.”

But is GETTING our primary need when we come to church? The Christians have already gotten. Yes, the people who trust Jesus as their Lord and Savior have already received far beyond their ability to measure. The Christians have ALREADY received: salvation, forgiveness from sin, eternal life, the presence of Jesus with them (us), the company of the Holy Spirit, the guidance of the Holy Spirit, abundant life, help in time of need, fellowship with God the Father (the one who made us, our creator) and Jesus the Son, help in understanding the Bible (God’s message to us), a home prepared for us in heaven, light to get us through this world, ...’. Think about it!

Now, use this time at church to worship the GIVER of EVERY GOOD GIFT that you have already RECEIVED and share with others and with God how thankful you are for what you have already RECEIVED. Rejoice with fellow Christians (recipients) over the blessings God has poured into your lap. Give something of yourself back to God. In the gospel of Luke, 6:38, Jesus tells us to, “Give and it will be given to you. You will have more than enough. It can be pushed down and shaken together and it will still run over as it is given to you. The way you give to others is the way you will receive in return.” (New Life Version) Give of your time, energy, voice resources, attention, love compassion, self.

Years before Jesus came God spoke to the Israelites through Malachi in the book of Malachi, 3:10. – Bring the tenth part into the store-house, so that there may be food in My house. Test Me in this, “says the Lord of All. “See if I will not then open the windows of heaven and pour out good

things for you until there is no more need.

The **UNSAVED** do need to come seeking to receive something. Come seeking to get salvation or the word of God that tells you how to get saved.

Larry Guin

CORRECTION: In the February newsletter the budget need for each week was incorrect. The correct amount is \$4,496. The building debt retirement need is \$612. per week. We have not met the budget in 2008.

FROM OUR TREASURER

Now that we have two months of the new year behind us, I need to report to the congregation how our giving compares to our budget.

First, let me say that in 2007, our budget, excluding the building fund was \$222,196.00 or \$4,273.00 a week.

Our budget for 2008, excluding the building fund, is \$233,801.00 or \$4,496.00 a week. The increase of the budget is \$11,605.00 for the year. Of this, \$4,500.00 is projected for gas costs and \$5,100.00, is projected for replacement for heating/air units.

In January, the giving was \$14,235.00 or \$3,558.00 a week. The shortfall was \$938.00 a week or \$3,558.00 for the month.

Our February offering was \$13,549.00 or \$3,387.00 a week. The shortfall for the month was \$4,435.00 or \$1,108.00 a week.

If we can, we need to do better, and that is why I thought the congregation should know where we stand!

On a happier note, let me tell you that our mortgage as of January 14th, 2008, stands at \$319,466.70. Our 2nd mortgage, however, stands at \$3,389.07 as of January 15th, 2008. On February 4th I sent the regular payment of \$594.04 and a principal only payment of \$1,396.36. Our unpaid balance should be down to near \$1,500.00. We'll be done with this shortly.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, OR SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE SEE ED, KIM OR MYSELF!

Charlie Thomas

Treasurer

YOUTH NEWS – MARCH, 2008

Sundays

March 2nd and 9th – Practice for Good Friday Service

Good Friday service @ 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 21st.

March 16th and 23rd – No youth due to Spring Break and Easter Sunday.

WOW – Worship On Wednesdays

6:00 p.m. – Dinner, 6:45 p.m. – Praise Service

March 12th we will have dinner at 5:45 p.m. in order to attend the Tusculum CP Church Passion Play. Please sign-up to give us an estimate of how many will be going. The play begins at 7:00 p.m. at Tusculum CP Church. (Our own Jaime Groce will participate in the passion play in the role of a disciple.)

Rib Dinner – February 16, 2008

Special Thanks to the Dornan's and their assistants, the McWilliams for a wonderful Rib Dinner. The youth raised \$1,590.00 and are one step closer to their goal.

Fundraising/Mission Trip Update!

The youth are getting close to their fundraising goal. We still need approx. \$9,500.00 for our participants to attend. Please pray with us that our fundraising goal will be met and our strength will continue. God will get us there, but we must believe and continue to work hard.

Spring Cleaning!!

In need of Spring cleaning help? Hire a youth. They are still looking for jobs to earn money for their mission trip. If you have a job...odd or not, we'd love to help. Call Susan Groce at 308-0364 or 776-2339 to book your laborers.

Saturday, March 8, 2008 – Jenkins Cumberland Presbyterian Church Youth will host a Songwriter's Night Coffee House at 7:00 p.m. featuring Songwriters. Advanced 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 pastries 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.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Saturday, March 15, 2008

8:00am

Cost: \$5.00

Includes pancake breakfast with eggs, fruit, milk or juice. Each child will also receive a goody bag from the Easter Bunny.

Join us for the Egg Hunt at 9:45am. You do not have to attend the breakfast to participate in the egg hunt.

Make your reservation today by calling 615-776-2339 or 308-0364.

Yard Sale!

Yard sale to benefit Jenkins youth to be held April 4-5, 2008. Proceeds will go towards the summer mission trip to Caguas, Puerto Rico July 6-11. We will be accepting donations of household goods, furniture, knickknacks, etc. beginning March 24th. Pick-up will be available by calling Susan Groce at 599-7394 or the church office.

Wing Fling – Franklin CP Church – Franklin Main Street Festival

Saturday, April 26th, 2008 – 3 – 7 p.m.

Columbia Presbytery will hold their first-ever Franklin Wing Fling on Saturday, April 26, from 3 – 7 p.m. Restaurants

and individuals will compete for the title of "Best Wings," "Hottest Wings," and "People's Choice Award." Community members are invited to vote for their favorite wings, with a \$10 entrance fee. The best wings in town will be complemented by wonderful drinks and desserts provided by Columbia Presbytery. During the event, there will also be a live auction, silent auction and entertainment! Three judges will determine who has the Best Wings. Members of the Franklin Fire Department will judge who has the Hottest Wings. All proceeds from the event will go towards the Presbytery's youth mission trip to Caguas, Puerto Rico, July 6 – 11, 2008.

**Columbia Presbytery Youth
4 Person Scramble Golf Rally**

Date: Saturday, May 10, 2008
Time: 8:00 A. M. – Until
Location: Henry Horton State Park
Early Bird Registration Extended to April 15 - \$60.00 per player & \$200.00 per team of 4! After April 15 - \$65.00 per player & \$250.00 Team of 4
Own a business or know someone who does – Sponsor a Hole for \$100.00.
Contact Susan Groce at 615-308-0364 or 615-776-2339.
**** Deadline to register is Monday, May 5.**
Proceeds will benefit the Columbia Presbytery Mission trip to Caguas, Puerto Rico, July 6-11, 2008

28TH ANNUAL BAR-B-Q & SILENT AUCTION

Reserve Saturday, April 19th and join us for our 28th Annual Bar-B-Q and Silent Auction. Don't forget to invite family, friends, neighbors, EVERYONE...

**JENKINS CHURCH 28TH ANNUAL
 BBQ – Silent Auction - Music
 SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH
 3:00 – 8:00 P.M.**

Barbeque plates will be available to eat in or to carry out.

Adults - \$8.00 **Children (under 10) - \$5.50
 (4 & under – free)

This event is one of our big fundraisers for our building fund so bring your appetites and generosity and have a great time as well.

We will also have 5 country/gospel/bluegrass bands for your enjoyment. ---Look for the sign-up sheet in the kitchen for the Bake Sale and Desserts. When you get your coffee and snack please look it over and sign up then!!!

One thing we would like to add to our silent auction this year is "Theme Baskets."

BOY – SPIDERMAN	TOOL BASKET
GIRL – HANNA MONTANA	FISHING BASKET
KITCHEN – PAMPERED CHEF	GRILLING BASKET
UT BASKET	MOVIE BASKET
VANDY BASKET	BABY BASKET
TITANS BASKET	BOOK BASKET

PREDATORS BASKET BREAKFAST BASKET
LAWN & GARDEN BASKET PASTA BASKET
BEAUTY & BATH BASKET

A group or a family may want to do a complete basket, i.e. Bible Study Class, Sundry School Class, Youth Group, Choir, or Committees. We still need donated items or baskets. Please contact Sherry Windrow with any questions.

CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS

Experience the life-changing events of a week that began with a parade and ended with an empty tomb through the eyes of a Jerusalem shopkeeper in *Suddenly One Morning: A Shopkeeper's Story: An Easter Narrative* by: Charles R. Swindoll.

'CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT'

March 15th, Saturday @ 6:00 p.m. here at Jenkins featuring this time Celtic/Irish music with free admission.

JACOB'S LADDER PRESCHOOL

Jacob's Ladder Preschool at Nolensville First United Methodist Church is hosting a one day women's retreat, "Daughters Day of Reflection" featuring singer/songwriter Sarah Hart on April 19th, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 and all proceeds will go to benefit the Preschool. Please contact 776-7120 or 776-2815 if you have any additional questions. Thank You.



March Birthdays

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY TO: Scott Barnes, Charles M. Strasser III and Ed Fuqua on the 1st; Collin McArthur on the 5th; Kerry Mattox Jr., Charles Strasser and Carly Turko on the 6th; Jordan Cammuse on the 7th; Arria Shaver on the 8th; Jean Fetter, Melanie Staudt and Clara Woodroof on the 10th; Cody Duncan on the 13th; Andrew Conner and Matthew Stout on the 14th; Rowena Stokowski on the 15th; Jerry Bowers on the 17th; Margaret Sharpton and Rachael Seeman on the 19th; Adam Presley and Kim Glasscock on the 20th; Kathy Duncan on the 21st; Beverly Hooper on the 23rd; Heather Shuler and Dot Samples on the 24th Nancy Maynard and Adam R. Strasser on the 25th; Kelli (Russell) Spicer on the 26th; Russ Dornan on the 29th; Elizabeth Staudt on the 31st.

March Anniversaries



HAPPY MARCH WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY TO: Kirk and Peggy Donegan on the 3rd; Charles and Sara Strasser on the 6th; Kim and Greg Glasscock on the 9th; Karen and Randy Tucker on the 10th; Sveta & Yaroslav Yatsky on the 11th; Gene & Della Crawford on 24th; James and Margaret Sharpton on the 25th.

--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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

RETIREES' OUTING - Wednesday, March 11th. Call Kathleen Waggoner for details. Everyone is always welcome to attend!

MARCH MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST – March 15th
@ 7:00 a.m. All men in the congregation and community are always welcome.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS begins Sunday, March 9th! "Spring Forward" setting your clocks one hour ahead before going to bed Saturday, the 8th.

Good Friday service @ 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 21st.

MAUNDY COMMUNION THURSDAY NIGHT – MARCH 20TH
5:00 – 6:30 P.M.

CELEBRATE CHRIST'S RESURRECTION
MARCH 23RD
8:00 A.M. & 10:15 A.M.

MARCH 30TH – 5TH SUNDAY ONE SERVICE @. 9:00 A.M. -
"Brunch" will follow. Mark your calendar now so you can worship (once a quarter, both services worship together) and fellowship with Jenkins members and friends.

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RETURN ADDRESS REQUESTED

March, 2008

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

MARCH CPWM MEETING -

Join the CPWM on Tuesday, March 11th @ 7:00 p.m. at the church as we put together Easter bags for children who are currently staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Nashville. Come and join us as we support this wonderful place for families.

Save the Date!! The Mothers and Others Banquet will be May 3rd @ 6:00 p.m. at the church. We will be having a Japanese theme to go along with General Assembly being in Japan this year! Mark your calendars for this annual and very special event!!

Elizabeth Guin
CPWM



MS. KAREN'S STORY TIME!

NOLENSVILLE LIBRARY

Wednesday's at 10:30 a.m.

March 5th – Nursery Rhymes

March 12th – Hopy Easter!

Easter Egg Hunt in the Library after story time!

Bring your basket!

March 19th – No Story Time

Happy Easter

March 26th – Wake Up Spring – We will wake Nolen, our library bear, up from his long winter's nap. Spring is Here!

Please note: **THE NOLENSVILLE BOOK CLUB**

Meets the first Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the meeting room of our Nolensville Public Library. March 6th –

Please join us! Newcomers Welcome!

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