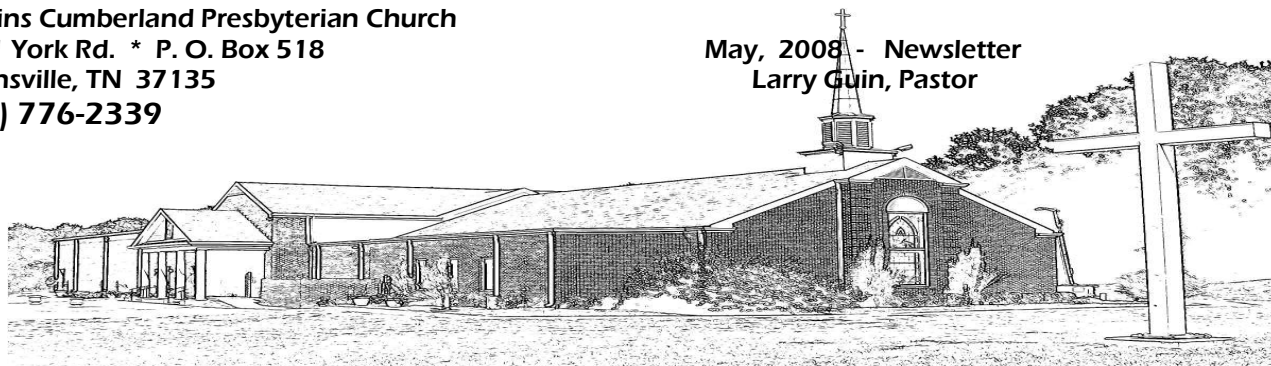




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May, 2008 - Newsletter
 Larry Guin, Pastor



Committee Meetings at the call of Chairperson:

Christian Education, Building & Grounds
 Evangelism & Mission Education Outreach

Session Meeting:

May 18th @ 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 April

| | 4/06 | 4/13 | 4/20 | 4/27 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Sunday School | 57 | 72 | 57 | 65 |
| 8:00 a.m. Worship | 43 | 65 | 64 | 76 |
| 10:15 a.m. Worship | 103 | 101 | 104 | 85 |

5th Sunday

Offerings for April

| | Regular Offering | Special Offerings | Building Fund |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 4/06 | 4519.25 | | 230.00 |
| Yatskyy | | 350.00 | |
| SS-Bldg | | 52.36 | |
| Other | | 25.00 | |
| 4/13 | 3931.00 | | 165.00 |
| Yatskyy | | 200.00 | |
| SS-Bldg | | 49.50 | |
| Other | | 50.00 | |
| 4/20 | 3025.00 | | 520.00 |
| Yatskyy | | 150.00 | |
| SS-Bldg | | 27.50 | |
| 4/27 | 2922.00 | | 230.00 |
| Yatskyy | | 87.50 | |
| Other | | 5887.30 | |
| (BBQ) | | | |
| Budget per week | 4496.00 | | 612.00 |

Praise God for your faithfulness in attendance and giving.

From your Pastor

WORK, WORK, WORK, WORK

Work is what many people have been doing for Jenkins church. Youth at work. Men at work. Women at work. Children at work. Musicians at work. Changing bulbs, running errands, serving food, preparing food, cutting grass, playing instruments, speaking, helping children, parking cars, hauling trash, teaching, typewriting, making copies, mailing letters, folding letters, lighting candles, greeting worshippers, preparing communion elements and more, much more. You have seen them too. You have been one of them. Being at the church building so much, I have the opportunity to see so many doing so much, all because they want to and all for the glory of God. It is like a well oiled machine. Jesus be praised!

Calling names: Jack and Bobbye Vaughan have hauled trash for weeks. Bill Martin's crew did it prior to their service. Tommy Marcrum keeps cooking every Wednesday with help from Cuz Steve and Don Geary. Michael Naron sets up tables on Wednesday. The Sunshine Committee is so good. And so many THANKS to the Dornan's and their BBQ crew.

---TO OUR INACTIVE MEMBERS---

Jenkins church has many inactive members. These are people who no longer participate in the ministries of the church. They are not present for worship or study or fellowship. It is easy to just go on with those who are present on a regular basis and are getting part of the work done that we are called to do as a church. But God will not allow us to forget those who once were a part of the Jenkins Church Community but no longer are. He keeps bringing them to mind. He keeps providing face to face encounters. He keeps calling us to pray for their return.

We don't really know how to approach you who have become inactive. We just hope that you will soon discover that it is time for you to return to the fold and join us in worshipping God and working in His kingdom under the Lordship of His Son and Our Savior, Jesus, the Christ. He gave His life for our salvation, yours and mine. Join with us as we thank and praise him.

Larry Guin

YOUTH NEWS – MAY 2008

Sundays

May 4th – Mission Trip meet at 5:45 at Columbia First CP

May 18th – 5:30pm – Mission Trip – Learn all about Puerto Rico from the Puerto Ricans!

May 11th & 25th – No youth due to Mother's Day and Memorial Day Weekend

WOW – Worship on Wednesdays

6:00pm – Dinner, 6:45pm – Praise Service

(Last WoW is May 14th. We will resume this summer.

Please look for date)

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME 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.

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.

SUSAN GROCE NAMED TO BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION STAFF

The Denominational Board of Christian Education is pleased to announce that Susan C. Groce has accepted the call of God to serve as Coordinator of Ministries with Youth and Young Adults.

The Groce's will be missed in our Church and Community, but we pray that the blessings of God will follow them, and His call on their lives will bless all those whom He places in the realm of this new position in His Kingdom.

CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS

Four years after the tragic death of his daughter, Mack Phillips receives a suspicious note, apparently from God, inviting him back to the place where she was killed. *The Shack*, written by William P. Young, is the story of Mack's face-to-face encounter with the Trinity.

Listen to the Service on the Internet

You can go to www.jenkinscp.org and hear the Sunday Services. On the HOME page, click on Sermon Archives, scroll to the bottom and click on Sermon Archives, then choose the service you wish to hear. The Sunday Bulletins, the Monthly Newsletter and Wednesday Services can also be found on this site.

POWER LAB – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SET FOR JUNE 9TH – 13TH

POWER LAB – WHERE KIDS DISCOVER THE MIRACULOUS POWER OF JESUS!

If you are interested in working VBS, please tell Susan Groce or Jennifer Treece. We're excited to be your VBS directors and are looking forward to a "power" packed summer! Come with us and join the fun!

In order to keep costs down, we have a wish list. If you have these items lying around your house, attic or basement, would you consider loaning or donating them to this year's Vacation Bible School? Each year approximately 70 kids attend Vacation Bible School at Jenkins. What a way for you to help Jenkins reach these kids with the message of God's love. **There is a wish list of these items on tables in the Narthex.**

Thanks, SG & JT



May Birthdays

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY TO:

Gail Post, Katie Oaks and Cindy Seeman on the 1st; Joyce Allemore on the 5th; Kyelee Hudson, Dave Turko and Michael Naron on the 7th; Bill Hardison on the 9th; Brian Windrow on the 11th; John Leeper on the 12th; Jamie Coates on the 13th; Matt Naron and Cindy Noel on the 14th; J. Don Geary on the 16th; Ronnie Windrow and Larry Sweeney on the 17th; Thatcher Groce on the 18th; Carl Linder on the 23rd; Joshua James Clemons on the 24th; Lily Dawn Farnar and Joan Moores on the 25th; Clark Presley on the 26th; Nicki Naron on the 27th;

May Anniversaries



HAPPY MAY WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY TO: Mike & Mary Jo Bryan on the 1st; Dave & Sally Turko on the 3rd, Jaime & Susan Groce and Kelli & Tracy Spicer on the 17th; Chad & Sarah Strasser on the 18th; Matthew & Joy Wilker on the 21st; David & Teresa Shuler and Steve & April Williams on the 23rd.

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

Clara Woodroof and the entire Woodroof family on the death of Richard E. Woodroof, Sr. He died on April 23rd and was buried in Nolensville Cemetery on Friday, April 25th, 2008. Brother Larry held the service after which our Sunshine Committee served a meal to the family and friends. Richard will be missed. If you would like to give a memorial contribution, please do so to the American Cancer Society.

GET WELL WISHES TO: Paul Campbell who will have open heart surgery on April 30th at Centennial Medical Center.

Debbie Martin who will have a re-do surgery on her gall bladder on April 30th at Williamson Medical Center.

Please pray for all these members and their families.

QUILTING ANYONE???

A beginning quilting class or Quilting 101 will start on Monday, May 5th in the afternoon from 1:00 – until. If you have ANY quilting knowledge, we need your help!!! We have a quilt top from New Hope CP Church in Birmingham, AL., that we can start quilting (it has some history behind it) or we can cut or piece or share knowledge and ideas.

Any questions contact: Theresa Bell @ 776-3873 or Nancy Suddarth @ 870-4890.

The Third annual Gospel Fest Concert At Nolensville First United Methodist Church on Saturday, May 3rd, 2008 @ 7:00 p.m.

Donations will be accepted benefiting Meals on Wheels.

This benefit concert supports the Meals on Wheels site that covers Nolensville, Triune and College Grove/Eagleville areas. This *Meals on Wheels* site is different in that it does not take money from the Federal government or from the United Way. It is supported by private donations from patrons like YOU! **Every penny raised goes directly to pay for the meals served! Every choir will perform, followed by a Mass Community Choir performance you don't want to miss!**

Participating area Churches include: Bent Creek Church; College Grove First Baptist Church; College Grove United Methodist Church; Ebenezer United Methodist Church; Trinity United Methodist Church; Epworth United Methodist Church; Triune United Methodist Church; Nolensville First United Methodist Church; and Jenkins Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

57th ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER MAY 1ST

People of all faiths in Nashville are welcome at the Somme Center plaza from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. with leaders in government, business and churches, uniting in prayer surrounding the noon hour. An intercity children's Unity Choir beginning at 11:00 a.m. The theme for this years Prayer is: "Prayer-America's Strength and Shield" based on Psalm 28:7, "The Lord is my strength and my shield."

www.operationandrew.org or www.ymcamidtn.org

MOTHERS DAY OUT UP-DATE

I am excited to announce that the MDO program here at Jenkins will be starting a new one year old class beginning in the Summer. This should be a great addition to the program. Our 2007-08 programs will be coming to an end on Thursday, May 15th, but we will pick up on June 17th and run through July 31st for the summer program. We are currently registering for the 2008-09 school year. The registration form can be found online by going to the church website, jenkinscp.org, click on "ministries," then click on "mother's day out ministry," and open the "child information" and the "2008-09 registration" PDG files, fill them out and send in to the address found on the registration form. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 776-2339.

Thanks, Jonna

OUTREACH: YES!

HERE'S THE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS WE RECENTLY HAD:

(1) Yes, we're having the Carnival For Kids this year. Saturday, September 20th is the date for fun and festivities to help kids and families. We're currently seeking sponsors, so let us know if you or someone else can help.

(2) Yes, we're still doing the free women's exercise class on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the gym, but there are only limited spots left for in-home personal training/weight loss sessions.

See Sonya Haywood or call her at 371-3202 for class/training related information.

(3) Yes, we do take requests for our Blessing Box program. If you know someone who is critically ill, or suffering in some other way, who would benefit from a goody/thinking of you box from the Outreach Committee please submit the details to one of the committee members.

Thank you!

Sonya Haywood

*******SPECIAL THANKS*******

D's Delight (The Dornan's) would like to thank David & Linda McWilliams and John Post for all of their help at the BBQ.

Thanks, Susan and Steve Dornan

We would like to **Thank EVERYONE** for their time, contributions (silent auction items/cakes, food) and help with this year's BBQ, singing and silent auction; making it a great success! We are blessed to have such generous and hard working people in our church family. A special thanks to Sherry Windrow, Jackie Fuqua, Steve Allemore, Sharon Gardner and Steve & Susan Dornan for meeting, doing the preliminary planning as well as working the day of this event. **The BBQ profit as of 4-27-08 was around \$7,000.00!!!** The monies from all will go to the Building Fund!!
Thanks, The BBQ Committee

We would like to thank everyone for their participation. We had more help this year than we have ever had. Setting up on Thursday, helping set up for the Silent Auction, help in the food line, the kitchen help. Just everyone! Our staff in the Country Kitchen which had sales of \$900.00 plus. Help taking down tables, chairs, clean up in the kitchen. Hauling off garbage, the parking lot staff. Harold Shaffer stayed Sunday from 12:00 until 7:30 while people picked up their auction items leftovers.

Thanks to you all, Sherry Windrow

SPECIAL NOTE

Please stop by the kitchen and look at the dishes on the counter. If any of the dishes are yours, please pick them up. We have quite a few from the BBQ and the Woodruff luncheon. But a lot of them were already there. So please take a moment to stop by and look to see if any of them are yours. Thanks, L. Russell

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

RETIREES' OUTING - Wednesday, May 14th. Call Kathleen Waggoner for details. Everyone is always welcome to attend!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST – May 17th @ 7:00 a.m.
All men in the congregation and community are always welcome.

THE THIRD ANNUAL GOSPEL FEST CONCERT @ NOLENSVILLE
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SATURDAY MAY 3RD, 2008,
@ 7:00 P.M. Donations will be accepted benefiting Meals
on Wheels.

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JENKINS CP CHURCH WOMEN'S MINISTRY –
MOTHERS AND OTHERS BANQUET @ 6:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, MAY 3RD @ THE CHURCH –
Come and join the women and young ladies in our church
as we celebrate the Cumberland Presbyterian Churches of the
Japan Presbytery. Please invite the special women and young
ladies in your life for this occasion. Enjoy Japanese cuisine.
games. Door prizes and fun! ***Please RSVP to Elizabeth
Guin and the meal will be first on the agenda. That will give
Those who are going to the singing at the Methodist church
Plenty of time.*
Elizabeth Guin, 615-668-5232 or jenkinscpwm@yahoo.com

Ms. Karen's Story Time!
Nolensville Library
Wednesdays @ 10:30 a.m.
May 7th -- Fun in the Sun
May 14th -- Starship Adventure
THAT'S ALL TILL SUMMER READING STARTS IN JUNE

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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!