



Jenkins Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
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May 2010 Newsletter  
Larry Guin, Pastor



**Committee Meetings at the call of Chairperson:**  
Christian Education, Building & Grounds  
Evangelism & Mission Education Outreach

**Session Meeting:**  
Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 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

|                    | 4/4 | 4/11 | 4/18 | 4/25 |
|--------------------|-----|------|------|------|
| Sunday School      | 55  | 55   | 63   | 52   |
| 8:00 a.m. Worship  | 87  | 54   | 60   | 52   |
| 10:15 a.m. Worship | 115 | 77   | 90   | 74   |
| Sunrise Service    | 60  |      |      |      |

### Offerings for April

|               | Regular Offering | Special Offerings | Building Fund |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 4/4           | 6589.25          |                   | 215.00        |
| Yatskyy       | 237.50           |                   |               |
| SS-Bldg       | 20.00            |                   |               |
| Other         | 100.00           |                   |               |
| 4/11          | 3127.00          |                   | 280.00        |
| Yatskyy       | 12.50            |                   |               |
| SS-Bldg       | 17.00            |                   |               |
| Other         | 25.00            |                   |               |
| 4/18          | 2955.00          |                   | 465.00        |
| Yatskyy       | 37.50            |                   |               |
| SS-Bldg       | 15.60            |                   |               |
| Other         | 100.00           |                   |               |
| 4/25          | 2430.25          |                   | 265.00        |
| Yatskyy       | 100.00           |                   |               |
| SS-Bldg.      | 15.75            |                   |               |
| Other         | 25.00            |                   |               |
| Weekly Budget | 4931.00          |                   | 472.00        |

## FROM THE PASTOR

### WHAT A RIDE!

That is the way I describe my time at Jenkins Church. It has been a fantastic ride. More than 22 years. I never believed that any group would put up with me that long. Nor did I believe that I would want to stay any one place that long. But the congregation kept changing and I never found a real good reason to leave.

To you who were here when I came I say a true, "Thank You." You have put up with a lot. I am forever grateful to you and thankful for you.

I don't know anything that I would change if I could do it over again except maybe be a little more patient and a bit less argumentative. Even my unorganized office has given many something to wonder about and talk about.

The sad note is that so many chose not to remain active in the church. I do wish that we could have kept everyone in the church and working for the kingdom of God. I just did not know how to do that.

It is with sadness that I write this last newsletter article, but I am convinced that that the time is right for my departure, for my sake and the sake of the local church.

It has been a great ride.

With much, much love,  
Larry Guin

## UPCOMING/ONGOING EVENTS FOR OUR JENKINS YOUTH

It is hard to believe that summer activities are just around the corner. There are a few important things that you should know about for the month of May. Depending on the weather, we are planning on having a joint (Middle and High School) youth group on May 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be grilling and hanging out at the Wilkerson house. This is a great time to bring friends. Please sign up or talk to Patrick if you are interested!

Columbia Presbytery youth will meet at Jenkins May 30<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. for our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rally. We are planning on having a cook-out and will be blessed to hear from Rick Slaughter. Rick has a powerful story about addiction and has a message that all should hear. I am asking for volunteers to help facilitate the rally. Please contact me if you can help.

As you know there are many activities this summer that cost a bit of money. I will be sending out individual letters in the next week that give expenses for our trips and also how much each student has in their fundraising account.

Please continue to take note of the announcements for Triennium and CPYC. We will be traveling to Purdue University in Indiana for Presbyterian Youth Triennium (PYT) 2010. PYT is from July 20-24. This is for all students from the age of 15-19. It is expensive, but we have already started fundraising and will continue to fundraise in the spring for this trip. **We Need a \$200 deposit by May 9<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any questions contact Patrick or go to [www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org](http://www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org).

CPYC is July 4-9 this year at NaCoMe. CPYC is for high school students who have completed 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2009-2010 school year. If you are interested please let me (Patrick) know so that we can sign you up (**Registration Forms are available!**) You can get more information at [www.cumberland.org/bce](http://www.cumberland.org/bce).

God bless,  
Patrick

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### SYMPATHY

We extend our condolences and deepest sympathy to Sharon Puckett and Ed Whittenburg family. Sharon's mother, Mae Puckett's service was April 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at Waller Chapel in Nolensville. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Also our condolences and deepest sympathy to the Michael Dorman family. Michael died on n April 25<sup>th</sup> after a severe stroke. He leaves wife, children, a beloved grandson, parents, sisters and brother Steve Dorman. A memorial service will be May 1<sup>st</sup> @ 3:00 p.m. at Fellowship United Methodist Church in Murfreesboro. Please keep this family in your prayers.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 21 – 25, 2010

8:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
Register at

<http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/jenkinsep>

Volunteers are needed!

Please email [jenkinsvbs@yahoo.com](mailto:jenkinsvbs@yahoo.com)

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Larry & Andrea Barnes on their new granddaughter, Miss Lucy Dean Foutch, 8 lbs. 11.7 oz., 21" long.

**Soles for Souls, there is a box for shoes (new and slightly used) in the Narthex. Visit [www.giveshoes.org](http://www.giveshoes.org) for information, there are brochures in the office.**

### CARNIVAL FOR KIDS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

Join us for plenty of food, fun and festivities for kids and adults alike, as we raise funds to assist children and families. Have you been involved with this event in the past? If you haven't, feel free to get involved if God is calling you to help others--we need you! Here's how you can help:

(1) Remember us during Spring cleaning...any items for children or adults that look new or are new can be used in different areas of the Carnival, or the Silent Auction- for example: toys, Fall/Christmas holiday items, housewares, etc.

(2) Be a Carnival Partner or Sponsor: a donation of any amount makes you a Partner and Sponsorships for your business or workplace start at only \$100.

(3) Offer to be a volunteer during the event: we need lots of adults to make sure the kids stay safe and have a great time! Questions? See Sonya Haywood or any Missions Outreach Committee member.



### HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS TO:

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



### HAPPY MAY ANNIVERSARIES TO:

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



### THE JENKINS QUILTING CLUB

As most of you know, we finished our Winter Project quilting the quilt top that was given to us by Ruth Bowers, that was given to her by Mrs. Amelia Windrow. It was a beautiful finished product.

We put the quilt in our Silent Auction at our barbeque this past month. We are pleased to let you know that the quilt will be kept in the family. It was purchased by Chad Windrow, great-grandson of Mrs. Windrow. He paid to our Church \$500.00 for the quilt.

What a wonderful thing to do for our Church and for the future Windrow family. Thank you so much Chad!

Now on to our next project! We are a new bunch of quilters as you all know. We have not done very many things from the beginning.

But, we are now trying something new! We are making a Sampler Quilt where each member makes squares of their liking. We will each make approximately nine squares and then piece the quilt together with strips. Then we may quilt it or we may tie it together. We haven't decided about that yet. Still a work in progress!

Please come by and see us if you ever get a notion to try your hand at quilting! We are here each Monday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. till 3:00 p.m.

### CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS

*An Unexpected Blessing* by Merrilee Whren is a tender love story about two people and the baby that brings them together.

**Worship Leader Workshop: Saturday, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. for anyone wishing to volunteer to be a worship leader.**

### THE SANCTUARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

We will begin a new series May 9<sup>th</sup>: From the Bible-teaching ministry of Chuck Swindoll, "Old Testament Characters--Practical Life Lessons from the Lesser Known"

The Old Testament drama contains quite an unusual cast of characters. You'll gain insight and courage from the lives of Godly men and women like Jabez, Abigail and Esther. You'll also learn vital lessons from the struggles of people like Samson and Jonah. As you view the performance of each character, you will see that they

wrestled with the same sins and struggled through the same trials we all face.

You'll learn some unforgettable life lessons from this study.

### GRADUATES OF 2010



**College** – Elizabeth Guin - MTSU - Education

**High School** - Nolan Hatfield - Lancaster Christian Academy

Ravenwood High School - Michael Turko  
Ann Bomar  
Nicki Naron  
Morgan Williams  
Andrew Dornan  
Travis Eckert  
Jaclyn Francescon  
Matthew Alexander  
Heather Shuler

When you see these young people, please congratulate them for their outstanding job and wish them well in their future endeavors. On Fifth Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate their accomplishment and recognize each one.

### MODERATOR MOMENTS

The time is drawing near for General Assembly to elect another moderator. Nancy and I have enjoyed this year tremendously. I miss Jenkins and our friends, and now that Bro. Larry is retiring, I hope to be there more often. The traveling is drawing to a close, so we will be at church more often. I am in the office most every day, so drop by if you like.

See you soon,  
Sam.

### MDO PROGRAM

Our regular school year is drawing to a close. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful program along with our director, teachers and of course the children.

Our Jonna Farner will be off to further her education and pass her directorship on to one of our teachers now. She is Tracy Boucher from the Nolensville community who has had two children go through our program here at Jenkins. She will become our new Director for the Summer Program. Jonna will continue to be a teacher here to help Tracy with her transition to this program. Thanks to you all for a wonderful job done!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**RETIRES' OUTING** - Wednesday – May 12<sup>th</sup> - Meet at Jenkins @ 11:00 a.m. Contact 776-5450 if you have questions!! Everyone is always welcome to attend!

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST** – May 15<sup>th</sup> - @ 7:00 a.m. All men in the congregation and community are always welcome.

Brother Larry Guin is retiring!!!! - There will be a Retirement Tea for Brother Larry and Carole Guin at Jenkins Church this Sunday afternoon, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and say goodbye, good luck, we love you and what a great job he has done while here. Please come and help us remember and rejoice with them. THERE WILL BE A MONEY TREE, GIFT TABLE AND CARD TABLE! We will have food and punch.

Academy

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RETURN ADDRESS REQUESTED



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**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!**

### NEW MESSAGE BOARD

**May 30<sup>th</sup> – Fifth Sunday Breakfast - Reminder**  
We will have **ONE** service beginning at 9:00 a.m. with **Brunch** following in our social room. This is a great time for folks from our two regularly scheduled services to worship together and "mingle" afterwards. This is the day the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. Be there and invite a friend or relative!

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### NOLENSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

**MS. KAREN'S STORY TIME**

**Wednesday, @ 10:30 a.m.**

**May's Favorite Picture Book Authors**

**May 5<sup>th</sup> – Anthony Browne**

**May 12<sup>th</sup> – Make a Splash – Read!**

**No Story Time for**

**May 19<sup>th</sup>**

**May 26<sup>th</sup>**



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