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THE JENKINS JOURNEY

Separation or Reconciliation

"Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. That is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the ministry of reconciliation. Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. For, He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." 2 Corinthians 5:18-21

Sin separates humanity from God. Our relationship with God is corrupted by sin. The corrupt nature of our sin is such that it greatly diminishes our ability to communicate with God. When a computer becomes corrupted by a virus the computer can no longer communicate properly with other computers. Sin has that same effect in us. God continues to love us and longs to commune with us but sin becomes a communication blocker in us. Our sin causes us to have no desire to listen to God, and even if we wanted to our sin distracts us from hearing God. Our sin lures us away from God, our sin weighs us down, our sin confuses us, it makes us feel bad and causes us to act selfishly and unloving toward the ones we should love the most. Our sin keeps us from doing the good things we want and need to do. Sin messes up our relationship with God and others.

The good news is Jesus became sin for us and died to pay the price for all our sins. We are cleansed from our sins through faith in Jesus. Everyone who believes in Jesus, the Son of God, whom God raised from the dead, receives the righteousness of God and actually becomes the righteousness of God in Jesus. It is like receiving beauty for ashes. Our relationship with God is healed, repaired and made whole through faith in Jesus.

This ministry of reconciliation has been entrusted to us. God has given us the ministry of telling people how faith in Jesus can transform and heal their lives by bringing them into a very real, up close and personal, intimate relationship with God the Father.

God has reconciled the world to Himself through Jesus. Each individual must respond to this grace through faith in Jesus. Reconciliation is available to all, but can only be realized by faith in Jesus. Scripture says the god of this age has blinded the minds of the lost, or else they would believe. We must pray the blinders be removed from the lost. Pray for hard hearts to be softened. Pray for the conviction of the Holy Spirit, and the revelation of Jesus Christ. We must reach out to those who need to be reconciled to God.

Pastor Jonathan

OUTREACH NEWS: Thanks to everyone who donated to our Holiday Program! We assisted 30 families with a variety of items including food, toys, school supplies, paper goods, hygiene items, Christmas decorations, etc. We appreciate your kindness in making Christmas a little brighter for the kids and their loved ones.

SECOND SEMESTER OF ROCK CITY BEGINS IN JANUARY: Look for the start date and more info in the bulletin soon! Make plans to come for the new semester as we seek to grow spiritually, and glorify God in our Wednesday night ministry. If you missed the fun and fellowship of last semester, we'd be happy to have you join us for this one! **We are updating the volunteer list**, so be sure and verify your volunteer position for the new semester. We also need folks willing to spend about 30 minutes to either set-up the gym OR clean-up the kitchen after dinner. Please check the current volunteer list for up-to-date openings.

WHAT KIND OF SHAPE IS YOUR TEMPLE IN?? There is a request for a new beginner's exercise class for women. Place/day/time to be determined if there are 4 or more participants. If your temple needs a little (or a lot of...) fitness work, see Sonya Haywood for more information.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the **Mother's Day Out Program**, please call Tracy Boucher at home: 776-4057 or cell: 498-4489. Thank you!

UPCOMING/ONGOING EVENTS FOR JENKINS YOUTH

Sad news, Rev. Bert Owen (Patrick's grandfather) passed away. The funeral will be Saturday Feb. 4, in Paducah, Ky. He was a great and well known leader in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Please keep Patrick and the family in your prayers.

Prayer list

Edith Bush Bradley-Fell, Broken Arm (Peggy Donegan's Stepmom); Pat Sizemore-Colon Cancer (Sister of Mary Ann Baugh) Family of Joey Armstrong-His wife Leslie committed suicide, two young children left behind. (Friend of Jeremy Murphy) Rick Pickering-Battling Lung Cancer (Friend of Don & Sheila Geary); Prayers for Carrie Geyer Her family might be moving back to TN to reunite with family & the church. (Daughter of Carol Simpson); Alvena Beverley-Diagnosed with Breast Cancer 1/22 Tanya Bartlett-Surgery on Friday; Family of Clinton Milliken-(Passed away of Brain Cancer); Family of George Lanning Family of David Naron; Family of Nancy Abel -(Sister Passed away); John Anderson-Recovering from Triple Bypass Surgery (Co-worker of Chip Duncan); Larry Jessop; Casey Hanrahan. Family of Bert Owen (Patrick's grandfather passed, funeral Sat. 2/4)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

RETIREES' OUTING - 2nd Wednesday – Meet at Jenkins at 11:00 a.m. Contact 776- 5450 if you have any questions! Everyone is always welcome to attend!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: 3rd Saturday at 7:00 a.m. All men in the congregation and community are always welcome.

HAPPY FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES TO: Lisa and John Rippy on the 17th; David & Sylvia Heidemann on the 22nd; Wade and Jane Clemons on the 25th.

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS TO: Jourdan Stevens & Jack Vaughan on the 2nd; Mary Jo Bryan & Mandy England on the 3rd; Hanna Wilker & James Foutch on the 4th; Charles West on the 6th. Chip Duncan, Tom Moores & Eric Oaks on the 8th; Lauren Linder on the 10th; Dorothy West on the 11th; Travis Eckert on the 14th; Carrie Cambron & Kasey Stubblefield on the 15th; Daniel Bomar & Matthew Riggs on the 16th; John Rippy on the 17th; Cindy Hardy on the 18th; Tucker Spicer on the 21st; Jennifer Treece on the 26th, Joan Sanders & Allan Stout on the 27th.



THE JENKINS QUILTING CLUB *The measuring, cutting, sewing, & pressing have finally been finished. We even had a birthday party one Monday!! We pinned and basted the quilt top, batting & backing together this week. We are now ready to do the "hand quilting" which is the most time consuming thing we have to do. It's going to be a beautiful quilt, and we're so proud of ourselves! Please come and help us so we can be completely finished in record time. Join us on Mondays, 1:00 P.M. 'til 3:00 p.m. in the Christian Education building across the hall from the MDO Nursery.*

Music Ministry Notes

The Music committee is preparing exciting things for this Easter season. Look for more info in the March newsletter. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions concerning the music ministry at Jenkins CPC, contact me, Sveta Yatskaya, at yatskaya@comcast.net or (615)427-5931.

Please, pray that the Holy Spirit guides us and works through each one of us! There are new opportunities opening this year to serve Him, we need His wisdom, strength, and protection. Thank you and God bless you!

New MEDIA MINISTRY Help! We need helpers for making Power Point Presentations (for the worship services). We need talented people to shoot pictures and videos and to make movies – sermon illustrations, inspirational videos for church, etc. We need creative people with great ideas for our projects, and we need people who are not afraid to be in the movies! If you are interested in helping us, please, contact Ted Hatfield or Sveta Yatskaya.

“NEW GROUNDS” COFFEE HOUSE Every 4th Saturday of a month @ 5 pm

Thank you all for the prayers, support, and cookies!

We had a great start! The guest youth praise band was rocking the house. They were not discouraged by a little crowd (we had about 15-20 people this time) but performed with passion and great attitude, worshipping God sincerely. We all loved them! You may take a look at this band playing at our event on the YouTube – *“New Grounds Coffee House.”*

We served different brands of coffee, hot cocoa, and hot tea. We showed a couple of videos about possible End of the World and Rapture of the Church to start the discussion.

And we had a great conversation about being ready for Jesus’ Coming. We talked about the signs of the End Times, and the youth raised a question about the authority of the Bible.

We all – the visitors and the staff - enjoyed the time, and the youth said they are coming back and bringing their friends! Please, continue to pray for the growth of this ministry, and if you would like to be involved, let us know – we always appreciate some help!

This month we would like to say SPECIAL THANKS to Nolan Hatfield for designing the coffee house logo, to Debbie Day for doing lots of painting, to David Day for being our computer tech, to Bro. Jonathan for brewing coffee and getting it ready for us, to all of you who made donations to buy the chairs and who brought cookies and cakes!

Stop by at the “NEW GROUNDS” COFFEE HOUSE this month for just a few minutes to get a sip of coffee, if you please (we promise to have the DECAF this time too ☺), or for the entire event.

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FEBRUARY 2012

~~ Traditional ~WORSHIP SERVICE~~ 9:00 A.M.
 ~~SUNDAY SCHOOL~~ 10:15 A.M.
 ~~Contemporary ~WORSHIP SERVICE~~11:15am

COMMUNION 1ST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
 HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE!

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Committee Meetings at the call of Chairperson:

Christian Education, Building & Grounds
 Evangelism & Mission Education Outreach

A reminder to committee chairpersons:
 Please call all members listed on your committee to let them know the date and time of your meeting

**Jenkins staff: Pastor Jonathan Watson
 Youth Pastor Patrick Wilkerson
 Minister of Music Sveta Yatsky
 Secretary Teresa Francescon
 MDO Director Tracy Boucher
 Asst. Treasurer Diane Riggs**

Your Session Members:

**Class of 2012: Larry Gardner, Steve Allemore, Mike Bryan
 Class of 2013: Louise Russell, Karen Miles, Sherry Windrow
 Class of 2014: Sheila Geary, Allen Stout, Kathy Duncan**

**Session actions: The gym floor will be refinished on spring break
 BBQ plans are being finalized. Bro Jonathan will help lead an Emmaus walk, in another presbytery.**

Things to pray about: Church Finances, Spiritual growth, Elder nominations
Next Session Meeting: Feb.12, 2012

Attendance for January

	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>29</u>
Sunday School	62	73	72	56	
Worship 9:00	98	113	119	118	132
11:30	23	22	16	15	11

Total Offerings for January (Needed Each Week: \$5,595.00)

<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>29</u>
\$ 4,064.00	\$ 3,870.50	\$ 6,183.67	\$ 3,655.50	\$ 2,762.50