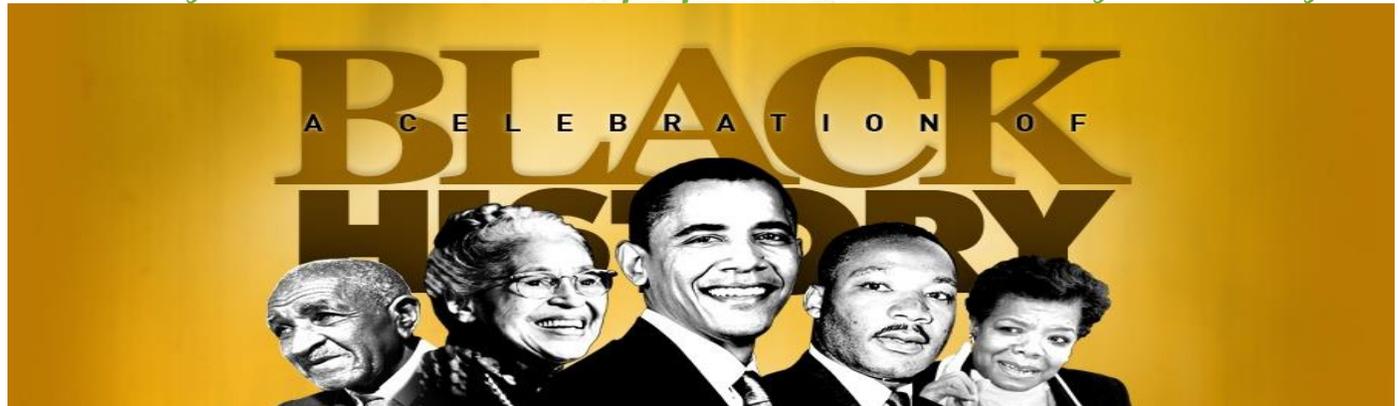


C.N. JENKINS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating the vast contributions of African Americans throughout history!



ORDER OF SERVICE

8 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 11:15 a.m.

Praise & Worship
Call to Worship
Opening Hymn
Litany/Morning
Prayer
Ministry of Music
Welcome / Greeting
Offering / Music
Ministry of Music
Scripture Reading
Sermon
Invitation to Christian
Discipleship
Benediction



OPENING HYMN: GIVE ME THAT OLD TIME RELIGION

Refrain: Give Me that old time religion, Give me that old time religion, Give me that old Time religion; It's good enough for me.

It was good for Paul and Silas, It was good for Paul and Silas, It was good for Paul and Silas, It's good enough for me.

It was good for the Hebrew children, It was good for the Hebrew children, It was good for the Hebrew children, It's good enough for me.

It was good for our mothers, It was good for our mothers, It was good for our mothers, It's good enough for me.

Make me love every-body, make me love every-body, make me love every-body; it's good enough for me.



WHAT IS A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION?

A Stephen Ministry Congregation is a distinctively Christian caregiving ministry that provides one-on-one care to people experiencing loss or any transition in life that causes stress or trauma.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE: JOSHUA 5:1-9 (NLT)

“Cut to Keep the Promise”

¹ When all the Amorite kings west of the Jordan and all the Canaanite kings who lived along the Mediterranean coast heard how the LORD had dried up the Jordan River so the people of Israel could cross, they lost heart and were paralyzed with fear because of them. ² At that time the LORD told Joshua, “Make flint knives and circumcise this second generation of Israelites.”

³ So Joshua made flint knives and circumcised the entire male population of Israel at Gibeath-haaraloth. ⁴ Joshua had to circumcise them because all the men who were old enough to fight in battle when they left Egypt had died in the wilderness.

⁵ Those who left Egypt had all been circumcised, but none of those born after the Exodus, during the years in the wilderness, had been circumcised. ⁶ The Israelites had traveled in the wilderness for forty years until all the men who were old enough to fight in battle when they left Egypt had died. For they had disobeyed the LORD, and the LORD vowed he would not let them enter the land he had sworn to give us—a land flowing with milk and honey. ⁷ So Joshua circumcised their sons—those who had grown up to take their fathers’ places—for they had not been circumcised on the way to the Promised Land. ⁸ After all the males had been circumcised, they rested in the camp until they were healed. ⁹ Then the LORD said to Joshua, “Today I have rolled away the shame of your slavery in Egypt.” So that place has been called Gilgal to this day.

SERMON / MESSAGE NOTES



BLACK HISTORY OBSERVANCE LITANY

Leader: Oh God, you have heard the anguished cries of our ancestors. Their sounds echo and penetrate time to remind us of our foreparents who were brutally captured and forcibly enslaved, as they left the peaceful womb of their African homeland.

People: "Stony the road we trod."

Leader: Oh God, you have seen the millions of dark bodies buried beneath the tumultuous waves of the deep. Bodies of African men and women who held the seeds of greatness. You have seen women's dreams for a united family vanish as they were sold at auction blocks. You have seen the legacy of the African American family decimated and demeaned by those who have attempted to control our destiny.

People: "Bitter the chastening rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died."

Leader: Oh God, you have ignited the sparks within us into a blazing demand for freedom, equality and justice. This quest cost Harriet Tubman sleepless nights, as she led her people to freedom; it was an equality that Rosa Parks and civil rights activists fought for and gave their lives for; it was a justice that Martin Luther King, Jr. stood for, as thousands stood with him at the Lincoln Memorial.

People: "Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet, come to the place for which our fathers sighed?"

Leader: Oh God, you have seen our tears. You have been pained by the evil of human hearts. Yet, you loved humanity enough that you sent your only Son to identify with the outcast, marginalized and rejected. As the cries of Jesus pierced your heart, so have the cries of your people – cries from different cultures and in different languages.

People: "God of our weary years, God of our silent tears."

Leader: Oh God, you answered us during our exodus from Africa. You wiped every teardrop during our exile in captivity. Our foreparents dared to dream that one day, on these shores, we would become politicians, preachers, educators, doctors, writers, scientists, artists and so much more.

People: "Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee."

Leader: Our ancestors' hard work, their courage, their convictions, and their belief in you paved the way for our emancipation and education. But it is clear, you have liberated us. You have set us free. "Free at last, free at last, thank God Almighty, I'm free at last!"

All: "Lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world we forget Thee. Shadowed Beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand. True to our God and true to our native land."

LET'S ALL REMEMBER OUR SICK/SHUT-IN MEMBERS: 

Barbara Paysour; Wallace Paysour; Mary Austin; Joan Carothers; Harriet Love; Hattie James; Charles Shute; Azilee McKnight; Rafe Pride; Gilbert Hooper; Barbara Cuthbertson; Robert Willis

DEACONS ON DUTY TODAY: STEPHANIE NEWSOME, KIM ALEXANDER, PASHAWN MCCORKLE

CN JENKINS WEEKLY UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The family of the late Mrs. Sarah Bellamy would like to take this opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation for the thoughtfulness and love presented to us during our time of bereavement. We are blessed to be a part of an amazing congregation!

The Welborn & McCorkle-Welborn Family

BI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Wednesday, February 19th Dinner Served at 5:30 p.m. | Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

On the agenda: 2019 Year End Financial Report; 2020 Church Budget; 2019 Year at a Glance Ministry Reports. **All CN Jenkins Members are encouraged to attend.**

STAY TUNED FOR PRELIMINARY BUILDING PLANS!

The ministry of C.N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian Church is certainly alive in God's Spirit! God has placed a bold vision in our hearts and minds to build on our faith and the power of the impossible. What makes us vibrant today can flourish and thrive for generations to come. It is with this in mind that our church leadership and staff have been meeting to develop preliminary plans for a building project. Our goal is to ensure that we have the facilities to move from "Membership to Discipleship" in ways that are inspiring and engaging.

*Please Note: An informational brochure that shares preliminary building plans will be mailed to you next week. The brochure will provide more details about the proposed building project being considered. Your input is needed! Please plan on attending dialogue sessions to be held after each of the worship services **on Sunday, March 8th, or Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30 p.m.** Your feedback at these sessions will be greatly appreciated. In addition to attending a dialogue session, **we ask that you respond to a brief survey that you will find at the end of the mailed brochure.** Your input is important to us as we prepare for the possibility of a Capital Campaign.*

WEEKLY UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

ATTENTION GIRL SCUTS!

We invite you to showcase your entrepreneurship skills by selling Girl Scout Cookies in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, February 16th and 23rd** (after each Sunday). **Parents please contact the church office by February 9th to reserve a table.**

PRAYER MINISTRY UPDATE

Evening Intercessory Prayer and Testimony Service will resume after Daylight Saving Times begins (March 8th). **Intercessory Prayer continues to take place on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to Noon.**

Monthly Bible Study & Fellowship

The Marriage Couples Ministry will be having its monthly Bible Study and fellowship on **Sunday, Feb 22 at 5 p.m. at the church.**

- The lesson is Chapter 4 in the Seven Rings of Married led by Angelique and Chris Burris.

All Married Couples are invited to attend.

For more info, please contact Joyce Bolton at imbolton@carolina.rr.com.

SAVE THE DATE

Presbyterian Women Retreat September 18-20, 2020

Lake Junaluska, NC Conference & Retreat Center
For more information, please contact LaTrisha Lowery-Johnson loweryjohnson4@yahoo.com
Edna Wigfall-Crute at ewigfallcrute@gmail.com.

C.N. JENKINS FINE ARTS MINISTRY

Directed by our very own, the C.N. Jenkins Fine Arts Ministry is excited to present "Crowns" a gospel musical! Be sure to save the dates and join us at one of the performances below! More information to follow.

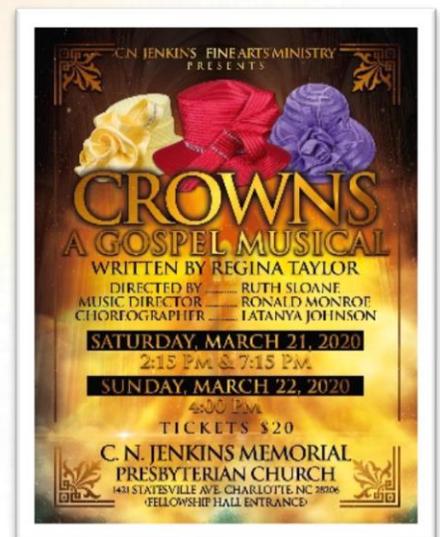
Tickets: \$20.00

March 21, 2020 (2 performances)

- 2:15 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

March 22, 2020 (1 performance)

- 4:00 p.m.



LENTEN ACTIVITIES – THEME: WILDERNESS

- Services: **Ash Wednesday Service with Ashes – Feb. 26th at 12 Noon**
- Lenten Daily Devotion: Wilderness
- Holy Week Services: **Maundy Thursday, April 9th at 7 p.m. "Remembrance of Baptism"** (Location to be confirmed)
- **Easter Sunday Services: April 12th 6 a.m. (Breakfast after 6 a.m. worship);** 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. worship services

LENT 2020
Wilderness

WEEKLY UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

ROOM IN THE INN (RITI): JANUARY THRU MARCH – EVERY 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY

Room in the INN offers a unique way for people of faith to become directly involved with individuals who are homeless. **The ministry partners with Urban Ministers to provide shelter and food for the homeless during the winter months.** This season, CNJ is hosting **11 men** from January 14th and thereafter the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month through March.

“Use your eyes to see the need and your spiritual gifts to meet them.”

We are still in need of the following for this RITI season:

- Night Chaperones – Men only (8:30 p.m. to 6 a.m.)
- Break down crew (5:30 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.)
- Social events (provide haircuts, conduct a men’s bible study... (7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.)
- Inventory/make up Toiletry Bags (6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)
- Donations (for men):
 - Hats, gloves, scarfs, twin size blankets, Hand Towels and Washcloths.
 - **Please only donate requested items as we have limited storage space.**

Donations can be placed in the bin marked Rooms in the Inn outside of the entrance into the fellowship hall. If you don’t have time to shop or would like to make a monetary donation(s), clearly designate your giving for Room in the Inn or RITI. All donations are greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions or **would like to use your spiritual gifts to volunteer** to be part of the RITI ministry, please contact Michelle Stewart at mbstewart14@gmail.com or 704-609-6632.

PW’S LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR 2020 DRIVE

JOIN PW’s (Presbyterian Women) LOVE Your Neighbor 2020 (LYN2020) Drive in support of our Presbytery’s Community Disaster Response Team’s assistance request for families faced with major storm and flood clean up. **30 buckets (MORE are welcomed)** is CNJ’s 2020 goal. ends today, **Sunday, February 16th.** (For a list of items see bucket on the pulpit).

Prefer making a monetary contribution instead? Place contribution in an offering envelope OR utilize your usual donation mode. Clearly designate your gift for **LYN2020**.

Have a pick-up truck AND willing to help deliver completed buckets to a selected local Presbytery storage site? Then provide your contact information to either Elders Doris Boyd or Shirley Anderson, PW Mission co-chairs, either personally or via the church office.



CHILDREN'S, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

We value our children's personal and spiritual growth and development! Check out our ministry schedules!



Ages 3 to 11: Classrooms 2 & 3
11:15 a.m. Service

Preschool to High School: Classrooms 1 & 4
9:30 a.m. Service

Youth Engage Middle & High School Ministry



Worship: Every 1st and 3rd Sunday
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the auditorium

Mission: Serve Dinner for *Room In The Inn*
Tuesday, March 10th at 5 p.m.

Fun: Defy Gravity Trampoline Park
Sunday, February 16th at 2 p.m.

More Fun: Sports Connection
Saturday, March 14th, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

- \$5 per person
- RSVP via email with Youth Leader Shivonia Singleton
ssingleton8@gmail.com

JCSU Basketball Team Bible Study
Every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

JCSU'S WOMENS BASKETBALL
Feb 22, 2020 | Tip off at 2 p.m.

Last home game of the season! Come out and support the JCSU Team. Please wear your CN Jenkins T-Shirt or JCSU T-Shirt to represent! This is a FREE event for CN Jenkins members.

Free Graphic Design Classes

- **Free** Graphic Design class for Middle + High schoolers.
- **10 Participants:** sign ups are first come, first serve.
- **Sign Up Deadline:** Feb 12th
- **Classes Are:** Feb 15th, Feb 22nd, and Mar 14th at 10:00 a.m.
- **RSVP via email with Pastor Lansden**
assoicatepastor@cnjenkins.org



R.I.S.E. YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

New Young Adult Bible Study

Beginning Feb 26th at 6:30 in the conference room and continuing every 2nd and 4th Wed through June.

RITI Lunches

We need donations to make lunches for our RITI guest. We make lunches **every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Feb – March.**

- Please consider donating the following
- Zip Lock sandwich bags, bread (100% Wheat), bananas, oranges, individually wrapped sweet treats (Little Debbie cakes etc.), Lance crackers or cereal bars.

Mission Project: R.I.S.E. 4 Hunger

April 18th 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join the Young Adults of CNJ as we embark on a mission to reduce food insecurity by making bag lunches for people who are homeless in our community.

R.I.S.E. FREE FITNESS EXPO: April 4th 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Join us on April 4th to get moving, have fun, and learn health + fitness tips. We'll offer free fitness classes including Zumba, HIIT, and Yoga. A wellness expert will talk about health awareness in the black community and offer eating and healthy lifestyle tips. We will also raffle prizes, provide smoothies and healthy snacks! **You don't want to miss this FREE event!**

ATTENTION: NON-MEMBERS OF C. N. JENKINS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

If you are interested in becoming a member, the following classes are offered at the following times on a monthly basis (in the conference room):

- Being Presbyterian – 2nd Sunday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Stewardship – 3rd Sunday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Salvation – 4th Saturday, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Spiritual Gifts – 4th Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon



Complete the membership application in the bulletin and you will be contacted. **(Members: It is important for all of us to know our Spiritual Gifts in order to serve God’s Kingdom with enthusiasm and commitment. Call the C. N Jenkins office to RSVP for the Spiritual Gift class.)**

CHURCH HOURS OF OPERATION

- Office Hours: Monday – Thursday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. CLOSED on Fridays
- Evenings (Ministry Meetings & Activities): 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Saturdays (Ministry Meetings & Activities): 8 a.m. to 12 Noon and 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Sundays (Worship Services): 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

HOURS OF CNJ CAFÉ

- 1ST and 3rd Sunday: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday: 8 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

VISIT US ONLINE AT www.cnjenkins.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/cnjenkinschurch
Guest WiFi Name: CN Jenkins | Guest Password: blessed1

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: *In order to provide adequate time for design, editing and printing, please submit by Monday at 4 p.m. to announcements@cnjenkins.org and churchadmin@cnjenkins.org. Also, please keep announcements to 75 words or less. If photos accompany, make sure they’re a jpeg file. Thank you for all you do for the ministry/community!*

CN JENKINS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM (Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____ Date: _____ Service Time: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____ Birthdate: _____

Have You Been Baptized? Please Circle: Yes OR No *Please detach this form and return to Rev. Dr. Cannon*