

Sugar Grove

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

CHOIR *LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD (CHORUS TWICE)*

(CONGREGATION JOIN IN)

ACOLYTES PRESENT THE "LIGHT"

WORSHIP HIM . . .

*WITH OUR PRAISE

HE LEADETH ME

HYMN 410

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Receive the Word, and believe the good news.
Know you are children of God, born of the Spirit.

**The Word became flesh to dwell with
humanity.**

Grace and forgiveness are lavished upon us.

*Prayer of Adoration

(Congregation may be seated)

Prayer of Confession (READ IN UNISON)

Infinite God, look upon your finite creatures, broken and bereaved, with compassion and consolation. We view your world with unseeing eyes. We listen to the cries of your hurting people with ears that do not hear and hearts that do not feel their plight. The wind blows among us, but we do not discern your Spirit. You offer wisdom and insight, but we reject your counsel. You present to us the gospel of salvation, but we turn away from its saving grace. O God help us change the direction of our lives so we may act like your children and reflect your love into the world. Amen.

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DECLARATION OF PARDON

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9 NIV

WITH A HYMN

FOLLOW ON

HYMN 434

SPECIAL MUSIC

SHARING WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

WITH HIS TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

WITH PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THROUGH PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ALTAR FOR ANY OF YOUR PRAYER CONCERNS.

LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)

MESSAGE

"WHAT IT MEANS TO FOLLOW JESUS"

MATTHEW 25:31-46

BY RESPONDING TO THE WORD:

*BY SINGING A HYMN

I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

HYMN 299

ALTAR CALL: YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ALTAR

*BY RECEIVING THE BLESSING

THAT'S THE NAME I LOVE (VERSE 1)

HYMN 270

AS ACOLYTES TAKE THE "LIGHT" INTO THE WORLD

*STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AKA MINISTRY IN ACTION

Choir Practice will be held today at 5:15PM.

CPWM will meet Tuesday at 6:30PM.

Wednesday Gathering 7PM.

Men's Fellowship will meet Thursday at 6:30PM.

Sugar Beats for January are at Information Station.

Tonight, after a brief service we will store the decorations for Christmas this year.

Nursery workers needed! Sign-up for this ministry.

Reading Through the Bible—Have you ever wanted to read the entire bible? In 2010, you are invited to read through the bible as a church. You will receive the monthly readings on a card and in the Sugar Beat. You will be blessed as you systematically read the inspired word of God.

Nursing Home ministry begins this month. If you would like to help take residents to bingo, arrive at the nursing home around 12:30PM on Wednesday, January 20th or 27th. You will receive a blessing for being a part of this ministry.

Next Sunday we will have the installation service of the newly elected elders.

Session will meet next Sunday after the evening service.

Covenant Presbytery Fellowship Dinner will be Monday, January, 25th, at the Woodlawn CP Church. The music will be presented by Renaissance from Bethel. The cost of the meal is a \$6 donation. There is a sign-up sheet at Information Station.

**Additional Prayer Concerns
are in the Sugar Beat**

Please use the Prayer request cards

Bereavements

Mrs. Rebecca G. Stallion Family

Welcome to the Celebration

We are glad you are celebrating with us. It is our hope that you will experience the presence of Almighty God. May He inspire you to continue on your journey of faith. Allow God to richly bless you today as you participate in the service.

++++Nursery +++++

A nursery is provided for children age 3 and under for your convenience. It is located in the fellowship hall through the south doors of the narthex. Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

Pianist—Jayne Ann Head Digital Piano—Joy Wesmoland

Audio/Video—Shaun Wesmoland

Gary Carlton, Pastor

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Session

Class of 2010

Jim Brown 965-2969

Becky McKinzie 965-0037

Micheal Travis 812-454-6437

Class of 2011

*Devin Brewer 965-5620

Terry Coleman 270-667-7300

Billy Joe Crider 965-9676

Class of 2012

Eddie Hunt 965-3242

John Allen Travis 965-3365

*Elder of the month

HOLD ON TIGHT



BUT LET GOD STEER

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