

Sugar Grove

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

SIXTH AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY: CELEBRATION OF LOVE

CHOIR *LOVE LIFTED ME* (VERSE 1) HYMN 308
(CONGREGATION JOIN IN)

ACOLYTES PRESENT THE "LIGHT"

WORSHIP HIM . . .

*WITH OUR PRAISE

O, HOW I LOVE JESUS HYMN 281

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed are those who trust in God,
Who delight to meditate on God's law.

**We long to hear the Word of God
And let the Word shape our lives.**

*Prayer of Adoration

(Congregation may be seated)

Prayer of Confession (READ IN UNISON)

Sovereign God, we confess that we have chased after wealth and temporal security while neglecting matters of the spirit. We put our trust in things and in sinners' empty promises. We even deceive ourselves, shaping our words and actions to please the crowd. We have doubted the resurrection, surrendering to a sense of futility and skepticism. Turn us around, God, so we can learn to trust you and find strength in giving of ourselves. Amen.

FEBRUARY 14, 2010

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

MY SAVIOR'S LOVE HYMN 256

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

"LOVE IS . . ."

1 CORINTHIANS 13

BY RESPONDING TO THE WORD:

*BY SINGING A HYMN

WHY DO YOU WAIT? HYMN 331

ALTAR CALL: YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ALTAR

*BY RECEIVING THE BLESSING

OH, HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME HYMN 558

AS ACOLYTES TAKE THE "LIGHT" INTO THE WORLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AKA MINISTRY IN ACTION

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

Session will meet after the evening service.

Wednesday Gathering 7PM.

Sugar Beats for February are at Information Station.

Nursery workers needed! Sign-up for this ministry.

Shrove Tuesday! This Tuesday we will celebrate by eating pancakes. Pancakes will be served from 5PM to 6:30PM, and clean up at 7 PM. Come on out and help us get rid of the fat and enjoy the fellowship.

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday. We will observe ash Wednesday with the imposition of ashes. Lent begins on Wednesday.

Reading Through the Bible—February cards are at Information Station.

A Soup Supper will be held on Sunday evening, February 28th. Soup and chili will be provided. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert. This will be in conjunction with our ministry team meetings.

Ministry Teams will be meeting Sunday evening, February 28th. Have you been wanting to become more involved with ministry but don't know how? You are invited to meet with the ministry team that interests you. Don't know which one? Come to the soup supper and hear what each ministry is about.

Fellowship Team, Facilities Team, Worship Team, Prayer Team, Christians Education Team, Outreach/ Membership Team, Missions Team

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

Please use the Prayer request cards

<u>Pray For</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Charles Black	
Ray Drennan	Lucille Roberts
David Fritts	(Back Injury)
Kay Greenwell	Keith Hart's sister
Claudena Travis	

Bereavement

Dennis Tyner Family
Bobby Brewer Family

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Valentine's Day

Every February, across the country, candy, flowers, and gifts are exchanged between loved ones, all in the name of St. Valentine. But who is this mysterious saint and why do we celebrate this holiday? The history of Valentine's Day — and its patron saint — is shrouded in mystery. But we do know that February has long been a month of romance. St. Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition. So, who was Saint Valentine and how did he become associated with this ancient rite?

One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men — his crop of potential soldiers. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death.

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

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Session

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*Elder of the month