

Sugar Grove

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

CHOIR *ON THE CROSS FOR ME (TWICE)* HYMN 287
(CONGREGATION JOIN IN)

ACOLYTES PRESENT THE "LIGHT"

WORSHIP HIM . . .

*WITH OUR PRAISE

I BELIEVE IN A HILL CALLED MOUNT CALVARY
HYMN 302

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let all who are faithful offer up prayers;
May all who are in Christ give thanks.

**We will be glad and join the dance of life;
With the upright of heart, we rejoice and sing.**

*Prayer of Adoration

(Congregation may be seated)

Prayer of Confession (READ IN UNISON)

O God, we will not try to hide from you the wrong we have done or the good we have neglected. You know our transgressions. You have observed our pretensions. We have claimed too lightly the label "Christian," for often we cut ourselves off from you and from people we disdain. At times our rebellion leaves us hungry, alone, and friendless. O God, we are not worthy to be called your children. Grant us, we pray, your forgiveness and pardon and a renewed sense of who you intend us to be and to become. Amen.

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MARCH 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

LEAD ME TO CALVARY HYMN 148

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

"CELEBRATE WITH GOD"

LUKE 15:1-3, 11B-32

BY RESPONDING TO THE WORD:

*BY SINGING A HYMN

PASS ME NOT HYMN 361

ALTAR CALL: YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ALTAR

*BY RECEIVING THE BLESSING

GREATER IS HE THAT IS IN ME (TWICE) HYMN 245

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 5:15 PM.

Relay for Life meeting after the morning worship service. RfL will be May 14, 2010. You are invited to join in this wonderful ministry to help others.

Wednesday Gathering 7PM.

Sugar Beats for March are at Information Station.

Nursery workers needed! Sign-up for this ministry.

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

Acolyte training



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Thank you, The Worship Ministry Team

Maundy Thursday will be April 1st, at 7 PM. We will celebrate Holy Communion.

Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 3rd. You are requested to bring a bag of individually wrapped candy that will be placed in the plastic eggs.

Sunday evening crusaders is expanding. More information to follow.

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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>
Carolyn Biven	Judy McMain's sister-in-law
Clippy Hughes	
Bonnie Hunter	Judy McMain
Alene Hunter	Anna Hunt
Jennifer McDaniel	Kelly Perryman
Jess Melton	
Jo Nelson	Charles Black
Evelyn Roberts	Shingles
Randy Travis	Shingles

Bereavements

Corbitt E. "Ted" Travis Family
(Brenda Clark's brother)

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INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURES
Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 14, 2010

JOSHUA 5:9-12. Throughout their forty year journey through the wilderness from Egypt to the promised land of Canaan, the Israelites had been provided for by God's gift of manna. Now that they had entered the land, they recalled their escape from Egypt as usual by celebrating the festival of the Passover. This time they used the produce of Canaan to make their unleavened bread. On that same day, the gift of manna ended.

LUKE 15:11-32. The parable of the lost son welcomed home by his forgiving father tells the whole gospel of God's reconciling love in Jesus Christ in short story form. But what of the elder brother? Did he ever become reconciled?

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

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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