

# Sugar Grove

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

**WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

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

ACOLYTES PRESENT THE "LIGHT"

**WORSHIP HIM . . .**

\*WITH OUR PRAISE

*THE WAY OF THE CROSS LEADS HOME* HYMN 404

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

God's spirit is moving among us; give thanks!  
Our God is about to do a new thing in our midst.  
**How good it is to be chosen by God;  
We gather to sing our praises and thanks.**

\*Prayer of Adoration

(Congregation may be seated)

**Prayer of Confession** (READ IN UNISON)

**O God, whose upward call in Christ Jesus we have so often chosen to ignore, we confess that we settle for lesser goals while you summon us to embrace the realm of heaven. We seldom look beyond our own interests to the well-being of our sisters and brothers. We can see the wasteful acts of other people but not our own selfish habits. We exaggerate the contributions we make but ignore the sacrifices of others. We need forgiveness, O God. Do a new thing within and among us. Amen.**

**MARCH 21, 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

*NEAR THE CROSS* HYMN 364

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

"FLESH VS. FAITH"

Philippians 3:1-14

BY RESPONDING TO THE WORD:

\*BY SINGING A HYMN

*WITHOUT HIM* HYMN 176

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### AKA MINISTRY IN ACTION

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

**Wednesday Gathering 7PM.**

**Sugar Beats** for March are at Information Station.

**Nursery workers needed!** Sign-up for this ministry.

**Reading Through the Bible**—April cards are at Information Station.

**Duston Hill and BJ Travis** will be married on March 27th. There is a "Basket Shower" in the Narthex.

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

**Easter Egg Hunt** will be on Saturday, **April 3rd, at one PM.** 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.

#### **Questions from Reading Through the Bible**

Which tribe of Israel is given responsibility for the Tabernacle and its furnishings?

How does Israel determine when to move to a new location in the wilderness?

In what city does Paul find an altar dedicated "To an unknown god"?

Why is Miriam struck with leprosy?

When a plague of serpents strikes the people as retribution for their sin, what does Moses do to bring them relief?

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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 McMMain's sister-in-law
Clippy Hughes	
Marvin Hunt	Keith Hart
Bonnie Hunter	Judy McMMain
Alene Hunter	Anna Hunt
Jennifer McDaniel	Kelly Perryman
Jessie Melton	
Jo Nelson	Charles Black
Evelyn Roberts	Shingles
Randy Travis	Shingles
Edwin & Shannon Tyler	Terry Coleman

**Bereavements**

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In Israel, could a father's inheritance ever pass to his daughters?

Who tips off the Roman authorities about the plot against Paul's life in Jerusalem?

What provision was made in the law for a person who killed another person accidentally?

Moses is permitted only to observe the Promised Land from a mountaintop. Who will lead the people when they enter it?

# 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

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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