

SUGAR GROVE

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHOIR *HALLELUJAH, HALLELUJAH (TWICE)*
(CONGREGATION JOIN IN)

ACOLYTES PRESENT THE "LIGHT"

WORSHIP HIM . . .

*WITH OUR PRAISE

JESUS IS THE KING OF KINGS (TWICE)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are called to faithfulness, as God is faithful.
We are people of the covenant, gathered to please God.
Holy and awesome is God's name.
The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom.

*Prayer of Adoration
(Congregation may be seated)

Prayer of Confession (READ IN UNISON)

O God, we confess that we have lived so comfortably in the abundance of our times that we have made things our gods. We spend our days dreaming of (and working for) possessions that cannot satisfy. The pursuit of riches replaces the quest for faith and faithful relationships. We do not know you, God, and our relationships with others is superficial at best. Redeem us, we pray, from our self-destructive ways and restore us to your covenant community. Amen.

Call to Worship, Confession, Offertory from Led By Love, Lavon Bayler

AUGUST 16, 2009

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

HE KEEPS ME SINGING HYMN 224

SHARING WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

SPECIAL MUSIC

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)

SERMON

"BE AN IMITATOR OF GOD"

EPHESIANS 4:25-5:2

BY RESPONDING TO THE WORD:

*BY SINGING A HYMN

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR HYMN 431

ALTAR CALL: YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ALTAR

*BY RECEIVING THE BLESSING

THANK YOU LORD

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.

Wednesday gathering at 7 PM.

Sugar Beats for August are at Information Station.

Scriptogram: Each letter in the passage is replaced with another. Solve the code and discover the verse(s). Last week's Psalm 118:22-24.

**HV QIA JAOHVHVO OUW NKABQAW QIA IAB-
MAVY BVW QIA ABKQI. VUF QIA ABKQI FBY
RUKXDYY BVW AXZQC, WBKEVAYY FBY UMAK
QIA YTKRBNA UR QIA WAAZ, BVW QIA YZHKHQ
UR OUW FBY IUMAKHVO UMAK QIA FBQAKY.**

Next Sunday evening (5:30PM), August 23rd, we will have an ice cream social. Make and bring your favorite ice cream, pies, cakes, cookies, etc. We will have games and other things to do. Come on out and enjoy the fellowship.

Reminder: If you have a rocking chair you are willing to let the church borrow or have, please let Bro. Gary or an elder know. We would like to have a row of rockers for our young attendees.

Bro. Gary will begin a series of lessons during Sunday School on September 13th. If you are interested in attending, please let him know.

Email addresses: Bro. Gary sent out an email last week and received several notices that email addresses were incorrect. If you did not receive an email and would like to in the future, please send an email to Bro. Gary at pastor@sugargrovecp.org

Additional Prayer Concerns

are in the Sugar Beat

Please use the Prayer request cards

| <u>Pray For</u> | <u>Requested By</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Elizabeth Augustus | Devin Brewer |
| Tim Baker | |
| Sue Browning | Barbara Brown |
| Randall Chandler | Becky McKinzie |
| Bill Edwards | Terry Coleman's father |
| Jackson Gallager | Darl Henley |
| Billy Hillyard | |
| David Hunt | Ed's brother |
| Joey Lane | Devin Brewer |
| Nancy Robertson | |
| Buddy Stalion | BJ Crider |
| Bernice Travis | |
| Bobby Williams | Eddie Rudolph |



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.

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Session

Class of 2009

David Travis 965-5160 Shaun Wesmoland 965-2831

Class of 2010

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

*Elder of the month