

SUGAR GROVE

AUGUST 23, 2009

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHOIR HALLELUJAH, HALLELUJAH (TWICE)

(CONGREGATION JOIN IN)

ACOLYTES PRESENT THE "LIGHT"

WORSHIP HIM . . .

*WITH OUR PRAISE

EMMANUEL (TWICE)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

With profound happiness, we welcome one another.
How good it is to approach the courts of our God!

**Happy are those who live in God's house!
Singing our praise to God fills us with joy.**

*Prayer of Adoration

(Congregation may be seated)

Prayer of Confession (READ IN UNISON)

Alert us now, eternal Spirit, to your presence among us in this place. Together, we confess that we have been busy with so many things that we have often forgotten you. We have made little gods out of buildings and furnishings and programs. Sometimes our pet beliefs and interpretations have been all-consuming as we do battle to correct others and presume to defend you. We have forgotten that your love is stronger than any force on earth. Forgive our mistrust of its power, and draw us back into the company of disciples who are learning and growing in love. Amen.

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

HIGHER GROUND

HYMN 230

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

"LIVE WISELY"

EPHESIANS 5:15-20

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

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.

Scryptogram: Each letter in the passage is replaced with another. Solve the code and discover the verse(s). Last week's Genesis 1:1-2 (NIV).

This afternoon (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.

New Sunday School year will begin in two weeks. Make plans to make this year a year of growth in your spiritual formation. Visit a Sunday School class and grow in your relationship with God and one another.

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	
Mary Ann Brewer	
Sue Browning	Barbara Brown
Randall Chandler	Becky McKinzie
Billy Joe Crider	
Bill Edwards	Terry Coleman's father
Jackson Gallager	Darl Henley
Billy Hillyard	
David Hunt	Ed's brother
Joey Lane	Devin Brewer
Susan Levine	Darl Henley's niece
Nancy Robertson	
Buddy Stalion	BJ Crider
Bernice Travis	
Marilyn Travis	
Bobby Williams	Eddie Rudolph
Cynthia Wolfe	Kelly Perryman

Bereavement

Family of Bernadine Orr

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.

Gary Carlton. Pastor

Church 965-4435, Home 965-4358, Cell 615-618-4448

Website: sugargrovecp.org, Email: pastor@sugargrovecp.org

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