

# SUGAR GROVE

SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH  
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHOIR *GENTLE SHEPHERD (TWICE)*  
(CONGREGATION JOIN IN)

ACOLYTES PRESENT THE "LIGHT"

WORSHIP HIM . . .

\*WITH OUR PRAISE

*O THAT WILL BE GLORY* HYMN 532

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen! God is welcoming us to this time of worship.  
Young and old, rich and poor, all are welcomed.

**This is a place where all belong.**

**This is a time when all are accountable to God.**

Come to sing praises and put your trust in God.

Come to prepare yourself to serve in Christ's name.

**We bring all our needs to God, our hope.**

**We want to share faith and hope with others.**

\*Prayer of Adoration

(Congregation may be seated)

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

**O God, we confess that our good intentions have gone astray. We favor the people who are like us and honor those we deem to be important. We dishonor the poor, write off those with whom we disagree, and excuse our self-serving behavior. It is so much easier to give advice than to do good. We would rather point fingers at others who are unfair than to give up our own advantages. O God, we plead for your forgiveness and for a depth of faith**

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that will make a difference in us and in our world.  
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

*WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER* HYMN 514

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)

SERMON "DOES YOUR FAITH HAVE A PULSE?"

JAMES :2:1-10, 14-17; MARK 7:24-30

BY RESPONDING TO THE WORD:

\*BY SINGING A HYMN

*SOFTLY AND TENDERLY, JESUS IS CALLING* HYMN 347

ALTAR CALL: YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ALTAR

\*BY RECEIVING THE BLESSING

*GOD IS SO GOOD (1ST VERSE)* HYMN 433

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 September are at Information Station.

**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.

**Do you need to be revived?** Are you serious about developing a closer relationship with God? A course of study based on "Downpour" by James MacDonald, will be offered this Fall. It is a 12 week study with daily readings and reflections. It will help to revive your walk with God and restore the joy of your salvation. If you want to know more please ask Bro. Gary.

**Bible Scramble:** Unscramble the letters in each word to discover the passage

NIGAA EH SIDA UTON EM, YSRPPOHE NOPU TSHEE SONEB, NDA YSA UTON TMHE, O EY YRD SONEB, RHEA EHT WROD FO EHT ROLD. UTSH TSIHA EHT ROLD OGD UTON TSHEE SONEB; OLHEDB, I WLLI USECA TRHEBA OT TRNEE TONI YUO, NDA EY SLLHA VLIE: NDA I WLLI YLA WSSNIE NOPU YUO, NDA WLLI RNIGB PU SLHFE NOPU YUO, NDA VROEC YUO WTIH SNKI, NDA UTP TRHEBA NI YUO, NDA EY SLLHA VLIE; NDA EY SLLHA WONK TTHA I MA EHT ROLD.

## Additional Prayer Concerns

are in the Sugar Beat

Please use the Prayer request cards

<u>Pray For</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Rev David Hester	Bro. Gary
Employees of Whirlpool	Micheal Travis
Jack Willingham	Micheal Travis

## Bereavements

Lillian Waide Murray Family

Ava Ruth Belt Family



# 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

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### Class of 2011

Devin Brewer 965-5620 \*Terry Coleman 270-667-7300

Billy Joe Crider 965-9676

\*Elder of the month