

SUGAR GROVE

SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHOIR *GENTLE SHEPHERD (TWICE)*

(CONGREGATION JOIN IN)

ACOLYTES PRESENT THE "LIGHT"

WORSHIP HIM . . .

*WITH OUR PRAISE

HEAVEN CAME DOWN AND GLORY FILLED MY SOUL

HYMN 183

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come away from dullness and complacency.

Wake up! God is calling us to listen and learn.

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

Our waywardness separates us from God.

Then, when we call on God, we hear no answer.

We gather to renew our relationship with God.

We seek enlightenment and the revival of our souls.

*Prayer of Adoration

(Congregation may be seated)

Prayer of Confession (READ IN UNISON)

God of all worlds, we confess our arrogance in turning away from the knowledge you offer and the relationship with us that you desire. We make light of your commandments and scoff at discipline and boundaries as if they did not apply to us. Our tongues reveal our ignorance before the vastness of your truth. The words we speak in error

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spread poison that cannot be contained. Our waywardness is destroying us. Our complacency before evil, within us and all around, threatens life itself. O God, we cry out for forgiveness. 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

EACH STEP I TAKE

HYMN 416

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

"NATIVE TONGUE"

MARK 8:27-38; JAMES 3:1-12

BY RESPONDING TO THE WORD:

*BY SINGING A HYMN

I GAVE MY LIFE FOR THEE

HYMN 417

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.

Session will meet after the evening service.

We welcome Mrs. Martha James today. She will be making a special presentation to the church

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.

All ministry teams need to meet this month. If you are not a member of a team and would like to join a team, please let an elder know. Ministry teams are very important to the ministry of the church.

Have you noticed the new paint on the porch pew?

Have you noticed the flowers around the cross?

Have you noticed the mowed lawn? Thanks to those who make the House of God more attractive!

The book of James was written by James the Less, not to be confused with James the son of Zebedee. James was the step-brother to Jesus. He appears to have occupied the position of head of the Church at Jerusalem, where he presided at the council held to consider the case of the Gentiles as recorded in Acts.

Additional Prayer Concerns

are in the Sugar Beat

Please use the Prayer request cards

<u>Pray For</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Aubrey Belt	
Leonard Brantley	Gladys Brown
Randall Chandler	Caitlyn Chandler
Ron Dally	David Travis
Rev David Hester	Bro. Gary
Employees of Whirlpool	Micheal Travis
Jack Willingham	Micheal Travis

Bereavements

Sybil Wesmoland Family

Frances Heathcott Family
(Darl Henley's sister-in-law)



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