

SUGAR GROVE

SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

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

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

ACOLYTES PRESENT THE "LIGHT"

WORSHIP HIM . . .

*WITH OUR PRAISE

LOVE LIFTED ME HYMN 308

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Knowledge of God is a delight to the righteous..
They seek to grow in wisdom and understanding.
**There is always more to discover than we know.
God is our teacher and helper and judge.**

*Prayer of Adoration

(Congregation may be seated)

Prayer of Confession (READ IN UNISON)

Forgive us, God, for our complacent attitudes and self-serving comforts. We do not relish the thought of sacrificing for some larger good we cannot see, for people with whom we find it difficult to identify. We compare ourselves favorably against many who seem less attuned to your purposes than we, forgetting that our true standard is Christ Jesus. We ask you to take from us all the bitterness, envy, and anger that stands in the way of your reign. May all we ask of you be for the common good of all your children. Amen.

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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

MY REDEEMER

HYMN 296

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

"WISDOM FROM ABOVE"

MARK 9:30-37; JAMES 3:1-13-4:3, 7-8A

BY RESPONDING TO THE WORD:

*BY SINGING A HYMN

JESUS IS CALLING

HYMN 348

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.

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.

Ministry teams are the workhorse of the church.

The following are ministry teams at SGCP and the elder assigned to the team

Outreach/Membership (Devin Brewer), Christian Education (Terry Coleman), Worship (Shaun Wesmoland), Missions (Billy Joe Crider), Fellowship (Becky McKinzie), Prayer (David Travis), Facilities (Micheal Travis), CPWM, Men's Fellowship,

If you would like to be on a team, please let the elder know. It is important that the teams are active and functioning. Please allow God to use your talent for His glory.

Scryptogram (answer next week)

**DKDP S HEEZ AB JXECWXJ QABD AH XD
RDDNB BAZDPJ, SPY YABGDFPAPW AH XD
XEZYB XAB JEPWCD.**

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
Lynn Heathcott	Darl Henley's sister-in-law
Rev David Hester	Bro. Gary
Toni Peek	Shellee Fritts' sister
Valerie Roberson	
Marvin & Evelyn Roberts	
Sherry Ward	
Employees of Whirlpool	Micheal Travis
Jack Willingham	Micheal Travis

Bereavements: Families of:

J. C. Asbridge
Thelma Martin
Evalena Woodall

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

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Class of 2010

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Billy Joe Crider 965-9676

*Elder of the month