

SUGAR GROVE

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

CHOIR SANCTUARY (TWICE)
(CONGREGATION JOIN IN)

ACOLYTES PRESENT THE "LIGHT"

WORSHIP HIM . . .

*WITH OUR PRAISE

LEARNING TO LEAN *HYMN 437 (TWICE)*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to worship and praise the God of all people.
We come to learn from the God we only dimly perceive.
We reach out for answers to our questions.
We long to find meaning and purpose for our days.

*Prayer of Adoration
(Congregation may be seated)

Prayer of Confession (READ IN UNISON)

Almighty God, hear us if you can. Know that many times we feel forsaken and terrified more than supported and comforted. We cry out and hear no answers. We suffer and find no relief. We are tempted to blame you even though we are the ones who cut off communication. We complain in the midst of plenty and groan over imagined slights. When we feel mocked and scorned and despised, we turn inward with the hurt instead of opening ourselves to your healing touch. Have mercy on us, and help us in our time of need. 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

THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD HYMN 268

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 "FILLING THE PRESCRIPTION OF BROKENNESS"
MARK 10:17-31

BY RESPONDING TO THE WORD:

*BY SINGING A HYMN

I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS HYMN 299

ALTAR CALL: YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ALTAR

*BY RECEIVING THE BLESSING

HE IS LORD (1ST VERSE) *HYMN 21*

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.

Session meeting after the evening service.

Wednesday gathering at 7 PM.

Sugar Beats for October are at Information Station.

Hay Ride—Cookout—Trunk or Treat is next Sunday, October 25th beginning at 5PM. Decorate the trunk of your car with plenty of candy for the youngsters. We will have hot dogs and all the fixins, bring your favorite dessert. The hay ride will finish out the evening. Come on out for a great time!

Covenant Regional Women's Ministry meeting is Saturday, October 17 at 10:00 at the Sturgis Church.



Loaves and Fishes 2009

The 2009 Loaves and Fishes Program will provide urgent seed money to assist in developing a Columbia-based Foundation (**Nehemiah Foundation**) designed to secure government and non-governmental funding for ministries that address the systemic changes that impact needs such as poverty, hunger, micro-businesses, and self-development of people (e.g., hot lunch programs, nursing homes, medical programs, women heads of families, educational programs). The foundation will address the increased need for funds to sustain current programs while initiating new programs that bear the possibility of becoming self-sustaining. This requires the presence of an employee to administer the foundation and constantly

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Welcome to the Celebration

Additional Prayer Concerns

are in the Sugar Beat

Please use the Prayer request cards

<u>Pray For</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Charles Black	
Kyler Mathis	Devin Brewer

Bereavements

Jimmy Parmley's Family (Gladys Brown's brother)
Joyce Lovelace's Family (Rev. John Lovelace's wife)

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initiate efforts to identify and maintain regular communication with available funding sources.

Our Thanksgiving offering of the denomination has contributed over 2.2 million dollars to various hunger causes since it began in 1983. The Loaves and Fishes Program is one way in which the Cumberland Presbyterian Church can make a difference in communities deeply affected by poverty:

- 50% of the total offering for Nehemiah Project (to be sent to the Missions Ministry Team - MMT)
- 25% of the total offering for the Missions Ministry Team denominational Hunger Fund (to be sent to the MMT)
- 25% of the total offering retained by the congregation to meet community hunger needs.

We will distribute the containers on Sunday, November 1, 2009. Please help with this worthy ministry.

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

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Class of 2010

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Class of 2011

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*Elder of the month