

SUGAR GROVE

NOVEMBER 1, 2009

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHOIR *I WILL ENTER HIS GATES* (TWICE)

(CONGREGATION JOIN IN)

ACOLYTES PRESENT THE "LIGHT"

WORSHIP HIM . . .

*WITH OUR PRAISE

LET THERE BE PRAISE (TWICE)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

You shall love God with all your heart and soul.

You shall honor God with all your mind and strength.

We will praise God as long as we live.

We will sing of God's glory all through our lives.

*Prayer of Adoration

(Congregation may be seated)

Prayer of Confession (READ IN UNISON)

We have not kept faith with you, righteous God.

There are so many distractions that occupy our time!

There are so many groups to claim our loyalty. There

are so many activities that bid for our attention. In

these moments, we seek to know you and to be

known by you, that in an honest exchange our rela-

tionship with you and with the people around us

might be strengthened. In your name, and joining

with you, we seek justice for the oppressed, food for

the hungry, and healing for all 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

ALLELUIA

HYMN 516

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

"SEEING GOD—PART I"

RUTH 1

BY RESPONDING TO THE WORD:

*BY SINGING A HYMN

JESUS SAVES

HYMN 494

ALTAR CALL: YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ALTAR

*BY RECEIVING THE BLESSING

THANK YOU LORD

AS ACOLYTES TAKE THE "LIGHT" INTO THE WORLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AKA MINISTRY IN ACTION

Choir Practice will be held today at 5:15AM.

Wednesday gathering at 7 PM.

Sugar Beats for November are at Information Station.

Thanksgiving Fellowship will be November 15th., immediately following morning worship.

Shampoo and soap. Once again, we have been asked to provide shampoo and soap to be given to families of Crittenden County. There is a box in the Narthex in which you may place your purchase.

Community Christmas is asking organizations to sponsor a child via Angel Tree. Various groups of Sugar Grove will sponsor children. (Men's Fellowship, CPWM, Sunday School Classes, etc.) There is a spending limit of \$100 per child. If you would like to give to this ministry, please give your gift to Becky McKinzie.

Mark and Crissy Williams—If you want to help with the expenses of Mark and Crissy Williams, an account has been established at The People's Bank.

The address for Mark and Crissy is Kosair Children's Hospital, Room 407, 231 East Chestnut Street, Louisville, KY, 40202.

The scripture -

Ruth is one of two books in the Bible named after a woman.

The Book of Ruth is read annually by orthodox Jews on the Feast of Pentecost. This feast commemorates the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai and occurs at the time of the beginning of the offering called the Firstfruits of the Harvest (Ex. 23:16). Ruth's betrothal took place during this festive harvest season, when barley was being winnowed (Ruth 3:2; cf. 1:22).¹

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**Additional Prayer Concerns
are in the Sugar Beat**

Please use the Prayer request cards

<u>Pray For</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Anna Collins	Anne Crider's mother
Greg Kelley	Jayne Ann

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The book was written during the time of the judges. This was a very dark period in the history of the Hebrews. The last verse of the Book of Judges states "In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as he saw fit." God would raise up a judge for a particular time to lead the people but then after the crisis was over the people reverted back to rebelling against God.

In the midst of this culture, the Book of Ruth is a look at a family that goes through tough times. A famine forces them to move to a foreign land, death comes to all the men of the family, yet, it is a story of redemption and of love. A story of people doing what is right in the eyes of God.

We will focus on this book today and next Sunday.

¹ Walvoord, J. F., Zuck, R. B., & Dallas Theological Seminary. (1983-c1985). *The Bible knowledge commentary : An exposition of the scriptures* (1:415). Wheaton, IL: Victor Books.

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.

Pianist—Jayne Ann Head Digital Piano—Joy Wesmoland

Audio/Video—Shaun Wesmoland

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Session

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*Elder of the month