

SUGAR GROVE

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHOIR *I WILL ENTER HIS GATES* (TWICE)

(CONGREGATION JOIN IN)

ACOLYTES PRESENT THE "LIGHT"

WORSHIP HIM . . .

*WITH OUR PRAISE

THANK YOU, LORD, FOR YOUR BLESSINGS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who are anxious or burdened.

This is a time to experience good news.

This is God's house, and we can meet God here.

We are brought together in the family of God.

*Prayer of Adoration

(Congregation may be seated)

Prayer of Confession (READ IN UNISON)

All-wise God, you know how much we enjoy being honored above others, and how often we resent the special respect others receive. You are aware of the shortcuts we take for our own advantage. You see the ways we pretend to be more than we are. You observe not only our actions but our motives as well. We need your help to put away all that is false and to discover our true identity as your children. Lift us up in your forgiving love, we pray. Amen.

NOVEMBER 8, 2009

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

FILL MY CUP LORD

HYMN 220

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 II"

RUTH 3:1-5;4:13-17

BY RESPONDING TO THE WORD:

*BY SINGING A HYMN

WHITER THAN SNOW

HYMN 374

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 5:15PM.

Session will meet after the evening service.

Wednesday gathering at 7 PM.

Sugar Beats for November are at Information Station.

Thanksgiving Fellowship will be next Sunday, November 15th., immediately following the morning worship. The church will furnish the meats and drinks. Bring your favorite dish and/or dessert.

Loaves and Fishes ministry began last Sunday. You may pick up a box at Information Station. Fill the box with money or a check in response to God's bounty and we will collect it in December.

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.

Decorating the Church for Advent —will take place at the evening service on Sunday, November 22nd. We will gather and sing Christmas Hymns and decorate for the celebration of Jesus' birth and His second coming, the Parousia.

Veteran's Day is Wednesday. May we always give thanks to God for those who have served our country sacrificially. Let us not take our freedom for granted and may we exercise our freedom for which many have given years of their lives.

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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

Gary Carlton, Pastor

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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

Additional Prayer Concerns

are in the Sugar Beat

Please use the Prayer request cards

<u>Pray For</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Lois Bebout	Bernice Travis
Anna Collins	Anne Crider's mother
Viola James	
Greg Kelley	Jayne Ann Head
Lois Sullenger	Judy McMMain
Kota Young	Jayne Ann Head

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Levirate marriage—(Lat. Levir, “Husband’s brother”) The practice of a man marrying this brother’s widow as prescribed in the laws of Moses (Deut. 25:5-10). Family was extremely important to the Israelites as well as inheritance. The levirate marriage was a way to maintain the family name and legacy.

The scripture— today is the “rest of the story” of Naomi and Ruth. Last week was a downer, Naomi having a pity party because of what God had done to her. But God does not leave her bitter. Every chrisitan has the “rest of the story”. No matter how bitter life seems, God’s story for you ends in His mercy and Grace. Praise be to God!