

SUGAR GROVE

NOVEMBER 15, 2009

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHOIR *I WILL ENTER HIS GATES* (TWICE)
(CONGREGATION JOIN IN)

ACOLYTES PRESENT THE "LIGHT"

WORSHIP HIM . . .

*WITH OUR PRAISE

WE GATHER TOGETHER HYMN 546

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us present ourselves before our God.
Bring all your troubles and anxiety to God in prayer.
Surely God knows our thoughts and hears our prayers.
We find strength for living as we praise God.

*Prayer of Adoration
(Congregation may be seated)

Prayer of Confession (READ IN UNISON)

Mighty God we confess the arrogance of our doubts and the falsehood of our denials. We have neglected to pray and have forgotten to give thanks. Many activities have become more important to us than gathering for worship. Our busyness crowds out times of private prayer. We shake our heads at the evil around us but do little to witness to a better way. Your law is seldom consulted, and your pathways of self-sacrificing love rarely explored. Turn us around, God. Only you can meet our 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

COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME HYMN 543

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 "TRUE THANKS"

1 SAMUEL 1:4-20

BY RESPONDING TO THE WORD:

*BY SINGING A HYMN

WHERE HE LEADS ME HYMN 385

ALTAR CALL: YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ALTAR

*BY RECEIVING THE BLESSING

THANK YOU LORD

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 November are at Information Station.

Thanksgiving Fellowship will be immediately following this morning's worship. If you forgot or hadn't plan on staying, please stay for the fellowship and good food.

Loaves and Fishes ministry. 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.

Poinsettias are available through the 4-H club. The order form and information is on the bulletin board. Anyone wanting to share their poinsettia with the church are invited to do so.

Nursery workers needed! Sign-up for this ministry.

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.

Is God calling you to serve as an elder? Nominations will be closed on Sunday, December 13, elections December 20th. From the Confession of Faith:

2.51 Responsibility for the government of a particular church belongs to the session, which is composed of the minister in charge and the elders elected by the congregation and installed as members of the session. The session thus constituted is responsible to lead the members in all those ministries which belong to the church:

a. Public worship, including praying, singing of praises, reading the scriptures, presenting tithes and offerings, preaching the word, and celebrating the sacraments:

b. Christian education, including study of the scriptures for

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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> |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Wesley Alexander | Darl Henley's nephew |
| Lois Bebout | Bernice Travis |
| Ginger Orr Boone | Darl Henley |
| Anna Collins | Anne Crider's mother |
| Frankie Cook | |
| Viola James | |
| Greg Kelley | Jayne Ann Head |
| Lois Sullenger | Judy McMMain |
| Kota Young | Jayne Ann Head |

Bereavements

Deon Todd Family Pat Maddux Family
Jesse Hunter Family Janice Newcomb Family

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Christian growth;
c . Activities of fellowship appropriate to the family of God;
d. Personal witness to unbelievers and to those out of fellowship with the church;
e. Visitation of the sick;
f. Pastoral care of families, especially disturbed and broken families;
g. Stewardship of time, talents, and money, and the care and use of the properties of the church;
h. Exercise of discipline.
i. Participation in the ministry of the church beyond the bounds of the local congregation;
and in such other ministries as appear needful. Leading the people in these ministries may be done by appointing them to serve with elders on various committees representing different areas of ministry; and by directing them as individuals in the life of the church. the people in all the ministries that belong to the church.

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