

SUGAR GROVE

NOVEMBER 22, 2009

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

ACOLYTES PRESENT THE "LIGHT"

WORSHIP HIM . . .

*WITH OUR PRAISE

GIVE THANKS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice in the light of the morning!
Give thanks for the sun's energy, even through clouds!
God has spoken to us and meets us here.
We live in covenant with the Eternal One.

*Prayer of Adoration
(Congregation may be seated)

Prayer of Confession (READ IN UNISON)

Loving God, we confess that we have been more like thorn bushes than oaks of righteousness. We sometimes repel rather than attract others to the gospel. Pride and deceit fill our days more than grace and peace. We tire of satisfying the poor with bread and upholding the covenant and decrees you have offered us. We turn away from your anointed one, questioning his role in history and his relevance for us. We admit that our inner faith battles are often the screen we use to keep from facing our sin, admitting our guilt and seeking reconciliation. Open our eyes, heal our open wounds, and embrace us in your love that we might be forgiven. 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

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS HYMN 545

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)

MESSAGE

GIDEON BILLY PARRISH

JUDGES 6-8

BY RESPONDING TO THE WORD:

*BY SINGING A HYMN

I SURRENDER ALL HYMN 378

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.

No Wednesday gathering this week.

Sugar Beats for November are at Information Station.

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 tonight during the evening service. 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:

2.73 Persons who fill the office of elder may be male or female, young or old. Elders share in the same vocation that belongs to all Christians to be witnesses to the gospel, but the vocation of this office places an additional responsibility of leadership upon them. They should exemplify the gospel by their good character, sound faith, wisdom, maturity of judgment, discretion, conversation, knowledge of the doctrine and government of the church, and competency to perform the duties of the office.

2.74 Persons who accept the responsibilities of the office of elder should engage in such study and preparation as are appropriate to the office, and during their tenure on the session shall continue to study in order better to perform their duties.

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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
Tonya Boyd	Devin Brewer
Anna Collins	Anne Crider's mother
Frankie Cook	
Richard Cruce	
Don Heiss	Llya Rizzo
Tom & Althea Holloman	
Viola James	
Greg Kelley	Jayne Ann Head
Jessica Lemaster	Bro. Gary
Mike Perryman	Bernice Travis
Sue Volkman	Kelly Perryman
Charlotte Westfall	Ada Mae Hillyard
Kota Young	Jayne Ann Head

Bereavements

Judge Tommy Simpson Family,
Lois Sullenger Family

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The Gideons International is an interdenominational association of Christian business and professional men who are members of Protestant/evangelical churches. Our members are dedicated to saving the lost through personal witnessing and the distribution of God's Word in more than 180 countries around the world.

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

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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