

Sugar Grove

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CHOIR *EMMANUEL (TWICE)*
(CONGREGATION JOIN IN)

ACOLYTES PRESENT THE "LIGHT"

WORSHIP HIM . . .

*WITH OUR PRAISE

AWAY IN A MANGER

HYMN 131

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus is our Lord and Shepherd,

People: **And in him we find strength.**

Leader: When he comes, we will be secure,

People: **And his greatness will reach the ends
of the earth.**

*Lighting of Advent Wreath

(Congregation may be seated)

Prayer of Confession (READ IN UNISON)

**Merciful God, when we sense who you are, we are
ashamed. How do you tolerate our pettiness? The
abundance you have given us has made us proud
more than thankful. We act as if our accomplish-
ments were all our own doing. We seldom acknowl-
edge your generosity or let you rule our lives. We go
through the forms of worship but we try to keep you
at a safe distance. We fill our lives with status-
producing activity that blocks out your call and lim-
its our response. O God, we need to change. Will you
help us? Amen.**

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Confession, Offertory

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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

SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT!

HYMN 122

CHOIR SPECIAL

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

"THE MAGNIFICAT"

LUKE 1:46-55

BY RESPONDING TO THE WORD:

*BY SINGING A HYMN

WHY DO YOU WAIT?

HYMN 331

ALTAR CALL: YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ALTAR

*BY RECEIVING THE BLESSING

JOY TO THE WORLD (VERSE 2)

HYMN 117

AS ACOLYTES TAKE THE "LIGHT" INTO THE WORLD

*STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AKA MINISTRY IN ACTION

Tonight at 5:30PM—we will have our Christmas
celebration. Everyone is invited to bring finger foods
and desserts. Come out and enjoy the fellowship.
We are expecting a visitor from the North Pole.

Choir Practice will not be held today.

Wednesday 7PM: Communion / Candlelight ser-
vice.

Sugar Beats for December are at Information Station.

Nursery workers needed! Sign-up for this ministry.

Election of Elders—After the service we will have a
congregational meeting for the purpose of electing elders.
The nominees are: Jim Brown, Ed Hunt, Johnnie Travis.

Reading Through the Bible—Have you ever wanted to read
the entire bible? In 2010, you are invited to read through the
bible as a church. You will receive the monthly readings on a
card. You will be blessed as you systematically read the in-
spired word of God.

Sugar Beat for January will be published this Wednesday. If
you have something to be included, please send it to Bro. Gary
by Tuesday.

Magnificat. The first Latin word in the Vulgate (Magnificat
anima mea, "My soul magnifies") of the song of Mary (Luke
1:46-55) at the greeting by her cousin Elizabeth, who says that
Mary will be the mother of the Messiah.

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

Please use the Prayer request cards

<u>Pray For</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Bill Clark	Ed Hunt
Ryan Henry	Ann Crider's grandson
Jenny Hodge	Maryann Brewer's niece
Pauli Impastato	
Jimmy Morris	Jess Melton's B-I-L
John Parker (House Fire)	Chad Perryman
Lilly Perryman	
Tommy Riley	Claudena Travis
Lucille Roberts	
Randy Travis	

Bereavements

Paul Moore Family



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