

The Sugar Beat

SUGAR GROVE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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From the Pastor

Happy Birthday Church!

Yes it is time we celebrate the birth of the church, it is Pentecost. It has been fifty days since the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Pentecost is Greek for fifty days. It is the day God, Jesus, sent the Holy Spirit to indwell believers to give them power. As the Word was proclaimed, people from all parts heard the disciples declaring the wonders of God. People listened and believed and were baptized by the Holy Spirit. The church came into being. It is a glorious day for Christians to celebrate and be thankful to God for the new birth given to all believers through the Holy Spirit.

It is also a day that we can look at the Old Testament through the lens of the New Testament. After the resurrection, Jesus had a bible study with his disciples explaining what the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms said about him. It was important to Jesus for his disciples to know how the Old Testament was the foreshadowing of the New Testament.

Jesus was crucified during the Passover. The Passover was very important to God as well as to

the Israelites. It is the first commandment to the Hebrews. It was a day of God setting his people free from bondage. The Passover of the sacrificial lamb to keep them from death, is our Easter, the death of the Lamb so that believers will not experience death.

The Feast of Weeks, seven weeks after Passover was also known as the Feast of Harvest, and the Latter Firstfruits. It was also considered the day the commandments, the law, was given to Moses.

This is the day the disciples gathered once again in the upper room.

Our Pentecost is the day of firstfruits, the believers, the church. It is the day that the commandments are no longer written on stone but upon the hearts of all believers.

God has given us the truth and it has set us free to know Him in a personal relationship. The more we study His Word and allow His Word to dwell within us, the more we know His love for us. His grace began in the Garden of Eden and continued through the Garden of Gethsemane. His love for his church is unending and unending.

Praise God!

Bro. Gary

Our Stewardship

March 2010

Beginning Balance	\$ 20,834.34
Deposits	\$ 7,669.75
Expenses	\$ 10,538.59
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 17,965.50</u>

Pastor Salary (5 weeks)	\$ 2,803.25
Pastor Housing (2 months)	\$ 843.34
Pastor Retirement Contribution (2 months)	\$ 1,190.16
Funeral Flowers / Food	\$ 50.00
Curriculum - Books	\$ 495.58
Food Bank	\$ 200.00
Insurance - Building	\$ 305.59
Supplies	\$ 50.42
Pastor Mileage/Expenses - Jan & Feb	\$ 1,054.67
Janitor	\$ 420.00
Van Expense	\$ 39.50
Piana Tuning	\$ 90.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 160.38
Website	\$ 189.00
Bulletins	\$ 101.64
Telephone	\$ 93.85
Our United Outreach (10% of Giving)	\$ 774.41
Security	\$ 216.00
Utilities	\$ 1,160.80
Monthly Transfer to Missions Account	\$ 200.00
Monthly Transfer to Building Account	\$ 100.00
	<u>\$ 10,538.59</u>

Fund Balances:	
General Fund	\$ 17,965.50
Mission Fund	\$ 7,905.25
Building Fund	\$ 1,814.59
Cancer Fund	\$ 236.79
Scholarship Fund	\$ 471.75
Total Funds	<u>\$ 28,393.88</u>

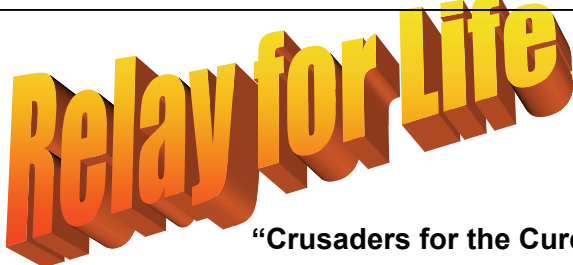


May 23rd at 6PM, we will celebrate the graduation of Caitlyn Chandler and Josh Boone.

Reading Through the Bible

May Readings

1.1 Sam. 20-22 / Mark 15	17. 1 Kings 1, 2 / Ps. 55
2. 1 Sam. 23, 24 / Mark 16	18. 1 Kings 3 – 5 / 1 Cor. 11
3. 1 Sam 25, 26 / Ps. 49	19. 1 Kings 6, 7 / 1 Cor. 12
4. 1 Sam. 27, 28 / 1 Cor. 1	20. 1 Kings 8, 9 / Ps. 56, 57
5. 1 Sam. 29 - 31 / 1 Cor. 2	21. 1 Kings 10, 11 / 1 Cor. 13
6. 2 Sam. 1, 2 / Ps. 50	22. 1 Kings 12, 13 / 1 Cor. 14
7. 2 Sam. 3 - 5 / 1 Cor. 3	23. 1 Kings 14, 15 / 1 Cor. 15
8. 2 Sam. 6, 7 / 1 Cor. 4	24. 1 Kings 16, 17 Ps. 58, 59
9. 2 Sam. 8 - 10 / 1 Cor. 5	25. 1 Kings 18, 19 / 1 Cor. 16
10. 2 Sam. 11, 12 / Ps. 51	26. 1 Kings 20, 21 / 2 Cor. 1
11. 2 Sam. 13, 14 / 1 Cor. 6	27. 1 Kings 22 / Ps.60, 61
12. 2 Sam. 15, 16 / 1 Cor. 7	28. 2 Kings 1- 3 / 2 Cor. 2
13. 2 Sam. 17, 18 / Ps. 52 – 54	29. 2 Kings 4, 5 / 2 Cor. 3
14. 2 Sam. 19, 20 / 1 Cor. 8	30. 2 Kings 6, 7 / 2 Cor. 4
15. 2 Sam. 21, 22 / 1 Cor. 9	31. 2 Kings 8, 9 / Ps. 62,63
16. 2 Sam. 23,24 / 1 Cor. 10	



“Crusaders for the Cure”

Cookout—Today

Join us for Fellowship and Food after today’s service.

On Friday, May 14th

5PM—Midnight—Come join the team at the park for the final activity for RFL



July 19th—23rd

Please be in prayer for this exciting time in the life of the church

If you would like to serve

please let BJ Crider know

Members of the Military

Prayer List	
Pray For	Requested By
Dollene Almond	Darl Henley
Sherry Belt	Layla Rizzo
Dorothy Binkley	Layla Rizzo
Barbara Brown	
Jesse Campbell	Chad Perryman
Ester Crabtree	Bernice Travis
J C Crockett	
J W Fulton	Evelyn Roberts
Brit Gilbert	Madeline Henderson
Shanon Hanson	Eddie Rudolph
Joe Heathcott	Darl Henley's brother
Don Heiss	Llya Rizzo
Aubrey Hollamon	Bro. Gary
Scotty Hopkins	Becky McKinzie
Jeff James	(Knee)
Judy Kanipe	David Travis
Brice Koon	Doris Fritts" nephew
Bernadine Maxfield	Evelyn Roberts
Layton Maxfield	
Jane McGill	Terry Coleman
Herman McMain	
Dena Nichols	Llya Rizzo
Ronnie Ordway	
Josh Orr	
Mason Perkins	
Tim Reed	Devin Brewer
Tyler Robertson	April Travis
Kay Shewcraft	Barbara Brown
Dwayne Sunderland	Evelyn Roberts
Bob Traxler	

Cody Brandon	Kevin Householder	Joey Shirey
Ervin Davis	Scott Hurley	Jonathon Taylor
Valerie Edwards	Josh Jackson	Rodney Travis
Justin Hodge	David Jones	John Venable
Keith Finney	Skyler Powell	John Watson
Jeff Hollamon		Troy Woody

Others

United States of America, President Obama and all elected officials, Session, Sunday School Teachers, Bro. Gary

Thank You Notes

The class of 2010 would like to thank you for your contribution to our Project Graduation. Your gift is deeply appreciated.

covenant Presbytery

SGCP will host the Covenant Presbytery Fellowship on Monday, July 26th. We will need the help of everyone to make this a great blessing for the Presbytery. BJ Crider is the president of this Fellowship.

Fellowship

 * **CPWM News** *
 * Meet Tuesday, May 4th at 6PM *
 * Our CPWM hosted and prepared the *
 * lunch for the Regional CPWM on April *
 * 17th. There were approximately 60 la- *
 * dies present. Many favorable com- *
 * ments on our church were heard. *
 * Thank you ladies for all you do to rep- *
 * resent our church. *

Men's Fellowship
Thursday, May 6th at 6PM