

The Sugar Beat

SUGAR GROVE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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From the Pastor

General Assembly (GA) will take place in Dickson County, Tennessee, June 13th through June 18th. The reason it is being held in Dickson is to celebrate the 200th birthday of the denomination. On February 4, 1810, three ministers ordained by the Presbyterian Church, met to seek God's will concerning the future of their ministry. It was at Samuel McAdow's home in Dickson, that the men felt led by the Holy Spirit to begin a new presbytery. Since the Presbyterian Church refused to recognize the presbytery, the Cumberland Presbytery became the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

From the Preface to the 1883 Confession:

The Cumberland Presbytery, which was constituted at the time of the organization of the church, and which originally consisted of only three ministers, was in three years sufficiently large to form three Presbyteries. These Presbyteries, in October, A.D. 1813, met at the Beech Church, in Sumner County, Tennessee, and constituted a Synod. This Synod at once formulated and published a "Brief Statement," setting forth the points wherein Cumberland Presbyterians dissented from the Westminster Confession of Faith. They are as fol-

lows:

1. That there are no eternal reprobates.
2. That Christ died not for a part only, but for all mankind.
3. That all infants dying in infancy are saved through Christ and the sanctification of the Spirit.
4. That the Spirit of God operates on the world, or as coextensively as Christ has made atonement, in such a manner as to leave all men inexcusable.

It is because of these points that the CP denomination came into being.

The GA is the body where revisions to the Confession of Faith, Catechism, Constitution, or Rules of Discipline are presented. The revisions must be approved by the GA by three-fourths of the membership of the GA and then the revisions are sent to the presbyteries for approval or rejection. The Confession of Faith has been revised twice since the original in 1814.

The GA is comprised of ministers and elders elected by the Presbyteries. The elders are elected by the session to be a delegate to the Presbytery. So you can see that the GA is a representation of the local church.

Our Stewardship

April 2010

Beginning Balance	\$	17,965.50
Deposits	\$	7,647.57
Expenses	\$	9,075.17
Ending Balance	\$	16,537.90

Pastor Salary (4 weeks)	\$	2,242.60
Pastor Housing	\$	421.67
Pastor Retirement Contribution	\$	528.96
Benevolence - Local	\$	550.00
Food Bank	\$	100.00
Supplies	\$	132.27
Pastor Mileage/Expenses - Mar	\$	718.08
Janitor	\$	280.00
Maintenance - Building	\$	166.56
Snacks	\$	51.71
Clerk -	\$	200.00
Treasurer	\$	200.00
Telephone	\$	93.85
Our United Outreach (10% of Giving)	\$	756.83
Presbytery (2 months)	\$	1,457.22
Utilities	\$	785.42
Pest Control	\$	90.00
Monthly Transfer to Missions Account	\$	200.00
Monthly Transfer to Building Account	\$	100.00
	\$	9,075.17

Fund Balances:		
General Fund	\$	16,537.90
Mission Fund	\$	8,109.47
Building Fund	\$	1,915.56
Cancer Fund	\$	244.92
Scholarship Fund	\$	472.00
Total Funds	\$	27,279.85

Thanks to:

Eddie and Anna Hunt
for the beautiful wreaths hanging on
the front doors. The wreaths add a
lot to the entrance of the church.

Reading Through the Bible

June Readings

1. 2 Kings 10-12 / 2 Cor. 5
2. 2 Kings 13, 14 / 2 Cor. 6
3. 2 Kings 15, 16 / Ps.64, 65
4. 2 Kings 17, 18 / 2 Cor. 7
5. 2 Kings 19, 20 / 2 Cor.8
6. 2 Kings 21, 22 / 2 Cor. 9
7. 2 Kings 23-25 / Ps. 66, 67
8. 1 Chron. 1 – 3 /2 Cor.10
9. 1 Chron. 4 – 6 / 2 Cor.11
10. 1 Chron. 7 – 10 / Ps. 68
11. 1 Chron. 11 – 14 /2 Cor. 12
12. 1 Chron. 15, 16 /2 Cor. 13
13. 1 Chron. 17, 18 /Gal. 1
14. 1 Chron. 19 – 21 / Ps. 69
15. 1 Chron. 22, 23 / Gal. 2
16. 1 Chron. 24 – 27 /Gal. 3
17. 1 Chron. 28, 29 / Ps.70,71
18. 2 Chron. 1, 2 /Gal. 4
19. 2 Chron. 3 - 5 /Gal 5
20. 2 Chron. 6, 7 / Gal. 6
21. 2 Chron. 8, 9 / Ps. 72
22. 2 Chron. 10 - 12 /Eph. 1
23. 2 Chron. 13 - 15 /Eph. 2
24. 2 Chron. 16, 17 / Ps. 73
25. 2 Chron. 18 – 20 /Eph. 3
26. 2 Chron. 21 - 23 /Eph. 4
27. 2 Chron. 24 – 25 /Eph. 5
28. 2 Chron. 26 – 28 / Ps. 74
29. 2 Chron. 29, 30 /Eph. 6
30. 2 Chron. 31, 32 / Luke 1:1-38



RELAY FOR LIFE A GRRRRREAT SUCCESS

Total receipts thus far for the SGPC CRUSADERS FOR A CURE TEAM are \$2,600.78. There will be an additional amount added at a later date. This year any monies paid for illuminaries by our team will be added to our total. The committee in charge of this has not furnished a total yet.

Thanks to anyone who helped the team, in any way, to make this event a successful one. Thank God for a caring church.

Members of the Military

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

A little thoughtfulness can be the greatest blessing of all. Thanks for the cards, prayers and calls from the church during my hospital stay.

Ron Ordway

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

VBS

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

Prayer List

Pray For	Requested By
Elizabeth Augustus	Devin Brewer
Sherry & Brent Belt	Anna Kirby-Hunt
Sherry Brown	Ed Hunt
Jesse Campbell	Chad Perryman
Billy Edwards	Terri Coleman's father
J W Fulton	Evelyn Roberts
Tammy Heathcott	Darl Henley's great-niece
Don Heiss	Llya Rizzo
Jackie Hodge	
Scotty Hopkins	Becky McKinzie
Brad Hunt	Eddie Rudolph
Perry & Viola James	
Joe Lanham	
Dale Madding	Joy Wesmoland
Jane McGill	Terry Coleman
Daniel McKinzie	
Herman McMMain	
Ryan Norman	Devin Brewer
Tyler Robertson	April Travis
Dr. James Rohrer	Anne Collins-Crider
Kay Shewcraft	Barbara Brown
Donnie Slayton	Chad Perryman
Heather & Faith Tidwell	Anna Kirby-Hunt

Men's Fellowship

Thursday, June 3rd at 6:30PM

CPWM News

Meet Tuesday, June 8th at 6PM

Note change in date!