



the
Cumberland
connection

OCTOBER 13, 2024

Today's Order of Worship

Welcome / Opening Prayer - Rod McAninch
Songs of Praise - Josh Harris (congregation)
Song of Adoration - Don Moss (congregation)
Communion - Aaron Leung (presiding)
Scripture Reading - Bill Antrim
Song Before Sermon- Don Moss (congregation)
Today's Message - Alan Blackwell
Song of Invitation - Don Moss (congregation)
Offering - Aaron Leung (presiding)
Closing Song - Don Moss (congregation)
Closing Prayer - Stark Davis

Welcome

We are delighted to have you join us today at Cumberland. Whether you are a long-time member or a first-time visitor, we extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to you. Our family here at Cumberland strives to embrace everyone with love, and create an atmosphere that reflects the grace and compassion of Christ Jesus our Lord.

While you are here today, we encourage you to explore our ministries and connect with others with whom you can share your journey of faith. If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to any member and we will gladly try to assist you if possible.

May you feel God's presence and peace as we worship together. Welcome home!

Today's Scripture Reading - John 13:13-17

¹³You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. ¹⁴If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. ¹⁶Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

Prayer Requests

Members:

- Wally Asher - Health Issues
- Gracie Fortenberry - Health Issues
- Phyllis Hogston - Broken Hip
- Pauline Kahlert - Leukemia Treatments
- Charles Kahlert - Colon Cancer
- June Osborne - Health Issues
- Fonda VanHook - Took a nasty fall

Family & Friends:

- Della Asher - Losing Sight (mother of Wally Asher)
- Donny Ayers - Health Issues
- Joe Baltimore - Health Issues (former member)
- Jesse Hammock - Health and Spiritual Healing (brother-in-law of Scott Francis)
- Ron Howes, Sr. - Physical & Spiritual Healing (brother of Darlene Myers)
- Geraldine Kidd - Dementia (Mother of Janie Meece)
- Meredith Lauffer (50) - Battling MS (niece of Darlene Myers)

- Erica Leung Lawless - Gallbladder issues (daughter/ sister of Aaron, Maggie, & GiAnn)
- Mike Mann - Prostate cancer (brother-in-law to Bill & Regina Antrim)
- Josh McKibben - Diagnosed with cancer (former preacher at Lakeside)
- Lena Miniard - Health Issues (cousin of Pauline Kahlert)
- Ross Morrow - Brain Tumor
- Brittany Moss - Physical & Spiritual Healing
- Harbor Moss - Health Issues
- Victoria Peters - Breast Cancer (mother of Pete Peters)
- Junior Phelps - Cancer (friend of the Proudfoot family)
- Shannon Slone - Lymphoma, MS, Breast & Bone Cancer (friend of the McAninch Family)
- Kelsey Sullivan - (daughter of Margaret Sullivan)
- Caleb Wallace - Diagnosed with MS - (son of Darrel & Robin Wallace. Darrel was the former preacher here at Cumberland)
- Ronnie Wilson - Health Issues - (uncle of Donna Kislan)

Upcoming Events

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

2nd Monday of each month - Next Meeting: October 14th @ 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

ELDERS / DEACONS / MINISTERS MEETING

Sunday - October 20th @ 6:30 p.m.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Thursday - October 31st @ 6:00 p.m. See article on back page for more information.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS STUDY - ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Each Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.



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life groups

Acts 27

L I F E I S B E T T E R T O G E T H E R

Use the questions below to help extend the impact of the weekend message. They are not only useful in your LifeGroup, but try discussing with your family, friends, and co-workers for even greater understanding and spiritual growth.

1. Have you ever been sailing? What do you think it would be like to be at the mercy of the wind without any mechanical power to rely on?

In chapter 27 Paul is finally heading out of Caesarea to go to Rome, but he has a long arduous journey ahead of him. He is still a prisoner at the mercy of others who are in charge of this expedition.

2. List your Mount Rushmore (four faces for you non-history buffs) of leaders in the Bible. Why did you choose the people you chose?

When Paul starts this journey as a prisoner he certainly would not appear to be in a leadership position. Sometimes leaders look way different than what the world around us finds important.

3. What are some characteristics the world seems to think are important to lead, but do not necessarily make an effective leader?

Almost immediately and then throughout this journey we see leadership qualities in Paul's words and actions. Alan pointed out in his lesson that most all of us are called to lead in some parts of our lives.

4. Do you think of yourself as a leader? If so, in what area(s) of life are you a leader?

Alan directed our attention to 5 characteristics of effective leadership that Paul exhibited that allowed him to help "Lead Through The Storm." Let's talk a little about these 5 characteristics.

The first characteristic was to be "Trustworthy."

5. Have you ever been asked to follow the lead of someone you didn't trust? How big a role did trust play in your ability to follow/not follow them?

The second characteristic was really a two for one. Alan pointed us to our need to be both "Perceptive and Proactive."

6. What is your number one culprit of capturing your attention and making you less perceptive to spiritual things?
7. What is it that usually keeps you from taking more initiative in being proactive in leading wherever you are called to lead?

The third characteristic was "Confidence."

8. In the areas of life where you are a follower, how important is it to you is to be lead by someone who is confident in the direction they are leading you?

The fourth characteristic was another twofer, "Empowering & Exemplary."

9. How do we best empower those we are leading, while still leading by example?

The fifth and final characteristic Alan shared was our need to be "Influential."

10. We are all influenced by other people. How much thought have you put into who you have influence over?
11. Where is an area of your life that you would either like to grow in influence or use your existing influence more?

Preacher's Pen

"Leading Through The Storm" Acts Chapter 27



WILL YOU HAVE JUNK IN YOUR TRUNK?

Hey Church Family,

Are you ready for a spooktacular evening of fun and fellowship at our annual Trunk or Treat event on October 31, 2024 beginning at 6:00 PM in our church parking lot! This event is always a fantastic opportunity for us to come together and reach out to young families with children in our community.

What is Trunk or Treat? Trunk or Treat is a safe, family-friendly alternative to traditional trick-or-treating. Church members decorate their car trunks, truck beds, or the backs of their SUV's with creative themes and hand out candy to children as they go from car to car. It's a wonderful way to offer our community a safe, secure, and welcoming space for their children to have some fun.

How Can You Participate?

1. Decorate Your Trunk: Get creative and decorate your vehicle with a fun theme. Whether it's a whimsical fairy tale, a favorite movie, or a sports them, the possibilities are just about endless.
2. Donate Candy: We need lots of cany on hand to make this event a success. Please consider donating bags of candy which can be dropped off in the fellowship hall.
3. Volunteer: We need volunteers to help with setup, cleanup, and various activities throughout the evening. Your time and effort will make a big difference.

I look forward to seeing you there!

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CURRENT SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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- Sunday—Bible Study-----9:30 a.m.
- Sunday—Worship ----- 10:30 a.m.
- LifeGroups ----- Various Times
- Wednesday—Bible Study ----- 7:00 p.m.

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