



NOVEMBER 17, 2024

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF:
CUMBERLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST

Today's Order of Worship

Call to Worship - Josh Harris (congregation)

Song of Praise - Josh Harris (congregation)

Opening Prayer - Aaron Leung

Song of Reflection - Don Moss (congregation)

Communion - Rod McAninch (presiding)

Scripture Reading - Stark Davis

Song of Focus - Don Moss (congregation)

Message - "Thyatira" - Alan Blackwell

Song of Invitation - Don Moss (congregation)

Prayer for the Offering - Alan Blackwell

Song of Encouragement - Don Moss (congregation)

Closing Prayer - Robin Vinovich

Scripture Reading - James 2:14-17

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁶If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Church Events

- Nov 27th – Thanksgiving singing & prayer service - 7 PM (no classes)
- Dec 6th – Kid's Christmas Party, 6 PM
- Dec 7th – Family Christmas Party, 6 PM
- Dec 9th - Alzheimer's Support Group, 6 PM
- Dec 10th – Secret Sisters, 6:30 PM
- Dec 25th – No Mid-Week Service



MAKE A NOTE: SOME OF OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES ARE CHANGING

Church Website: cumberlandcoc.org
Facebook: [@cumberlandcoc.org](https://www.facebook.com/cumberlandcoc.org)
Instagram: [@cumberlandcoc](https://www.instagram.com/cumberlandcoc)
YouTube: [@cumberlandlive](https://www.youtube.com/cumberlandlive)
X (formerly twitter): [@cumberlandcoc](https://twitter.com/cumberlandcoc)



Prayer Requests

Members:

- Wally Asher - Health Issues
- Shelva Burton - Health Issues
- Gracie Fortenberry - Health Issues
- Pauline Kahlert - Leukemia Treatments
- Charles Kahlert - Colon Cancer
- June Osborne - Health Issues

Family & Friends:

- Della Asher - Losing Sight (mother of Wally Asher)
- Donny Ayers - Health Issues
- Joe Baltimore - Health Issues (former member)
- Helen Colwell - Health Issues (cousin of Pauline Kahlert)
- 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)
- Caleb Kimbler - Type 1 Diabetes - (5-year-old great-nephew of Bill & Regina Antrim)
- Meredith Lauffer (50) - Battling MS (niece of Darlene Myers)

- Mike Mann - Prostate cancer (brother-in-law to Bill & Regina Antrim)
- Josh McKibben - Diagnosed with cancer (former preacher at Lakeside)
- Anthony Miller - Son diagnosed with colon cancer
- 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)
- Sharon Reynolds - Health Issues
- Rhonda Saylor - Cancer (mother of Justin Napier)
- Shannon Slone - Lymphoma, MS, Breast & Bone Cancer (friend of the McAninch Family)
- Kelsey Sullivan - (daughter of Margaret Sullivan)
- Sheila Thurman - Hospice care
- 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 Kislau)

Dear Thyatira:

The Tolerant Church

Revelation 2:18-29

November 17, 2024



CONNECT

In what area of your life are you unwilling to compromise? Would it be in something you will not eat? Would it be a genre of movie that you would not watch? Would it be a style of clothes you would not wear? What about in your walk with Christ? Share your answers with your group.

COMPREHEND

Read: Revelation 2:18-29.

CONSIDER

What is something from these verses or from today's lesson that either encourages or challenges you?

Here are some common definitions of the word compromise:

- to settle a dispute by mutual compromise
- to accept standards that are lower than is desirable

Do you view compromise as a positive or negative word? In what situations might it be good to compromise? In what situations is compromise not acceptable? Explain.

The church at Thyatira is being misled by a woman Jesus calls Jezebel. This woman is a self-proclaimed prophetess whose teachings are leading people into sexual immorality. However, even with the very serious sins she has committed, Jesus still says in verse 21, "I have given her time to repent of her immorality." **What does this tell you about the character of Christ?**

Even though Jesus gave this "Jezebel" time to repent, she refused to do so. Because of her refusal Jesus in verses 22-23 says He is going to cast her on a "sickbed" or "bed of suffering" and that He will "make those who commit adultery with her suffer intensely unless they repent." He even goes further by saying He will "strike her children dead." Again, we see Jesus providing a way to reconciliation by giving a stern warning of severe consequences if they don't turn from their ways and strong punishment for those who decide not to. **Would you say you have a healthy understanding of the consequences of our sin?**

In verse 23, Jesus says, "I am he who searches mind and heart, and I will give to each according to your works." **How does your understanding of this change how you live your life? Discuss.**

- Now read James 2:14-16 together as a group. **Does this change your understanding of Revelation 2:23?**

COMMUNICATE

Prayer: Take time to pray for each other and to pray for the wisdom to know the line where tolerance crosses into sinfulness.

