

Today's Order of Worship

Welcome / Opening Prayer - Rod McAninch
Songs of Worship - Don Moss (congregation)
Communion - Josh Harris (presiding)
Song Before Sermon- Don Moss (congregation)
Scripture Reading & Message - Alan Blackwell
Today's Message - "Seven Churches - Smyrna"
Song of Invitation - Don Moss (congregation)
Prayer for the Offering - Josh Harris
Closing Song - Don Moss (congregation)
Closing Prayer - Jim Cherry



Scripture Reading

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- Romans 8:31-39

Announcements / Upcoming Events

CONGRATULATIONS!

Lawless / Leung Families - On the addition of your new baby girl to the family

FELLOWSHIP MEAL / FISH FRY

TODAY - Immediately following morning services - Fellowship Hall

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

2nd Monday of each month - Next Meeting: November 11th @ 6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

SECRET SISTERS - P.A.L.S.

2nd Tuesday of each month - Next Gathering: November 12th @ 6:30 p.m. - Parsonage

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 greatnephew 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 Kislan)





PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

October is considered pastor appreciation month and this past Wednesday night this congregation shared with not only me but my wife their appreciation for what we do.

It's not hard to find articles on the internet that have titles and subjects dealing with something like, "things your pastor wishes the congregation understood." Then these articles begin to relay all those difficult areas that preachers, ministers, pastors, and elders deal with.

It would seem a better posture would be for me to tell you 3 things I hope you know that are way more positive.

1. It is an incredible privilege to serve in such a capacity as this.

The truth is I am the one who should be offering you a cake and card with gifts cards in it.

2. I love the local church and I really hope you do too.

One pastor put it this way. "How awesome is it to be a shining city on hill instead of just a dim lamp in my home.

3. I love that so many of you are willing to stand firm in the truth of God's Word as cultural chaos surrounds us.

A commitment to stand firm in the truth will always have the power to unite us through any disagreement we may have.

Seven Churches of Revelation Smyrna - Rev. 2:8-11

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CURRENT SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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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