

Cumberland *connection*

TODAY'S ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome - Alan Blackwell

Opening Prayer - Leo Kislak

Singing - Don Moss (Song Leader)

Communion

Presiding - Paul Ford

Serving - Wally Asher, Bill Bryan, Troy Erp, &
Steve Meyer

Singing

Scripture Reading - Aaron Leung

Message - "How Low Will He Go?" - Alan Blackwell

Singing

Offering / Announcements - Alan Blackwell

Singing

Closing Prayer - Roger McAninch

SCRIPTURE READING - 1 TIMOTHY 1:5-11

⁵The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. ⁶Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, ⁷desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.

⁸Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, ⁹understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, ¹⁰the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, ¹¹in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

CHURCH EVENTS

- LifeGroup Sign-Up - Located in the main lobby.
- Sundays - 9:30 A.M. - Sunday School - There are classes for all ages from children, to teens, to adults.
- Sundays - During Worship After Communion - Children's church is available for ages 3-year-old thru 3rd grade. There will be an announcement each week to inform parents when it is time for children's church. Children will be brought back to the main lobby for the parents after worship concludes.
- Wednesday - January 29th - Mid-Week Bible Study - Adults - Genesis Chapter 3 - Classes for other ages also available.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Friday 1/3

Steve Meyer

Saturday 1/4

Regina Antrim
Rhonda Thurman

Thursday 1/9

Janet Meyer
Stacy Wesley

Friday 1/10

Cadee Francis

Friday 1/17

Don Moss

Monday 1/20

Adyson Miller
Lainey Napier

Tuesday 1/21

Ed Morrow

Wednesday 1/22

Judy Harmon

Sunday 1/26

Molly Johnson

Monday 1/27

Rodney McAninch

Tuesday 1/28

Asher Snow

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members:

- Wally Asher - Health Issues
- Shelva Burton - Health Issues
- Ray Carman - Rehab from fractured pelvic bone
- Gracie Fortenberry - Health Issues
- Pauline Kahlert - Leukemia Treatments
- Charles Kahlert - Colon Cancer
- June Osborne - Health Issues
- Fonda VanHook - Rehab from broken hip

Family & Friends:

- Della Asher - Losing Sight (mother of Wally Asher)
- Donny Ayers - Health Issues
- Braxton Ballou - Kidney Issues from infection (grandson of Ben & Ruby Eldridge)
- Johnny Bradford - Colon Cancer (brother of Kim Asher)
- 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)

- Caleb Kimbler - Type 1 Diabetes - (5-year-old great-nephew of Bill & Regina Antrim)
- Mike Mann - Prostate cancer (brother-in-law to Bill & Regina Antrim)
- Lena Miniard - Health Issues (cousin of Pauline Kahlert)
- Brittany Moss - Physical & Spiritual Healing
- Harbor Moss - Health Issues
- Rhonda Saylor - Cancer (mother of Justin Napier)
- Kelsey Sullivan - (daughter of Margaret Sullivan)
- Ronnie Wilson - Health Issues - (uncle of Donna Kislau)

24 Hours of Prayer - This Week:

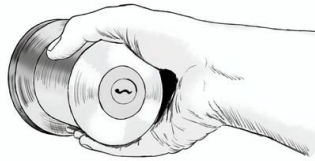
- Sunday - 1/26 - Oak Hill Baptist
- Monday - 1/27 - Grace Baptist Church
- Tuesday - 1/28 - Victory Christian Fellowship
- Wednesday - 1/29 - Heritage Hope Church of God
- Thursday - 1/30 - Sunnyside Baptist Church
- Friday - 1/31 - Rock Lick Baptist Church

Preacher's Pen



TURNING THE KNOB

I recently heard a “preacher’s story” of a boy who coming home from school found no cars in the driveway. Realizing no one was home he simply sat down on the front steps.



Soon it began to rain and the boy just sat there getting soaked. Finally his mother arrived home and questioned the boy as to why he sat out in the rain. He said, “You weren’t home, how could I go in?” To which the mom asked, “Did you try turning the knob? I left the door unlocked.”

Sometimes we can unfortunately be a little like this boy in how we approach spiritual growth and understanding. I often come across people who will proclaim “the scriptures are just too difficult for them to understand.” They make this claim while rarely if ever opening their bible to search God’s ways, or opening their hearts to seek God’s wisdom through prayer.

Often when I run across people who proclaim God’s Word to be difficult I find the common approach of only seeking Him through what their preacher tells them. There is sometimes a belief that if I just listen to what someone else has to say on the subject I will learn all I need to know. The problem being, when we take this approach we miss out on listening to what God has to say on all these particular subjects through His inspired and inherent Word.

In the Apostle Paul’s second letter to his beloved Timothy, someone Paul sees as a son, Paul encourages Timothy to continue to learn from scripture those things he has been learning since childhood. Paul even tells Timothy doing so will make him “wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.” Paul ultimately tells Timothy that reading, studying, learning, and applying God’s Word for ourselves will make us complete and equipped for every good work (cf. 2 Timothy 3:14-17).

The door to the gospel is unlocked. Try turning the knob.



Welcome

Welcome to Cumberland, and thanks for joining our church family today!

We are thrilled you have chosen to spend a part of your Sunday with us, sharing time together as we worship, learn, and grow in our faith. As you walked through our doors, we hope you felt the warmth and love that connects our church family together.

As you join with us in worship today we want you to know that we believe everyone, regardless of where they are on their spiritual journey is valued as a part of our worship together.

We would encourage you to consider making Cumberland your spiritual family home. We would also like to encourage you to fill out one of our Connect Cards and drop it in the collection basket so that we may have a record of your time here.

We look forward to seeing you again soon and often. If there is anything we can assist you with while you are with us please do not hesitate to ask someone.

