



Cumberland *connection*

APRIL 6, 2025

Today's Order of Worship

Welcome - Ben Eldridge

Opening Prayer - David Stewart

Singing - Josh Harris (Song Leader)

Communion:

Presiding - Rod McAninch

Serving - Jack Dick, Josh Goforth,
Cory Johnson, Jason Johnson

Singing

Scripture Reading - Don Moss

Message - "The Ripple Effect" - Alan Blackwell

Invitation Song

Offering / Announcements - Ben Eldridge

Singing

Closing Prayer - Robin Vinovich

Scripture Reading - 2 Timothy 3:16-17

¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Church Events

- Apr 13th - Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr 13th - Fellowship Meal to honor the Cherry family
- Apr 14th - Alzheimer's Support Group
- Children's Church & Nursery Available - Each Sunday ages 3-5th grade have a time together to learn immediately following Communion. Also, during our entire worship time we have a staffed nursery available for the younger kids.
- Wednesday - Mid-Week Bible Study - Adults - Study of Genesis - Classes for other ages also available.

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Tuesday 4/1

Hagan Snow

Bill and Judy Bryan

Sunday 4/6

Ashley Harris

Fonda VanHook

Monday 4/7

Sonia Proudfoot

Ray and Wanda Carman

Wednesday 4/9

Jack Gregory

Wednesday 4/16

Robin Vinovich

Saturday 4/19

Jason Johnson

Sunday 4/20

Mitch and Madonna Compton

Tuesday 4/22

Betty Monk

Tuesday 4/29

Josh Harris

Prayer Requests

MEMBERS:

- Bill Bryan - Temporal Arthritis & Health Issues
- Gracie Fortenberry - Health Issues
- Junior Fortenberry - Spiritual Healing / Growth
- Pauline Kahlert - Leukemia Treatments
- Charles Kahlert - Colon Cancer
- Loretta Morgan - Health Issues
- June Osborne - Health Issues
- Fonda VanHook - Rehab from broken hip



"Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is making to you today."

1 Kings 8:28

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)
- Chris & Colton Green - Father and son who are friends of the Leung family. Chris has lung cancer and Colton is struggling with mental issues.
- Jesse Hammock - Health and Spiritual Healing (brother-in-law of Scott Francis)
- 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 Kislan)



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.

Week of April 6th-12th

Opening Prayer: Begin with a brief prayer asking God to open your hearts to His Word and for His guidance in your discussion.

Icebreaker: Can you think of a time when someone served you in an unexpected or humble way? How did it make you feel?

Base Passages: John 13:1-20, John 14:15-31

Discussion Questions

- **Understanding the Context:** Alan's sermon described the scene of Jesus washing the disciples' feet during the Passover meal. Why do you think Jesus chose this moment to teach about humility and service? How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus, their Teacher and Lord, began washing their feet?
- **Humble Service:** Does Jesus' command to "wash one another's feet" (John 13:14) apply to us today? If so, what does "washing one another's feet" look like in our lives today? How does Jesus' upside-down model of what a leader is challenge your thinking of church leadership?
- **Challenging Seasons:** Alan connected the feelings of confusion and doubt that Jesus' disciples must have felt to our current season here at Cumberland. What are some responses we might have (in the flesh and in the Spirit) to feeling like "the rug is pulled out from under you"?
- **Empowered To Serve:** Knowing YOU have been empowered to serve others in the name of Jesus, what are some practical ways you could serve others more? Is there something that has been holding you back from doing so? How might this group help you in overcoming those things?
- **The Role of the Holy Spirit:** Jesus promised the Holy Spirit as a helper and guide (John 14:15-31). How have you experienced the Holy Spirit's guidance in your life? Alan pointed out that we can't continue to claim ignorance or fear and still claim the Holy Spirit indwells us. Do you agree? Why or why not?

Group Challenge:

- This week, identify one person in your life who needs encouragement or help in some way. Serve them in a simple, humble way (e.g., a kind note, a meal, a helping hand). Share your experience with the group at the next gathering.
- Take a few minutes to reflect upon John 13:15-17. Read it aloud and then spend a moment in silence reflecting on how God may be calling you to serve others right now.

Closing Prayer

Share any personal needs for prayer. Pray for opportunities to serve others individually, as group, and as the Church. Pray for the courage necessary to live out Jesus' example of a humble servant leader.



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

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