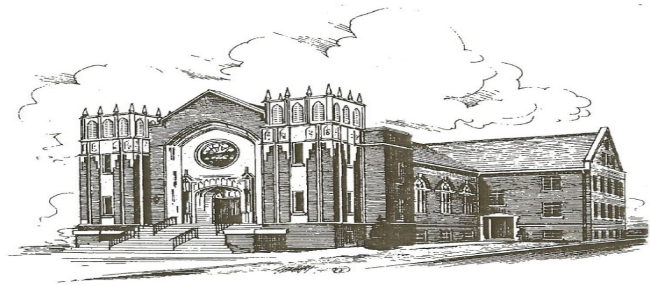


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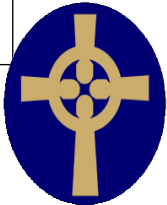
Join us!
Sunday School at 10:00 am
Sunday Worship Service at 11:00 am

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September 5, 2025

Note from our Pastor

When God asks us to do something out of our comfort zone (and He will) such as teach a class or lead a Bible Study), we often make excuses. We don't feel qualified or we may think that we may not be very good at it. Any time God calls, it's up to us to be obedient. Obedience to God demonstrates our love for Him. Obedience is up to us. The results are up to God. If we obey and do what God leads us to do, He will lead and guide us. Effectiveness in leading in the church, especially with children, often won't be realized immediately. You are planting seeds. And those seeds may not produce fruit for a while, but it's up to us to plant the seeds. Those seeds may even be watered by someone else, and then God will do the rest. *"I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase."* (1 Corinthians 3:6). We have a wonderful opportunity to plant many seeds in our children's ministry. And that is what God is calling us to do.

Blessings,
Bro. Joey

Prayer Concerns

Pray for our Students & Teachers, Upward Soccer, Isaiah 117 House, and people of Our Nation, Israel, Ukraine, Misionaries and our World.

Our Church Family at Home:

Mike Lewis, Ron Rogers, Bob & Becky McAlexander, Johnny McIlwain, Sarah Jane Owens, Richard Reed, June Jones, Jim Sharp

Assisted Living:

Lucy Bonds, Nell Taylor, Virginia Burgess, Hilda Robertson

Other Prayer Concerns:

Dixie Smith, Abby Crandall, Ginger Emerson, Jane McCurdy, Brenda Croom, Kelly White, Dr. Mark Britton, Jennifer Davis, David Tidwell, Michael Morgan, Travis Landrum, Gene McReynolds, Glenn Long, Pam & Tommy Beasley, David Sewell, Jimmy Goad, Michael Bixler, Danny Gathings, Crissy Carter, Sherry Collins, Joyce Rolins, Emma Hilton, Bria Bills, Vicki Roberts, Sam Thompson, Deloires Copeland, Lisa Harper, James Carter, Lorie Edwards, Joe Etheridge, Terrie Reeves, Carol Robinson, Belinda George, Rose Campbell, Janet Smith, Becky Cobb, JD Cowan, Brad Simmons, Paul Harrison, Carolyn Mathis, Jennifer Huey, Richard Spry, Heather Capps, Natalie Reed, Chris Fisher, Tony Douglas, Melissa Ward Johnson, Sherry Bentley, Joe Presley, Shelly Connell, Kim Coble, Carrie Hinson, Judy Baker, Tom Forsythe, John W. Davis, Christi Stanley, Lyla, Maddie & Cara Pereira, Evelyn Milam, Mae Beth Reed, Diane Blackard

Condolences:

*Please give names in writing via email or text to Michele, or leave a voicemail or note on the office desk. The list will be updated at the end of each quarter.

"If God is your copilot, swap seats."
—Anonymous

Even though the school year is underway, we're still covering students, teachers, and staff in prayer.



Please remember to save your Best Choice labels! The collection bag is outside the office door.

Attendance & Giving

August 17, 2025
SS: 25 WORSHIP: 43
Offering: \$3,390.00

August 24, 2025
SS: 27 WORSHIP: 42
Offering: \$1,638.00

August 31, 2025
SS: 17 WORSHIP: 19
Offering: \$2,235.00



September 2025 Ushers

Johnny Ward, Jayson Fernandez, Hudson Fernandez

Acolytes

Aiden & Anastasia

Sunday, September 7, 2025
Younger youth– music 10-10:15
Sunday School at 10 am
Worship at 11 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September: Sr. Youth calendar fundraiser-** info to follow
- **Tuesday, 9th– Session Meeting**
- **Wednesday Nights** 10 & 17
- 6-6:30 pm Bible Lessons (Sr. Youth) Games (Sr. Youth)
- 6:30 pm Supper (ALL) (1st, 3rd, 5th meal provided; 2nd & 4th bring favorite potluck/add a dish meal)
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Rides available on request

- Tues./Thurs. Sept. 9 & 11; **Soccer practice** ; 6-7 pm (Every Tues/Thurs. now through Oct. 23rd with the exception of Fall Break– Oct. 6-11)



- Saturday, September 13th is the **first game** (6 games total); 9 am & 10:15 am Games: Sept. 20 & 27; Oct. 4, 18, & 25)
- Wednesday, September 17th 55 Alive; leave@10 am
- Sunday, October 26th; **End of soccer season celebration** & awards at 2 pm

Ministerial Alliance asks us to help provide instant potatoes for the holiday gift boxes. Our goal is 75 by Oct. 1st



Mark your calendars. The 55 Alive crew's next outing will be Wednesday, September 17th. We will travel to Livingston Soda Fountain and Grill in Brownsville. We'll leave the church at 10 am. Join us. Great food and fellowship will be had by all!



Pictured above at the Paris Landing State Park Lodge Restaurant are: Brandt, Marshall, Beckie Jo, Jerry, Jim, Judi, Sherri, and Bro. Joey



Thank you, God, for the gift of grandparents and spiritual mentors — for their steady love and faith passed down through generations (2 Timothy 1:5). Help us treasure their wisdom and honor their lives through how we live.

Holy Interruptions

Most of us are pretty good at planning—schedules, to-do lists, calendars filled to the brim. But what happens when God steps in with an unexpected detour?

Throughout Scripture, God often moved in the interruptions. Moses was tending sheep when he saw a burning bush. Mary was simply living her life when an angel appeared. Even Jesus was frequently “interrupted” by people seeking healing or hope—and He never turned them away.

"Interruptible faith" is a posture of openness. It's saying, "Lord, here's my plan—but I trust Yours more." It means slowing down, paying attention, and being willing to let God rearrange our day for His greater purpose.

Proverbs 16:9 (NIV) reminds us, *"In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps."* May we have the courage to let Him.

The Power of Prayer Warriors

Prayer warriors are spiritual soldiers—men and women who faithfully lift others in prayer, often behind the scenes. Though their work may go unnoticed by the world, it is deeply valued by God. Their intercession can strengthen the weary, comfort the grieving, and open doors for God's will to be done.

In Scripture, we are urged to "pray one for another" (James 5:16, KJV), reminding us that healing and restoration often come through the prayers of the faithful. A prayer warrior stands in the gap, bringing needs before the Lord with boldness and persistence.

The Apostle Paul recognized the power of prayer, often asking others to pray for him as he shared the gospel. In the same way, prayer warriors today uphold churches, pastors, families, and communities.

Their prayers may be silent, but their impact is mighty. Never underestimate the difference a praying heart can make.

Thank God for Grandparents



A small boy walking with his grandfather was gently being tested by the elderly man. "How far are we from home?" asked the grandfather.

"I don't know," the child answered.

"Well, where are you?"

"I don't know."

"Looks to me like you are lost. Doesn't that worry you?"

"No, Grandpa," the boy responded, "I can't be lost. I'm with you."

Grandpa chuckled and smiled. Then he gently patted the boy on the head.

Like the boy who felt safe with his grandfather, we are not spiritually lost when we are with God, for God knows the way.



Rides Available

thank you

Dyer Cumberland Presbyterian,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of supplies. Your kindness and support mean a great deal to us and your gift will make a difference. We are truly grateful for your generosity.

With sincere thanks,

Dyer School

Cumberland Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for blessing our staff with breakfast. It was delicious and helped us start the day energized. Thank you as well for the generous donation of school supplies. Your generosity and support mean so much to our school. We are truly grateful for your kindness.

With appreciation,

Dyer School

Thank you for allowing me to come and share a little bit of what the Gideons are doing with the help of the local church.

In Recognition of Joey Edwards

2 Gideon Recognition Bibles are being provided by

Kevin & Tammie Klutts

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

Timothy was a young man who became a trusted companion and co-worker of the apostle Paul. Which of the following statements is *not* accurate?

- A. Timothy's mother and grandmother taught him the Scriptures.
- B. Paul considered Timothy his spiritual son.
- C. Timothy was born in Rome and raised as a Roman citizen.
- D. Paul wrote two New Testament letters addressed to Timothy.



Answer: C (See Acts 16:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:2)

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Soccer Update

Soccer is off to a great start and a BIG thank you goes out to everyone for their prayers and support. Another BIG thank you to all our members and volunteers that worked our soccer evaluation days. We were blessed with plenty of help and 46 children signed up for the season. Please continue to pray for our Upward Soccer program.

Prayer suggestions:

- Players
- Coaches
- Upward families
- Referees
- Volunteers
- Field conditions
- Devotion leaders

Thank you,

April & Brittney



Dear Church Family,

I wanted to express my appreciation for your response and action that you all took this summer for our VBS to be such a success! I sent a text but wanted to put it out there in writing. We provided a great experience in Christ for those children at VBS. Thank you for praying, donating supplies, working VBS, and more. We did good, Church- let's keep it going and serve our children well in our programs.

Thank you,

April Martin

"The truth is that people always act according to what they believe. It may not be what they say they believe, but deep down it's what they really believe. And false beliefs lead to false actions."

—E. Chris Curvin

We desperately need workers!

Sign up sheets are on the office bulletin board for the following: Nursery/Church; Van Drivers (2 each), Sunday & Wed., and Children's Sermon. Please help us fill the open spots. :

Nursery: ?

Van: ?

Children's Sermon: ?



Amount still owed: \$50,078.45
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TOTAL AS OF 7-31-25

JOIN US IN REACHING OUR GOAL OF \$65,000!

DONATE TODAY!