

Worship

January 2, 2011

Welcome to Cross Timbers! It is a privilege to have you join us on this Lord's Day. We have gathered today to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who died for our sins that we might have forgiveness and life in His name. If you are a guest, we are delighted to have you. Please fill out the guest registration part of the bulletin and drop it in the offering plate.

10:00 Worship Service

Prelude	
Welcome	Pastor
The Apostles' Creed	
Choir	The Power of Your Love
Fellowship	
Hymn 716	Another Year Is Dawning
Congregational Reading	Lead Us, Lord
Worship in Song	Ancient Words
Worship through Giving	
Hymn 570	He's Been So Good to Me
Worship in Song	He Knows My Name
Scripture Reading	Joshua 3:9-17
Special Music	Erik Hearn
Message	Amanda Fletcher
Closing Hymn, 451	Pastor
Announcements	
Postlude	

6:00 Worship Service

Welcome	Pastor
Worship through Giving	Organ/Piano
Children's Singing	
Hymn 78	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Hymn 80	Day by Day
Hymn 81	O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 29:10-14
Message	The Timing of God
Closing Hymn and Prayer	Pastor
Postlude	

Thanks

Thanks to all who gave a helping hand in preparation for the New Year's Eve party. Special thanks to Ernie Thompson and Jon Forlines.

*Pointing people to
Jesus Christ as the focus of their lives.*

Children's Services

Nursery – Infants through age 2 in all services
Wee Worship – ages 3 & 4 during the 10:45 worship service
Children's Worship – cancelled

This Week's Events

Usher of the Week: Joel Riley

Today	Joint worship service; no Sunday School; no Children's Church; usual PM service
Wednesday	Adult Bible Study, 7 PM Choir practice, 7 PM
Thursday	Women's Bible study, 10 AM at church

Looking Ahead

January 9	Adult Christmas program, 6 PM
January 11	Deacons' meeting, 7 PM
January 12	Choir practice, 7 PM
January 14	Southern Cumberland Meeting, Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, 7 PM
January 15	CTY Praise, 7 PM
January 16	Acts 2 groups
January 25	General Board meeting, 7 PM
January 30	Garnett Reid speaks on Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 6 PM

Children's Church

Children's Church will not meet today. This important ministry will resume after the holidays.

O Holy Night

This is a collection of songs and Bible characters that will lead us through the Old and New Testaments unfolding the prophecies leading up and through Jesus' birth. Please take the time to invite others for next Sunday night's performance and come expecting the Lord to bless you and help you to leave a changed person for this wonderful season.

Contribution Envelopes

If you want contribution envelopes so that the church can keep a record of your giving during 2011 for tax purposes, please sign the sheet on the downstairs bulletin board.

Dear Church Family,
Thanks for the generous Christmas bonus. Diane and I greatly appreciate it. May the Lord bless us as we face a new year and give us all peace. May he strengthen our faith and our bond in Christ.
Thanks again.
Paul and Diane

Cumberland Camp

Light the Way Campaign is underway at Cumberland Camp in Woodlawn, TN. Director Stan Coker and the Camp Board have decided to expand its facilities by building a Retreat and Conference Center. This new building will cost \$350,000. It will include the following: activity space for 160, fully functioning kitchen, oversized fireplace, wraparound porch, and a large utility closet. There will be a special emphasis on the center on Sunday, January 16th. Please consider giving to this wonderful ministry.

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us **new birth** into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

1 Peter 1:3

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creation**; the old has gone, the new has come!*

2 Corinthians 5:17

*"I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a **new heart** and put a **new spirit** in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws."*

Ezekiel 36:25-27

*Be still before the LORD and **wait** patiently for him; do no fret when men succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.*

Psalms 37:7

*Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will **wait** for him."*

Lamentations 3:22-24

*But those who **hope** in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*

Isaiah 40:31

Missionaries of the Week

George and Kathy Lemelin, Ogema, MN

CROSS TIMBERS CATECHISM

This Week: WHAT IS THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT?

Answer: "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy."

Next Week: WHAT DOES THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT MEAN?

Answer: The Fourth Commandment instructs us to keep one day in seven as a special day of worship, set apart from the other six days. In the Christian era this day is Sunday in celebrations of Jesus' resurrection on that day.