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# THE CEDAR POST

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OCTOBER IS PASTOR  
APPRECIATION MONTH

The  
Editor's  
Corner



There are 5 goals for CGBC. These are: worship, ministry, evangelism, fellowship, and discipleship. This month's edition is dedicated to worship. Before we can begin the other missions, we must first get ourselves right with God! This can be done through prayer and worship. Consider this as you enjoy this month's Post.

## Cedar Grove Baptist Church Schedule

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday (AWANA & WAM)...6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



### Trumpet

In the Old Testament, trumpets, often made from ram's horns, called people to worship or war (and often promised victory). Joshua and the Israelites used trumpets to fell the walls of Jericho. Under Gideon, the small Israelite army blew trumpets and smashed jars to confuse the Midianites into surrender. The New Testament says trumpets will sound at the Last Judgment and the resurrection of the dead. In Revelation 11, a seventh trumpet proclaims God's final and complete triumph.

TRUMPET??  
WHY NOT A  
SAXAPHONE?



### PRaise TEAM

THE CGBC PRAISE TEAM WORKS HARD TO LEAD THE CONGREGATION IN WORSHIP EACH AND EVERY WEEK. ON AVERAGE THEY SPEND AT LEAST 4 HOURS PER WEEK PRACTICING OR PERFORMING. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE MANY OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES THAT THEY HAVE THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH.

ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR THE CGBC PRAISE TEAM? TAKE A MOMENT TODAY AND THANK THEM FOR HELPING EACH OF US TO LIFT OUR VOICES AND PRAISE GOD IN SONG!



## Preparation for Worship

Open our ears to your Word today, Jesus, as you opened the ears of the deaf man (Mark 7:31-37). As you freed his tongue, empower us to tell others of your goodness.

Teach us, Messiah, to set our minds on divine, not human, things (Mark 8:33). Teach us to love God above all else and to serve our neighbors in love.

Jesus, as we gather to worship you, help us value your gifts as signs that direct us to you and the life you give. We bless you today!

As Jesus gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering to God may we now respond with our offerings of prayer, praise and thanksgiving.

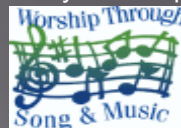
As hymnwriter Johann Rist wrote, "O Living Bread from heaven, how well you feed your guest!" Thank you for welcoming us to your banquet so we may be strengthened for service in your name.

## Learning from Peter's mistakes

In Mark 9:2-10, Jesus takes three disciples up a mountain, where his clothes become dazzling white and Moses and Elijah speak with him. Terrified, Peter starts babbling. He offers to construct three "dwellings" – presumably, worship structures. But Peter makes two common mistakes.

First, he fails to treat Jesus as the unique object of worship. Just as Peter would have worshiped Moses and Elijah alongside Jesus, we sometimes act as though money, work, another person or even church and Scripture are coequal with Christ. Obviously, family and friends are important, but Jesus is the only Son of God. The church and the Bible, though worthy of devotion, are only vehicles that bring us to Christ.

Second, Peter would have stayed on that mountain indefinitely. Spiritual highs are tempting that way. We resist going back "down" to daily life. Ecstatic glimpses of Jesus' glory are one way God strengthens us to continue serving in Christ's name.



## A Solemn Prayer

May our religion be filled with gladness and may our worship of thee be natural. ... Endow us with courage that is born of loyalty to all that is noble and worthy, that scorns to compromise with vice and injustice, and knows no fear when truth and right are in jeopardy. Guard us against flippancy and irreverence in the sacred things of life.

Grant us new ties of friendship and new opportunities of service. Kindle our hearts in fellowship ... and soften our hearts with sympathy for those who sorrow and suffer.

— From *The West Point Cadet Prayer*, Colonel C.E. Wheat

No matter your field of work, remember that any task done in God's name and to his glory is holy.

According to legend, the early Christian theologian St. Augustine of Hippo said, "He who sings prays twice."





## Upcoming Events

10/9 – Youth: Champs outing

10/10 – AWANA/WAM

10/15 – Upward: Coaches meeting

10/17 – AWANA/ WAM

10/20 – Trustees: Fall work day

10/20 – Medical: CPR training

10/24 – AWANA/WAM

10/26 – Youth: Camping @ the McFarland's

10/28 – Youth: Pumpkin carving @ the Burford's

10/31 – Trunk-or-treat

11/4 – Planning Committee mtg



## Youth Creation Museum Trip



## WAM Wednesday Night Program

### Regular Events

•Sundays @ 5:00 p.m. – Prodigal team meeting (CGBC)

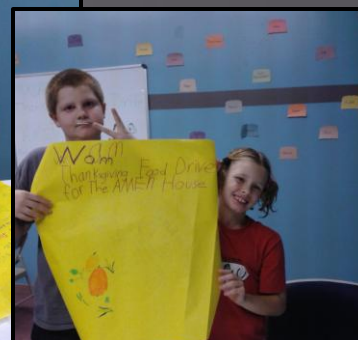
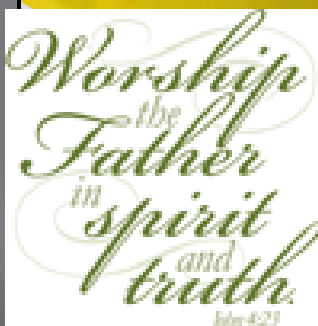
### Finances

Income.....+18,553  
Expenses.....-\$22,118



## Holidays & Interesting Dates

- October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- World Communion Day, October 7
- Columbus Day, October 8
- Bring Your Teddy Bear to Work Day, Oct. 11
- National Bosses Day, October 16
- International Forgiveness Day, October 24
- Halloween, October 31



## Bulletin Bloopers

**New Carpet:** There will be a discussion in May as to how we might raise funds for the new carpet. All who wish to do something on the carpet should come forward and do so now.

### About the Cedar Post

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