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Everyone who **LOOKS** to the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life. **John 6:40**

Steve's Sentiments

Evangelism (proclaiming the Good News to others who have not heard, or have not responded, with the hope that they begin a new life in Christ) is the heart of our vision statement: "to change lives" and our mission statement: "to seek people to be surrendered followers of Jesus." We pray for this to be the day-to-day experience in our congregation! But did you know that statistics have shown for years that the most effective way to evangelize is to plant a new church?

Our Cumberland Missions Ministry Team in Memphis has organized something called the **Builders Fellowship** in order to make it easy for each of us to be involved in new buildings, new church plants and fresh evangelism opportunities. Congregations, Sunday school classes, small groups and individuals can participate by joining the fellowship and committing

to up to three calls each year for a suggested commitment of \$50 per call and by offering prayer support for the work.



Read on to hear the latest call, issued March 2017:

Proceeds from this call are designated for the building program of Timoteo Apostol (Timothy Apostle) CP Fellowship in Quimbaya, Colombia--a large town of apx. 40,000 people located in the Coffee Region of Colombia in the Andes Mountains. Timothy Apostle CP Fellowship is a mission in the Andes Presbytery. It was started by a group of

youth and young adults of the CPC of Armenia called "Timothy Team" in 2002. This Fellowship currently has an average Sunday worship attendance of 90 participants. They worship in a 100-year-old building in a working-class neighborhood. After an inspection, the pastor and steering committee were informed that the whole roof needed to be removed and some walls rebuilt in order to use the building again. The building project started in Oct. 2016.

Builders Fellowship donations can be made online by following the instructions on our website <http://cpcmc.org/mmt/bf/> or by sending a check to the Missions Ministry Team, 8207 Traditional Place, Cordova, TN 38016 with a note that it's designated for Builders Fellowship.

Would you pray about your involvement, either individually or jointly with friends, to respond to this call and others that will be issued in the future? What a great opportunity to invest in this growing mission in Colombia!

-Steve

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If you are receiving our Monthly OUTLOOK newsletter via snail mail and would like to have it emailed, OR if you are receiving it via email and would like to get it in your snail mail, please contact the church office.

Easter Celebrations

Sunday, April 9

Palm Sunday (Regular Church Schedule) —9:30 Classic Service, 11:00 Praise Service

Thursday, April 13

Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)—6:00

Saturday, April 15

24-Hour Prayer Vigil—Begins 7:00am

Sunday, April 16

Easter Sunday Schedule

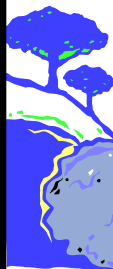
Sonrise Service (Sanctuary)—7:30am

Breakfast (Fell. Hall)—8:30am

Classic Worship (Sanctuary)—9:30am

Fellowship Time (Fell. Hall)—10:30am (Easter Egg Hunt)

Jesus 4.0 Praise Service (Sanctuary)—11:00am



AROUND CUMBERLAND



In Brief

NEEDED: Please bring to the church individually wrapped **candy & plastic Easter eggs** for our youth-sponsored egg hunt!

"Talking to men for God is a great thing, but talking to God for men is greater still" (E. M. Bounds). Come **talk to God** with us Tuesdays, 6:00pm in the Fireside Rm.

The **Deacons** will meet on Mon., Apr. 3, in the Library at 6:30.

Most weeks the **CPAchievers** meet on Wednesdays at 11:00 at Buns Over Texas and then come to the church's Fell. Hall at noon for games. Come *any* Wed. for fun and fellowship!

Ladies, **WHAM!** (Women Helping Advance Missions) will meet Sat., Apr. 8, 10am in the Library. Come ready to help advance missions at CPC!

Join us at 6pm on Wednesdays in the church Library for our **Wednesday evening Bible study** led by Dowe Mayfield. We are looking at the book of **Isaiah**.

Our Thurs. pastor's study is **meeting weekly** at noon in the Fireside Room. You're welcome to jump in as we discover how we can be more like the early church!

Ministry Team Leaders meet on the second Mondays of the month, immediately before the Session Meeting. They will meet Mon., Apr. 10, 6:30pm in the Library.

The **Session** will meet Mon., Apr. 10, 6:30 in the Library. Don't forget to pick up Session packets on Sun., Apr. 9.

CPAchievers will have their monthly **Potluck and Program** on Wed., Apr. 12. Meet at the church's Fellowship Hall at 10:30am. Games will follow in Fell. Hall.



CHURCH CALENDAR

Recently there have been some misunderstandings about how to get an event on the Cumberland church calendar. Below are suggested steps to do so. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the church office. We will be happy to assist you.

How to get an event on the calendar:

- 1) Consult the appropriate online church calendar, eNews or bulletin calendar that will tell you of church activities that are already scheduled. Determine the best date/dates and location for your event(s).
- 2) Contact Joy Doles in the church office (792.3553 or joy@cpclubbook.com) to request that the dates, times and places be put on the agenda for the next staff meeting. Joy will examine calendars when she gets your request and determine if there are any apparent conflicts with the date. If there are conflicts, Joy will let you know about them so you can adjust your request.
- 3) At the next scheduled staff meeting, the requested event will be discussed, and, if there are no concerns about conflicts and if the content of the event is appropriate for the church (this applies to outside bookings), then the event will be placed on the calendar. (Outside events are not placed on our online church calendar.)
- 4) If a requested event will occur before the next staff meeting takes place, the pastor will determine if there are any apparent conflicts, and, if so, the session, ministry team leaders or any staff members affected will be consulted. The pastor may need to follow through with the approval process in place of the staff.

We apologize for any inconvenience this process may cause, but we certainly want to be very careful to have requested space available for you and your group whenever you are at the church!



March 18, 2017

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of the members of Presbytery del Cristo, I would like to express our deep gratitude to the members and staff of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church for your very generous and warm hospitality during the Presbytery meeting. Thank you for the wonderful worship service to begin our meeting. Your oversight of the various details of the accommodations, meeting set-up, transportation, and delicious meals were well done and so very much appreciated. We all truly enjoyed meeting and visiting with you.

May your church body continue to grow in the Lord and become one in the Spirit.

In His service,

Karen Avery, Stated Clerk
Presbytery del Cristo



"Hope the choir does some hip-hop for Easter!"


Weekly Meetings

Sunday Services—Sanctuary	9:30 & 11:00
Sunday Bible Classes	9:30 & 11:00
Sunday Youth Service—Estes Center	10:00
Sunday Coffee Break—Fell. Hall	10:30
Tuesday Staff Meeting—Office	1:00
Tuesday Prayer Time—Fireside Rm.	6:00
Tuesday Youth —Fireside Room	7:00
Wednesday CP Achievers—Buns Over Texas	11:00
Games to follow in Fell. Hall	
Wednesday Bible Study—Library	6:00
Thursday Pastor's Bible Study—Fireside Room	Noon
Saturday Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café	8:30
Saturday A Place 4 Kidz—Estes Center	2:00
Saturday Worship Team Practice—Sanctuary	4:00

Monthly Meetings

Deacons Meeting (Library)	Apr. 3, 6:30pm
WHAM! (Library)	Apr. 8, 10:00am
Session Meeting (Library)	Apr. 10, 6:30pm
Ministry Team Leaders (Library)	Apr. 10, 6:30pm

Around Cumberland



Maundy
Thursday

**The Service of
Communion**

UPPER ROOM

Thurs., Apr. 13
6:00pm
Sanctuary



**SONRISE
Service**

Come, see what our youth
have to say about the early morn-
ing resurrection of Jesus!

Sunday, Apr. 16, 7:30am
Sanctuary

*Breakfast served immediately following
Sonrise Service (apx. 8:30am) in Fell. Hall.*

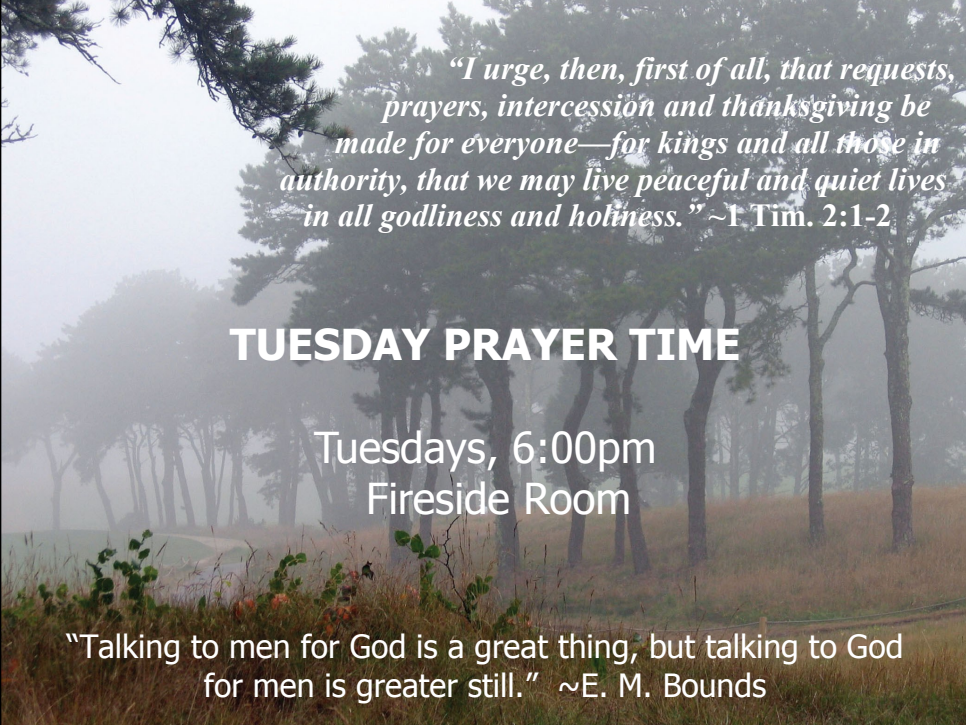
WILL YOU PRAY
in your home for 1 hour?

Sat., Apr. 15, 7:00am to
Sun., Apr. 16, 7:00am

*Sign up in the narthex with the
hour(s) you would like to pray.*

Prayer guides available.

**EASTER
Prayer VIGIL**

*"I urge, then, first of all, that requests,
prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be
made for everyone—for kings and all those in
authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives
in all godliness and holiness." ~1 Tim. 2:1-2*

TUESDAY PRAYER TIME

Tuesdays, 6:00pm
Fireside Room

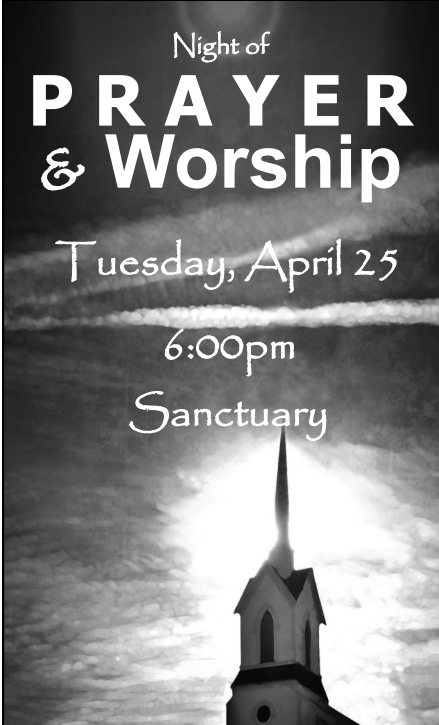

*"Talking to men for God is a great thing, but talking to God
for men is greater still." ~E. M. Bounds*

Night of

**PRAYER
& Worship**

Tuesday, April 25


6:00pm
Sanctuary

LIT YOUTH

Youth meet on
Tuesdays
in the Fireside Room, 7-8:30pm
Sundays
in the Estes Center, 10am-noon.

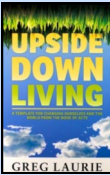
Book of



Isaiah

Study



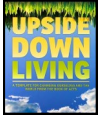

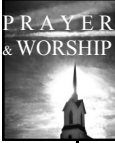
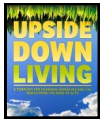
with Dowe Mayfield
Weds., 6:00pm
Library



**Pastor's Bible
Study**

Thursdays, Noon
Fireside Room

April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Schedule 9:30 Classic Worship 9:30 Bible Classes 10:00 Youth Worship 10:30 Coffee Break 11:00 Jesus 1.0 Service 11:00 Bible Classes						1 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 2:00 A Place 4 Kidz (EC)** 4:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
2 Communion Sunday See Sunday schedule above.	3 6:30 Deacons Meeting (L)+	4 1:00 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.) 7:00 LIT Youth (Fireside Rm.)	5 11:00 CPA (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* 6:00 Isaiah Study (L)+ 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	6 Noon Pastor's Study (Fireside Rm.) 	7	8 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 10:00 WHAM!! Meeting (Library) 2:00 A Place 4 Kidz (EC)** 4:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
9 Palm Sunday See Sunday schedule above.	10 6:30 Ministry Team Leaders (L)+ 6:30 Session Meeting (L)+	11 1:00 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.) 7:00 LIT Youth (Fireside Rm.)	12 10:30 CPA Potluck & Program (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* 6:00 Isaiah Study (L)+ 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	13 Noon Pastor's Study (Fireside Rm.) 6:00  Maundy Thurs. Service (Sanctuary)	14 Good Friday	15 EASTER PRAYER VIGIL 7:00am Prayer Vigil Begins 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) No A Place 4 Kidz 4:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
16 Easter Sunday  7:30, Sunrise Service 8:30, Breakfast 9:30, Classic Worship 10:30, Fellowship Time [Egg Hunt] 11:00, Jesus 1.0 Praise Service	17	18 1:00 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.) 7:00 LIT Youth (Fireside Rm.)	19 11:00 CPA (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* 6:00 Isaiah Study (L)+ 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	20 Noon Pastor's Study (Fireside Rm.) 	21	22 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 2:00 A Place 4 Kidz (EC)** 4:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
23/30 See Sunday schedule above. 30th is Gideon Sunday 	24 	25 1:00 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) 6:00 Prayer & Worship (Sanctuary) 7:00 LIT Youth (Fireside Rm.)	26 11:00 CPA (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* 6:00 Isaiah Study (L)+ 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	27 Noon Pastor's Study (Fireside Rm.) 	28	29 See Saturday schedule above.
(L)+ - Library	(FH)*- Fell. Hall	(EC)**- Estes Cntr	CPA - Cumb. Presb. Achievers			

May 2017

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28	29	30	31			



Praise

healthy birth of Melisa Martin's new great-nephew Hagan, Ron Dingle's 3-month-old friend's successful heart surgery, travel safety over spring break, Melisa Martin's mom & friend Marilyn doing much better, Presbytery gathering, Craig Simpson received noninvasive solution to breathing aid, Don Cranford's friend Dortha doing well at Carillon, BayLynn Doles' initial mission trip finances met, Ross & Holly Hester's niece Abigail now cancer free! Karen Reid's son David's two new jobs

General

Karen Reid (travel safety), Kathy Davis' nephew Jared (peace officer issues), Leslie Hunt-Bond (transition/move to Seattle), James May (Trona elder, to be spiritual leader in home/community)

Sympathy

McGhee family at the passing of baby Austin, family of Paul Hom (former pastor of Chinese CPC)

Service

Deborah Hart's friend Joseph (Afghanistan), Jaquan Doles (Nat'l Guard applicant), Karen Reid's friend Hunter (Bahrain), Hester's son Matthew (Stateside), Gerald Files' grandson Christopher (Mediterranean), Deborah Hart's son Sam (Afghanistan), Mary Rogers' grandson Robert (Stateside), Karen Caldwell's grandson Joe (Stateside), Mercers' grandson Judd (Stateside), Chris Reid (Stateside)

Health/Recovery

RoseAnn Lively (new course of treatment for cough), Karen Reid's daughter-in-law (birth of new baby Wed.), Patricia Simpson's friend Jaqueline (multiple health problems), Adams' newborn great-grandson Sterling (lung development), Melisa Martin's daughter Shonnah (blindness), Sam Lively's friend Ms. Craddock (recovery from head injury), Jerrie Pridmore (Crown Pt., Ruby 316), Scott Fanning (arrhythmia, procedure 4/12), Doris Lowry (Garrison 409); **HOSPICE:** Thelma Gerloff's stepson Ron; **THOSE BATTLING CANCER:** Robyn Cunningham's friend Karen, Melisa Martin's friend Marilyn, Mayfield's son Bob (chemo)

Kingdom Work - Ministries of Cumberland:

Dalton & Vicki Jantzen's mission trip (May 11-23), BayLynn Doles' mission trip & finances (6-8/17), CPC Women's Ministry, outpouring of Holy Spirit on CPC, Family Promise, children's/youth ministry, revival, WHAM's outreaches (A Place 4 Kidz), Fanning Freedom Ministry at LCD, CPC Ministry Teams, neighbors [Melonie Park South, Waters, Coachlight Apts.]

Kingdom Work - Other Congregations:

2 Apr. - First Baptist, Lubbock - Bobby Dagnel, Celebration Christian Center - David Lance, Holy Spirit Church - Eugene Driscoll

Kingdom Work - Other Congregations (cont.):

9 Apr. - Faith Temple - Rick Oliphint, New Hope Foursquare - Jim Scott, Iglesia Bautista el Calvario - Luis Martinez

16 Apr. - First Methodist Lubbock - Craig Curry, East Point Baptist Church - John Barns

23 Apr. - Living Word of Faith - Frank Tello, Quaker Avenue Church of Christ - David Langford

30 Apr. - Agape Temple COGIC - Daryl Collins, Church Without Religion - Andrew Farley, Emmanuel Methodist - Eutimio Gonzalez

Kingdom Work - Other Ministries:

30 60 100 Ministries, MCH Family Outreach, Child Evangelism Fellowship, Family Promise, Pray Lubbock, Southcrest Christian School, Ministries to the Homeless—Link Ministries & Carpenter's Church

Homebound - Jim Bales, Ruthie Dean, Ann McLaren, Doris Lowry, Billy & Elaine Mitchell, Mary Lou Moore, Martha Payne

TREASURER'S TALK

By Richard Trussell

Which Type Are You?

A recent study of givers in a congregation indicated four types – gifted, thoughtful, casual, and reluctant.

- **Gifted givers** comprise two to five percent. The gifted giver does not need to be reminded of the obligation and joy of giving. Their primary calculation is "how much of God's money should I keep?"
- **Thoughtful givers** make up 15 to 25 percent. They need to be asked to give. The thoughtful giver is aware of God's call on all of life, possessions included. Their calculation is "how much of God's money should I give back to Him?"
- **Casual givers** are the largest group numbering 35 to 50 percent. They usually give in response to a specific request and give more out of obligation than joy. Their joy in giving is lessened by the consequences of parting with personal possessions. Their giving calculation is "how much of my money should I give?"
- **Reluctant givers** may represent a third of any congregation. They give very little of their resources. Their approach to giving is "my money is my business."

Which type are you now, and which type would you like to become?

Stewardship Report, February 2017

	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Avg. Weekly Attendance	66	67
Sunday Offering	\$17,473	\$37,167
Other Income Sources	\$11,953	\$23,950
Total Income	\$29,426	\$61,117
Total Operating Expenses	\$32,805	\$66,638
Bldng. Loan Princ. Balance		\$899,108.64



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Sunday service times: 9:30, 11:00



Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Pastor: Dr. Steven D. Doles

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Sam R. Estes

Youth Director: Stephen Simpson

Church Treasurer: Richard Trussell

Choir Director: Carolyn Hefner

Organist: Sue Smith

Housekeeping: Ⓐ Janitorial Serv.

Administrative Assistant: Joy Doles

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Elders

Scott Fanning '17
Jerrie Pridmore '17

Gerald Files '18
Cynthia Paulk '18
Ken Smith '18

Candy Baack '19
Deborah Hart '19

Deacons

Edie Fanning '17
Teresa Hill '17

Greg Akins '18
Don Cranford '18
Karen Reid '18

Holly Hester '19
Amanda Luna '19
Mark Luna '19

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays

9:30 Classic Worship—Sanctuary
9:30 Bible Classes
10:00 **Youth** Service—Estes Center
10:30 Coffee Break—Fellowship Hall
11:00 Jesus 1.0—Sanctuary

Tuesdays

11:00 Bible Classes
1:00 Staff Meeting—Office
6:00 Prayer Time—Fireside
7:00 **Youth**—Fireside Room

Wednesdays

11:00 CPA's Lunch—Buns Over Texas
12:00 CPA's Games—Fellowship Hall
6:00 Wed. *Isaiah* Study—Library
7:00 Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Thursdays

Noon Thurs. Pastor's Study—Fireside Rm.

Saturdays

8:30 Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café
2:00 A Place 4 Kidz—Estes Center
4:00 Worship Team Practice—Sanctuary



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