#### **AUGUST 2014**

# CUMBERLAND CHURCH UTTLOOK

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

#### **Steve's Sentiments**

# Falling Apart or Falling into Place at Jesus' Feet

One of the hard facts of life is that sometimes life crumbles around our feet: A potential pay raise doesn't materialize, a friend dies unexpectedly, or prayers aren't answered in the way we would prefer. In my study of Biblical passages that deal with building, Jesus' words in Matthew 24:1, 2

caught my eye. He said,
"...Truly I say to you, not one
stone here shall be left upon another, which will not be torn
down." He was speaking of the
magnificent temple that Herod
had recently refurbished. History tells us that in 70 AD, Jerusalem and the Temple were, in fact, de-

stroyed completely.

It wasn't the plan of God to "repurpose" the temple (as contemporary designers say today). For reasons known to God, every stone of that temple was to be toppled. Theologically, we understand the purpose of the church, Jesus' bride and missionary,

and we can see that with Jesus' sacrifice on the cross—made finally and completely—the temple and its sacrificial system would no longer be needed. Still, did the temple need to be *destroyed*?

By one perspective, everything fell apart when the temple was razed; from another perspective, the pieces were falling into place for the Gospel message to

#### Falling Apart or Falling Together?



be spread across the globe! People no longer needed to go to Jerusalem to find God. The Christians were as shocked as anyone to see the temple destroyed by the Romans; it was a place of prayer for them, too. They must have also wondered if things were falling apart.

Ann Graham Lotz, (Billy Graham's daughter) has a prayer for our country on

her website: "We repent of complaining as we wring our hands in despair, thinking our nation and our world are falling apart when they are really falling into place—right at Your feet." The late Southern Baptist Preacher Vance Havner said, "God uses broken things. It takes broken soil to produce a crop, broken clouds to give rain, broken grain to give

bread, broken bread to give strength. It is the broken alabaster box that gives forth perfume. It is Peter, weeping bitterly, who returns to greater power than ever."

That feeling of brokenness, when it comes, is permitted and can even be used by God to bring about a greater purpose or better situation that will enable us to serve Him more effectively. As Paul put it, "...God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His

purpose" (Rom. 8:28). So, even if what we have built seems to crumble, let's "...not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:6,7).

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### Night of Prayer and Worship

(Featuring an old-fashioned hymn sing)

Sunday, August 17 7:00pm

#### **AROUND CUMBERLAND**

#### Announcements



Won't you PRAY with us on Fridays at 1:00pm in the Fireside Room this month!? We need YOU to join us in

praying for the Holy Spirit to have His way at CPC!

The **CP** Achievers' August program, potluck meal and games will take place on Wed., Aug. 6, beginning at 10:30am in Fellowship Hall. The Clock Doc (John Batrice) will share about his recent visit to Palestine. You're invited!

In addition, the **CP Achievers will eat at Blue Sky Texas** on Wed., Aug. 13 at 11am, in order to support Sam Lively's trip to Honduras.

The **Deacons** will meet on Mon., Aug. 4, 6:30pm in the Library.

The **Session** will meet on Mon., Aug. 11, 6:30pm in the Library.

WHAM!!—Women Helping Advance Missions—will meet Sat., Aug. 9, in the Library. Come help us advance Christ's mission for the Church!

The **Caregivers Support Group** will NOT meet this summer. They will resume meeting the second Fri. in Sept.

Ministry team leaders and teams will meet on the **18th** this month. Leaders will meet in the Fireside Room at 6:30pm followed by team meetings at 7:00.



Above: Veterinarian Kody Kothmann and his three sons entertained the CP Achievers at their July program on July 2nd with their fiddling.

#### Thank You's

It is with love & appreciation that I acknowledge the gifts of prayers, and messages of caring and sharing at my sister Margaret's eternal celebration. There is nothing to compare with family. The Cumberland family always reaches out with the Christ Spirit when most needed.

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts with peace, love and care, ~Sam Estes

Dear Ladies of Cumberland,

Thank you so much for the new vacuum cleaner and for hosting the wedding shower for us back in April. We are putting the vacuum to good use and praising the Lord for your generosity. Thank you for investing in our new life together! God bless, ~Tony & Simone Doles

#### Summer Brings New Schedule

We've had a few Sundays to enjoy a **new summer schedule** on Sunday mornings. Some comments have been "It was good seeing people I don't normally see on Sunday morning," "I like having more people in the coffee fellowship" and "I like 9:30 better than 8:00." We have also moved all worship services to the sanctuary, as new classrooms are being added to the Estes Center. Both the 9:30 and 11:00 service have a new and different "feel." Tell your friends about these new times and come enjoy the summer schedule:

- 9:30 Classic Worship (Sanctuary) Sunday School (Elem. - Adult)
- 10:30 Coffee Break (Fell. Hall)
- 11:00 Cumberland Praise (Sanctuary) Sunday School (Adult Classes)
- 5:00 Youth Meeting (Estes Center)

# From the Deacon's Bench



By Ken Smith



Now, before you start asking questions and thinking I have gone off the deep end, yes, I do know that it is the end of

## July. But have you thought about pumpkins yet?

The work and plans for Pumpkin Patch are alive and well at Cumberland Presbyterian. Everything for this year is moving along. Did you realize that Cumberland has been the Pumpkin Patch church for 12 years? Have you ever told someone that you attend Cumberland and they don't realize where that is? Then you simply say, "The Pumpkin Patch church", and they know exactly where we are located? There are a lot of things that a church can be called, and "Pumpkin Patch" is not a bad thing.

Pumpkin Patch does so much for so many people. Not only does it help the Indians on the reservation in New Mexico, but it also helps with many of the ministries here at the church and in the community as a whole. And don't forget the Praise Party in the Patch and the number of families that we are able to touch with that event. When working in the Patch, it is amazing how many people tell us that they wait for our pumpkins because they know what good will is done with the money received. Last year was a great year and all that helped had a great time.

So plan now for this year's Pumpkin Patch! Get Ready—They're Coming!

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Summer Worship Schedule

<u>Monthly Meeting</u>	<u> 35</u>
Deacons Meeting (Library)	Aug. 4, 6:30
WHAM! Meeting (Library)	Aug. 9, 10:00
Session Meeting (Library)	Aug. 11, 6:30
Caregivers Support Group	Not Meeting
Ministry Team Leaders (Fireside)	Aug. 18, 6:30
Regular Ministry Teams	Aug. 18, 7:00

#### Weekly Meetings

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Sunday Services	9:30 & 11:00
Sunday School	9:30 & 11:00
Sunday Coffee Break—Fell. Hall	10:30
Sunday Youth—Estes Center	5:00
Tuesday Staff Meeting—Office	12:30
Wednesday CP Achievers—Buns Over Texas	11:00
Games to foll	ow in Fell. Hall
Wednesday Choir Rehearsal	7:00
Thursday CPC Summer Cinema—Estes Center	6:30
Friday Prayer Time—Fireside Room	1:00
Saturday Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café	8:30
Saturday Worship Team Practice—Estes Center	3:00

# **Around Cumberland This Summer!**

#### **CPC Summer Cinema Series**

Have you taken advantage or our FREE CPC Summer Cinema Series yet?! This is the last month of showings. The Outreach Ministry is sponsoring the showing of the best Christian films of all time! Come join us in the Estes Center Thurs. nights, 6:30pm. Bring a brown bag dinner, if you wish—we eat together and then settle in for FREE snacks and a movie at 7! For all ages: kids through senior adults.

#### August 7



Ethan & Jake are both passionate pastors who worship the same God, but that's where the similarity ends. White and well-to-do Ethan is comfortable in his music ministry at the media-

savvy suburban mega-church, the Rock; Jake is a street smart African-American who ministers to the gang members, teen mothers, and drug addicts of the urban Second Chance. When they are suddenly thrown together in a tough neighborhood and forced to work together, Ethan discovers there is no boundary between the streets and the sanctuary. But can their faith overcome the prejudices that divide them? Rated PG-13, apx. 102 min.

#### August 14



Present-day college freshman & devout Christian, Josh, finds his faith challenged on his first day of philosophy class by Prof. Radisson. Radisson begins class by informing students

they will need to disavow, in writing, the existence of God or face a failing grade. As other students begin scribbling "God Is Dead" on pieces of paper, Josh finds himself at a crossroads between his faith and his future. Josh offers a nervous refusal, angering his smug professor. Radisson assigns him a daunting task: Josh must prove God's existence by presenting arguments and evidence throughout the semester. The film will educate, entertain, and inspire. Rated PG, apx. 113 min.

#### August 21



Based on the #1 best-seller, HEAVEN IS FOR REAL brings the true story of a smalltown father who must find courage & conviction to share his son's life-changing experience with the world. The film

stars award-winning actor Greg Kinnear as Todd Burpo and co-stars Kelly Reilly as his wife Sonja, the real-life couple whose son Colton claims to have visited Heaven during a near-death experience. Colton recounts details of his amazing journey and speaks about things that happened before his birth—things he couldn't possibly know. Todd and his family are then challenged to examine the meaning from this remarkable event. Rated PG, Apx. 99 min.

#### WHAM Helps Advance Jordan Sims' Passion for Worship



WHAM (Women Helping Advance Missions) would like to continue to **help support Jordan Sims**, granddaughter of Herb & Gerri Craghead, in her one-year residency at the Ridge Residency in Austin. She is doing hands-on ministry along with taking some seminary & missions classes. She will be going on mission trips to Uganda as well as other places.

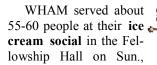
Jordan's mother, Sharon Craghead Sims, grew up in CPC. Jordan lost both her parents to cancer. She came back to Lubbock to live when her mother, Sharon, moved here for cancer treatments and care. Jordan attended CPC

Baylor with a degree in worship technologies.

If you would like to help support Jordan, you may make your check out to CPC with "Ridge Residency" in the memo line & drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the church. About \$1200 has been collected so far. We will collect offerings until Aug. 3.

for a while before going to live with her aunt, Jenny Watson. Jordan just graduated from

#### ICE CREAM!





July 27. Sandwiches, chips, cookies & homemade ice cream were served. An offering was collected for missions (Jordan Sims' residency—see above). Thank you, WHAM!



### Join Us For A Meal! August 13, 2014



Sam Lively and Blue Sky Texas Restaurant would like to invite you to join them for a fund raising event. Drive thru or come in at 4416 98<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM and **tell your cashier** you support **Sam Lively Ministries** as you place your order. Blue Sky Texas will make a donation to **Sam Lively Ministries** based upon your purchases.

Sam Lively will receive all proceeds as support for his mission trip to Honduras!

# **August 2014**

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#### Prayer



#### **Praise**

Last Sun.'s ice cream social, about \$1200 collected for Jordan Sims' worship residency, rain, Sally Renfro doing well after oral surgery, Susan Stack's stomach ulcers were not heart problems, Bonnie Fanning's engagement, Rod & Sally Johnson doing well, safe travels for Adrian Cook (from Ethiopia) and Dana & Maria Cook & family (to CA), Beth Moore conference, RoseAnn Lively's delay resulted in missed car accident, Vicki Carter's friend Gus passed critical stage of meningitis, Virginia Kinslow's granddaughter Meagan now off dizziness meds & doing well, Cole Baack finished chemo & doing well, Genevieve Potts' niece Rachael doing well, birth of Mary Rogers' 11th greatgrandchild, Robert Gutierrez's family home after one year, Jerrie Pridmore's friend Pat doing great after brain tumor removal

#### Service

Deborah Hart's son-Sam (stateside), Mary Rogers' grandson Robert (Spain), Benn Kinslow's grandson Ryan (stateside), Caldwell's grandson Joe (Bahrain), Mercers' grandson Judd (Stateside), Chris Reid (stateside), Cole Baack (Germany), Jason Westbrook (Albuquerque Police Dept.), military and first responders

#### Sympathy

for RoseAnn Lively's friend dealing with a stillbirth, for family of Hunter Hill's friend who lost her father, family of Raymond & Ann McLaren's daughter Barbara, family of Treva Ann Minor, family of Jerrie Pridmore's sister-in-law Bennie Carter, family of Sarah Abeykoon's cousin Rono, family of Sam Estes' sister Margaret Campbell, family of the nephew of Emily Sampley's best friend

#### General

Livelys' nephew (school prep), Karen Reid (job search)

#### Health/Recovery

Karen Martin (cataract surgery Wed., 7/30), Vicki Carter's friend Taylor (near-fatal ATV accident), Dowe Mayfield's cousin Jim (multiple tumors), Patricia Simpson's friend Jackie (cirrhosis of liver/depression), Mike Cisneros' brother Greg (rehab), Joan Adams (broken femur/rehab at home), Jan Marthinsen's son Ryan (MS treatments), Alice Davis (Crown Point, Diamond 404); THOSE BATTLING CANCER: Deborah Hart's friend Clifford Martin (lung cancer surgery 8/5), Freddie Rincon's brother Tony (starting chemo), Emily Sampley's Aunt Dawn, Ronnie Freeman's friends Mike & Ronnie, Sonny Moore, Karen Martin's brother Ken Leckie, LaVeda Davis, Margie Stevenson; **HOSPICE:** Melinda Jones' friend Paulette

**Kingdom Work** - Ministries of Cumberland:

CPC Summer Cinema Outreach, long-range planning for CPC building, revival, WHAM's outreaches, CPC Outreach Ministry direction, Fanning ministry at LCDC, CPC Ministry Teams, Melonie Park South neighborhood/Coachlight Apt.s

#### Concerns

Kingdom Work - Other Congregations:

3 Aug. - New Hope Baptist Church - Billy Moton, Fresh Fire Fellowship - Jarrod Dugger, Ford Memorial COGIC - Henry Johnson 10 Aug. - New Horizon Baptist - James Aldridge, Hope Lutheran Church - Jim Beyer, Unity Praise Center - Ronnie Saldana 17 Aug. - Vandelia Church of Christ - Doug Hale, First Love Church - David Hayslip, Legacy Church - Mike McCreight 24 Aug. - First Assembly of God - Tom Lakey, Westmont Christian Church - Wyatt Fenno, Temple of Adoration - Guillermo Molina

#### Kingdom Work - Other Ministries:

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

Homebound —Millie Armstrong, Alice Davis, Tom Hudson, Helen Hunt, Mary Martin, Raymond & Ann McLaren, Anna Montgomery, Mary Lou Moore, Martha Payne, WE & Jena Pierce, Margie Wilcox, Laura Yates

# TREASURER'S TALK By Richard Trussell

#### Reimbursement or Donation?

If you purchase items for Cumberland Presbyterian Church, you have two options. You can either request reimbursement for the amount of purchase or donate your purchase to the church. Two forms outside the church treasurer's office can assist you with this.

Filling out a Check Request Form and attaching a receipt will enable you to receive a reimbursement check from the church. If you paid sales tax for the purchase, that will also be reimbursed to you. To qualify for reimbursement, your purchase can be made by cash, check, or credit card. A receipt must be attached to the form regardless of the type of payment.

To donate the purchased item, you will use the **Receipted** Donation Request Form. Your purchase can be made by cash, check, or credit card. A receipt must be attached to the form regardless of type of payment. Rather than receiving a reimbursement check, your donation will appear on your contribution statement as a receipted donation.

Whichever form is used, be sure to attach the receipts and leave the form in the box outside the church treasurer's office or slide it under the door.

#### Stewardship Report, June 2014

	<u>June</u>	Year to Date
Avg. Weekly Attendance	76	81
Sunday Offering	\$20,750	*\$122,315
Other Income Sources	\$12,627	\$81,600
Total Income	\$33,377	\$203,915
Total Operating Expense	es \$32,007	\$204,374
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Bldng. Loan Princ. Balar	nce	\$1,071,797.13
CPC Roof Repair Princ.	\$65,030.65	

\*Additional Sun. offerings of \$459 during Jan.-June would have fully funded total expenses.

\$45.857.65

Parking Lot Repair Princ. Balance



#### CUMBERLAND CHURCH

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#### **Cumberland Church**

Pastor: Dr. Steven D. Doles
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Sam R. Estes, Jr.
Church Treasurer: Richard Trussell
Choir Director: Carolyn Hefner
Organist: Sue Smith
Housekeeping: Corina Bermea
Nursery: Alissia Warden
Administrative Assistant: Joy Doles

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<u>Elders</u>	<b>Deacons</b>
Dana Cook '14	Greg Akins '14
Kathy Davis '14	Ronnie Freeman '14
Virginia Kinslow '14	Frank Varghese '14
Maria Cook '15	Candy Baack '15
Gordon Downum '15	Vicki Carter '15
Marci Rickman '15	Ken Smith '15
Diana Akins '16 Cindy Chitwood '16 Rod Johnson '16	Craig Hart '16 Deborah Hart '16 Genevieve Potts '16 Tim Rickman '16

WEEKLY EVENTS				
<u>Sundays</u>	9:30 9:30 10:30 11:00 11:00 5:00	Classic Worship—Sanctuary Sunday School Classes Coffee Break—Fellowship Hall Cumberland Praise—Sanctuary Sunday School Classes—Estes Center Youth		
<u>Tuesdays</u>	12:30	Staff Meeting—Office		
Wednesdays	11:00 12:00 7:00	CPA's Lunch—Buns Over Texas CPA's Games—Fellowship Hall Choir Rehearsal		
<b>Thursdays</b>	6:30	CPC Summer Cinema—Estes Center		
<u>Fridays</u>	1:00	Prayer Time—Fireside Room		
<u>Saturdays</u>	8:30 3:00	Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café Worship Team Practice—Estes Center		