

CUMBERLAND CHURCH

OUTLOOK

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

Steve's Sentiments

In seminary classes, "Pastoral Care" refers to actions taken by the pastor on behalf of other people. I never seem to find enough time to focus on this enjoyable aspect of ministry, but I really do like hospital ministry and visiting in nursing homes and residences. It is a privilege to be able to walk with friends through difficult circumstances such as funerals, job changes or rough family circumstances. It's also great to be aware of blessings such as answers to prayer, celebrations, weddings and

other highlights in people's lives. Please don't hesitate to let me know if there are needs in your life such as hospitalizations or challenging circumstances. If I can help, it is my pleasure.

"Pastoral care," however, has taken on a new meaning for us over the past few weeks. "Pastoral care" has seemed to mean caring for your pastor because that is

what you have certainly done!

Our family has been greatly touched by the expressions of love and concern this congregation has displayed toward us in the past few weeks. Whether it has been a prayer we don't even know about or some tangible offer of help or expression

of concern, we are blessed by God with your lives.

As you read this, we are in the week of Joy's surgery, and we appreciate that you understand our circumstance and that, for a short period of time, we have become pre-occupied with the road we are on. God is with us and providing strength for each day. But, as many of you know firsthand, the challenges can be overwhelming. Still, God is our Strong Tower (Psalm 61:3), the Rain that refreshes our lives (Psalm 72:6) and God's praises will continually be on our lips (Psalm 34:1).

The church world has made distinctions of clergy and laity, but the Bible describes us as a Body of Christ in which the members take care of one another. We are thankful for the "pastoral care" of this congregation!

But God has put the body together, ... its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. ~1 Cor. 12:24-26

-Steve & Joy



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A
Night of Prayer
and
Worship
Cultivate a heart for God....

Sunday, Aug. 30, 5:00pm, Sanctuary

AROUND CUMBERLAND

In Brief....

Are you **PRAYing** for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on CPC?!?

"Bold prayers honor God and God honors bold prayers" (M. Batterson). Prayer leader Cindy Chitwood invites you to **PRAY & learn** with us on **Tuesdays at 6pm in the Fireside Room**.

Our Bible studies are on summer break, but we have something offered two **Thursday evenings this month** in Fellowship Hall. See p. 3 for more details.

CPAchievers' special meeting of the month will be Wed., Aug. 5, 11:00am. The CPA's will be celebrating a couple birthdays at the home of Marge Stevenson (birthday girl), 4202 78th Street #8. For more information, see Sam Estes (birthday boy) or Virginia Kinslow. Games will follow in Fell. Hall.

The **Deacons** will meet Mon., Aug. 3, 6:30 pm in the library.

The **Session** will meet Mon., Aug. 10, 6:30pm in the library.

The **choir** WILL be meeting in August.

Our **Caregivers Support Group** will not meet until Sept.

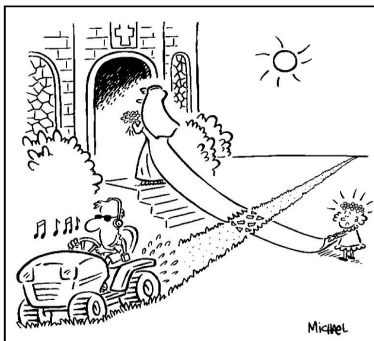
WHAM!!—Women Helping Advance Missions—will NOT meet in August.

Ministry team leaders & teams, meet in the fireside room on Mon., Aug. 17. Leaders meet at 6:30; teams will meet after that.

Come praise and pray with us at our **Night of Prayer and Worship Sun.**, Aug. 30, 6:30pm, in the sanctuary. This is an old-fashioned hymn sing with prayers interspersed throughout the hour.

Pantry of Care,

Thank you SO much for the impressive flowers and the generous restaurant gift cards you gave to me. Your love, good wishes and generosity are truly touching and encouraging. God bless you! ~Joy



*Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fanning
request the honour of your
presence at the marriage of
their daughter*

*Bonnie Brooke
to
Gregory Allen Wright*

Son of Mr. & Mrs. Gary Wright

*Saturday, the 8th of August
two thousand and fifteen
at half past 6 in the evening*

*Cumberland Presb. Church
7702 Indiana Avenue
Lubbock, Texas*

*Reception to follow
Frazier Alumni Pavilion*

From the Deacon's Bench



By Ken Smith

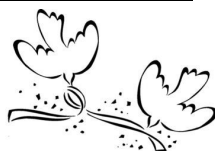
Even though I am a church member, there are certain days that I will probably not attend church. So let's see my days to miss church. There should be guests for Christmas so I will miss two Sundays then. Oh, don't forget after a New Year's party I will have to miss that Sunday. The family is back in town Easter, so mark that day off. I go to the parade and cook out on the 4th of July, so there goes that Sunday. Labor Day we try to take one final trip for the season; probably one on Memorial Day, also. And who doesn't take off their birthday? We plan a trip as soon as school ends; that will be at least two Sundays. And then after the stress of school starting, that should be good for one or two more Sundays. I forgot about summer vacations, maybe three weeks then. I might even plan a winter trip this year to go ski—hmm... one week or two? Our winters here can get so bad that I might have to miss two or three Sundays, maybe even four. Don't forget the time change, that is at least two Sundays—one for each time the change happens. So, it looks like I will be in church at least two Sundays a year, unless something else comes up.

If we don't all see church as necessary, we don't have the full body of the church available. The body is walking around without something. If we are not in attendance, something, some part of the body, is missing—you!

We need the church family. We need each member for encouragement and edification. Being a member is about being part of the body of Christ. The church is the body of Christ working together to be part of the community as a whole.

*...So in Christ we, though many,
form one body, and each member
belongs to all the others.*

~Rom. 12:5



Weekly Meetings

Sunday Services	9:30 & 11:00
Bible Classes	9:30 & 11:00
Sunday Coffee Break—Fell. Hall	10:30
Sunday Bell Choir—Fell. Hall	5:00
Sunday Youth —Estes Center	Begin in Sept.
Tuesday Staff Meeting—Office	12:30
Tuesday Prayer Time—Fireside Rm.	6:00
Wednesday CP Achievers—Buns Over Texas	11:00
Games to follow in Fell. Hall	
Wednesday Choir Rehearsal	7:00
Thursday - Summer Thursdays @ Cumberland	6:30
Saturday Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café	8:30
Saturday Worship Team Practice—Sanctuary	3:00

Monthly Meetings

Deacons Meeting	Aug. 3, 6:30
WHAM! (Library)	Not Meeting in Aug.
Session Meeting (Library)	Aug. 10, 6:30
Caregivers Support Group	Not Meeting in Aug.
Ministry Team Leaders (Fireside)	Aug. 17, 6:30
Regular Ministry Teams	Aug. 17, 7:00

Around Cumberland

Summer Thursdays @ Cumberland! August Thursdays, 6:30pm



GAME NIGHT

August 6

6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite games or come join what's already going on. Let's fellowship together! Snacks provided!

Movie Night

Thurs., Aug. 13

6:30pm, Fell. Hall

movie | snacks | drinks | fun

FREE!!

Unconditional is a movie about Samantha who has a storybook life but then loses her faith when her husband is killed in a senseless act of violence. Sam's faith reignites when she meets a childhood friend who cares for children in his under-resourced neighborhood.



WORSHIP & PRAYER

This month, our

Night of
Prayer
&
Worship

will be held the last SUNDAY
of August,
Aug. 30 at 5:00pm
in the
sanctuary.



You're Invited to an **Ice Cream Social!**

For: Cumberland Attendees & Friends

Date: Sun., Aug. 16, 2015

Time: 6:00pm

Place: Fellowship Hall at Cumberland
7702 Indiana Ave., Lubbock, TX

Sponsored by WHAM!

Invite family, friends and neighbors & come to our annual Ice Cream Social. Sandwiches will be served. Sign up sheets will be in the narthex in case you would like to help contribute to the meal.



August 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30 Classic Worship 9:30 Bible Classes 10:30 Coffee Break 11:00 Praise Service 11:00 Bible Classes 5:00 Bell Choir (FH)*						1 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 3:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
2 Communion Sunday See Sunday schedule above.	3 6:30 Deacons Meeting (L)+	4 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)	5 11:00 CPA Birthday Party 4202 78th Street #8 (Marge Steven- son's Home) 12:00 Games (FH)* 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	6 6:30 Game Night (FH)*	7 No Caregivers Support Group Fanning/Wright Wedding Rehearsal	8 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) NO WHAM!! Meeting No Worship Team Practice (Sanct.) 6:30 Fanning/Wright Wedding (Sanctuary)
9 See Sunday schedule above.	10 6:30 Session Meeting (L)+	11 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)	12 11:00 CPA (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	13 6:30 Movie Night <i>Unconditional</i> (Fell. Hall)	Presbytery del Cristo in Odessa, TX Pastor Doles, Scott Fanning & Ken Smith to go	
16 See Sunday schedule above. 6:00 Ice Cream Social (FH)* 	17 6:30 Ministry Team Leaders (Fireside Rm.) 7:00 Ministry Teams	18 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)	19 11:00 CPA (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	20	21 <i>National Senior</i> <i>Citizens Day</i> 	22 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 3:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
23/30 See Sunday schedule above. 30: 5:00 Night of Prayer & Worship (Sanctuary)	24/31 24: School Begins	25 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)	26 11:00 CPA (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	27	28	29 Same as above
(L)+ - Library	(FH)*- Fell. Hall	(EC)**- Estes Cntr	CPA - Cumb. Presb. Achievers			

September 2015

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Praise

Diana Akins off IV, Caldwell's grandson Joe returning from Bahrain to serve as public affairs officer for navy's Blue Angels, new church AC units, Cragheads' daughter Cyndi doing well and returning to work soon, Melinda Jones' substantial grant to benefit veterans, Cooks' son home from Africa & daughter doing well, Diana Akins home from hospital, Deborah Hart doing well after kidney stones, Amanda Luna doing well after lung surgery, VBS! Joe Caldwell now finished with chemo

Sympathy

family of Genevieve Potts' friend Betty, families of men killed in Chattanooga, family of former member Martin Graves, family of Tony Rincon (relative of CPC pastor)

Service

military and first responders, Deborah Hart's son-Sam (deploying to Afghanistan in Sept.), Mary Rogers' grandson Robert (stateside), Mercers' grandson Judd (stateside), Chris Reid (stateside)

General

Genevieve Potts' young friend Johnny (struggling to find self), Deborah Hart's friend TaLisa (for strength and continued faith through difficulties)

Health/Recovery

Joy Doles (recovering from surgery), Vicki Carter's friend Roger (hit by train last Sun.), Simone Doles (GI testing), Gerri Craghead (rehab at Crown Pointe), Genevieve Potts' (sore ankle) & friend Ann (broken leg) & niece Anna (chronic stomach problems), Jantzens' friend Janice (hospice care), Joan Adams (neuropathy), Diana Akins (recovering at home), Peggy Kinslow (staph infection), Joe Caldwell (recovering from chemo/radiation); **THOSE BATTLING CANCER:** Joy Doles, Juanita Craig's daughter-in-law Jo (trial drug therapy), RoseAnn Lively's Aunt Lupe (chemo), Deborah Hart's friend Donarex, Douglas Cox (awaiting liver transplant in NY)

Kingdom Work - Ministries of Cumberland:

Anay Ortega (new ministry developments in Guatemala), Genevieve Potts' niece Julia (mission in Ecuador), for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on CPC, summer fellowships, children's/youth ministry, revival, WHAM's outreaches, Fanning ministry at LCDC, CPC Ministry Teams, Family Promise, Melonie Park South neighborhood/Coachlight Apts.

Kingdom Work - Other Congregations:

2 Aug. - New Hope Baptist Church - Billy Moton, Fresh Fire Fellowship - Jarrod Dugger, Ford Memorial COGIC - Henry Johnson

9 Aug. - New Horizon Baptist - James Aldridge, Hope Lutheran Church - Jim Beyer

16 Aug. - Vandelia Church of Christ - Doug Hale, First Love Church - David Hayslip

23 Aug. - First Assembly of God - Tom Lakey, Westmont Christian Church - Wyatt Fennon, Temple of Adoration - Guillermo Molina

30 Aug. - Powerhouse Fellowship - Gary Hughes, Grace Unlimited - Rick Oliver, Bethel AME Church - Sonia Scott

Kingdom Work - Other 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, Helen Hunt, Ann McLaren, Anna Montgomery, Mary Lou Moore, Martha Payne, WE Pierce, Laura Yates

TREASURER'S TALK

By Richard Trussell

Seasons of Life

A father wanted to teach his four sons a valuable lesson about people and life. Throughout the year, he sent one of his sons to observe a pear tree on a distant hill, during each new season. The son who saw the tree in winter found it to be barren and ugly. The son who visited the tree in spring found it full of buds waiting to bloom.

In the summer, another son spent many days playing and napping under the beautiful, fragrant blossoms of the tree. By the fall, the fruit on the tree was ripe so the youngest son spent hours climbing the tree and harvesting the pears to share with his family.

The father said to his sons, "Each of you saw but a fragment of this tree's life and had differing opinions of its worth. I want you to remember that when you are in the world interacting with people. There are seasons of our lives when we will be less active and more reflective. At other times we are vibrant, energetic, giving, and compassionate. Don't be too quick to judge others or yourself, based on one encounter."

Stewardship Report, June 2015

	<u>June</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Avg. Weekly Attendance	59	68
Sunday Offering	\$14,624	\$100,373
Other Income Sources	\$16,361	\$96,318
Total Income	\$30,985	\$196,691
Total Operating Expenses	\$32,316	\$185,844
Bldng. Loan Princ. Balance		\$1,008,514.57



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Sunday service times: 9:30, 11:00

AUGUST



Cumberland Presbyterian 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
Administrative Assistant: Joy Doles

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Elders

Kathy Davis '15
Gordon Downum '15
Marci Rickman '15
Diana Akins '16
Cindy Chitwood '16
Scott Fanning '17
Jerrie Pridmore '17

Deacons

Candy Baack '15
Ken Smith '15
Craig Hart '16
Deborah Hart '16
Genevieve Potts '16
Tim Rickman '16
Edie Fanning '17
Teresa Hill '17

WEEKLY EVENTS

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