

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

When I was growing up, September meant several things. On the farm, we were harvesting corn silage; it marked the start of school and, for our family, "September birthdays." Several in my family, including my grandma, an uncle, my dad and then Joy, after we were married, created such a group that we got the family together in September, had a cook-out and celebrated September birthdays.

When my little family moved to Lubbock in '91, we were no longer able to participate in those gatherings. The tradition continued for a few years, but I have not heard much about September birthdays in recent years. It is nostalgic to me that our family will be going back to Indiana this weekend for our first September birthday celebration in 22 years!

This one will be different, however. It is celebrating a very special 90th birthday of my father. To give you an idea of what we will be doing, and who my dad is, here's a glimpse of our plans: Sunday we will be attending Sandcreek Baptist Church, where Dad has taught an adult Sunday school class for many years. After lunch, we will be heading to a retirement home where my mom and dad have lead a Sunday worship service for nearly three years, with organ music, hymns, preaching and occasionally communion. A reception

for the residents of the center will follow to celebrate his birthday. About 20 attend the service every Sunday, and the administrator jokingly says they need to "build a bigger church."

On Monday, Labor Day, there will be an afternoon reception. No doubt, there will



be many from the farming and co-op community who will help Dad celebrate, as well as others from the civic arena who would recall his service as an elected official on the County Council. Having lived all of his life in Decatur County, except for his years of service in the army during World War II, Dad is a respected man in that community.

In this day and age, some have abandoned referring to God as "Father" because their concept of father only brings to mind bad, if any, memories of their own earthly fathers; nothing could be farther from the truth for me. Dad's constant commitment to my mom and family has taught me about God's unfailing and enduring love. Dad's quiet, thoughtful demeanor has taught me about the patience and tenderness of our Heavenly Father. Dad's understanding of and love for animals, crops and nature has taught me of our Creator-God who brought order and wonder to creation. Dad's hard work ethic has taught me that God is pro-

ductive; I need to be, too. Dad's devotion to Sunday school lessons, God's people, and God's Word has taught me what it means to walk in humble service to our God. Dad has a positive attitude about life; he has an ability to laugh and cry and that has given me permission to do both. Dad has influenced me to be willing to surrender to a loving Heavenly Father.

If you are a dad, don't underestimate the influence you can have on your children of any age and any children in this world. If you have a dad who has not given you a great example to follow, then look more closely at our Heavenly Father and you'll see what every dad should aspire to be. More importantly, you'll see the original Father of fathers loves you and wants only the best for you – a life-transforming relationship with Him.

We are starting a ministry this fall for men to grow in their God-given opportunities to be a man. It will teach us men how to be warriors, kings, lovers and friends. I hope that the men in our congregation will take the opportunity to be a part of this ministry and bring along with you a son, father or any man who wants to grow. We'll meet at 6:15 Tuesday mornings and have you ready to go to work by 7-7:15.

Thank you to many of you who signed a card for my dad even though you never met him. Our family is blessed to get to go in person this weekend and express our love to Dad. But we are all daily blessed to express love to our Heavenly Father! -Steve

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AROUND CUMBERLAND

Announcements

We will welcome David Shelburne of Pray Lubbock as our **pulpit guest** Sun., Sept. 1.

The **Youth** will not meet Sun., Sept. 1, but they will meet subsequent Sundays in Sept. at 5:00pm in the Estes Center. They will begin with Simone's "whacked-out games" and snacks followed by praise and worship and a study.

The church office will be closed Sept. 2 & 3 for **Labor Day**. In case of an emergency, call Karen Caldwell (795.4113, 470.6121).

The **Deacons** will meet in the library Mon., Sept. 2, 6:30pm.

CP Achievers will have their **potluck** in Fellowship Hall on Wed., Sept. 4, 10:30am. Joy Doles will speak about a mission trip she took to Brazil, helping Wycliffe Bible Translators and JAARS. Games will follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

Join us for **PRAYER** on Thurs. at 1:00pm &/or 6:30pm! "Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer IS the greater work!" ~Oswald Chambers

The **Session** will meet in the library Mon., Sept. 9, 6:30pm.

The **Caregivers Support Group** will meet Fri., Sept. 13, 10:00am in the Library. *You're* invited to attend.

WHAM!!—Women Helping Advance Missions—will meet **Mon., Sept. 23rd**, 5:30pm in the library.

If you would like to receive **home communion** on the first Sunday of every month, please contact Karen Caldwell at 795.4113 or 470.6121.

Would anyone like a **spinnet piano**? Allen Ingley would like to give away the one that his mom (Jessie) had. If you can haul it out, it is yours! Contact Allen at 777.4309.

Check out the upcoming **fall studies** in the *OUTLOOK* insert. The studies begin the week after Labor Day week!

Congregational Meeting and Potluck Dinner

Sun., Sept. 22, noon, Estes Center

Everyone invited—
Bring your favorite dish to west EC doors.
Desserts & drinks will be provided.

<u>Elder Nominees</u>	<u>Deacon Nominees</u>
Rod Johnson	Tim Rickman
Cindy Chitwood	Geneveive Potts
Diana Akins	Debra Hart
	Craig Hart
	Mike Cisneros

Nominations may be made from the floor, provided nominees are CPC members whom, before being nominated, have agreed to serve.

Thank You's

Dear Cumb. Presbyterian,

Thank you for the roses and food after my car accident. I wish you to know I appreciate you reaching out, and I humbly say, with appreciation to all, I was blessed. Sincerely, ~Sally Renfro

CPC,

My heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of care and concern given to me after my recent surgery. The prayers, card, flowers and visits were so very much appreciated. They helped brighten my days and surely helped hasten my recovery. I am so thankful for my church family! Thank you, ~Gerri Craghead

CPC Thanks RoseAnn...

CPC wishes to thank RoseAnn Lively for her work in the nursery while we were without an attendant. RoseAnn did this out of her love for the Lord at no charge to the church. May the Lord richly bless you, RoseAnn, for your service to the church and the children whose lives you touched.



From the Deacons Bench

By Candy Baack

Hello fellow Cumberlanders,

The diaconate is preparing to end another year. Saying goodbye to the class of 2013 and waiting in anticipation for the class of 2016 is bittersweet. We have had a good year. We have been blessed with a good team of diaconate members. The Lord has blessed with funds from the Pumpkin Patch to support our ministries. Money for these ministries has been allocated and budgeted into categories. We have supported the following ministries: food box, flower, hospital bags, DVD, homeless and the jail ministry. Each of these ministries holds a special place in the hearts of the diaconate. While some ministries may fade as we say goodbye to the class of 2013, we pray there will be new ministries as we welcome the class of 2016. We ask that you keep the diaconate in your prayers asking the Lord to bless us with another good year as we welcome the class of 2016. God bless, ~Candy Baack



Do you have **relatives serving somewhere overseas**? If so, please contact Joan Baumann with their names and addresses so that she may see to it they receive cards from the church. (806.798.1332 or baumannjoan@sbcglobal.net)

Karen Martin thanks all those who helped with the Southcrest Teachers' Luncheon on Tues., Aug. 20!

Weekly Meetings

Sunday Services	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00
Sunday School	9:30 & 11:00
Sunday Coffee Break—Fell. Hall	10:30
Sunday Youth—Estes Center, Bells—Fell. Hall	5:00
Tuesday Men's Fraternity—Fell. Hall	6:15a
Tuesday Staff Meeting—Office	12:30
Tuesday Home Group—6805 Nashville	6:30
Wednesday CPAchievers—BunsOverTexas	11:00
Games to follow in Fell. Hall	
Wednesday Genesis & OT Bethel Bible Studies	6:00
Wednesday Choir Rehearsal	7:00
Thursday Pastor's Bible Study—Fireside	Noon
Thursday Prayer Time—Fireside	1:00
—Sanctuary	6:30
Saturday Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café	8:30
Saturday Worship Team Practice—Estes Center	2:00

Monthly Meetings

Deacons Meeting (Library)	Sept. 2, 6:30
Session Meeting (Library)	Sept. 9, 6:30
Caregivers Support Group (Library)	Sept. 13, 10:00
Ministry Team Leaders (Fireside)	Sept. 16, 6:30
Regular Ministry Teams	Sept. 16, 7:00
WHAM!! (Library)	Sept. 23, 5:30

AROUND CUMBERLAND



WHAM!!

By Karen Caldwell

The Aug. WHAM meeting began with a presentation by Spencer Stringer, a 14-year missionary on furlough in Lubbock with his family until January. The Stringers raise and homeschool their 4 children while serving in China. Spencer graciously came to share highlights of how and why God sent him to China.

Currently the Stringers live in Jinghong, a city of about 300,000, near the border of Burma & Laos. It is a lush, tropical area inhabited by the Dai people. While ministering to new believers (mostly women), Spencer has developed an aquaponics farm which grows crops of lettuce in water; fish provide the nutrients for the plants. Sadly, Spencer has just received word that the two-acre aquaponic farm has been destroyed by floods. He must now decide whether to rebuild the farm or produce small aquaponic systems for families to grow their own fresh vegetables. Over the past 14 years, the Stringers have faced many challenges....the Lord has always provided the answers.

During the business meeting, Sally Johnson suggested that those that will minister at Women's Protective Services meet to schedule the times and activities for the WPS mission this fall. She will contact those who have expressed an interest in the WPS project.

Another mission activity was presented to the group that involves the McKenzie family, newly arrived in India to minister to a deaf population that is ignored because of religious beliefs. This is a great opportunity to support Chris (who is deaf) and Stacey, and their three girls as they begin their lives of service. Their website includes a Wish List for the girls that WHAM plans to fulfill this Christmas.

WHAM also plans to, in some way, support Sam Lively's mission trip to Honduras and looks forward to receiving information about his next trip.

Check out these websites to learn more about WHAM's projects:

Aquaponics in JH China - YouTube
www.deafbridge.weebly.com

A college-aged group meets at various times. If you are interested in participating, please contact Teresa Hill at 806.543.0158.

Welcome New Members, Craig & Deborah Hart



Cumberland welcomes Craig & Deborah Hart to CPC—Craig via baptism and Deborah through transfer. Craig is originally from Lubbock, although he did spend about 20 years in Ohio raising his children. He came back to Lubbock about eight years ago. Deborah has been living in Lubbock for 24 years. Before that, she lived in Minnesota, North Dakota, St. Louis, Milwaukee, West Virginia and Virginia. Craig and Deborah met when Craig's sister introduced the two of them. December 5 will mark their fifth anniversary.

Craig has two children, Kaitlyn (deputy in Tarrant County) and Craig (an engineer in Killeen) who is married. Deborah has two married children, Ashley (works for an attorney in Ft. Worth) and Sam (US Army lieutenant in Ft. Polk, Louisiana).

Craig is self-employed and remodels homes. Deborah is a paralegal at Field, Manning, Stone, Hawthorne & Aycok. While Craig loves to play golf, Deborah has played but doesn't understand why anyone would have a passion for the game.

Deborah has commented, "It's great to be 'official'!!! Craig and I feel so blessed to be part of the CPC family." And CPC certainly looks forward to partnering with the Harts who have already been very active here!

New Nursery Worker

CPC welcomes Alissia Warden as our new nursery worker! Alissia is a 2011 graduate of Lubbock High and is currently a Tech student majoring in accounting. She is an assistant to Sharon Beckham in library circulation at TTUHSC. She loves

children and can't wait to be inundated by them in the nursery, so bring them in, Lord! Please be sure to greet Alissia and make her feel welcome!



Infant Baptism Aug. 25th



Little Macie Elizabeth Graves was baptized Sun., Aug. 15th at the Classic Worship Service. Macie is the daughter of Lauren Lear & Kevin Graves, granddaughter of Marcia Lear and great-granddaughter of Russell & Anna Montgomery. We celebrate this family's proclamation that Macie will be raised in the admonition of the Lord. We, the CPC congregation, have promised to do our part as well. We can start by adding Macie and her family to our prayers now!

PUMPKIN PATCH NEWS!!!

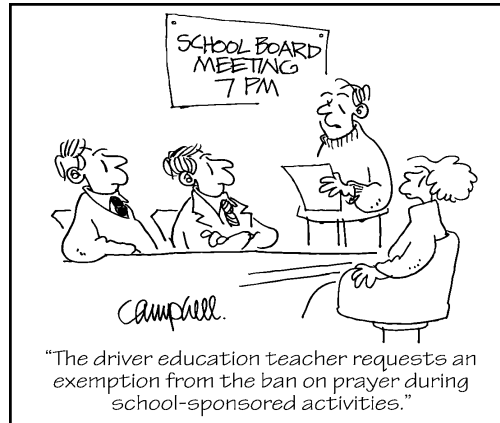
from Kathy Davis

It's time to sign up for Pumpkin Patch shifts! We're asking you to try signing up for weekly shift schedules for the month—for example, Monday's from 12:00 - 2:00 for each of the Mondays of the patch. We'll have a daily phone tree, listing substitute workers. Also, we'll call and remind you of your shift the day before you're scheduled.

We'll be unloading pumpkins on October 5th, 12th, & 19th. The patch shifts begin on October 5th and end on October 31st. The shift times are as follows:

Time	Workers needed
9:30 - 12:00	2
12:00 - 2:00	3
2:00 - 4:00	3
4:00 - 6:00	3
6:00 - Dark:30	3

Please feel free to call me (Kathy Davis - 806-787-6225) and tell me what shifts you just have to have! They will be going fast!!





Southcrest Connection

Sept. 2
Sept. 16

Labor Day, Holiday
No School, Professional Development

September 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																										
1 Communion Sunday Pulpit Guest: David Shelburne <i>No Youth Sept. 1.</i> 8:00 Cof Hse Wrshp 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Cumb. Praise 10:30 Coffee Break 11:00 Sunday School 11:00 Classic Wrshp 5:00 Youth (EC)** & Bell Choir (after 15th)	2  6:30 Deacons Meeting (FH)* <div> Church Office Closed Doles Family in Indiana In case of an emergency, please call Karen Caldwell (795.4113, 470.6121). </div>	3 NO CPC Staff Mtng	4 10:30 CPA (Potluck in FH)* 12:00 Games (FH)* 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	5 1:00 Prayer Time (Fireside) 6:30 Prayer Time (Sanctuary)	6	7 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 2:00 Worship Team Practice (EC)**																																										
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Prayer Concerns



Praise

Simone doing well after surgery, Bobby Hughes' eye doing well, Dorothy McCarty's sister Mary over her shingles, success of WPS's fundraiser, Mike & Chris Cisneros safely home from Peru, Craig Latimer safely back from Brazil, Erin Akins' new job, rain, safe travels in Aug., Lively's new grandson-Ezekiel Ernesto, Baptism of the Rickman girls, Adrian Cook safely home from Africa, Melinda Jones' friend Amy's trip & safety, Dingle's grandson Nathaniel's successful emergency surgery, John & Vicki Carter's new granddaughter, Scott Fanning doing well

Sympathy

Family of Erin Akins' teacher friend's husband, Family of Dawn Schluetz's friend (died in Colonial Hills Church bus accident), Family of Cook's friend Julie's nephew (suicide), Family of Carolyn Fuentes' grandma-Doris

Service

Mary Rogers' grandson Robert Rogers & wife (navy, Spain), Benn Kinslow's grandson Ryan (South Korea), Caldwell's grandson Joe Hontz (Persian Gulf), Mercers' grandson Judd Latimer (Stateside), Chris Reid (Vandenberg AFB, CA), Cole Baack (Germany), Jason Westbrook (Albuquerque Police Dept.), military and first responders

General

Megan Hembree & family (resolution to disappearance), Persecution of Christians in Egypt, Holiday travel safety, Sammy & Elijah Hontz (trauma from accident), Revival

Health/Recovery

Dustin Adling (infection), Mary Mayfield (recovery after hospitalization), Genevieve Potts (knee swelling), Sally Renfro (recovery after car accident), Chitwood's granddaughter Peyton (recovering, tonsillectomy), Greg Akins' friend Randy (health issues), Melba Watson (Parkinson's), Lawrence Rumph (back pain), Kathy Davis' friend Kayley (tumor), Sam Hontz (rehab after car accident), Susan Stack's son-in-law Chris Beard (recovering, eye surgery), Cooks' neighbor Charles (declining health), Deborah Hart's friend Sandy (recovering, surgery), Gerri Craghead (recovering, surgery); **THOSE BATTLING CANCER:** Sonny Moore, Jason & Rhonda Williams & Rhonda's mother-Eunice (Leukemia), Karen Martin's brother Ken Leckie, RoseAnn Lively's friend David Montalvo, Dowe Mayfield, Lisa Wong, Linda Howell's sister Debbie Miller, Ronnie Freeman's Aunt Joyce, LaVeda Davis, Margie Stevenson, Greg Cisneros

Kingdom Work

Ministries of Cumberland:

Provision for CPC Vision, WHAM's outreach to WPS, CPC Outreach Ministry, Matine Mwanje (Ugandan child support), Fanning ministry at LCDC, CPC Ministry Teams, Melonie Park South neighborhood

Kingdom Work (Cont.)

Other Congregations:

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

8 Sept. - Westminster Presbyterian - Baron Eliason, St. Matthew Methodist Church - Rob Lindley, Strong Tower Christian Church - Javier Jaurez

15 Sept. - Calvary Chapel - Ben Martinez, Christian Life Assembly of God - John Murdoch, Oakwood Deaf Mission - Scott Steggs

22 Sept. - First Church of the Nazarene - Michael Page, ACTS Church - Field Bennings, Greater Works COGIC - Billy Moore

29 Sept. - City View Christian Fellowship - Gary Kirksey, Bacon Heights Baptist Church - Jerry Joplin

Other Ministries:

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

Homebound

Tom Hudson, Helen Hunt, Mary Martin, Raymond & Ann McLaren, Mary Lou Moore, Martha Payne, WE & Jena Pierce, Laura Yates

TREASURER'S TALK

By Richard Trussell

Strange, Isn't It? (Part 2)

1. Isn't it strange how we need to know about an event for church 2-3 weeks before the day so we can include it in our agenda, but we can adjust it for other events at the last minute?
2. Isn't it strange how difficult it is to learn a fact about God to share it with others, but how easy it is to learn, understand, extend and repeat gossip?
3. Isn't it strange how we believe everything that magazines and newspapers say, but we question the words in the Bible?
4. Isn't it strange how everyone wants a place in heaven, but they don't want to believe, do, or say anything to get there?
5. Isn't it strange how we send jokes in e-mails and they are forwarded right away, but when we are going to send messages about God, we think about it twice before we share it with others?

Stewardship Report, July 2013

	<u>July</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Avg. Weekly Attendance	91	94
Sunday Offering	\$22,981	*136,493
Other Income Sources	\$13,874	\$99,960
Total Income	\$36,855	\$236,453
Total Operating Expenses	\$33,578	\$233,461
Bldng. Loan Princ. Balance		\$1,126,399.65
CPC Roof Repair Princ. Balance		\$79,875.53
Parking Lot Repair Princ. Balance		\$55,586.87

*Jan.—July offerings & other income exceeded expenses by \$2,992. Borrowing \$10,000 from available internal funds contributed to the excess.



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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 Suttle-Smith
Housekeeping: Corina Bermea
Nursery: Alissia Warden
Administrative Assistant: Joy Doles

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Elders

Scott Fanning '13
Tom Martin '13
Dorothy McCarty '13
Dana Cook '14
Kathy Davis '14
Virginia Kinslow '14
Maria Cook '15
Gordon Downum '15
Marci Rickman '15

Deacons

Sharon Beckham '13
Karen Martin '13
Genevieve Potts '13
Mike Westbrook '13
Greg Akins '14
Ronnie Freeman '14
Frank Varghese '14
Candy Baack '15
Vicki Carter '15
Ken Smith '15

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays

8:00 Coffee House Worship—Fellowship Hall
9:30 Sunday School Classes
9:30 Cumberland Praise—Estes Center
10:30 Coffee Break—Fellowship Hall
11:00 Sunday School Classes—Estes Center
11:00 Classic Worship—Sanctuary
5:00 Youth & Bells Rehearsal

Tuesdays

6:15a Men's Fraternity—Fellowship Hall
12:30 Staff Meeting—Office
6:30 Home Group—6805 Nashville

Wednesdays

11:00 CPA's Lunch—Buns Over Texas
12:00 CPA's Games—Fellowship Hall
6:00 Genesis & NT Bethel Bible Studies
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays

Noon Pastor's Bible Study—Fireside Room
1:00 Prayer Time—Fireside Room
6:30 Prayer Time—Sanctuary

Saturdays

8:30 Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café
2:00 Worship Team Practice—Estes Center

CPC'S FALL 2013 STUDIES & PRAYER TIMES

Bible Studies



OT Genesis Study

Leader: Dana Cook

Wed., 6:00pm, Fireside Rm.

Begins Sept. 11

Dana Cook will lead this study on Genesis that anyone can attend at any time. Each lesson will stand by itself, so that you may feel free to join in at any time.



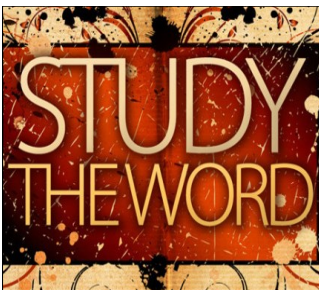
NT Bethel Bible Study

Leader: Joy Doles

Wed., 6:00pm, Library

Begins Sept. 11

Joy Doles will lead this New Testament Bethel Bible Study that will weekly build on what has been learned in previous weeks. The cost will be \$50 for materials for 21 lessons, payable at the first lesson. This study will give you a solid understanding of the "big picture" of the New Testament.



Pastor's NT Bible Study

Thurs., Noon, Fireside Rm.

Begins Sept. 12

Pastor Steve will lead this day-time study of the book of **Hebrews**. You may feel free to join in this study at any time.



Fanning Home Group

Leaders: Scott & Edie Fanning

Tues., 6:30pm, 6805 Nashville

Begins Sept. 10

Scott & Edie Fanning will lead this fun-loving group with an emphasis on fellowship. The first meeting, Sept. 10, will include discussing study material for this fall. If anyone has material for the group to discuss, please bring it. Everyone is invited.



Men's Fraternity

Leader: Rod Johnson

Tues., 6:15am,

Fell. Hall

Begins Sept. 12

"When I was a child, I spoke like a child, thought like a child, and reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up my childish ways" I Cor. 13:11. What does it mean to be a man?

33 the Series is designed specifically for men to comprehend what a man can be according to His Word. This is a video series divided into six 30-40 minute sessions accompanied by a learning guide that contains additional helpful material. The exciting thing about the series is that it speaks to men of any age – young men through senior adults.

In this study we will learn how we as men are called to reject passivity, accept responsibility, lead courageously, and invest eternally. We learn about the four faces of manhood: the **warrior**, the **king**, the **lover**, the **friend**. The series ends with how we transition through the seasons of life – from a child through young adulthood and on into the sunset years. We'll work through a workbook, the cost of which is \$15; it will expand the truths taught in the videos.

Men, meet with us for six Tuesday mornings beginning September 10 at 6:15 am. We are meeting early so we can finish in time for men to get to work in plenty of time with the video ending shortly after 7:00. The coffee pot will be on and we will have a "continental" breakfast to enjoy as we watch the videos. Join us for an uplifting and informative time! We begin on the morning of September 10 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:15 am. If you have not previously signed up, contact Rod Johnson at 368-8401 and let him know you plan to attend so we can be sure to have a guide book available for you.



We'll continue PRAYING

to see God's mighty wonders!!

**Thursdays at 1:00pm in the Fireside Room
and/or in the Sanctuary at 6:30.**

"The prayer power has never been tried to its full capacity. If we want to see mighty wonders of divine power and grace wrought in the place of weakness, failure and disappointment, let us answer God's standing challenge, 'Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not!'"

~J. Hudson Taylor