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

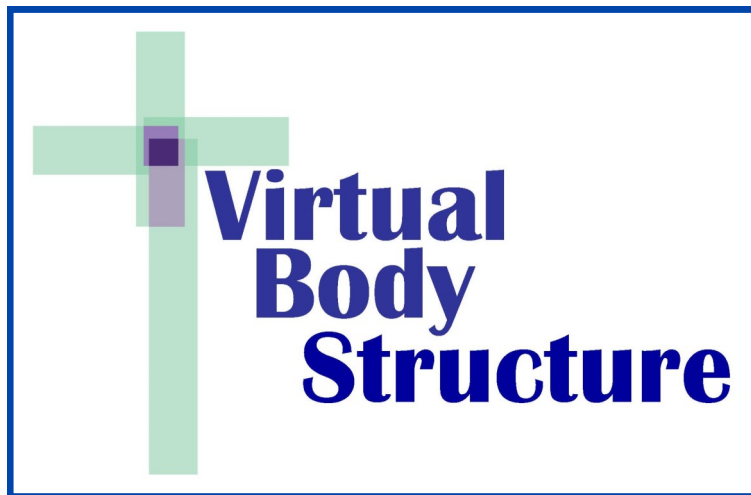
Steve's Sentiments

I know that most people understand that VBS stands for Vacation Bible School. But, for me with this week which we are experiencing, VBS could also mean "Virtual Body Structure." I'm talking about the Body of Christ and how all the parts function together as one unit. I've been involved in leadership with about 15 different VBS weeks over the years. But my view of this week has been different. Joy asked me to help with crafts this year and the other adult craft helpers and I have our eyes constantly on hands and crafts for the entire time between the opening and closing singing time. At the end of the evening, I realize I have no idea how Cindy (Chitwood) did with the lesson; I wasn't able to watch Ross, Holly, Emily and Erin (Hester) lead the kids in fun games; I also missed out on RoseAnn's (Lively) missions exposure, Virginia's

(Kinslow) snack time and so much more. But just like the toe doesn't know what the hair follicle is doing, that doesn't keep the hair from growing while the toe maintains balance.

Not one of us gets to see and do it all. Some get to watch excited faces as children come in the door; some get to touch the little hands as they make a craft that they can take home to remind them of the lesson; some

get to help the kids run, compete and play; some get to be the ones to give the delighted children their snacks. Others get to apply a Band-Aid or decorate, take a picture, babysit volunteers' little ones or interact with parents. But it all gets done and I'm



You'll see below a list of incredible VBS volunteers. We all love God, love people and share a common interest in seeing children learn more about following Jesus and, in particular this week, get a better understanding of the fruit we can expect in our lives when we allow the Spirit to do His work inside of us.

amazed at how the Lord brings His body together!

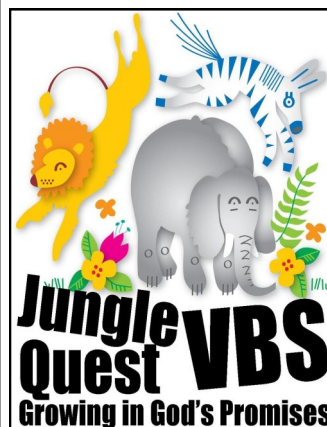
I am grateful for all of the volunteers who have allowed God to use them this week. I'm thankful that the kids got to experience Vacation Bible School and that, as volunteers, we got to be part of a Virtual Body Structure!

-Steve

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Thank You to all who helped with our 2016 VBS!



Cynthia Paulk	Director
Gordon Downum, Greg Akins	Registration Coordinators
Steve Doles	Music Coordinator
Cindy Chitwood	Lesson Coordinator
RoseAnn Lively	Missions Coordinator
Ross & Holly Hester	Games Coordinators
Virginia Kinslow	Snacks Coordinator
Joy Doles	Crafts Coordinator

VBS Staff: Diana Akins, James & Kim Bishop, Aroua Buchanan, BayLynn Doles, Edie Fanning, Emily Hester, Erin Hester, Sam Lively, Shelby Lively, Erin Loafman, Linzi Loafman, Nick Martinez, Joe Paulk, Stepheni Perez, Amanda Rickman, Amy Rickman, Tim Rickman, Mari-ahTorres

AROUND CUMBERLAND

In Brief

"Never put a comma where God puts a period and never put a period where God puts a comma" (M. Batterson). Come **PRAY** with us Tuesdays at 6pm in the Fireside Room! We will be completing our prayer study, *The Grave Robber*, by Mark Batterson.

Most weeks (except the second Wed. of the month) the **CP Achievers** meet on Wednesdays at 11:00 at Buns Over Texas and then come to the church's Fell. Hall at noon for games. They would love for you to join them *any* Wed.

Our **Wednesday evening Bible study** is taking a break for the summer. Join us in the fall for a study of *Isaiah* with Dowe Mayfield.

Ladies, don't forget our **WHAM!** (Women Helping Advance Missions) meeting Sat., July 9, 10am in the Library. We will work on missions awareness and on outreach projects.

Since Independence Day is the first Monday of July, the **Deacons** will meet on Mon., July 11, this month. Please meet in the Library at 6:30.

The **Session** will meet Mon., July 18, 6:30 in the Library this month. Don't forget to pick up Session packets on Sun., July 17. (Please note change of date this month.)

CP Achievers will have their monthly **Potluck and Program** Wed., July 8, beginning at 10:30am in Fell. Hall. The program will be a Sing-Along. Come join us!

Ministry team leaders, meet in the Fireside Room Mon., July 25, 6:30pm. Meet with your teams afterward at 7:00. (Please note change of date this month.)

Thank You's

I wanted to **thank Cumberland Presbyterian** for helping out with the gift of vacuums (for foster children graduating out of the foster system). The luncheon was a great success!!! We appreciate the support! I will keep you posted of our progress and possible volunteer opportunities! God Bless! Sandi (*Sondra's Song*)

See pics on board at church's south entrance.

Thank you to Kim Bishop for creating the jeep and to RoseAnn Lively for creating the safari scene (both below) for VBS photo ops.



From the Deacon's Bench by Genevieve Potts



The deaconate is still going strong at Cumberland in Lubbock. We continue to greet people to services and distribute bulletins. We arrange for people to collect the collection and put it in the safe for the treasurer. We do whatever is needed to make the service more meaningful to the community.

In addition to duties the deacons allot money for missions of the church. A certain amount is designated to be used by Pastor Steve when individuals find themselves in a bind. We support the DVD ministry with six disk of the classic service distributed to our homebound every week. We sponsored a successful burrito breakfast in May for Fannings' Freedom Ministry and added \$225 from our budget. We organize meals and visitors to Family Promise. We take cards to people who have been in the hospital. We support Carpenter's Church with a monthly donation and toiletries collected for distribution to needy people. We stock food bags for people in need. We sponsor food collections for Texas Boys' Ranch about every other month. Lots of catsup was sent to the Ranch last time; watch for notices for new collection requests. We hope to help the Salvation Army send children to camp. We have reallocated money from hospital bags to blessing bags with a food gift certificate and special bookmark with hours of church activities. We donated two vacuums for Sonda's Song. We purchased Bibles to be given to Sonda's Song and to people receiving food and blessing bags. We have given an offering to the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home and have discussed taking a trip to its facility in Denton.

I want to personally thank the members of the deaconate for taking over my duties the last couple of hectic months.

Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task. ~1 Tim. 3:1

Weekly Meetings

Sunday Services	9:30 & 11:00
Sunday Bible Classes	9:30 & 11:00
Sunday Coffee Break—Fell. Hall	10:30
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 Bible Study	Breaking for Summer
Wednesday Choir Rehearsal	7:00
Thursday Bible Study	Breaking for Summer
Thursday Summer Activities	6:30
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

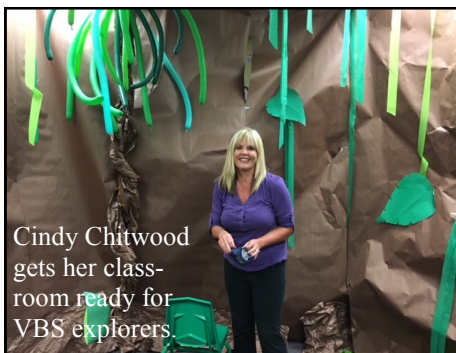
WHAM! (Library)	July 9, 10:00am
Deacons Meeting (Library)	July 11, 6:30pm
Session Meeting (Library)	July 18, 6:30pm
Ministry Team Leaders (Fireside)	July 25, 6:30pm
Regular Ministry Teams	July 25, 7:00pm

Around Cumberland

Jungle Quest VBS in Pics



Pastor Steve guides our Jungle Quest through opening songs.



Cindy Chitwood gets her classroom ready for VBS explorers.



VBS Missions Guide RoseAnn Lively & seekers scout outreach possibilities.



Above: one of our youngest explorers is Kailyn Perez.



Right: Erin Loafman & Edie Fanning prepare fruit for tasty safari treats.

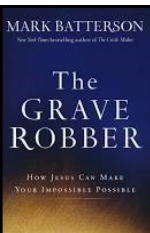


The Hester family leads our VBS expedition to big "game."

Summer Activities

Prayer Study

Tuesday Prayer Time



With
Cindy Chitwood
Tues., 6:00pm
Fireside Room

Thurs., July 7 & 28,
6:30pm

Fellowship Hall
Games & Snacks Provided



Thurs., July 21
6:30pm

Night of
Prayer
&
Praise

Sanctuary



Thurs., July
14, 6:30pm
Fellowship
Hall

Snacks Provided

Are you able to

hold a child's hand, offer a hug, lead a game,
feed a snack, teach a lesson, help with a craft?

Then we need you on Saturdays at 2:00 in the Estes Center!
Please contact Cynthia Paulk today and let her know what
you can do to help with



**Coming This
Fall:**

Wednesdays
at 6:00pm



Thursdays
at Noon
kyle idelman's



July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Schedule 9:30 Classic Worship 9:30 Bible Classes 10:30 Coffee Break 11:00 Praise Service 11:00 Bible Classes					1	2 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 2:00 A Place 4 Kidz (EC)** 4:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
3 Communion Sunday See Sunday schedule above.	4  Independence Day Church Office Closed	5 No CPC Staff Mtng 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)	6 11:00 CPA* (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	7 6:30 Game Night (FH)* 	8	9 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 10:00 WHAM!! Meeting (L)+ 2:00 A Place 4 Kidz (EC)** 4:00 Worship Team
10 See Sunday schedule above.	11 6:30 Deacons Meeting (L)+	12 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)	13 10:30 CPA* Potluck & Program (FH)* 12:00 Games (FH)* 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	14 6:30 Movie Night (FH)*  	15	16 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 2:00 A Place 4 Kidz (EC)** 4:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
17 See Sunday schedule above.	18 6:30 Session Meeting (L)+	19 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)	20 11:00 CPA* (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	21 6:30 Night of Prayer & Praise (Sanctuary) 	22	23 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 2:00 A Place 4 Kidz (EC)** 4:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
24/31 See Sunday schedule above.	25 6:30 Ministry Team Leaders (Fireside Rm.) 7:00 Ministry Teams	26 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)	27 11:00 CPA* (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	28 6:30 Game Night (FH)* 	29	30 See Sat. schedule above.
(L)+ - Library	(FH)*- Fell. Hall	(EC)**- Estes Cntr	CPA* - Cumb. Presb. Achievers			

August 2016

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Praise

VBS! Sam Lively's friend Alice (received some assistance after losses in flood), Wes Rickman (doing well after knee replacement), Birth of Isaiah Doles, Stepheni Perez's miraculous pregnancy, Darnell Dingle's friend Mickey (home after brain bleed), Harry Chapman's grandson Tyson walking with crutches, Rain!, Dinu and Sara's safe arrival in U.S. from Sri Lanka, excitement of A Place 4 Kidz participant who wanted to show her princess Bible to everyone, Sam Lively's friend Perry's successful brain surgery

Sympathy

Glenda Mercer's grandson Jared & his wife Janie after loss of baby, family of Glenda Mercer's friend Doug Smith, family of Craig Simpson's friend (Doug) whose son died

General

Deborah Hart's son-in-law Brian (job hunting after lay off), wildfire in NM, Stepheni Perez's friend Whytney (safety on the job), Robyn Cunningham and friend (safe travels and work this summer)

Service

Hester's son Matthew (Stateside), Gerald Files' grandson Christopher (Baltic Sea), Deborah Hart's son Sam (Stateside), Mary Rogers' grandson Robert (Stateside), Karen Caldwell's grandson Joe (Stateside), Mercers' grandson Judd (Stateside), Chris Reid (Stateside)

Health/Recovery

Herb Craghead (recovering from surgery), Cragheads' granddaughter Gracie (tonsillectomy 6/29), Wanda Martin (back surgery 7/21), Karen Reid's dad (stomach issues), H. Lynn Mercer (recovering from fall), Juanita Craig (rehab at Crown Point Emerald 208); **HOSPICE:** Genevieve Potts' brother-in-law Al; **THOSE BATTLING CANCER:** Ross & Holly Hester's 7-yr-old niece Abigail (bone cancer, chemo), Ray Sparkman's friend Sim, Darnell Dingle's two friends—Ronda & Margaret (chemo)

Kingdom Work - Ministries of Cumberland:

strategic planning application, outpouring of Holy Spirit on CPC, Family Promise, children's/youth ministry, revival, WHAM's outreaches (A Place 4 Kidz), Fanning Freedom Ministry at LCDC, CPC Ministry Teams, neighbors [Melonie Park South, Waters, Coachlight Apts.]

Kingdom Work - Other Congregations:

3 July - Victory Life Church - D. L. Lowrie (Interim), Oakwood Methodist - Wendell Horn, St. James Baptist - Edwin Harris

10 July - Pathway Assembly of God - Lauro Hernandez, Southcrest Baptist Church - David Wilson

Kingdom Work - Other Congregations (Cont.):

17 July - Green Lawn Church of Christ - Dale Mannon, Temple Christiano Assembly of God - Dan Berlanga

24 July - Turning Point Community Church - John Wagner, Emmanuel Worship Center - Raymond Almaraz, Melonie Park Church - Todd Cepica

31 July - New Hope Baptist Church - Billy Moton, Fresh Fire Fellowship - Jarrod Dugger, Ford Memorial COGIC - Henry Johnson

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, Helen Hunt, Ann McLaren, Billy & Elaine Mitchell, Mary Lou Moore, Martha Payne, WE Pierce

TREASURER'S TALK

By Richard Trussell

Generous Contentment

Generosity rarely matures apart from contentment. When we know God's generosity and believe that He will provide for our needs, we are released into something that is anxiety free: contentment. A contented person trusts God's abundance, goodness, and provisions.

Contentment is trusting God more than trusting our circumstances. Contentment insists on this: With God, there is always enough. Enough grace. Enough love. Enough hope. Enough money. Enough friendships. Contentment is an internal satisfaction which has very little to do with external circumstances.

The world teaches that we should cling to things and hold relationships loosely. Counter-culturally, the wisdom of God tells us to do the opposite. God's wisdom instructs us to cling to relationships and hold possessions loosely. The secret of contentment is to choose the way God teaches rather than the way the world teaches.

"I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want" (Phil. 4:11-12).

Stewardship Report, May 2016

	<u>May</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Avg. Weekly Attendance	63	65
Sunday Offering	\$19,715	\$96,810
Other Income Sources	\$13,048	\$64,961
Total Income	\$32,763	\$161,771
Total Operating Expenses	\$31,341	\$162,794
Bldng. Loan Princ. Balance		\$949,016.19



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Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Pastor: Dr. Steven D. Doles

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Sam R. Estes

Church Treasurer: Richard Trussell

Choir Director: Carolyn Hefner

Organist: Sue Smith

Housekeeping: Corina Bermea

Administrative Assistant: Joy Doles

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Elders

Diana Akins '16
Cindy Chitwood '16
Scott Fanning '17
Jerrie Pridmore '17

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

Deacons

Craig Hart '16
Deborah Hart '16
Genevieve Potts '16
Tim Rickman '16

Edie Fanning '17
Teresa Hill '17
Greg Akins '18
Don Cranford '18
Karen Reid '18

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>	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
	No	Wed. Bible Study (Summer Break)
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
	No	Thurs. Study (Summer Break)
<u>Thursdays</u>	6:30	Thurs. Summer Activities (Fell. Hall)
	8:30	Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café
<u>Saturdays</u>	2:00	A Place 4 Kidz—Estes Center
	4:00	Worship Team Practice—Sanctuary