

Our mission:

To seek, nurture, and equip people to be committed disciples of Jesus Christ

CUMBERIAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OUTLOOK

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STEVE'S SENTIMENTS

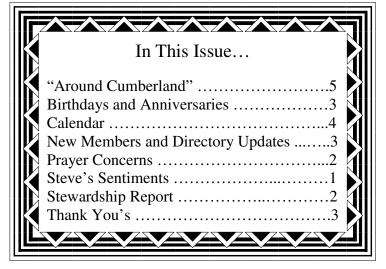
What's a narthex? Are there really enough certified public accountants in this church to form a group (CPA's)?? Is a sacrament a sugar-free breath mint? What happens at a "session"? So, CP'ers are not necessarily people with cerebral palsy? Is "intinction" a word that should be used in a church? These are a few questions that have run through our minds or have been asked by our children since we have started attending CPC (and what's a CPC anyway?).

I was perusing June's issue of *Lubbock's Home & Family Magazine* at the dentist's office the other day, and an article entitled "The Language of the Church" caught my eye. In the article, Pastor Joseph Fly of Cooper United Methodist Church talks about how confusing church can be to the unchurched. He says, "Actually, church isn't confusing at all. It's just the words we use that can be confusing." Church language gets problematic when the church people set themselves apart from (potential) visitors with "insider" church words. Pastor Fly compares it to talking to a computer geek who throws around words like CPU's, ISP, servers, RAM, and routers. He says it can make the average person feel "out of it."

Come August, we are going to be invaded by a bunch of kids! (Aren't you excited!?) They will be early elementary students attending Southcrest Christian School's Cumberland Campus. With those kids will come families and other visitors. Yes, families and friends of the students will continually be in and out of our facility. Let's work at being sensitive to these students and visitors. The more we speak their language, the more we will make them feel welcome and invited to be a part of Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Our most important focus as a church is to win others to the Kingdom by sharing Christ's love. If we're careful to share the love of Christ with our visitors and welcome them with our language, then maybe love for Cumberland Presbyterian Church will follow. Could it be that we might also be blessed to share in nurturing and equipping new saints for the Kingdom? Let's pray so!

~Pastor Steve Doles



Tuesdays 6:30 pm with Pastor Steve

We will continue the prayer clinic on Tuesdays in July, at 6:30, except for July 13. We will pray for one another about issues related to the June 20 sermon about being free in Christ from bondages. No one will be asked to pray if it makes him/her uncomfortable, but we will learn how to apply prayer to struggles in our lives.

Prayer Field Trip

Experience Life Prayer Meeting—July 19. Meet at Cumberland at 6:15 p.m. and we'll carpool out to the Sportsplex (Upland and 82nd). Discussion at 8:00.

Prayer Concerns

Praise/Thanksgiving

Joan Baumann (skin graft) Cole Baak (Candy's son) back in US

Health/Recovery

Joan Baumann (skin grafting, complete healing)
Ruthie Dean (fatigue)
Virginia Kinslow (procedure on toe)
Jody Green (congestive heart failure)
Vicki Carter's friend, Laura (awaiting new liver)
Tyler Pridmore, Jeri's grandson (shoulder surgery)

Sympathy

Family of Loyce Estes (brother of Sam Estes) Family of Betty Graham (sister of Joan Adams)

Shut-ins & Caregivers

Roscoe and Dorothy Buckalew Virginia and Gordon Downum Naomi Hillis Coach Cal and Doris Lowry Raymond and Ann McLaren W. E. and Jena Pierce Etta Powell Bob and Susan Stack John and MaryLo Thurman

Kingdom Work

Cumberland Presbyterian Church Ministries of Cumberland

- Pantry of Care
- Family Promise
- Ollie Baucom Circle
- Grace Circle
- Tuesday Bible Study (on summer break)
- Prayer Clinic
- Cumberland Presbyterian Achievers
- Cumberland Visiting Ministries
- The Session and Diaconate



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Other Congregations:

<u>4 July</u> - Faith Christian Family Church - Stormy Swann Oakwood Baptist Church - Marcus Murphy St. Luke's Southwest - Matt Wolfington

11 July - Victory Life Church - Brad Jurkovich Oakwood Methodist - Eddie Marcum St. James Baptist - Edwin Harris

18 July - Pathway Assembly of God - Lauro Hernandez Southcrest Baptist Church - David Wilson The Family Church - Dan Reynolds

<u>25 July</u> - Green Lawn Church of Christ - Dale Mannon Templo Christiano Assembly of God - Dan Berlanga

General

Tyler Fanning (adjust to move to Atlanta)
Southcrest Christian School (move to Cumberland)
John Kennedy (medication side effects keeping him too hot to get out)

Travel

Steve Doles (trip to TN for class work)

Nation

www.call2fall.com—Sunday, July 4, 2010: America needs change. Yet the change we need does not come from Washington or Wall Street. It comes from God. It begins with God's people praying for the change we need: If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (2 Chron. 7:14)

Stewardship Report, May 2010						
	<u>May</u>	Year to date				
Avg. Weekly Attendance	69	73				
Budgeted Reg. Offering	\$16,667	\$83,333				
Actual Reg. Offering	\$19,994	\$87,258				
Off. (Under)/Over Budget	\$3,327	\$3,925				
Other Income Sources	\$6,306	\$41,865				
Total Operating Income	\$26,300	\$129,123				
Total Operating Expenses	\$19,956	\$100,268				
Inc. (Under)/Over Expenses	\$6,344	\$28,855				
Bldng. Loan Princ. Balance		\$1,330,933.74				

New Members

Welcome to Mike and Pat Westbrook who joined the church 30 May! Mike and Pat transferred their membership from Heights Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque. Mike is with Park-Hill-Cooper as structure engineer. Pat is assistant professor in the department of Landscape Architecture at Texas Tech. Their current phone number and address are

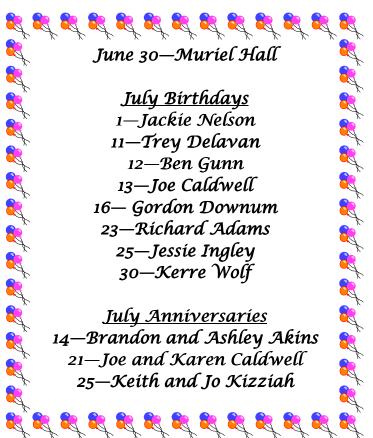
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Please be sure to add their names to your church directory. We look forward to serving the Lord with Mike and Pat!

Directory Updates

Ben & Jean Gunn 7404 Wallace Blvd Amarillo, TX 79106 Etta Powell Ventura Place, Apt 220 3026 54th Lubbock, TX 79413

Please change **Kate DeLavan's** street number from 72nd Street to **75th Street**.



Thank You's

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the generous monetary gift you gave us to help with expenses for our anniversary celebration. We were blessed beyond words!

In Christ, Steve and Joy Doles

Cumberland Presbyterian Church,

I would like to thank y'all for thinking of me at graduation time. The card was awesome and I love the Bible.

~Will Stewart

Cumberland Presbyterian,

Thank you to Steve Doles for inviting me to be a guest preacher. Thank all of you for your gracious hospitality. You are a very special group.

Love and prayers, Bob Mize (Heb. 13:20, 21)

A big thank you to everyone who helped clean in preparation for Southcrest Christian School moving in—especially Karen Martin and Billy Mitchell who are putting in additional countless hours!

"Be Still and Know That I Am God" Men's Retreat July 9-11, 2010

Crawfish Draw Ranch \$100

Co. Judge Tom Head & Jerry Burke will lead a retreat with a study of Psalm 46:10.

"The world is getting crazy. We have no time for ourselves, our church, our kids, our wife, or even God."

Jerry and Tom have experienced some things in their lives that they want to share and reveal that God is still on the Throne and in control.

They are inviting 12 men to come and enjoy a weekend at Crawfish Draw Ranch. Chow will be great, activities will be unusual, Bible study will be out of this world, quiet time will be unbelievable.

Expect to shoot shotguns, ride horses, take hikes, and see some different kind of country than is normal on the West Texas Plains. And maybe you'll do something you've never done before.

Our objective is to send men back to their families and churches more in tune with God and with a specific desire to be better men, better leaders, better dads, and better husbands.

CONTACT PASTOR STEVE FOR MORE INFO!

JULY 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu 1	Fri 2	Sat 3
8:30 Coffee House Worship Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Coffee Break 10:55 2nd Worship Communion	6:30 Deacon Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	6:30 Prayer Clinic w/ Pastor	10:30 CPA Fellowship Hall 12:00 Games 7:00 Choir	6:30 Grace Circle (Library) Southcrest's work day	10:00 Caregiver's Support Group Southcrest's work day	10 or Steve to Bethel
8:30 Coffee House Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Coffee Break 10:55 2nd Worship	6:30 Session Meeting (Library)	No Prayer Clinic	11:00 CPA Buns Over TX 12:00 Games	15	16	17
8:30 Early Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Coffee Break 10:55 2nd Worship 6:30 Women's cir- cles' sandwich & ice cream supper	No Ollie Baucom Circle 6:30 Exp. Life Prayer Mtng	6:30 Prayer Clinic w/ Pastor	11:00 CPA Buns Over TX 12:00 Games	22	23	24
8:30 Coffee House Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Coffee Break 10:55 2nd Worship	26	9-11 Southcrest/ Cumberland School Open House 6:30 Prayer Clinic	11:00 CPA Buns Over TX 12:00 Games	29	30	31

AROUND CUMBERLAND

Pastor Going to Bethel

Pastor Steve will be attending classes at Bethel College in McKenzie, TN and will be gone July 9-15. The classes will be on theology, polity and history of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. This program is administrated through Memphis Theological Seminary and are prerequisite courses for ordination by the Presbytery. After five days of classes, major papers will be due in the coming months in order to complete the coursework successfully. Please pray for Steve as he undertakes this endeavor.

Jim Bales will be preaching July 11 while Steve is in Tennessee!

New Flag

Have you seen the new flag flying in front of the church? Thanks to Fran Drake, who bought that flag from Randy Neugebauer's office. This flag has flown on top of the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. Thank you, Fran!

Church Reimbursement Forms

Reimbursement forms may now be picked up at the church office when needed. Church office summer hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

No Ollie Baucom Circle

Monday, July 19. Come enjoy supper with the church family on the 18th!

Grace Circle

Will meet July 8, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

Sandwiches and Ice Cream!

Ollie Baucom and Grace Circles invite you to their annual sandwich and ice cream supper! It will be Sunday, July 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Estes Center.

Sanctuary Flowers

There are just a few dates still available this summer for you to donate flowers in honor or in memory of your loved ones. Dates are Aug. 1, Aug. 29 and Sept. 19.

Website: cpclubbock.com

The website is always being updated and added to. Be sure to check it often. There are photos to view from the Christmas party, Valentine's Day Evening, Grace Circle's Tea, Renaissance Gospel Quartet, etc. More are to come! Thanks to Dana and Maria Cook for the photos! Did you know our website is capable of sending you email reminders of church events?

Southcrest Christian School

Southcrestchristianschool.org is a site you may want to browse in order to get to know what Southcrest Christian, the school coming to Cumberland, is all about.

Children's Sunday School Class

A new Sunday school class is meeting in the Garden Room at 9:30 Sunday mornings. It is geared toward grades 1-6. If you know someone who might enjoy this class, please pass on the info!





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Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Pastor: Dr. Steven D. Doles Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Sam R. Estes Worship Director: Ken Smith Choir Director: Carolyn Hefner Organist: Sue Suttle-Smith Visit our website for up-to-date information, photos, schedules, and sermon and Bible study information and more at www.cpclubbock.com.

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>
Diana Akins Karen Caldwell Tom Martin Billy Mitchell Ken Smith Susan Stack Nilah Turner	Richard Adams Candy Baack Mike Cushman Scott Fanning Teresa Hill Karen Reid Donna Stewart Bill Turner
	Sherry Walton

WEEKLY EVENTS Sundays 8:30 Coffee House Worship-Fellowship Hall 9:30 Sunday School classes 10:30 Coffee break in Fellowship Hall 10:55 Worship in Sanctuary Prayer Clinic **Tuesdays** 6:30 CPA's Lunch at Buns Over Texas Wednesdays 11:00 12: 00 Games in the Fellowship Hall