



### ***Our mission:***

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

## ***CUMBERLAND 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

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### **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



### (Kingdom Work, con't.)

### Other Congregations:

4 July - 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

25 July - 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>	<u>Year to date</u>
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

7414 Elgin Avenue, Apt. 12A  
Lubbock, TX 79423  
(806)398.5410

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**.

### *June 30—Muriel Hall*

#### *July Birthdays*

*1—Jackie Nelson*

*11—Trey Delavan*

*12—Ben Gunn*

*13—Joe Caldwell*

*16—Gordon Downum*

*23—Richard Adams*

*25—Jessie Ingley*

*30—Kerre Wolf*

#### *July Anniversaries*

*14—Brandon and Ashley Akins*

*21—Joe and Karen Caldwell*

*25—Keith and Jo Kizziah*

## *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!**

<b>JULY 2010</b>						
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b> <b>1</b>	<b>Fri</b> <b>2</b>	<b>Sat</b> <b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 8:30 Coffee House Worship Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Coffee Break 10:55 2nd Worship Communion	<b>5</b> 6:30 Deacon Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	<b>6</b> 6:30 Prayer Clinic w/ Pastor	<b>7</b> 10:30 CPA Fellowship Hall 12:00 Games  7:00 Choir	<b>8</b> 6:30 Grace Circle (Library) <b>Southcrest's work day</b>	<b>9</b> 10:00 Caregiver's Support Group <b>Southcrest's work day</b>	<b>10</b> <div>Pastor Steve to Bethel</div>
<b>11</b> 8:30 Coffee House Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Coffee Break 10:55 2nd Worship	<b>1 2</b> 6:30 Session Meeting (Library)	<b>13</b> No Prayer Clinic	<b>14</b> 11:00 CPA Buns Over TX 12:00 Games	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<div>Pastor Steve to Bethel</div>						
<b>18</b> 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	<b>19</b> No Ollie Baucom Circle 6:30 <i>Exp. Life</i> Prayer Mtng	<b>20</b> 6:30 Prayer Clinic w/ Pastor	<b>21</b> 11:00 CPA Buns Over TX 12:00 Games	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 8:30 Coffee House Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Coffee Break 10:55 2nd Worship	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9-11 Southcrest/ Cumberland School Open House 6:30 Prayer Clinic	<b>28</b> 11:00 CPA Buns Over TX 12:00 Games	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

## 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](http://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](http://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!

**EVERYONE INVITED**

**Cumberland Presbyterian Achievers**  
will be meeting every Wednesday in July.  
Buns Over Texas at 11 a.m.  
Games in Fellowship Hall will follow.

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*If you would like to donate flowers for the sanctuary in honor or memory of someone, please sign up in the narthex or call the church office. Cost is \$37.50.*

<p align="center"><b><u>Cumberland Presbyterian Church</u></b></p> <p align="center">Pastor: Dr. Steven D. Doles  Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Sam R. Estes  Worship Director: Ken Smith  Choir Director: Carolyn Hefner  Organist: Sue Suttle-Smith</p>
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<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>
Diana Akins	Richard Adams
Karen Caldwell	Candy Baack
Tom Martin	Mike Cushman
Billy Mitchell	Scott Fanning
Ken Smith	Teresa Hill
Susan Stack	Karen Reid
Nilah Turner	Donna Stewart
	Bill Turner
	Sherry Walton

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