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and equip
people to be
committed
disciples of
Jesus Christ***

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Steve's Sentiments

It is time to think about leadership opportunities at Cumberland Church. Do you know that presbyter is the Greek word for elder? So, as you can imagine, selection of elders is a big deal in a church with "elder" in its name. "Elder" is really synonymous with "shepherd" and "pastor." Some assume elder infers "old" but it is more accurately a reference to a person's ability to offer sensitive pastoral care and quality spiritual oversight to a growing flock of believers. To understand their significance, look at how when Paul planned churches he didn't appoint pastors and leave them in charge, he appointed elders! (Acts 14:23)

We also are looking for deacons. "Deacon" means "servant;" and while that is a description of every Christian, there is a special classification of deacons described in Acts 6 who were especially attentive to sharing leadership with elders—particularly in the area of meeting physical needs related to the poor, elderly, widows, orphans, imprisoned, etc. Some assume that our deacons are a pool of "worker bees," but, while they are certainly workers, they are charged with leading teams of workers within our congregation.

This is also the time to consider leaders for our standing ministry teams. These standing commissions include important ministries like Christian Education, Evangelism, Fellowship, Finance, Missions, Personnel, Property and Worship. These leaders will have outstanding passion for that particular ministry with spiritual gifts that lend themselves to effective leadership and accomplishment of the ministries' purposes.

Are you wondering where you might fit in best? Sign up for the Spiritual Gifts Seminar offered on July 23 and 24; you might be surprised to find out what God has gifted you to do!

-Steve

Spiritual Gifts Seminar

Mix and match to fit your schedule!

23 July: 1-4pm
Spiritual Gifts
Seminar Pt. 1

23 July: 6-9pm
Spiritual Gifts
Seminar Pt. 1

24 July: 1-4pm
Spiritual Gifts
Seminar Pt. 2

24 July: 6-9pm
Spiritual Gift
Seminar Pt. 2

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6:30pm

Family Fun Night

Estes Center
on Thursdays this summer:

July 5—Patriotic Movie (*Capt. America*)
& Pizza



July 12—Praise & Worship
& Mexican Stack

July 19—VBS Closing for
Entire Church & Grill

July 26—Table/Video Games
& Sandwiches

August 2—Movie & Pizza
August 9—Worship & Grill



I consider everything a
LOSS compared to the
surpassing GREATNESS

of
knowing
Christ Jesus...
Phil. 3:8

Knowing Christ
allowing grace

VBS

July 15-19, 2012
6:30-8:30pm
PreK-Middle Sch.

AROUND CUMBERLAND

Thank You's!

My Dear Deacons:

I wanted to express my heartfelt thanks for the gift of love you presented our family with the planting of the Bur oak tree in Aaron's memory. He loved this church and church family. He loved serving in any capacity that needed to be filled, and, as in anything he did, he did it to the best of his ability. The oak tree is often characterized as a symbol of strength & endurance. It can make us feel protected and provide shade in an unsheltered prairie. I think these are also some of the same characteristics that Aaron embodied. He would be humbled at the outpouring of love for him that all of you have shown, and we—his family—are also humbled.

~Virginia Kinslow

For those who baked and priced and sold; who donated, set up and then cleaned up; were cheerful and untiring—thank you for all who helped make our all-church garage sale a success. ~K. Martin

United Game Pieces

Don't throw those United game pieces away! The church is going to save them and see what might be made available to us. Bring any game pieces that you don't use to the church. Susan Stack has provided a bag for them in the narthex near the south church entrance.



FROM THE DEACON'S BENCH

Flower Ministry by Edie Fanning



Did you know that Cumberland deacons have a flower ministry? The purpose of this ministry is to provide visitation to those who are in the hospital. It is an opportunity for deacons on rotation to fulfill our charge to "minister to the sick and others in need" and to provide a flower and words of encouragement to those who are hospitalized. The ministry is in keeping with the teachings of Jesus Christ, who came to serve and not to be served. A deacon on rotation is designated as the monthly "Flower Deacon". When our church staff learns of members or friends who are hospitalized, the "Flower Deacon" secures a flower and visits the person in the hospital on behalf of Cumberland Church.

Communication is the key! If you learn of someone in the hospital, please notify the church office as soon as you can so that we won't miss an opportunity to minister to those in need.



General Assembly Report from Dana Cook

General Assembly has been both rewarding and exhausting. We started with a BBQ dinner featuring Bethel's Vocal Authority, who helped set the week's worship tone:

Monday: Numerous morning workshops were available with afternoon worship and convening of the General Assembly followed by committee meetings. I served on the Children's Home/Historical Foundation committee. Maria attended functions of the Women's Ministry.

Tuesday: A luncheon for the Children's Home was held at one of the local churches, an evening dinner was at the convention center to honor Bethel University. We learned of many changes taking place at these institutions to better serve the community and represent the church.

Wednesday: Each day began with devotionals; this evening was worship and communion--the message from 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 by Rev. Walker on "THE POWER, PERSUASION, & PROFIT..."

Thursday: Committee resolutions were read and voted on. Not the most exciting day, but church business was accomplished!

I was encouraged by the continued effort to seek unification between CPC and CPCA. I found the spirit of service and devotion to Jesus Christ exemplified throughout this 182nd General Assembly. There was a real concern for Christ's Church. So many individuals are tirelessly at work to represent Christ to the world. I appreciate being a part of the General Assembly and representing Presbytery del Cristo.



- 1—Jackie Nelson
- 11—Trey Delevan, Tim Carter
- 6—Mary Lo Thurman
- 13—Joe Caldwell
- 16—Gordon Downum
- 18—Don Hefner
- 20—Frank Varghese
- 23—Richard Adams
- 25—Jessie Ingley
- 30—Chris Reid
- 14—Brandon & Ashley Akins
- 21—Joe & Karen Caldwell

Are interested in having an elder deliver **Home Communion** to you on the first Sunday of each month? Please contact Karen Caldwell at 803.470.6121.



Weekly Meetings

Sunday Services	8:30, 9:45 & 10:55
Sunday School	9:30 & 10:45
Sunday Coffee Break—Fell. Hall	10:30
Tuesday Staff Meeting	12:30
Wednesday CP Achievers	11:00
	(Buns Over Texas)
	Games to follow in Fell. Hall
Wednesday Choir	Cancelled for July
Thursday Family Fun Night	6:30
Saturday Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café	8:30
Saturday Worship Team Practice—Estes Center	2:00

AROUND CUMBERLAND, Cont.

CPC Hosts Ugandan Orphans Choir



The Ugandan Orphans Choir amazed us here at CPC on Thursday, June 28. The kids were full of life, love and vibrant color. The choir, made up of children from ages 11 to 15, has been traveling the States for over five months.

Many thanks go out to Ken Smith for his work on organizing their stay with CPC. Ken has this to say: *If you could not attend the Ugandan Choir performance Thursday, you missed a unique experience. The choir was a great group and everyone that had any type of dealings with them was blessed. A great big thanks to everyone that made this week so exciting: our host families - the Doles, the Hobbs, the Livelys and the Cooks (These people opened their homes to the children and their sponsors), Susan Stack who provided fruit for the three days, and what can be said about how the ladies of the church stepped up to provide meals for the choir? They served lunch each day at the church and an evening meal on Thursday before the performance. The Fellowship Ministry Team, chaired by Dorothy McCarty, hosted a great reception after the concert. And a special thanks to Frank and Sophia Varghese for providing a get-away on Wednesday evening to Mr. Gatti's Pizza for the choir and their host families.*



Come one, come all to Ollie Baucom & Grace Circles'

All-Church Ice Cream & Sandwich Social

Sun., July 15, 6:00pm, Estes Center

2NO-U Event Unifies & Challenges



Each lady who attended the 2NO-U Soda Shoppe not only satisfied a sweet tooth, she was also challenged to step out and follow the Lord's leading—even if it means entering unfamiliar territory. Edie Fanning shared about her and husband Scott being asked and saying yes to leading a weekly Bible study at the Lubbock, Co. Detention Center. Edie told how she is doing many things she never dreamed she could do—from praying aloud to boldly proclaiming the Gospel.

Family Fun Nights

Family Fun Nights have been just that—FUN! Thursday evenings this summer have been designed with the entire church family in mind! Come join us for fun and fellowship! Pictured here is the game and grill evening on June 21. In addition, we have enjoyed a movie night (*Soul Surfer*), a Bible Study/Pictionary Tourney, & have been uplifted by some great devotionals! The Ugan-



dan Orphan Choir inspired us last Thursday. Come watch *Captain America* and eat pizza with us on the 5th! Greg Akins will give our devotional.

Monthly Meetings

Deacons Meeting	July 2, 6:30
Session Meeting (Library)	July 9, 6:30
Grace Circle	not meeting
Caregivers Support Group (Library)	not meeting
Ollie Baucom Circle (Fell. Hall)	not meeting
Ministry Team Leaders (Fireside Room)	July 16, 6:30
Ministry Teams	July 16, 7:00

Southcrest Connection



CPC Classroom Under Construction

At right, Dorothy McCarty is looking at the construction sight near Martin Hall. A wall was removed to combine a hallway with a storage room to make a new pre-K classroom.

Major construction is complete, but detailing work continues.

JULY 2012

Sun 1	Mon 2	Tue 3	Wed 4	Thu 5	Fri 6	Sat 7
Communion Sunday 8:30 Cof Hse Wrshp 9:30 Sunday School 9:45 Cumb. Praise 10:30 Coffee Break 10:45 Sunday School 10:55 Classic Wrshp	6:30 Deacons Mtng (FH)*	12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office)	<i>Independence Day</i> Church Office Closed No CPA or Choir Rehearsal	6:30 Family Fun Night (EC)** (<i>Capt. Amer. Movie & Pizza</i>)		8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 2:00 Worship Team Practice (EC)**
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15 8:30 Cof. Hse. Wrshp 9:30 Sunday School 9:45 Cumb. Praise 10:30 Coffee Break 10:45 Sunday School 10:55 Classic Wrshp  6:00 Ice Cream/Sandwich Social 6:30 VBS	16 No Ollie Baucom Circle 6:30 Ministry Team Leaders (Fireside) 7:00 Ministry Teams 6:30 VBS	17 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) 6:30 VBS	18 11:00 CPA (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* No Choir Rehearsal 6:30 VBS	19 6:30 Family Fun Night (EC)** (<i>VBS Closing Program for ALL & Grill</i>) 6:30 VBS	20	21 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 2:00 Worship Team Practice (EC)**
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(L)+—Library	(FH)*—Fellowsip Hall	(EC)**—Estes Center	CPA= Cumb. Presb. Achievers			

August 2012

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



Prayer

Concerns

Praise

Virginia Kinslow closed on the sale of her house, Beckham's granddaughter—Kyrie Lillian—born June 26, safe return from travels of Dana, Maria & Adrian Cook, Marge Caldwell pneumonia free & much better, Good results on Randy Beckham's PET scan, Jessie Ingley moving back home, June Jackson's grandson Alec doing well after bike accident, Jordan Latimer's safe return to Lubbock, Rain! Bobby Hughes doing well after aneurysm procedure, birth of Graham Owen Ehler - Katie Dannheim's nephew, Joy Doles' nephew Jeff Huxford returned home

Sympathy

Family of Steve Jones, Family of Richard Rodgers, Family of Eriq Neale, Family of Scott Fanning's friend Shane Booher

Service

Mercers' grandson Judd Latimer (Persian Gulf), Chris Reid (Vandenberg AFB, CA), Juanita Craig's nephew Josh Prendle (Afghanistan), Craghead's grandson Aaron Taylor (Stateside), Cole Baack (Ramstein AFB, Germany), Jason Westbrook (Albuquerque Police Dept.), military and first responders

General

Robbie Davis' great-granddaughter Jade Joseph (teaching VBS in Sierra Leone, Africa until July 10), Vicki Carter family (job search/move back to Lubbock), Craghead's granddaughter Jordan (summer ministry internship in Houston), Kinsey Zotz (job search), Dawn Schluetz (trip to Prague), more rain on the South Plains, homelessness in Lubbock, Bobby Cates, Revival! James & Beka Schroder (awaiting baby to adopt)

Health/Recovery

Wes Rickman's mother, Ruby Rickman (hospice), Bobby Hughes' brother, George (pneumonia), John Carter (AV fistula), Candy Baack's mom—Nancy Wright (broken hip/rehab at Crown Point), Juanita Craig's daughter-in-law Jo Craig (ovarian cancer/surgery next week), Diana Akins' friend Gary (MICU with double pneumonia), Diana Akins (arrhythmia), Cory Cranford (diverticulitis), Glenda Mercer's friend Sharmai (hospitalized but improving), Ken Smith's friend Alec Fentum (continuing dialysis), Jayne Ann Miller (non-Hodgkin's lymphoma), Pam Gutierrez's dad—Howard (declining health), Kathy Davis' friend (unborn baby not developing correctly), Dana Cook's Aunt Elizabeth (broken arm/recovery after fall), Susan Stack's friend Andy (Crohn's), Joy Doles' nephew Jeff Huxford (brain rehab), Margie Stevenson (colon cancer), Greg Cisneros (AA, tissue cancer), Sharon Beckham's friend Lisa (colon cancer), Dingle family friend Fred Ewing (lymphoma/skin cancer), Cooks' neighbor Angelo (pancreatic cancer)

Kingdom Work

Ministries of Cumberland:

Family Fun Nights, CPC Ministry Teams, CPC Praise Service, Pantry of Care, Family Promise, Caregivers Support Group, CP Achievers, CPC Visiting Ministries, Grace Circle, Session and Diaconate, Ollie Baucom Circle, "How to Save a Life"

Other Congregations:

1 July - Faith Christian Family Church - Stormy Swann, Oakwood Baptist Church - Marcus Murphy, St. Luke's Southwest - Matt Wolfington

Kingdom Work, Other Congregations, cont.:

8 July - Victory Life Church - Brad Jurkovich, Oakwood

Methodist - Wendell Horn, St. James Baptist - Edwin Harris

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

22 July - Green Lawn Church of Christ - Dale Mannon, Templo Christiano Assembly of God - Dan Berlanga

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

Other Ministries:

Ugandan Orphan's Choir, VBS July 15-19, Fanning ministry at LCDC, CPC vision, Family Fun Nights, CPC Ministry Teams, Five-Day Ministries, Melonie Park South neighborhood, Chaplain Sam Hontz (Lubbock Co. Jail) & How to Save a Life, Family Promise, Pray Lubbock, Southcrest Christian School, Ministries to the Homeless—Link Ministries & Carpenter's Church

Shut-ins & Caregivers

Gordon & Virginia Downum, Naomi Hillis, Tom Hudson, Jessie Ingley, Coach Cal & Doris Lowry, Mary Martin, Raymond & Ann McLaren, Mary Moore, Martha Payne, W. E. & Jena Pierce, Etta Powell, John & MaryLo Thurman, Laura Yates

TREASURER'S TALK

By Richard Trussell

A New Look

The monthly stewardship report has a new look. The focus of the report will be actual income and actual expenses.

Expenses in the 2012 budget were not fully funded by budgeted income. Budgeted income was based on past giving trends. Budgeted expenses were based on ministry programs currently in place. Receipt of additional contribution income is needed for these expenses. Amounts will continue to be reported on a monthly and year-to-date basis. The year-to-date totals provide a way to analyze the past and predict future trends.

Sunday offerings are collected during the three worship services each Sunday. Other income includes memorial donations, rental fees charged for use of the building, the monthly lease paid by Southcrest Christian School, etc.

The May report indicates that offerings of \$97,836 were needed for January – May to cover budgeted expenses for that same period. Offerings received of \$94,713 were \$3,123 less than expenses at the end of May.

Stewardship Report, May 2012

	<u>May</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Avg. Weekly Attendance	95	104
Sunday Offering	\$16,782	*\$94,713
Other Income Sources	\$15,592	\$59,201
Total Operating Income	\$32,374	\$153,914
Total Operating Expenses	\$32,478	\$157,037
Bldg Loan Princ. Balance		\$1,196,399.12

*Jan.–May offerings of \$97,836 would fully fund budgeted expenses.



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July

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: Kinsey Zotz
Administrative Assistant: Joy Doles

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Elders

Karen Caldwell '12
Billy Mitchell '12
Susan Stack '12
Scott Fanning '13
Tom Martin '13
Dorothy McCarty '13
Dana Cook '14
Kathy Davis '14
Virginia Kinslow '14

Deacons

Erin Akins '12
Edie Fanning '12
Teresa Hill '12
Karen Reid '12
Sharon Beckham '13
Karen Martin '13
Genevieve Potts '13
Mike Westbrook '13
Greg Akins '14
Ronnie Freeman '14
Jordon Latimer '14
Frank Varghese '14

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays

8:30 Coffee House Worship—Fellowship Hall
9:30 Sunday School Classes
9:45 Cumberland Praise—Estes Center
10:30 Coffee Break—Fellowship Hall
10:45 Sunday School Classes—Estes Center
10:55 Classic Worship—Sanctuary

Tuesdays

12:30 Staff Meeting

Wednesdays

11:00 CPA's Lunch—Buns Over Texas
12:00 Games—Fellowship Hall
No Choir

Thursdays

6:30 Family Fun Nights

Saturdays

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