

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

Psalm 34:8 says, "Taste and see that the Lord is good." Our relationship with God is something to be **experienced**. Worship is not just a mental exercise we go through, it is an opportunity to get engaged with God and experience His goodness. VBS isn't just about learning *about* God, it is about letting children experience the love of God through His loving people. We don't study the Bible to know the Bible, we want to know the **God** of the Bible.

Tony Evans has illustrated this truth well: "When you go to a restaurant, they give you a menu. The menu says what a particular restaurant at a particular location offers to eat. Now, you can read a menu and get real hungry. Even though your original hunger may have led you to the restaurant, a menu can make you feel like salivating. You hear lots of people say as they review their choices, 'Mmmm, that looks good.'

"Then you have somebody who comes and proclaims the menu to you. A server then exegetes the menu. They expound on the menu. They take you through the menu. They describe the menu. Then they have a Q and A session by asking if they

can answer any questions about the menu. So a restaurant patron can read the menu and hear about the menu, but they don't then say 'amen' and go home. They don't leave the restaurant talking about how great the menu was or how great the waiter did explaining it. That is not the reasons why

don't "taste", we won't "see." We taste by thrusting ourselves in faith into God's hands and His control. Only then, when we have placed ourselves in God's hands and taken our hands off the controls, can we "see" that the Lord is truly good and trustworthy, loving and powerful. This is how our faith

grows – by experiencing *God's* faithfulness to us. If you trust God with your finances in a small way, you learn that He can be trusted in bigger ways; if you trust God to control your relationships with others in small ways, you learn that He can be trusted in all of your relationship challenges. If you trust Him by speaking up for Him, when prompted, you learn that you can trust Him with more challenging opportunities to witness for Him.

"We are blessed if we take refuge in Him" says the rest of this verse. This place of refuge is not an iron-clad "safe-room" in which we are isolated from the world. This refuge is "in Him." "He is invincible, impenetrable, and unable to be bribed or coerced. He does not grow weary or impatient with my need for protection. His protection is relentless, His provision is abundant, His shelter is warm, and His loyalty is promised" (quoted from David Gunderson). The Church that Jesus builds tastes and sees that the Lord is good. Let's all eat the Chef's recommendations!

-Steve



you came. You didn't come to read about it nor did you come to just hear somebody describe it. You came to *experience* it. So until you've eaten, you're not through.

"Many people are satisfied to come to church to read from the 'menu', to have somebody describe the 'menu', and then go home not having partaken of the meal and still being hungry."

Wow, Evans has a great point! If we

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a night of
Prayer & Worship

**Friday, July 18
7:30pm**

AROUND CUMBERLAND

Announcements



Won't you **PRAY** with us on Thursdays at 1:00pm in the Fireside Room this summer!

We need **YOU** to join us in praying for the Holy Spirit to have His way at CPC!

The **CP Achievers'** **July program, pot-luck meal and games** will take place on

Wed., July 2, beginning at 10:30am in Fellowship Hall. Veterinarian Dr. Kody

Kothmann and his three sons will be here at the church to entertain with their violins. You're invited!



Cumberland's Visiting Ministry will meet at 1:30 in the library on Mon., July 7.

Both the Deacons & the Session will meet on Mon., July 7, 6:30pm. The Deacons will meet in Fellowship Hall, the Session in the Library.

WHAM!—Women Helping Advance Missions—will NOT meet Sat., July 12. They will have an Ice Cream Social on July 27th in the Estes Center, time TBA.

The **Caregivers Support Group** will NOT meet this summer. They will resume meeting the second Fri. in Sept.

Ministry team leaders and teams will meet on the **21st** this month. Leaders will meet in the Fireside Rm. at 6:30pm followed by team meetings at 7:00.

In his book **God's Politics**, theologian **Jim Wallis** tells of his old mentor, **Mary Glover**, from whom he learned more about **Jesus' relationship with the poor** than he did in seminary.

Jim recounts, every time they opened a neighborhood food line in Washington, D.C., Mary prayed, "Lord, we know that You'll be comin' through this line today; help us treat You well."

Monthly Meetings

Deacons Meeting (Fell. Hall)	July 7, 6:30
Session Meeting (Library)	July 7, 6:30
Caregivers Support Group	Not Meeting
WHAM! Meeting (Library)	Not Meeting
Ministry Team Leaders (Fireside)	July 21, 6:30
Regular Ministry Teams	July 21, 7:00



Mission Offering Goal Reached!

Yes, CPC was up to the challenge and met the \$2,000 goal for our mission offering. All \$2000 will go directly to CPC missionaries in the field. Praise the Lord!

Want to Help Kids???



The Bair Foundation, a Christian non-profit organization that works with children in need of foster care placement and family adoption services, needs volunteers from our church community. They are looking for volunteers to help mainly with gathering information such as hospital records and birth certificates for new children coming into the organization. They also need volunteers willing to help case workers at courthouses and medical centers. Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older and have access to transportation. Volunteers will be interviewed by staff prior to beginning to ensure that they will be comfortable with the tasks and needs since this work involves children and sensitive information. Training will be provided as needed to perform specific tasks.

The Lubbock office needs volunteers all year round, so if you could assist in any way, they would very much appreciate it. Their main contact for volunteer outreach is Laura Elliott. Her phone number is 703-863-8663 and email is laura@credostrategies.com.

LIVING PROOF
LIVE WITH BETH MOORE

LUBBOCK, TX | JULY 11-12



Ladies, the time is here! Below is the schedule for our Beth Moore Outing. Edie Fanning has our wrist bands and will give them to us at church on

Sun., July 6. We will meet in the church parking lot at 5:00 on Fri., July 11, in order to carpool. If you have questions, see Edie.

Friday

5:30pm

Doors Open

7:00pm

Event Begins

9:30pm

Dismiss

Saturday

7:30am

Doors Open

8:30am

Event Begins

10:00am

Break

10:45am

Event Resumes

12:15pm

Event Concludes

Thank You

I want to send heartfelt thanks to you and each member of your church family who prayed for me before and during my trip to Rome, Assisi, and other places we visited. The entire trip included many blessings and many challenges. It has caused me to look anew at my relationship with the Lord and my commitment to live as one worthy to be called a Christian.

I thank my God for all that is good.
In Christ's love, ~Virginia Schmuck

Thank you!

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	5:00
Tuesday Staff Meeting—Office	12:30
Wednesday CP Achievers—Buns Over Texas	11:00
Games to follow in Fell. Hall	
Wednesday Choir Rehearsal (check summer schedule)	7:00
Thursday Prayer Time—Fireside	1:00
Thursday CPC Summer Cinema—Estes Center	6:30
Saturday Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café	8:30
Saturday Worship Team Practice—Estes Center	2:00

Around Cumberland This Summer!



CEF's Ms. Amanda & Peter Poff teach VBS participants.



VBS in Full Swing

Once again this year, Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) is helping teach at our VBS, which began June 29 & will run through July 3. This year's theme is "Good News!", and the *Wordless Book* is sharing the gospel. A good number of CPCers are on hand to lead crafts, supervise children and feed participants. Mon. evening saw 44 children reached with the Good News! Many thanks to Kathy Davis & RoseAnn Lively for leadership!

Left above: Children love tossing up a beach ball with CEF's parachute.

Left below: Cindy Chitwood helps VBS participants with crafts.

Child Evangelism Fellowship

Youth trainees and their leaders used the CPC facility for training June 11-20 and helped with CPC's Summer Fun Party June 14 on our front lawn.



5th Sunday Cook Out

After a combined worship time June 29, the deacons grilled hotdogs & hamburgers for the congregation. Proceeds went to Salvation Army.

Below: Deacons serve & shoo flies.



L to R: Ken Smith, Deborah Hart, Vicki Carter



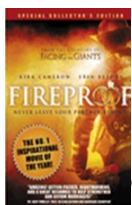
L: Kudos to the cooks—Dana Cook & Craig Hart



Sam & RoseAnn Lively

CPC Summer Cinema Series

Fireproof: 7/10



An inspiring love story of a firefighter, his wife and a marriage worth rescuing. At work, the captain lives by the adage: "Never leave your partner behind". At home, he lives by his own rules. His job is to rescue others. Now the captain faces his toughest job yet—rescuing his wife's heart.

PG, apx. 119 min.

Monumental: 7/17



How did the US become the freest, most prosperous country in the world? Discover America's true "national treasures"—the people, places, principles that have empowered this nation. You'll learn our founders' motivations, designs, goals and how to apply those truths today.

PG, apx. 90 min.

Courageous: 7/24



Police officers are brave, well-equipped to deal with hardened criminals. Fatherhood is a little bit more daunting. As their children drift away from them, can they find a way to defend and protect those nearest and dearest to them—and draw closer to God?

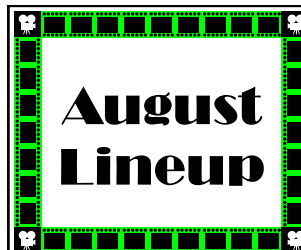
PG-13, apx. 129 min.

Inn of the 6th Happiness: 7/31





An Englishwoman knew China was where she belonged, but she was not qualified as a missionary. So she works as a domestic in order to send herself to a poor, remote village. There she runs an inn, acts as an inspector and advisor. But her real destiny becomes evident when she must save lives. Based on a true story. Not Rated, apx. 158 min.

We're having fun at our FREE CPC Summer Cinema Series! The Outreach Ministry is sponsoring the showing of the best Christian films of all time! Come join us in the Estes Center Thurs. nights, 6:30pm. Bring a brown bag dinner, if you wish—we eat together and then settle in for FREE snacks and a movie at 7! For all ages: kids through seniors.



July 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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)**		1 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) 6:30 VBS	2 10:30 CPA` (Potluck in FH)* 12:00 Games (FH)* (String Quartet) 6:30 VBS No Choir Rehearsal	3 1:00 Prayer Time (Fireside) 6:30 VBS Closing	4  Independence Day <i>Church Office Closed</i>	5 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 2:00 Worship Team Practice (EC)**
6 <i>Communion Sunday</i> See Sunday schedule above.	7 1:00 Cumberland Visiting Ministry (L)+ 6:30 Deacons Meeting (FH)* 6:30 Session Meeting (L)+	8 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office)	9 11:00 CPA` (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* No Choir Rehearsal	10 1:00 Prayer Time (Fireside) 6:30 CPC Summer Cinema <i>Fireproof</i> (EC)*	11 No Caregivers Support Group 5:00 Beth Moore Conf. (Meet in south church lot)	12 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) No WHAM!! Meeting 2:00 Worship Team Practice (EC)**
13 See Sunday schedule above.	14 No Session Meeting	15 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office)	16 11:00 CPA` (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	17 1:00 Prayer Time (Fireside) 6:30 CPC Summer Cinema <i>Monumental</i> (EC)*	18 7:30 Night of Prayer & Worship (location TBA) 	19 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 2:00 Worship Team Practice (EC)**
20 See Sunday schedule above.	21 6:30 Ministry Team Leaders (Fireside) 7:00 Ministry Teams	22 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office)	23 11:00 CPA` (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* No Choir Rehearsal	24 1:00 Prayer Time (Fireside) 6:30 CPC Summer Cinema <i>Courageous</i> (EC)*	25	26 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 2:00 Worship Team Practice (EC)**
27 See Sunday schedule above. WHAM!! Ice Cream Social (Time TBA) (EC)**	28	29 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office)	30 11:00 CPA` (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* No Choir Rehearsal	31 1:00 Prayer Time (Fireside) 6:30 CPC Summer Cinema <i>Inn of the 6th Happiness</i> (EC)*		
(L)+ - Library	(FH)*- Fell. Hall	(EC)**- Estes Cntr	CPA` - Cumb. Presb. Achievers			

August 2014

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Prayer

Concerns



Praise

Great VBS week! Don Cranford doing well after surgery, scooter chair donation for Martha Payne, Deborah Hart's friend's good report on her liver, goal reached for mission offering, 3 salvations & 5 rededications at LCDC, Virginia Schmuck's safe return from Italy, Melinda Jones' answer to prayer, Martha Payne recovering at home, Child Ev. Fell. training at CPC, Dingles celebrated 23 years together, Jody Green doing much better, rain! Doles/Rumph Wedding, Ed Wells' successful surgery, Mary Rogers' great-granddaughter's healthy birth, Cooks' safe return from Europe, Genevieve Potts' good dr.'s report, Joy Doles' sister Jayne doing much better

Service

Deborah Hart's son-Sam (stateside), Mary Rogers' grandson Robert (Spain), Benn Kinslow's grandson Ryan (stateside), Caldwell's grandson Joe (Bahrain), Mercers' grandson Judd (Stateside), Chris Reid (stateside), Cole Baack (Germany), Jason Westbrook (Albuquerque Police Dept.), military and first responders

Sympathy

For Charles who lost his dad

General

Rod & Sally Johnson (move to Marble Falls) & Jody Green (move to Ventura), process of returning to US for Robert Gutierrez' son's family, Karen Reid (job search)

Health/Recovery

Cooks' friend's late-term miscarriage, Joan Adams (broken femur/rehab at home), Jerrie Pridmore's friend Pat (recovery from brain tumor removal), Freddie Rincon's brother Tony (recovery from tumor removals), Vicki Carter's friend Laura (recovery, partial liver transplant), Dingles' friend Sim (brain bleed recovery), Jan Marthinsen's son Ryan (MS treatments), Alice Davis (Crown Point, Diamond 404), RoseAnn Lively's student Nevaeh (recovering, multiple transplants/off ventilator); THOSE BATTLING CANCER: Ronnie Freeman's friends Mike & Ronnie, Cole Baack (1 round of chemo), Sonny Moore, Karen Martin's brother Ken Leckie, LaVeda Davis, Margie Stevenson; HOSPICE: Melinda Jones' friend Paulette

Kingdom Work - Ministries of Cumberland:

CPC Summer Cinema Outreach, long-range planning for CPC building, revival, WHAM's outreaches, CPC Outreach Ministry direction, Fanning ministry at LCDC, CPC Ministry Teams, Melonie Park South neighborhood/Coachlight Apt.s

Kingdom Work - Other Congregations:

6 July - Victory Life Church - Jon Randles, Oakwood Methodist - Wendell Horn, St. James Baptist - Edwin Harris
13 July - Pathway Assembly of God - Lauro Hernandez, Southcrest Baptist Church - David Wilson
20 July - Green Lawn Church of Christ - Dale Mannon, Templo Christiano Assembly of God - Dan Berlanga
27 July - Turning Point Community Church - John Wagner, Emmanuel Worship Center - Raymond Almaraz, Melonie Park Church - Todd Cepica

Kingdom Work - Other Ministries:

Genevieve Potts' niece Julia in Ecuador, MCH Family Outreach, Child Evangelism Fellowship, Family Promise, Pray Lubbock, Southcrest Christian School, Ministries to the Homeless—Link Ministries & Carpenter's Church

Homebound —Millie Armstrong, Alice Davis, Tom Hudson, Helen Hunt, Mary Martin, Raymond & Ann McLaren, Anna Montgomery, Mary Lou Moore, Martha Payne, WE & Jena Pierce, Margie Wilcox, Laura Yates

TREASURER'S TALK

By Richard Trussell

Clockwork

A jeweler in a small town noticed that every morning a man would stop outside his shop, and set his pocket watch by a clock that was on display in the window. One day, the jeweler stood in the doorway of his shop when the man walked up, stopped at the window, and set his watch. He smiled at the jeweler and said, "I'm the timekeeper at the factory down the street. I'm responsible for blowing the noon whistle that tells everyone to break for lunch. Your clock helps me keep the right time."

The jeweler said, "That's interesting. I've been setting my clock by your noon whistle for the past few years." You never know how much your actions influence the actions of the people around you. Even simple mundane tasks we perform in our daily lives can be of greater significance than we realize.

To wish you were someone else is to waste the person you are. It's important to live in the is and not in the was.

Stewardship Report, May 2014

	<u>May</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Avg. Weekly Attendance	72	83
Sunday Offering	\$16,581	*\$101,565
Other Income Sources	\$12,181	\$68,972
Total Income	\$28,762	\$170,537
Total Operating Expenses	\$31,525	\$172,367
Bldng. Loan Princ. Balance		\$1,076,839.52
CPC Roof Repair Princ. Balance		\$66,503.30
Parking Lot Repair Princ. Balance		\$46,755.43

*Additional Sun. offerings of \$1,830 would fully fund total expenses.



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Sunday service times: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00



Cumberland Church

Pastor: Dr. Steven D. Doles
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Sam R. Estes, Jr.
Church Treasurer: Richard Trussell
Choir Director: Carolyn Hefner
Organist: Sue Smith
Housekeeping: Corina Bermea
Nursery: Alissia Warden
Administrative Assistant: Joy Doles

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Elders

Dana Cook '14
Kathy Davis '14
Virginia Kinslow '14

Maria Cook '15
Gordon Downum '15
Marci Rickman '15

Diana Akins '16
Cindy Chitwood '16
Rod Johnson '16

Deacons

Greg Akins '14
Ronnie Freeman '14
Frank Varghese '14

Candy Baack '15
Vicki Carter '15
Ken Smith '15

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

WEEKLY EVENTS

<u>Sundays</u>	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
<u>Tuesdays</u>	12:30	Staff Meeting—Office
<u>Wednesdays</u>	11:00	CPA's Lunch—Buns Over Texas
	12:00	CPA's Games—Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal (check summer schedule)
<u>Thursdays</u>	1:00	Prayer Time—Fireside Room
	6:30	CPC Summer Cinema—Estes Center
<u>Saturdays</u>	8:30	Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café
	2:00	Worship Team Practice—Estes Center