

# 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

It was great to get away with Joy for our 35th anniversary trip! I am so thankful to hear great reports about Chad Wheelers' stirring message about homelessness in Lubbock and Dalton Jantzen's inspirational message on fatherhood! We are back in the saddles and ready for VBS! Thanks to Cynthia Paulk and all the volunteers who are preparing for such a great week!

For the last several weeks I have been focusing in on Joseph and will bring some sermons based on his life in the coming Sundays. You can read more about Joseph—not Joseph, Jesus' adoptive dad, but Joseph, the son of Jacob—in Genesis 37 - Exodus 1. He seems

to be best known for his multicolored coat, God's use of him to interpret dreams, and his rise from incarceration to being Pharaoh's right-hand-man.

I've been looking at his life from the perspective of how did God communicate with him, work through him, and consistently accomplish His will through him in spite of what seemed to be major set-backs. Sometimes what appears to

be set-backs to us might, in reality, be set-ups for our growth and

for God's power and intervention to be visible. Come to worship planning to hear from the Lord about how He wants to lead us today. We can learn a lot from Joseph's experience.

I also hope you will attend our VBS Sundae Night on Thursday at 8:00pm. We will be inviting parents to come at that time and enjoy a reception with us on the last night of ministry with their children. It will be a great opportunity for you to greet these parents and demonstrate that we would love to have them get involved with us if they are looking for a church home.

Last week, it was hard not to be impressed by the enormity of the ocean - and to think that God created it with perfection! Whether on the water or on land, I am grateful to serve such a loving and creative God! "Bless the Lord, O my soul;

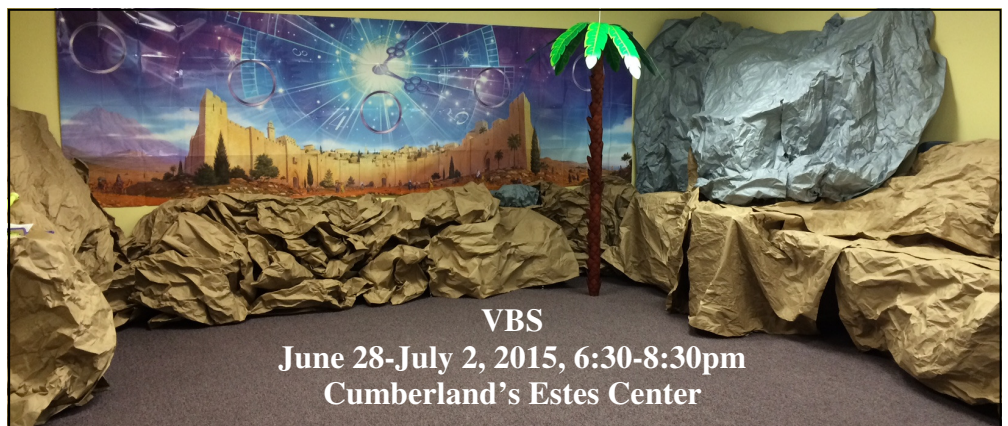
and all that is within me, bless His Holy Name (Psalm 103:1)!

-Steve



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Above: The Bible story center of VBS is a site of "ancient ruins" in a classroom of our very own Estes Center. Children will transport to Bible times to meet Moses, Rahab, David, the woman at the well and Peter! Pray for seeds to take root in the kids' hearts!

## AROUND CUMBERLAND

### In Brief....

Are you **PRAYing** for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on CPC?!?

"The greatest tragedy in life is the prayers that go unanswered simply because they go unasked" (M. Batterson). Prayer leader Cindy Chitwood invites you to **PRAY & learn** with us on **Tuesdays at 6pm in the Fireside Room**.

Our Bible studies are on summer break, but we have something offered each **Thursday evening** in Fellowship Hall this summer. See p. 3 for more details.

**CPAchievers** will have their **potluck & program** on Wed., July 1, beginning at 10:30am in Fellowship Hall. Come join the fun!

The **Deacons** will NOT meet July 6. Their next meeting will be July 13, 2015, 6:30 pm in Fell. Hall.

The **Session** will also meet Mon., July 13th, 6:30pm in the library.

The **choir** will meet only once in July—the 8th. Please don't miss it!

Our **Caregivers Support Group** will not meet this summer. Enjoy time with your loved ones! They will begin meeting again in Sept.

**WHAM!!**—Women Helping Advance Missions—will meet Sat., July 11, 10am in the library.

**Ministry team leaders & teams**, meet in the fireside room on Mon., July 20. Leaders meet at 6:30, teams will meet after that.

Come praise and pray with us at our **Night of Prayer and Worship Thurs.**, July 30, 6:30pm, sanctuary. This is an old-fashioned hymn sing with prayers interspersed throughout the hour.

### *(Re)Welcome, New Member!*



Welcome again to Linda Rakestraw. We have now acquired a picture (left). See June 2015 OUTLOOK for complete bio.

### *Now is the time to give a special gift... Our United Outreach!*

How does the Cumberland Presbyterian Church fund its Boards, Agencies and Ministries? Through Our United Outreach. What, exactly, is Our United Outreach? Here's what it isn't: It isn't a tax, an assessment, "dues" or an apportionment. No one receives an invoice in the mail. No collector comes to your door. What we give is a voluntary natural reaction to the grace we have received.

Our United Outreach is an expression of who we are as Cumberland Presbyterians. It is an open and transparent system of making sure our ministries go forward. Would you like to make a contribution?

1. Go to [www.cumberland.org](http://www.cumberland.org)
2. Click on "Our United Outreach Committee."
3. Click on "Donate Now."
4. Choose either the main OUO donate tab at the top of the page or the same tab for the Moderator's Endowment below.

### *From the Deacon's Bench*



By Tim Rickman

The CPC Deacons would like to thank everyone who helped contribute Mandarin Oranges for the Texas Boys Ranch in May. The Texas Boys Ranch is an independent, non-profit, basic childcare facility, a foster care and adoption agency and a children's shelter. A non-denominational, faith based agency the Texas Boys Ranch serves children 3 through 18-years-old without regard to race, religion, or national origin. They count on donations from corporate, church, foundation, civic organizations and individuals. The CPC Deacons are happy to help support the Texas Boys Ranch because of their specific food drives. It is much easier for us as a congregation to provide one specific item for their food drives. It doesn't seem like much, but they are very grateful for what we can provide. Be looking out for more food drives in the future to help these children.

The CPC Deacons would also like to thank all who attended the Burrito Brunch on June 14, it was a big success. The donations received will help with the costs to send several children to the Salvation Army summer camps. The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. Our Deacons do what we can to help support the Salvation Army and their mission. The Burrito Brunch was one way to support the Salvation Army and enjoy some breakfast burritos too.

*And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. ~1 Cor. 13:2*

~Rev. Cliff  
Hudson  
Director of  
Development

### Weekly Meetings

Sunday Services	9:30 & 11:00
Bible Classes	9:30 & 11:00
Sunday Coffee Break—Fell. Hall	10:30
Sunday Bell Choir—Fell. Hall	5:00
Sunday <b>Youth</b> —Estes Center	5:00
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 Choir Rehearsal	Not Meeting in July
	Except July 8, 7:00
Thursday Summer Thursdays @ Cumberland	6:30
Saturday Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café	8:30
Saturday Worship Team Practice—Sanctuary	3:00

### Monthly Meetings

Caregivers Support Group	Not Meeting in July
WHAM! (Library)	July 11, 10:00
Deacons Meeting	July 13, 6:30
Session Meeting (Library)	July 13, 6:30
Ministry Team Leaders (Fireside)	July 20, 6:30
Regular Ministry Teams	July 20, 7:00

## Around Cumberland

### JULY'S Lineup, Thursdays, 6:30pm Summer Thursdays @ Cumberland!



#### THURSDAY NIGHT SUNDAE NIGHT

VBS Closing

**July 2**

**8:00pm, Estes Center**

*Note time change!*

#### Movie Night Thurs., July 9

**6:30pm, Fell. Hall**  
movie | snacks | drinks | fun  
**FREE!!**



#### GAME NIGHT July 16

**6:30pm, Fellowship Hall**

Bring your favorite games or come join what's already going on. Let's fellowship together! Snacks provided!

#### Movie Night Thurs., July 23

**6:30pm, Fell. Hall**  
movie | snacks | drinks | fun  
**FREE!!**



#### NIGHT OF WORSHIP & PRAYER

Our Night of  
Prayer

&

Worship

is an opportunity for YOU  
to

dig deeper into worshipping  
the Lord through song  
and to focus on our Sav-  
ior—HIS Kingdom com-  
ing and HIS will being  
done at Cumberland, in  
Lubbock, in Texas, in the  
U.S. and the world as it is  
in Heaven.

This month, our  
Night of  
Prayer  
&  
Worship

will be held the last Thursday  
of July,

**July 30, at 6:30pm**  
in the  
**sanctuary.**

SNEAK PEEK AT  
CPC'S SUMMER THURSDAYS  
FOR AUG.:

8/06-Game Night  
8/13-Movie Night

# July 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30 Classic Worship 9:30 Bible Classes 10:30 Coffee Break 11:00 Praise Service 11:00 Bible Classes 5:00 Bell Choir (FH)* 5:00 Youth (EC)**			<b>1</b> 10:30 CPA` (Potluck & program in FH)* 12:00 Games (FH)* No Choir	<b>2</b> 8:00 CPC Sundae Night VBS Closing (EC)**	<b>3</b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>4</b> 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) No Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
			6:30-8:30 Nightly <i>Blast to the Past VBS—Estes Center</i>			
<b>5 Communion Sunday</b> See Sunday schedule above.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)	<b>8</b> 11:00 CPA` (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	<b>9</b> 6:30 Movie Night <i>When the Game Stands Tall</i> (FH)*	<b>10</b> No Caregivers Support Group	<b>11</b> 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 10:00 WHAM!! Meeting (L)+ 3:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
<b>12</b> See Sunday schedule above.	<b>13</b> 6:30 Session Meeting (L)+ Deacons Meeting (FH)*	<b>14</b> 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)	<b>15</b> 11:00 CPA` (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* No Choir Rehearsal	<b>16</b> 6:30 Game Night (FH)*	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 3:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
<b>19</b> See Sunday schedule above.	<b>20</b> 6:30 Ministry Team Leaders (Fireside Rm.) 7:00 Ministry Teams	<b>21</b> 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)	<b>22</b> 11:00 CPA` (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* No Choir Rehearsal	<b>23</b> 6:30 Movie Night <i>Grace Unplugged</i> (Fell. Hall)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 3:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
<b>26</b> See Sunday schedule above.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)	<b>29</b> 11:00 CPA` (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* No Choir Rehearsal	<b>30</b> 6:30 Night of Prayer & Worship (Sanctuary)	<b>31</b>	
(L)+ - Library	(FH)*- Fell. Hall	(EC)**- Estes Cntr	CPA` - Cumb. Presb. Achievers			

## August 2015

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### Praise

Chris Reid's good test results, \$270 raised from deacon's burrito brunch, Joan Baumann doing well after surgery, Dowe Mayfield's son-in-law's eyes some better, Deborah Hart's son-in-law's new job in NC, for fathers and for our Heavenly Father—the greatest Father of all! Joe Caldwell completed his radiation, Chris Reid advanced from Staff Sargent to Tech Sargent (guaranteeing 20 years of military service), Elaine Mitchell doing well after stroke, Amanda Rickman's friend Becca doing well after knee surgery, RoseAnn Lively's Aunt Josie and Aunt Lupe both recovering well, Scott Fanning's friend Rhonda in remission, Patricia Simpson's first great-grandson, Gutierrez's granddaughter Maria doing well after foot surgery, Jerrie Pridmore doing well after knee replacement

### Sympathy

family of BayLynn's Uncle Andrew, family of John Carter's mother, family of Jerrie Pridmore's friend Pat

### Service

safety for homeland peace officers and families, Deborah Hart's son-Sam (deploying to Afghanistan in Sept.), Mary Rogers' grandson Robert (Spain), Caldwells' grandson Joe (Bahrain), Mercers' grandson Judd (stateside), Chris Reid (stateside), military and first responders

### General

Deborah Hart's daughter's family (relocation process for new job)

### Health/Recovery

Westside CPC Pastor Harry Chapman (speedy recovery after ankle surgery), Peggy Kinslow (staph infection), Deborah Hart's friend Donarex (recovering from surgery), Chitwood's granddaughter Harper (continuing infection), Chris Woelfel (continued seizure concerns), Amanda Luna (recovering, lung surgery), Craghead's daughter Cyndi (pneumonia/additional tests), Joe Caldwell (considering different chemo); **THOSE BATTLING CANCER:** Deborah Hart's friend Donarex (chemo), Douglas Cox (awaiting liver transplant), Genevieve Potts' friend Betty

### Kingdom Work - *Ministries of Cumberland:*

VBS, Salvation Army camp for kids, Carpenter's Church, 30 60 100 Ministries, for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on CPC, summer fellowships, children's/youth ministry, revival, WHAM's outreaches, Fanning ministry at LCDC, CPC Ministry Teams, Family Promise, Melonie Park South neighborhood/Coachlight Apts.; **CPC AND OTHER CONGREGATIONS:** Sam Lively (missions in Honduras)

### Kingdom Work - *Other Congregations:*

5 July - Victory Life Church - Interim Pulpit Guests, Oakwood Methodist - Wendell Horn, St. James Baptist - Edwin Harris

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

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

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

### Kingdom Work - *Other Ministries:*

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

Homebound - Helen Hunt, Ann McLaren, Anna Montgomery, Mary Lou Moore, Martha Payne, WE Pierce, Laura Yates

## **TREASURER'S TALK**

By Richard Trussell

### ***The 18 Cent Donation***

Sunday's service was business as usual for the First United Methodist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. But it was one offering that warmed the hearts of everyone at the congregation, and it wasn't the amount of money that moved them.

In an offering envelope were a dime, a nickel, and three pennies. That was a total of 18 cents. There was also a note written by an anonymous donor. The note said: "Please don't be mad. I don't have much. I'm homeless. God bless."

Pastor Patrick Hamrick believes that the money and note came from a man who had eaten breakfast with the church Sunday morning and left the note behind afterwards. Every Sunday morning the church serves breakfast to their homeless neighbors and this man was a regular at those meals.

Pastor Hamrick said: "It warmed our hearts because proportionally that gift could be an average middle class person giving a thousand dollars." He added: "I feel like he gave everything he had that morning and it's a touching example of someone who has so little to give but feels in their heart the need to give something."

### **Stewardship Report, May 2015**

	<u>May</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Avg. Weekly Attendance	70	70
Sunday Offering	\$18,502	\$85,748
Other Income Sources	\$16,558	\$79,932
Total Income	\$35,060	\$165,680
Total Operating Expenses	\$30,656	\$153,578
Bldng. Loan Princ. Balance		\$1,013,805.32



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Sunday service times: 9:30, 11:00



### **Cumberland Presbyterian 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  
Administrative Assistant: Joy Doles

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### **Elders**

*Kathy Davis '15*  
*Gordon Downum '15*  
*Marci Rickman '15*  
*Diana Akins '16*  
*Cindy Chitwood '16*  
*Scott Fanning '17*  
*Jerrie Pridmore '17*

### **Deacons**

*Candy Baack '15*  
*Ken Smith '15*  
*Craig Hart '16*  
*Deborah Hart '16*  
*Genevieve Potts '16*  
*Tim Rickman '16*  
*Edie Fanning '17*  
*Teresa Hill '17*

### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

#### **Sundays**

9:30 Classic Worship—Sanctuary  
9:30 Bible Classes  
10:30 Coffee Break—Fellowship Hall  
11:00 Cumberland Praise—Sanctuary  
11:00 Bible Classes  
5:00 Bell Choir—Fellowship Hall  
5:00 **Youth**—Estes Center

#### **Tuesdays**

12:30 Staff Meeting—Office  
6:00 Prayer Time—Fireside

#### **Wednesdays**

11:00 CPA's Lunch—Buns Over Texas  
12:00 CPA's Games—Fellowship Hall  
No Choir Rehearsals (Except July 8)

#### **Thursdays**

6:30 CPC Summer Thursdays

#### **Saturdays**

8:30 Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café  
3:00 Worship Team Practice—Sanctuary