



CUMBERLAND

Rivers of Living Water

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OUTLOOK

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July 2017

Everyone who LOOKS to the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life. John 6:40

Steve's Sentiments

Cumberland's Vacation Bible School, "Maker Fun Factory", kicked off June 25, for five days of gathering more than 50 children and 36 volunteers.

The children entered the sanctuary with praise as they sang and danced, led by CPC youth. The VBS attendees were divided into crews, and our youth served as crew leaders. During the opening minutes in the sanctuary, children learned the theme for the day, reviewed previous days' themes and watched skits before they split into three groups and experienced different activity rotations.

Our adult-led rotations included fun learning and playing opportunities. The Imagination Station helped kids see the creativity of God in simple science experiments; kids also had lots of challenges with sci-

encey gizmos and toys which sparked the imagination. In the Bible lesson room, kids heard stories, did crafts and experienced things like trekking to the dark balcony to simulate underground secret church gatherings in other countries. Our snack time included not only yummy food this year, but kids watched videos of oth-

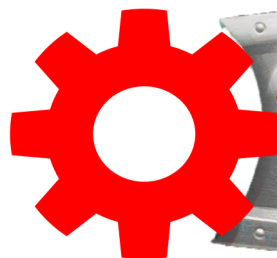
volunteers seemed to nonverbally express their beliefs that each attendee is valuable to God and needs to know more about Him.

This year, one outstanding characteristic of the week was retention. Kids really connected with the volunteers and activities and always came back ready for more. The last night of VBS, with the parent's involvement in the closing finale and ice cream social, was a great time for interaction, review and just all-out praise.

VBS workers were especially

blessed the last night of VBS to receive a card from one of the participants, "Thank you for teaching us the Word of God!" What a great confirmation for a well-spent, energy-filled week! Thank You to all the volunteers and especially Kathy Davis, director. We all served the Lord together to be used by Him for a very successful week! "Wow, God!"

-Steve



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er children finding ways to take steps of faith and live out their love for God. Recreation in the gym, always a favorite, supplied fun opportunities for kids to work off some energy!

All adult volunteers underwent background checks before they could be allowed to work with children. By far, the most outstanding characteristic of all of our adult and youth volunteers was their love for kids. The

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**Night of
Prayer and Worship**
Tuesday,
July 25, 6:00pm

*You will
seek me and
find me, when
you seek me
with all your
heart.*

~ Jer. 29:13

AROUND CUMBERLAND

In Brief

Come **seek God's face** with us Tuesdays, 6:00pm in the Fireside Rm. *You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.* ~Jer. 29:13

The **Deacons** will NOT meet the first Monday this month. Please meet on Mon., July 10, in Fell. Hall at 6:30.

Most weeks the **CPAchievers** meet on Wednesdays at 11:00 at Buns Over Texas and then come to the church's Fell. Hall at noon for games. Come *any* Wed. for fun and fellowship!

Ladies, **WHAM!** (Women Helping Advance Missions) will meet Sat., July 8, 10am in the Library. Come ready to help advance missions at CPC!

Our **Wednesday evening Bible study**, led by Dowe Mayfield, is taking a break for the summer. Join us on Wednesdays in Sept. We will study the prison epistles in the fall.

Our **Thurs. pastor's study** is taking a break for the summer. Come in Sept. when we will meet weekly at noon in the Fireside Room. We will be looking at Paul's third missionary journey.

Ministry Team Leaders, let's meet on the *second* Monday of this month, immediately before the Session Meeting. Please meet Mon., July 10, 6:30pm in the Library.

The **Session** will meet Mon., July 10, 6:30 in the Library. Don't forget to pick up Session packets on Sun., July 9.

CPAchievers will have their monthly **Potluck and Program** on Wed., July 12. Meet at the church's Fellowship Hall at 10:30am. Games will follow in Fell. Hall.

Thank You

Thank you for teaching me the Word of God!

Sincerely,
River (Sabal), VBS Participant

Stott-Wallace Mission Offering

We are excited to report that over \$2500 were donated for the Stott-Wallace Mission Offering. Even our VBS children contributed to this offering. Richard Trussell, church treasurer, is planning to send that money to Memphis very soon. We are earmarking that to go toward the Patrick Wilkerson Family, and we pray it will be a blessing to them as they head to Columbia July 12!

Making Disciples Who Make Disciples Who Make Disciples....

Discipleship training will begin Thurs., July 6, 6:00pm. Talk with the pastor if YOU would like to get involved.

What's the most effective way to make disciples? How about assessing spiritual maturity, understanding what it means to be an intentional leader, learning how Jesus used relationships purposefully, discovering how the training process works, and more.

July Collection for TX BOYS RANCH

Individually-wrapped snacks

little bags of cookies
trail mix
cracker jack
peanut butter crackers
etc.



From the Deacons Bench

~Borrowed



What's your cell type?

Did you know The microscopic amoeba is a self-sufficient, one-celled organism? White blood cells look a lot like amoebae, but they serve the larger organism of which they're a part. While the amoeba flees danger, white blood cells hasten toward it, working together to defend the body from disease.

Individuals, the smallest units of the body of Christ, are like cells. They can either live for themselves or work together to serve the whole church. Although the body parts Paul mentions in 1 Cor. 12 (ear, eye, foot, hand) can't live apart from the body, cells have that potential.

Do you focus only on your needs, deriving benefits from the body of Christ but not helping it? Or are you a team member, giving of yourself to benefit the whole church? Paul calls such people ministers and deacons.

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness (Rom. 12:6-8).



Weekly Meetings

Sunday Services—Sanctuary	9:30 & 11:00
Sunday Bible Classes	9:30 & 11:00
Sunday Youth Service—Estes Center	10:00
Sunday Coffee Break—Fell. Hall	10:30
Tuesday Staff Meeting—Office	1:00
Tuesday Prayer Time—Fireside Rm.	6:00
Tuesday Youth —Fireside Room	7:00
Wednesday CP Achievers—Buns Over Texas	11:00
Games to follow in Fell. Hall	
Wednesday Bible Study—Library	Summer Break
Thursday Discipleship Groups	6:00
Saturday Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café	8:30
Saturday A Place 4 Kidz—Estes Center	2:00
Saturday Worship Team Practice—Sanctuary	4:00

Monthly Meetings

WHAM! (Library)	July 8, 10:00am
Deacons Meeting (Fell. Hall)	July 10, 6:30pm
Session Meeting (Library)	July 10, 6:30pm
Ministry Team Leaders (Library)	July 10, 6:30pm

VBS

Around Cumberland



**Corporate
Prayer Time**
Tuesdays,
6:00pm
Fireside Rm.

**Seek Me
and
Find Me**



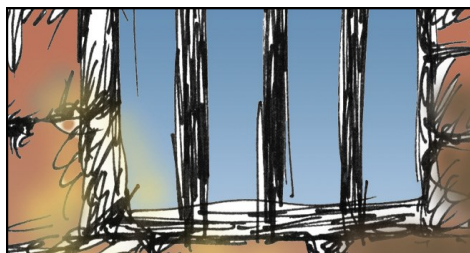
WHAM!!
(Women Helping
Advance Missions)

Sat., July 8
10:00am
Library



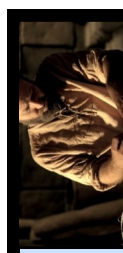
LIT YOUTH

Youth meet on
Tuesdays
in the Fireside Room, 7-8:30pm
Sundays
in the Estes Center, 10am-noon.



Plan to join Dowe Mayfield in the fall
for a study of the
PRISON LETTERS
(so named because they were written
by Apostle Paul during his
imprisonment in Rome):

·Ephesians ·Philippians ·Colossians ·Philemon


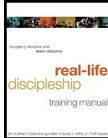

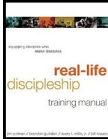

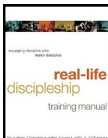


- Raised the dead
- Brutally beaten
- Tried in court
- Shipwrecked
- Bit by a snake
- Thrown in prison

No, it's not a new TV se-
ries. These things will all hap-
pen to Paul as we pick up the

Pastor's Acts Study
in the fall. Don't miss it!

July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Schedule 9:30 Classic Worship 9:30 Bible Classes 10:00 LIT Youth Worship 10:30 Coffee Break 11:00 Jesus 1.0 Service 11:00 Bible Classes		Church Office Closed 				1 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) No A Place 4 Kidz 4:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
2 Communion Sunday See Sunday schedule above.	3 No Deacons Meeting	4  Independence Day No CPC Staff Mtng No Prayer Time No LIT Youth	5 11:00 CPA* (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* No Choir Rehearsal	6 6:00 Discipleship Training 	7	8 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 10:00  WHAM!! Meeting (Library) 2:00 A Place 4 Kidz (EC)** 4:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
9 See Sunday schedule above.	10 6:30 Deacons Meeting (FH)* 6:30 Ministry Team Leaders (L)+ 6:30 Session Meeting (L)+	11 1:00 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.) 7:00 LIT Youth (Fireside Rm.)	12 10:30 CPA* Potluck & Program (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	13 6:00 Discipleship Training 	14	15 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 2:00 A Place 4 Kidz (EC)** 4:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
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23/30 See Sunday schedule above.	24/31 	25 1:00 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) 6:00 Prayer & Worship (Sanctuary) 7:00 LIT Youth (Fireside Rm.)	26 11:00 CPA* (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* No Choir Rehearsal	27 6:00 Discipleship Training 	28	29 See Saturday schedule above.
<div> <div> (L)+ - Library </div> <div> (FH)*- Fell. Hall </div> <div> (EC)**- Estes Cntr </div> <div> CPA* - Cumb. Presb. Achievers </div> </div>						

August 2017

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Praise

VBS! Bob Mayfield's excellent post-chemo report, Teresa Sparkman's home sold quickly, Kathy Davis' good medical report, over \$2500 collected for Stott-Wallace offering, Stephen Simpson kidney function and blood pressure under control, Kimber Davis' new job, Joe Paulk getting stronger each day, safe travels of vacationing members, Steve Doles' dad doing well after fall, Harts' son Sam's safe return from Afghanistan, summer break, Hester's niece Abigail able to take family Make-A-Wish trip to Disney, completion of Lively's home projects, healthy birth of Sonny & Linda Howell's twin grandchildren

General

Karen Reid (travels), Hunter & Lauren Hill (move to Houston)

Sympathy

Family of Leslie Hunt-Bonb

Service

Emily Rickman (Air Force Academy), Deborah Hart's friend Joseph (Afghanistan), Jaquan Doles (Nat'l Guard applicant), Hester's son Matthew (Stateside), Gerald Files' grandson Christopher (Middle East), Deborah Hart's son Sam (Stateside), Mary Rogers' grandson Robert (Stateside), Karen Caldwell's grandson Joe (Stateside), Chris Reid (Stateside)

Health/Recovery

Steve Doles' dad (pneumonia/congestive heart failure), Stephen Simpson (kidney problems), Tim Rickman (diverticulitis), Genevieve Potts' friend Lynn (racing heart), Mayfield's son-in-law Lindsey (recovering from eye surgery), Glenda Mercer's friends Lucy & Maribeth (recovering from hospitalizations), Jantzens friends Ronnie & Jackie (injuries from motorcycle accident), Jerrie Pridmore (rehab at Crown Point), Melisa Martin (recovering at home); **HOSPICE:** Doris Lowry (Garrison 405), Thelma Gerloff's stepson Ron (high blood sugar); **THOSE BATTLING CANCER:** RoseAnn Lively's student Andrew (leukemia), Pat Dennis, Mayfield's son Bob

Kingdom Work - Ministries of Cumberland:

CPC discipleship training, BayLynn Doles' mission trip (6/17-8/4), outpouring of Holy Spirit on CPC, Family Promise, children's/youth ministry, revival, WHAM's outreaches (A Place 4 Kidz), Fanning Freedom Ministry at LCDC, CPC Ministry Teams, neighbors [Melonie Park South, Waters, Coachlight Apts.]

Kingdom Work - Other Congregations:

2 July - Victory Life Church - Shawn Brewer, Oakwood Methodist - Rob Lindley, St. James Baptist - Edwin Harris
9 July - Pathway Assembly of God - Lauro Hernandez, Southcrest Baptist Church - David Wilson
16 July - Green Lawn Church of Christ - Dale Mannon, Temple Christiano Assembly of God - Dan Berlanga
23 July - Turning Point Community Church - John Wagner, Emmanuel Worship Center - Raymond Almaraz, Melonie Park Church - Todd Cepica
30 July - New Hope Baptist Church - Larry L. Polk, Fresh Fire Fellowship - Jarrod Dugger, Ford Memorial COGIC - Henry Johnson

Kingdom Work - Other Ministries:

30 60 100 Ministries, MCH Family Outreach, Child Evangelism Fellowship, Family Promise, Pray Lubbock, Southcrest Christian School, Ministries to the Homeless—Link Ministries & Carpenter's Church

Homebound - Jim Bales, Ruthie Dean, Ann McLaren, Doris Lowry, Billy & Elaine Mitchell, Mary Lou Moore, Martha Payne

TREASURER'S TALK

By Richard Trussell

It's Your Money

In the year 2020, the seventh president Andrew Jackson will give up his spot on the \$20 bill to former slave and abolitionist Harriet Tubman. U.S. paper money is not paper at all: its 75 percent cotton and 25 percent linen. With a life span of about four and a half years, the \$10 bill is the shortest-lived note. The longest-living, the \$100 bill, lasts only 15 years.

It takes about 4,000 double folds (first forward and then backward) before a bill will tear. The U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing prints 32.2 million currency notes each day, with a face value of approximately \$907.8 million. A quarter has 119 grooves around its edge: a dime has 118. The grooves were added to make it difficult for people to file down the edges and sell the shavings as precious metals.

It costs more than a penny to make a penny. According to the U.S. Mint, it costs roughly 1.7 cents per coin. Benjamin Franklin reportedly designed the first U.S. penny in 1787. Instead of "E Pluribus Unum," it proudly stated, "Mind Your Business." There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

Stewardship Report, May 2017

	<u>May</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Avg. Weekly Attendance	68	67
Sunday Offering	\$17,004	\$84,322
Other Income Sources	\$14,463	\$72,504
Total Income	\$31,467	\$156,826
Total Operating Expenses	\$32,862	\$167,144
Bldng. Loan Princ. Balance		\$882,026.08



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Sunday service times: 9:30, 11:00



JULY

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Pastor: Dr. Steven D. Doles

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Sam R. Estes

Youth Director: Stephen Simpson

Church Treasurer: Richard Trussell

Choir Director: Carolyn Hefner

Organist: Sue Smith

Housekeeping: A Janitorial Serv.

Administrative Assistant: Joy Doles

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Elders

Scott Fanning '17

Gerald Files '18

Cynthia Paulk '18

Ken Smith '18

Candy Baack '19

Deborah Hart '19

Deacons

Edie Fanning '17

Teresa Hill '17

Greg Akins '18

Don Cranford '18

Karen Reid '18

Holly Hester '19

Amanda Luna '19

Mark Luna '19



To opt into CPC text message alerts,
text "CPCL" to 59769.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays

9:30 Classic Worship—Sanctuary
9:30 Bible Classes
10:00 **Youth** Service—Estes Center
10:30 Coffee Break—Fellowship Hall
11:00 Jesus 1.0—Sanctuary

Tuesdays

11:00 Bible Classes
1:00 Staff Meeting—Office
6:00 Prayer Time—Fireside

Wednesdays

7:00 **Youth**—Fireside Room
11:00 CPA's Lunch—Buns Over Texas
12:00 CPA's Games—Fellowship Hall
6:00 Wed. **Isaiah** Study—Summer Brk.

Thursdays

7:00 Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
Noon Thurs. Pastor's Study—Summer Brk.

Saturdays

8:30 Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café
2:00 A Place 4 Kidz—Estes Center
4:00 Worship Team Practice—Sanctuary