

# 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

### *Are We an Inviting Church?*

William Temple, archbishop of Canterbury is credited with the saying, "The church is the only cooperative society in the world that exists for the benefit of its non-members." Do we really believe this? Or do we like the idea of the parking sign that reserves spaces for its members? The month of June gives us several opportunities to find out! How exciting!

For example, we are gearing up for a party on our front yard on June 14th. It will be simple, with bouncy houses, food, lawn games and an opportunity for kids to sign up for our VBS and adults to sign up for our Marriage 101 Seminar. True, this party is for our neighbors and anyone who drives by and wants to stop in, but if we aren't there to talk, smile, and tell them we are glad they are here, we will miss being that society who is here for others. Plan to come from 6:00-7:30. Sign up to help (see Kathy Davis), meet people and invite them to come worship with us.

On June 19th another outreach

event will kick off: *Cumberland Family Summer Cinema* (See p. 3)! This is for the expanding Cumberland family - including your friends and neighbors.

Invite them to come watch a movie with some nice people—us! These movies have great mes-



sages. Even if you have seen these movies before, remember these Thursday nights are really *not* about the movies, the popcorn and snacks, or about us; these evenings are about creating opportunities for new families and friends to find a group of loving people (us) to love them, too!

This is for all ages. Come and see who the Holy Spirit leads you to meet – and show them some love!

Our pulpit guest on Sunday, June 15 is a practitioner in evangelism, outreach and missions: Peter Poff, who will be training students for 10 days in June in our building, will be bringing us a sermon about reaching the lost with the message of salvation.

Our month will end with VBS (June 29-July 3). In the last two summers, this one week of ministry reached more children, by far, with quality instruction, than any other ministry effort we do.

If you want to do something that demonstrates that you love and care about kids, then you should not miss this opportunity. We will also be offering Marriage 101 at the same time that kids are in VBS in order to minister to some new parents.

Do you really believe the church exists for non-members? Then you'll love helping with these events that put others first. There is no better way for us to enjoy ourselves than to think of others and show them we care. Lord, open our hearts to Your work!

-Steve

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# Cumberland Church

## June 14, 2014, 6:00-7:30pm

## AROUND CUMBERLAND

### Announcements



How much of our Pentecost Sunday (June 8) special offering will go toward missions? 100%!!! And you've been challenged! Someone has brought in a \$100 donation and is challenging 19 more people to do the same. Pray about it!

Won't you **PRAY** with us on Thursdays at 1:00pm in the Fireside Room &/or 7:00pm in the Sanctuary! Let's allow God's Spirit to move through our prayers and praise!

Don't miss the **CP Achievers' June program, potluck meal and games** on Wed., June 4, beginning at 10:30am in Fellowship Hall. There will be a musical program directed by Carolyn Hefner.

**Both the Deacons & the Session** will meet on Mon., June 2, 6:30pm. The Deacons will meet in Fellowship Hall, the Session in the Library.

The **Pastor's Bible study** will meet in the Fireside Room on Thurs., at noon & 6:00. There are two sessions in June—the 5th & the 12th. *Anyone* may come *any time*!

**WHAM!!**—Women Helping Advance Missions—will meet Sat., June 14, 10:00am in the library.

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 **23rd** this month. Leaders will meet in the Fireside Rm. at 6:30pm followed by team meetings at 7:00.

The pastor & his family will have out-of-town family visiting after the Rumph/Doles wedding; **office hours may be irregular June 9-12**. Also, they will be vacationing the following week, so the **church office will be closed June 16-20**. Call Ken Smith @ 806.928.6387 in case of an emergency.

Peter Poff, director of Child Evangelism Fell., will be our **pulpit guest June 15**.

### From the Deacons:



The **SOS Food drive** for the South Plains Food Bank started on Memorial Day and goes through June 30, 2014. The boxes are available at the entries of the church for your donations. There will be a Fun Run on May 30, 2014 at MacKenzie Park if any are so inclined toward that sort of thing.

Also, there is still a great need for **summer weight clothes**; please continue to bring clothes until June 16, 2014. These clothes will be used by the Bridge and Tent City.



The Adult Protection Service is in need of **fans** to be used by their clients. If you have a fan that you no longer use, or if you are in a store that has fans on sale, pick one up to be used by APS.

The Deacons will sponsor a **Church-Wide Cook Out** after the service on June 29, 2014. There will be a donation basket available; this collection will be given to the Salvation Army. Many of the organizations in Lubbock have a hard time making it though the summer months. People think about these organizations during the holidays but tend to forget them during the summer months. The deacons have already sent a donation to the Salvation Army to be used to help pay for scholarships for children to go to camp during the summer.



### Thank You

To Our Church Family,

We would like to express our gratitude and heartfelt thanks for the many cards and expressions of sympathy and comfort over the passing of Mary Martin. They meant so much and helped us through a difficult time.

Thank you,

Tom & Karen Martin  
Rod & Sally Johnson

### From the Deacon's Bench



By Genevieve Potts

One of the outreaches that the deacons support is making food donations for hospital food bags. On May 12, my sister and I met Trine, Director of the food bank's External Relations, at Sam's Club. She is in charge of the hospital boxes (bags) as well as many other aspects of serving the South Plains Food Bank (SPFB). She had selected items for the bags and all I had to do was to ok her selections and pay for them. We kept adding items until the total was \$515.18. We paid for the items, and off Trine went with two baskets of food for the food bank. We (CPC) bought many single serving boxes of fruit, cereal, raisins, Vienna sausages, mac and cheese, soup, ravioli, pudding, applesauce, etc. When I had called earlier the first need she mentioned was fruit.

As you may know, the hospital bags are given to people who are staying with someone at the hospital and need to eat. The hospital staff has charge of the bags. Some of these bags are also for people who need food but have no cooking facilities. Trine told me they had been able to provide a single mother and her small child some of this type of food. I wanted to cry that a mother and her child were without food. I'm so glad we could help.

Don't forget the South Plains Food Bank's **Summer of Sharing Food Drive** which has already started and ends June 30 with a Wrap Up Rally. We have set out boxes at the church to collect non-perishable food beginning now and going through June. Your generous donations are appreciated!

### 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	7:00
Thursday Pastor's Study— <i>Spirit Rising</i>	Noon & 6:00
Thursday Prayer Time—Fireside & Sanctuary	1:00 & 7:00
Saturday Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café	8:30
Saturday Worship Team Practice—Estes Center	2:00

### Monthly Meetings

Deacons Meeting (Fell. Hall)	June 2, 6:30
Session Meeting (Library)	June 2, 6:30
Caregivers Support Group	Not Meeting
WHAM! Meeting (Library)	June 14, 10:00
Ministry Team Leaders (Fireside)	June 23, 6:30
Regular Ministry Teams	June 23, 7:00



## Coming to Cumberland This Summer!

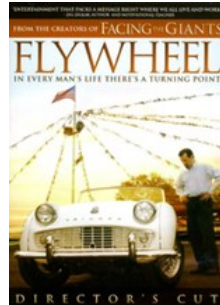
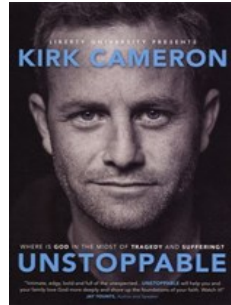
### CPC Summer Cinema Series

Bring a friend, invite a neighbor, grab some snacks and let the MOVIES BEGIN! The Cumberland Outreach Ministry is sponsoring a FREE Summer Cinema Series featuring the best Christian films of all time! We will gather in the Estes Center Thursday nights at 6:30 pm. Bring a brown bag dinner, if you wish—we'll eat together and will start the movie at 7:00 pm. Then we'll settle in for FREE snacks and a movie! This event is for all ages: kids through seniors.

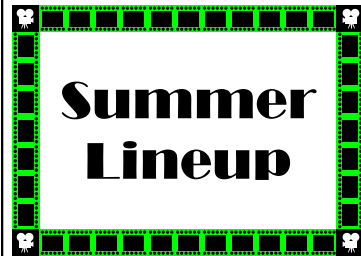
June 19

June 26

Where is God in the midst of tragedy and suffering? In this powerful presentation, Kirk Cameron takes you on a personal, inspiring, and hope-filled journey to better understand this doubt-raising question that believers and skeptics ask. Going back to the beginning of creation, he investigates the origins of good and evil--and their impact on our lives today. Dove approved (12+). Apx. 65 min. PG



From the creators of *Facing the Giants* comes *Flywheel*! Jay Austin wants to sell you a used car in the worst way...and that's exactly what he'll do! No one can trust him - especially his wife and son. Yet as Jay restores a classic convertible, he sees God working to restore him as well. Get ready to cheer & cry as Jay Austin begins the ride of his life & learns to honor God with his business, his relationships, and his life! 1 hr. 55 min. NR



July 10

July 17

July 24

July 31

Aug. 7

Aug. 14

Aug. 21



#### Child Evangelism Fellowship

Would you be interested in housing a teen for a couple weeks this summer? Christian Youth in Action (training for Child Evangelism Fellowship--who also helps us with our VBS) will be conducting their summer training at Cumberland June 11-20. Teens from many parts of Texas will be in attendance and are in need of housing. The teens eat most of their meals at the church, and the leaders are in need of some very light kitchen help as well. If you are able and would be willing to house a teen or help in the kitchen sometime, please contact the church office at 792.3553.



#### WHAM's Backpack Project

WHAM is excited that the first set of backpacks is *almost* ready to be delivered. We are still in need of the following backpacks:



#### Boys:

3-6 months 9-12 months 3-4 years

#### Girls:

3-4 years 4-5 years 6-9 years

There are extraneous supplies available in the office for these backpacks, so, if anyone is willing to fill a backpack, check these supplies out before you go shopping:

- Diapers sizes 1 and 3
- Bag with several boy clothes
- Container with 2 girl outfits
- Container with various toys
- Container with various socks

Thank you for your contributions!



Friday  
June 27, 1:30  
**Pantry of Care  
Cook Day**  
In Fellowship Hall

Come, help us fill the freezer with food for those who might need help with a meal or two!

#### VBS OUTREACH

This year's VBS will be June 29-July 3. Child Evangelism Fellowship will once again be helping us with the teaching. See Kathy Davis or RoseAnn Lively for YOUR opportunity to pitch in and help minister to children!

VBS Planning Meeting—June 4, 6:30



#### Vacation Bible School Outreach!



#### Marriage 101

In conjunction with VBS, we will hold a marriage enrichment class, made available to the parents of our VBS participants and anyone else who might be interested. Respected Christian counselors address areas such as Conflict Resolution, Money, Sexual Intimacy, and more. "Marriage 101: Back to the Basics" is the new benchmark in pre-marital coaching and marital enrichment.

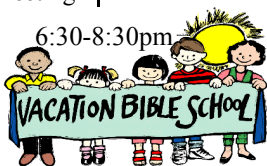
**LIVING PROOF**  
LIVE WITH BETH MOORE

LUBBOCK, TX | JULY 11-12

Ladies of CPC!  
We're going to a  
**Women's Conference**  
featuring **Beth Moore!**  
At the United Spirit Arena  
\$69 after Mar. 11  
For more info, contact  
ediefanning@gmail.com

# June 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 Communion Sunday</b> 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)**	<b>2</b> 6:30 Deacons Meeting (L)+ 6:30 Session Meeting (L)+	<b>3</b> 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office)	<b>4</b> 10:30 CPA (Potluck in FH)* 12:00 Games (FH)* 6:30 VBS Planning Mtng (FH)* 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	<b>5</b> Noon & 6pm Pastor's Spirit Study (Fireside) 1:00 Prayer Time (Fireside) 7:00 Prayer Time (Sanctuary)	<b>6</b> 8:00pm Doles/Rumph Rehearsal Dinner (FH)*	<b>7</b> 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 2:30 Doles/Rumph Wedding (6002 Ave. U) No Worship Team Practice
<b>8 Pentecost</b> See Sunday schedule above.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> No CPC Staff Mtng	<b>11</b> 11:00 CPA (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* No Choir Rehearsal	<b>12</b> Noon & 6pm Pastor's Spirit Study (Fireside) 1:00 Prayer Time (Fireside) 7:00 Prayer Time (Sanctuary)	<b>13</b> No Caregivers Support Group	<b>14 Flag Day</b> 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 10:00 WHAM!! Meeting (Library) 2:00 Worship Team Practice (EC)**
<b>15 Father's Day Trinity Sunday</b> <b>Pulpit Guest: Peter Poff</b> See Sunday schedule above. No Youth Meeting	<b>16</b> No Ministry Team Leaders or Ministry Teams to Meet	<b>17</b> No CPC Staff Mtng	<b>18</b> 11:00 CPA (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* No Choir Rehearsal	<b>19</b> No Pastor's Studies or Prayer Times 6:30 CPC Summer Cinema <i>Unstoppable</i> (EC)*	<b>20</b>	<b>21 First Day of Summer</b> 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 2:00 Worship Team Practice (EC)**
<b>22</b> See Sunday schedule above.	<b>23</b> 6:30 Ministry Team Leaders (Fireside) 7:00 Ministry Teams	<b>24</b> 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office)	<b>25</b> 11:00 CPA (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	<b>26</b> 1:00 Prayer Time (Fireside) 7:00 Prayer Time (Sanctuary) 6:30 CPC Summer Cinema <i>Flywheel</i> (EC)*	<b>27</b> 1:30 Pantry of Care Cook Day (FH)*	<b>28</b> 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 2:00 Worship Team Practice (EC)**
<b>29</b> See Sunday schedule above. No Youth Meeting	<b>30</b>					
(L)+ - Library	(FH)*- Fell. Hall	(EC)**- Estes Cntr	CPA - Cumb. Presb. Achievers			



## July 2014

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27	28	29	30	31		

## Prayer

## Concerns



### Praise

Jordan Latimer's new job, June Jackson doing well, RAIN! Cole Baack's good test results, Coronado band director's retirement & ministry to youth, Genevieve Potts' friend Janie released from hospital, 2 used computers donated to church, Amanda Rickman's athletic award, Emily Rickman's band award, Emily Cisneros made drum major, Stepheni Doles' new job, Simone Rumph's father doing great after surgery, Pat Burnett's sister-in-law Jonnie doing well, John Carter doing well after blood clotting, Joan Baumann doing well after surgery, Melinda Jones' daughter discovered source of GI problems & is stable, Gideon Bible distribution worldwide, CPC's \$825 offering to Gideons

### 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

### General

safe travels for Jerrie Pridmore, people effected by & toxic courthouse in Portales, travel safety for Sophia Varghese, Christian martyrs in the Middle East, Vickie Cisneros' mom (transition in health care), Genevieve Potts' nephew Larken (passport delays), more rain! Karen Reid (job search)

### Health/Recovery

Joy Doles' sister Jayne (congestive heart failure/ cardiomyopathy), Deborah Hart's coworker (liver problems), Cisneroses' friend Jennifer (recovery from colon surgery), Sally Renfro's friend Barbara (stroke), Sophia Varghese's dad (health issues), Martha Payne (Crown Point, Emerald 204—now accepting visitors), Jan Marthinsen's son Ryan (MS treatments), Linda Barnes (upcoming second spinal cord surgery), Alice Davis (Crown Point, Diamond 404), RoseAnn Lively's student Nevaeh (recovering, multiple transplants); **THOSE BATTLING CANCER:** Cole Baack (1 round of chemo), Sonny Moore, Karen Martin's brother Ken Leckie, LaVeda Davis, Margie Stevenson; **HOSPICE:** Melinda Jones' friend Paulette, Charles' dad

### Kingdom Work - Ministries of Cumberland:

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

### Kingdom Work - Other Congregations:

**1 June** - St. Luke's Central Lubbock- Andy Hurst, Second Baptist - Ryon Price

**8 June** - Community Christian Church - John Givens, Church of the Nations - Roy Davis, Compassionate Heart Ministries - Juan Gutierrez

**15 June** - South Park Baptist Church - Doug Kello, Rock City Church - Jeff McCreight, Bethel - Ismael Para

**22 June** - Freedom Fellowship - Ruben Lara, True Worshipers COGIC - Robert Griggs

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

### 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** —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

### ***Summer Giving***

A recent national poll conducted by *Leadership Journal* magazine asked the question "How many Sundays will you not be in your own church this summer?" The responses to the poll are as follows:

Two Sundays	29%
Three Sundays	18%
One Sunday	16%
Four Sundays	15%
No Sundays	12%
Five or more Sundays	10%

This summer, if you can't make it to church due to travel or other commitments, we encourage you to automate your regular donations. Cumberland Presbyterian Church relies on the consistent financial support of the congregation. Electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate.

Please visit our website at [www.cpclubbock.com](http://www.cpclubbock.com) and locate the donation link. We thank you for your continued support.

### **Stewardship Report, April 2014**

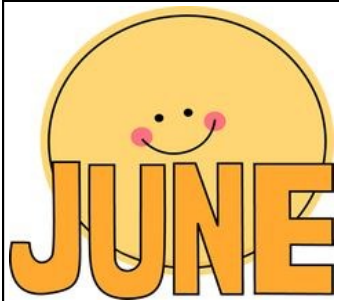
	<u>April</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Avg. Weekly Attendance	102	86
Sunday Offering	\$18,372	\$84,983
Other Income Sources	\$15,587	\$56,791
Total Income	\$33,959	\$141,774
Total Operating Expenses	\$31,608	\$140,841
Bldg. Loan Princ. Balance		\$1,082,045.59
CPC Roof Repair Princ. Balance		\$68,076.56
Parking Lot Repair Princ. Balance		\$47,669.14





## CUMBERLAND CHURCH

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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

<b><u>Sundays</u></b>	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
<b><u>Tuesdays</u></b>	12:30	Staff Meeting—Office
<b><u>Wednesdays</u></b>	11:00	CPA's Lunch—Buns Over Texas
	12:00	CPA's Games—Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
<b><u>Thursdays</u></b>	Noon & 6	Pastor's Bible Study—Fireside Room
	1:00 & 7:00	Prayer Time—Fireside Room/Sanctuary
<b><u>Saturdays</u></b>	8:30	Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café
	2:00	Worship Team Practice—Estes Center