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

Steve's Sentiments

Our Old Testament was what Jesus referred to as "the Law and the Prophets" (Matt. 5:17); Paul and other New Testament writers referred to the Old Testament as "the Scripture" (I Tim. 5:18); or the simple statement, "It is written" (I Cor. 1:19) would designate a passage from our Old Testament. The Old Testament is full of truth and accounts of people through whom God worked. They are honest accounts of the good, bad and ugly examples of following or failing at following God.

In my upcoming sermons, we are going to look at some Old Testament characters: In the first two Sundays of this series (May 31 & June 7), we'll see the baton passing from Saul to David and also from Moses to Joshua. God was at work in each situation but there was co-operation with God's Spirit on Moses' part and resistance to God's Spirit on Saul's part. We can learn

some lessons from these individuals-- what to do and what not to do when the Holy Spirit is leading in our lives.

You'll get a break from me mid-June (Joy and I will be celebrating our wedding anniversary!), and I am excited that you will get to hear Chad Wheeler of Carpenter's Church on June 14th and Dalton Jantzen of 30 60 100 Ministries on June 21. Through our Deacons' leading, we have developed a partnership with Carpenter's Church; now you'll get to hear firsthand the ministry God has given them in our city! Dalton and Vicki have just returned from India and will, no doubt, have some testimonies to share as Dalton brings the Word to us in his sermon.

Joy and I will be back Sunday, June 28th (returning June 22) when I'll begin a series of sermons on the

life and ministry of Joseph of the Old Testament and explore, from his per-

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Psalm 51:10

spective, what it means to let God lead in your life.

This is the thing...Pentecost has some very practical applications, and we want to get proficient at following the lead of the Holy Spirit. The Old Testament characters we'll be looking at had their ups and downs when being led by God's Spirit. I hope you will join us and see what God can teach us through their examples in His Word!

-Steve

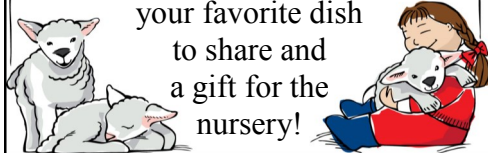
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Nursery Shower & Potluck

Hosted by WHAM
Noonish
June 7, 2015
Fellowship Hall

Bring:
your favorite dish
to share and
a gift for the
nursery!



Burrito Brunch

Hosted by our Deacons
10:30
June 14, 2015
Fellowship Hall

All proceeds will go to the Salvation Army to help defray costs of children attending summer camps.



AROUND CUMBERLAND

In Brief....

PRAY for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on CPC!!

"If you pray to God regularly, irregular things will happen on a regular basis" (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.

The **Deacons** will NOT meet in June. Their next meeting will be July 13, 2015.

CPAchievers will have their **potluck & program** on Wed., June 3, beginning at 10:30am in Fellowship Hall. They will be playing bingo. You're invited!

The **Session** will meet Mon., June 8th, 6:30pm in the library.

The **choir** will be taking some time off this summer. They will meet only once in June—the 17th. Please don't miss it!

Our **Caregivers Support Group** will not meet this summer. Enjoy time with your loved ones!

WHAM!!—Women Helping Advance Missions—will meet Sat., June 13, 10am in the library.

Ministry team leaders & teams, meet in the fireside room on Mon., June 22. Leaders meet at 6:30, teams will meet after that.



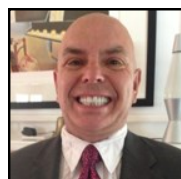
Come praise and pray with us at our **Night of Prayer and Worship Thurs., June 25, 6:30pm, sanctuary**. This is an old-fashioned hymn sing with prayers interspersed throughout the hour.

Welcome, New Members!

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Available*

What a blessing to welcome **Linda Rakestraw** who transferred her membership to Cumberland on Sunday, May 24! She has been a longtime member of the United Methodist Church. Linda and her late husband reared their children in Borger, TX, and then retired to live in Lubbock. A few years after his passing, she married a retired pastor who was a friend of the family. She and her new husband enjoyed travelling for several years before his passing. Two of Linda's children live in Lubbock, and one lives in the Houston area. She has three grandsons, and has three sweet great-grandchildren who live in McKinney. Linda says, "It's been a blessing to find such a caring congregation here at Cumberland, very near my home. I am happy to become a part of this church fellowship." And we're happy to have you, Linda! Welcome!

We welcomed **Ray Sparkman** into membership by transfer on May 10! Be watching for some biographical info on Ray next month.....



Thank You

I would like to say thanks to all of you for your prayers, cards, visits and meals during this period of rehab and recovery. I look forward to returning to worship with you. I pray that it will be very soon. May God continue to bless all of you.

~Jerrie Pridmore



From the Deacon's Bench



By Deborah Hart

The deacons will be sponsoring a breakfast on June 14, 2015, and accepting donations. Since there will be the 9:30 a.m. service only on this date, we will have breakfast burritos immediately following the service, with all proceeds (donations only) going to the Salvation Army for kids' summer camps. Bring your breakfast appetite and join in!

We have also been discussing Family Promise. You may recall that we volunteered on February 14, 2015. This is such a wonderful organization, we have volunteered to help again on Friday, July 31, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We'll be providing dinner and fellowship during that time, and we can do that in 2 shifts - 5:30 to 7 and 7 to 8:30. Due to the limited space available, Family Promise would like to limit each shift to no more than 2 people. Please pray about this and consider helping out. For more information, please contact Deborah Hart at tazman1966.dh@gmail.com, or one of the other deacons. Also, go to www.familypromiselubbock.org to see what they are up to!

Thank you all for your prayers and your continued help and support of the food drives, clothing drives, green bean drives, donations of personal hygiene items, and the list goes on and on.



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 Youth —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 June
	Except June 17, 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

Deacons Meeting	Not Meeting in June
Session Meeting (Library)	June 8, 6:30
Caregivers Support Group	Not Meeting in June
WHAM! (Library)	June 13, 10:00
Ministry Team Leaders (Fireside)	June 22, 6:30
Regular Ministry Teams	June 22, 7:00

Around Cumberland

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



June 4 & 11

**6:30pm,
Fellowship Hall**

We'll start Summer Thursdays with two consecutive game nights. Bring your favorite games or come join what's already going on. Let's fellowship and eat together (Bring your own supper)! There will be prizes!

CPC VBS



Kids will zoom through God's Word and back in time with us as we discover God's everlasting love in this year's VBS! Don't YOU want to be a part of that?! We need your help in accomplishing this great week in the lives of kids.

Our "Blast to the Past" VBS will take place June 28-July 2, 2015, 6:30-8:30pm, in Cumberland's Estes Center. Our VBS will be open to kids ages 4 years to entering grade 6.

Your help is needed in the following areas:

- Games
- Crew Leaders
- Registration
- Decorating

We can use your help in the little things as much as we can use it for the big things. Please contact Cynthia Paulk if you can help (CPaulk02@suddenlink.net or 781.9177).



MISSION EXTRAVAGANZA



June 18

6:30pm, Fell. Hall

You won't want to miss our Missions Night! We will Face-time or Skype some missionaries and experience a little bit of what they go through every day!

NIGHT OF PRAYER & WORSHIP

ONE BODY | ONE PASSION | ONE GOD

June 25

6:30pm, Sanctuary

Our Nights of Prayer & Worship are moving to Thursdays over the summer. Come to a good old-fashioned hymn sing with prayer!

**SNEAK PEEK AT CPC'S SUMMER
THURS. FOR JULY & AUG.:**

7/2-VBS Sundaes Night	7/30-Night of Prayer & Worship
7/9-Movie Night	
7/16-Game Night	8/6-Game Night
7/23-Movie Night	8/13-Movie Night

GOSPEL OF JOHN STUDY ENDS YEAR AT HOLLY HOP'S SHOPPE

More than 25 attendees of CPC's Wednesday Bible study (*Book of John*), led by Dowe Mayfield, ended their year of study with a celebration at Holly's, 3404 34th (pictured at right). Soups, sandwiches and ice cream were enjoyed by all.

June 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)**	1 No Deacons Meeting	2 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)	3 10:30 CPA (Potluck & program in FH)* 12:00 Games (FH)* No Choir Rehearsal	4 6:30 CPC Game Night (FH)*	5	6 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 3:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
7 Communion Sunday See Sunday schedule above. Noonish Nursery Shower/ WHAM Pot Luck (FH)*	8 6:30 Session Meeting (L)+	9 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)	10 10:30 CPA (Potluck & program in FH)* 12:00 Games (FH)* No Choir Rehearsal	11 6:30 CPC Game Night (FH)*	12 No Caregivers Support Group	13 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 10:00 WHAM!! Meeting (L)+ 3:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
14 Flag Day 9:30 One Service Only PULPIT GUEST: Chad Wheeler 10:30 Deacons Burrito Brunch (FH)*	15	16 No CPC Staff Mtng 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)	17 11:00 CPA (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	18 6:30 Missions Extravaganza (FH)*	19	20 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 3:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
Pastor Steve & Joy Doles on vacation. Church office closed. In case of emergency, call Ken Smith (806.928.6387).						
21 Father's Day 9:30 One Service Only PULPIT GUEST: Dalton Jantzen	22 6:30 Ministry Team Leaders (Fireside Rm.) 7:00 Ministry Teams	23 No CPC Staff Mtng 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)	24 11:00 CPA (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* No Choir Rehearsal	25 6:30 Night of Prayer & Worship 	26	27 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 3:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
28 See Sunday schedule above.	29	30 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) No Prayer Time				
6:30-8:30 Nightly Blast to the Past VBS—Estes Center						
(L)+ - Library	(FH)*- Fell. Hall	(EC)**- Estes Cntr	CPA - Cumb. Presb. Achievers			

July 2015

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Please keep the following in your prayers....

Praise

Coon's 8th anniversary, Harry Chapman's 2nd surgery successful, Jan Marthinsen's son Ryan found some pain relief, safe travels for Jantzens, Virginia Schmuck's fall not as serious as initially seemed, Ray Sparkman & Linda Rakestraw joining CPC, Tim Carter's teaching certification, Ken Smith's daughter Lisa's successful surgery, Kimber Davis' graduation, rain, the gift of salvation! Our mothers! Deborah Hart's parents' 50th anniversary

Sympathy

family of Ramon Reyes's brother, family of Alice Davis, family of Amy Rickman's dad—Scott (mem. service 6/12)

Service

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

General

Lauren Shuman's travels & studies abroad, those effected by tornado devastation

Health/Recovery

Mayfields' son-in-law Lindsey (detached retina), Amanda Luna (recovering, lung surgery), RoseAnn Lively's Aunt Josie (rehab), Gutierrez's granddaughter Maria (recovering, foot surgery), Craghead's daughter Cyndi (pneumonia/additional tests), Peggy Kinslow (recovering from surgery), Joan Baumann (surgery 6/1), Jerrie Pridmore (rehab at home), Joe Caldwell (radiation/chemo), Elaine Mitchell (rehab at home), Jan Marthinsen's son Ryan (MS); **HOSPICE:** John Carter's mother; **THOSE BATTLING CANCER:** Douglas Cox (awaiting liver transplant), Scott Fanning's friend Rhonda, Laveda Davis

Kingdom Work - Ministries of Cumberland:

Jordan Sims (upcoming Uganda trip/direction for future), Missionary PK in Nepal, for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on CPC, new summer fellowships, children's/youth ministry, revival, WHAM's outreaches, Fanning ministry at LCDC, CPC Ministry Teams, Family Promise, Melonie Park South neighborhood/Coachlight Apt.s

Kingdom Work - Other Congregations:

7 June - Community Christian Church - John Givens, Church of the Nations - Roy Davis, Abundant Life - Juan Gutierrez

14 June - South Park Baptist Church -Doug Kello, Rock City Church - Jeff McCreight

21 June - Bethel - Ismael Para, True Worshipers COGIC - Robert Griggs

28 June - Faith Christian Family Church - Stormy Swann, Oakwood Baptist Church - Marcus Murphy, St. Luke's South-west - 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 - Helen Hunt, Ann McLaren, Anna Montgomery, Mary Lou Moore, Martha Payne, WE Pierce, Laura Yates

TREASURER'S TALK

By Richard Trussell

A Small Church Is Big

According to recent research, "The stats tell us that ten smaller churches of 100 people will accomplish much more than one church of 1000." In the business world, massive companies like Google, McDonald's and Coca-Cola get all the attention. But it's small businesses that drive the economy by creating the majority of jobs.

The same is true for the church. Big churches get the attention, but it is small churches that drive the growth of the global church. We often hear about how many small congregations there are. But those stats are almost universally seen as a problem to be fixed, instead of an asset to support and strengthen.

Church growth does not require small churches to become big churches. Some will. Most won't. What church growth has meant and will continue to mean in most of the world, is more small churches, not necessarily bigger ones.

If you consider yourself a small church, take heart. You're not a failure. Quite the opposite. Small churches may be Christianity's most overlooked, underutilized asset.

Stewardship Report, Apr. 2015

	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Avg. Weekly Attendance	77	70
Sunday Offering	\$17,675	\$67,246
Other Income Sources	\$15,766	\$63,374
Total Income	\$33,441	\$130,620
Total Operating Expenses	\$29,429	\$122,922
Bldng. Loan Princ. Balance		\$1,019,165.97



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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

<u>Sundays</u>	9:30	Classic Worship—Sanctuary
	9:30	Bible Classes
	10:30	Coffee Break—Fellowship Hall
	11:00	Cumberland Praise—Sanctuary
	11:00	Bible Classes
<u>Tuesdays</u>	5:00	Bell Choir—Fellowship Hall
	5:00	Youth —Estes Center
	12:30	Staff Meeting—Office
	6:00	Prayer Time—Fireside
	11:00	CPA's Lunch—Buns Over Texas
<u>Wednesdays</u>	12:00	CPA's Games—Fellowship Hall
	No	Choir Rehearsals (Except June 17)
<u>Thursdays</u>	6:30	CPC Summer Thursdays
<u>Saturdays</u>	8:30	Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café
	3:00	Worship Team Practice—Sanctuary