

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

This is the time! We're now offering ALL of us an exciting opportunity to deepen our appreciation for what Jesus accomplished the weeks leading up to and including the crucifixion and resurrection. For Christians throughout centuries, this season has always been a time of deeper prayer, fasting, greater service, times of reflection and greater resolve. Let's join them! During this season of Lent (Mar. 5-Apr. 20), we will gather more often for special services such as Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and, of course, a Sunrise service on Resurrection Morning.

But this year we are offering you, in addition to the worship gatherings, weekly small group opportunities in which we can really deal with the meaning of this season and ask, "What if what happened then changes everything now?" So, **what is this easter experience?**

- **It is a video reenactment of the events leading to Easter.** Much like a docudrama, you will be able

to watch the DVD and see the scenes of Holy Week uniquely displayed. City on a Hill Productions has created these scenes specifically

which will allow you to take notes on the discussion and reflect more between meetings on specific Scriptures that help us better understand

What Is This "easter experience"?

to allow us to place ourselves in the story.

- **It is an opportunity to examine the lessons Jesus was teaching.** Kyle Idleman, pastor of Southside Christian Church, Louisville, KY, interjects teaching and explanation within the video presentation. He helps us notice things that may go undetected when we read through the story.
- **It is an experience in a small group setting to hear what others are gaining from the study.** The value of the small group discussion is part of the experience. You'll not only find it interesting what others have to say, but you get better acquainted with them by listening.
- **It is an opportunity to use the participant's guide and go deeper into the truth.** You will receive a participant's guide, free of charge,

the truth.

- **It is an opportunity to invite friends to examine the truth of Jesus' life, death and resurrection.** Perhaps the greatest benefit is that this study is a great experience that you can invite friends to join with you in this endeavor. It is a brief (six week) gathering with non-threatening videos and a chance for friends to talk, ask questions, or just listen.

How do I get involved? Sign-ups are going on *right now* and the details of different class locations and times are listed on page 3. We have weekend & weekday classes, daytime & evening classes, classes in our church building and classes in homes! Find one that fits your schedule and sign up today! And don't keep this opportunity to yourself; pray about and invite friends who can grow with you!

-Steve

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Order Your Easter Lily

Cumberland traditionally adorns the sanctuary with lilies on Easter Sun. morning. You may order a plant for \$9.50 in honor or memory of a loved one or event. Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office or drop it in the offering plate with your check (with "lily" on the memo line) by March 30. Easter Sun. morning's bulletin will list people who are honoring others or have been honored. Lilies will be yours to take home following the 11:00am Easter worship service.

Purchaser: _____

In (circle one) Honor Memory

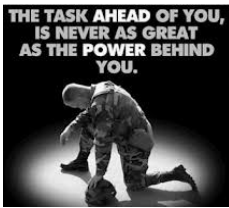
Of: _____

Number of Plants Purchased: _____



AROUND CUMBERLAND

Announcements



Won't you join us for **PRAYER** on Thursdays at 1:00pm in the Fireside Room &/or 6:30pm in the Sanctuary! **Everyone** is needed for the battle!

Leading up to Easter, the **Cooks' (2413 92nd) and Fannings' (6805 Nashville) Home Groups** will be studying *easter experience*, a media presentation with accompanying discussion. Sign up Sunday for these opportunities so that we may get workbooks. (See p. 3 for details.)

Cumb. Visiting Ministry will meet in the library at 1:30 on Mon., Mar. 3.

The **Deacons** will meet in the library Mon., Mar. 3, 6:30pm.

Don't miss the **CP Achievers' March potluck and program** on Wed., Mar. 5, beginning at 10:30am in Fellowship Hall.

The **Pastor's Bible study** meets in the Fireside Room on Thurs., at noon and will be studying *easter experience*. *Anyone* may come at *any* time!

All MEN are invited to the end of the third series of **Men's Fraternity**. It will meet the first two Thurs. in Mar. at 5:30 in Fell. Hall. Don't miss the exciting conclusion!

WHAM!!—Women Helping Advance Missions—will meet Sat., Mar. 8, 10:00am in the library. We will be planning a fund raising dinner (to be held Mar. 30) and outreaches to help children.

The **Session** will meet in the Library Mon., Mar. 10, 6:30pm.

The **Caregivers Support Group** will meet Fri., Mar. 14, 10:00am in the Library.

The **Pilgrim's Progress and New Testament Bethel Bible Studies** meet only on Wednesday, Mar. 26 in the month of Mar. at 6:00pm in the Fireside Rm. & library respectively. **They will be taking a spring break Mar. 5, 12 and 19.**

Monthly Meetings

Deacons Meeting (Library)	Mar. 3, 6:30
WHAM! Meeting (Library)	Mar. 8, 10:00
Session Meeting (Library)	Mar. 10, 6:30
Caregivers Support Group (Library)	Mar. 14, 10:00
Ministry Team Leaders	Not meeting
Regular Ministry Teams	Not meeting

6:00pm

Ash

Wednesday
Service

Wednesday, Mar. 5, Sanctuary

Is fasting good for the body? Can it also be good for the Body of Christ?? Join us for teaching and possible commitment to some type of fast during this coming season.

From the Deacon's Bench



By Deborah Hart

Our Deacon's meeting took place on February 3. We discussed donations for Tent City and they are in need of stew/soup pots, thus the pots and pans drive we are currently having. Tent City is also needing two hot plates, which the deacons will provide.

The Bridge appreciated the coats CPC recently donated. We need to keep them in mind during the upcoming summer months, too, as the Bridge also works with Adult Protective Services and provides fans for those in need.

The church has been so giving these past few months - we've had the Pumpkin Patch, the Angel Tree, the coat drive, and now the pots/pans drive and towels and hygiene items for the Salvation Army. CPC is truly a congregation of loving and giving people. How inspiring!

Body Building!

From Kathy Davis, Personnel Ministry Team Leader

The calendar, rather than the weather, is telling us spring is coming! Spring is the time for renewal, rebirth, new life! God, through Pastor Steve here at Cumberland, has been preparing us for the creation of a new/renewed "body" as well – Body of Christ, that is!! We have been learning about all of our specific "body parts", from the circulatory system (*Fellowship Ministry*) to our liver (*Property Ministry*). GOD GAVE YOU GIFTS/ABILITIES to help you perform your specific "body" duty! When put all together, we become a functioning, active, sentient BODY OF CHRIST! *Personnel Ministry* gets to be the "mad-scientists"/"God-guided builders" that will put our "cells" together! Are you curious what we will look like? **The Big Reveal is March 23, 2014!**

"A body at rest tends to stay at rest!" So, why create a new "Body" with all our capabilities, if we leave it at rest? We already have "blobs" that can "stay at rest" just fine! Remember our church plate, pencil and Play Dough challenge? How do we steadily support the church/plate with our pencils and Play Dough? How does our new "body" solve the challenge? How do we keep our new body – "Not at rest"? Were "blobs" tools available to solve the challenge or were they part of the problem to resolve?

The Big Reveal is March 23, 2014!

Come to church that day and find out the answers!

Weekly Meetings

Sunday Services	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00
Sunday School	9:30 & 11:00
Sunday <i>easter experience</i> —Seekers Room, EC	9:30 & 11:00
Sunday Coffee Break—Fell. Hall	10:30
Sunday Youth—Estes Center, Bells—Fell. Hall	5:00
Sunday <i>easter experience</i> —2413 92nd	5:00
Tuesday Staff Meeting—Office	12:30
Tuesday <i>easter experience</i> —6805 Nashville	6:30
Wednesday CP Achievers—Buns Over Texas	11:00
Games to follow in Fell. Hall	
Wednesday Bible Studies (<i>Pilgrim's Progress</i> /NT Bethel)	6:00
Wednesday Choir Rehearsal	7:00
Thursday <i>easter experience</i> —Fell. Hall	Noon
Thursday Prayer Time—Fireside & Sanctuary	1:00 & 6:30
Thursday Men's Fraternity—Fellowship Hall	5:30p
Saturday Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café	8:30
Saturday Worship Team Practice—Estes Center	2:00

AROUND CUMBERLAND



In the weeks leading up to Easter (Apr. 20), let's retrace Jesus' steps through His last days and ask ourselves, "What if what happened then changes everything now?" This is a media presentation narrated by Kyle Idleman (author of *not a fan*) with discussion to follow in discussion groups. Please sign up ASAP so that we may get workbooks for you!

easter experience Small Groups

(All groups will meet for six weeks.)

Day	Starts	Time	Place	Leader
Sundays	Mar. 2	5:00pm	2413 92nd	Dana & Maria Cook
Tuesdays	Mar. 4	6:30pm	6805 Nashville	Scott Fanning
Thursdays	Mar. 6	12:00pm	Fireside Rm.	Steve Doles
Sundays	Mar. 9	9:30am	Seekers Room	Ken Smith
Sundays	Mar. 9	11:00am	Estes Center	Scott Fanning

All-Church Lasagna Dinner Benefits OUO

We praise the Lord for **The Lasagna Benefit Dinner** on Feb. 9! We had a great time of fellowship and raised \$1052 to send to Cumberland's Our United Outreach (OUO)! Below are pictures of the event.

Below: Numerous displays around Fellowship Hall were hand-crafted by Sam Estes. Each one depicted some of the many outreaches that OUO supports through the denomination.



Above: We enjoyed delicious lasagna, salad, bread sticks and a variety of cakes for dessert.

LIVING PROOF
LIVE WITH BETH MOORE

LUBBOCK, TX | JULY 11-12

Ladies of CPC!

Let's go together to a
Women's Conference
featuring **Beth Moore!**

Cost: \$59 before Mar. 11

\$69 after Mar. 11

RSVP to ediefanning@gmail.com



All MEN are invited to

Men's Fraternity

First two Thurs. in March

March 6 & 13

5:30pm in Fellowship Hall

WHAM!!

Women Helping Advance Missions

invites you to a

BENEFIT LUNCHEON

Noon, Mar. 30!

All proceeds go to help children via

Lubbock's MCH Family Outreach



Church Women United invites you to
HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATION 2014

Mar. 7., 11:00am—1:30pm

Furr's Cafeteria—6001 Slide Road

Go through line, if you wish to eat;
take lunch to Red Rader Room.

March 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)** & Bell Choir (FH)* easter exp. (Cooks')			6:00  Ash Wednesday Service			1 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 2:00 Worship Team Practice (EC)**
2 Communion Sunday See Sunday schedule above. Home Communion delivered after church 5pm easter exp. Begins (Cooks' Home Grp. 2413 92nd)	3 1:30 Cumb. Visiting Ministry (Library) 6:30 Deacons Meeting (L)+	4 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) 6:30 Fanning Home Group easter exp. (6805 Nashville)	5 Ash Wed. 10:30 CPA* (Potluck in FH*) 12:00 Games (FH)* NO Pilgrim's Progress or NT Bible Study 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	6 Noon easter exp. (Fireside) 1:00 Prayer Time (Fireside) 5:30 Men's Frat. (FH)* 6:30 Prayer Time (Sanctuary)	7 11am-1:30pm CWU's Human Rights Celebration 2014 (Furr's, 6001 Slide)	8 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 10:00 WHAM!! Meeting (Library) 2:00 Worship Team Practice (EC)**
9 Daylight Savings Time Begins See Sunday schedule above. 9:30, 11, & 5pm easter exp.  Spring Ahead	10 6:30 Session Meeting (L)+	11 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) 6:30 Fanning Home Group easter exp. (6805 Nashville)	12 11:00 CPA* (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* NO Pilgrim's Progress or NT Bible Study 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	13 Noon easter exp. (Fireside) 1:00 Prayer Time (Fireside) 5:30 Last Men's Frat. (FH)* 6:30 Prayer Time (Sanctuary)	14 10:00 Caregivers Support Group (L)+ 3/13-14: Cindy Chitwood, Ken Smith & Pastor Steve to Presb. del Cristo in San Francisco	15 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 2:00 Worship Team Practice (EC)**
16 See Sunday schedule above. 9:30, 11, & 5pm easter exp. NO Youth Mtng.	17 St. Patrick's Day NO Ministry Team Leaders or Ministry Teams to meet 	18 NO CPC Staff Mtng NO Fanning Home Group	19 11:00 CPA* (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* NO Bible Studies 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	20 NO easter exp. NO Prayer Times	21 Church Office Closed	22 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 2:00 Worship Team Practice (EC)**
SPRING BREAK — No regular church office hours						
23/30 See Sunday schedule above. 9:30, 11, & 5pm easter exp. No Youth Mtng. On the 23rd 23rd-Pulpit Guest: Kathy Davis 	24/31	25 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) 6:30 Fanning Home Group easter exp. (6805 Nashville)	26 11:00 CPA* (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* 6:00 Pilgrim's Progress & NT Bible Study 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	27 Noon easter exp. (Fireside) 1:00 Prayer Time (Fireside) 6:30 Prayer Time (Sanctuary)	28	29 (See above)
(L)+—Library	(FH)*—Fell. Hall	(EC)**—Est. Cntr	CPA*—Cumb. Presb. Achievers			

April 2014

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Prayer Concerns



Praise

Shelby Lively's new job, Emily Rickman's brass ensemble going to State, Ronda Williams cancer free! Craghead's daughter completed 1/2 marathon, Kathy Davis' brother-in-law Ron doing great after pacemaker/defibrillator installed, Doles' grandbaby-Kailyn's good health report, Safe/healthy arrival of Kailyn Joy, great response to OUO lasagna dinner-over \$1,000 collected, apx. 50 coats collected in coat drive, Amy Rickman back to work after surgery, Cooks' extended visit with daughter & grandkids, Simone Rumph's brother has new job

Service

Deborah Hart's son-Sam (stateside), Mary Rogers' grandson Robert (Spain), Benn Kinslow's grandson Ryan (South Korea), 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

Juanita Craig's son Mark (job search), Cisneros' opportunities for outreach to potential new neighbors (military family)

Health/Recovery

Erin Akins' foreign student (tonsillitis), RoseAnn Lively's student Narvaya (kidney failure), Edie Fanning (flu), Maria Cook (ankle injury), Sally Johnson (diverticulitis), Susan Stack's niece Cody Smith (cancer treatment in Houston), Edie Beckham (recovering, adenoid removal), Ann McLaren (recovering, back surgery), Genevieve Potts' niece Anna & nephew Matt (GI issues), Etta Powell (health issues), Sam Lively's sister-in-law Jana (surgery on non-cancerous brain mass Mar. 10), Melinda Jones' friend Paulette (pancreatic cancer), Linda Barnes (chronic pneumonia), Melba Watson (digestive trouble), Melba's friend Steve (recovering from brain surgery), Kathy Davis' brother-in-law Ron (recovering from heart attacks/pacemaker), Martha Payne (recovering from fall/injured ribs); **THOSE BATTLING CANCER:** Juanita Craig's daughter-in-law Jo, Sonny Moore, Jason Williams & mother-in-law--Eunice, Karen Martin's brother Ken Leckie, Dowe Mayfield, LaVeda Davis, Margie Stevenson, Greg Cisneros

Kingdom Work - Ministries of Cumberland:

Provision for CPC Vision, WHAM's outreaches, CPC Outreach Ministry development, Matine Mwanje (Ugandan child support), Fanning ministry at LCDC, CPC Ministry Teams, Melonie Park South neighborhood/Coachlight Apt.s, Pray Lubbock

Kingdom Work - Other Congregations:

2 Mar. - Monterey Church of Christ - Barry Stephens, Grace Assembly of God - Manny Castro, Experience Life - Chris Galanos

9 Mar. - College Heights Baptist - Rick Honea, Church of the Blessed - Johnny Perez, Fountain of Hope - Joey Dorman

16 Mar. - Forrest Heights Methodist - Ross Dunn, First Presbyterian Church - Bob Field, Latin Foursquare Gospel - Jesse Martinez

23 Mar. - Broadview Baptist - Ed Clark, St. John Neumann Church - Gerard Kenney

30 Mar. - LakeRidge Methodist - Bill Couch, Mt. Gilead Baptist Church - J. J. Johnson, Fellowship Church Lubbock - Brandon Gilbert

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, 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

Charitable Perk Expires

On December 31, a popular charitable-giving perk expired: People at least 70 ½ years old can donate up to \$100,000 a year from their individual retirement accounts to tax-qualified charities, count the donation as their required annual IRA distribution and avoid reporting it as income or paying tax on that amount. The perk has expired every year for the past few years and then gone into effect retroactively when reinstated by Congress. This could happen again.

Here's how donating an IRA distribution to charity works. The gifts have to go directly from the IRA to the charity, using a "trustee to trustee" transfer. Don't withdraw the money and put it in your bank account first. And don't have the check made out to you. You also cannot make out your own check to the charity from your own bank account, and then take the same amount out of your IRA to pay yourself back.

A qualified charitable distribution is an exclusion from gross income. While taxes are not paid on it, it also can't be claimed as an itemized deduction.

Stewardship Report, Jan. 2014

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>
Avg. Weekly Attendance	86	86
Sunday Offering	\$25,671	*\$25,671
Other Income Sources	\$14,423	\$14,423
Total Income	\$40,094	\$40,094
Total Operating Expenses	\$40,450	\$40,450

Bldng. Loan Princ. Balance	\$1,097,584.22
CPC Roof Repair Princ. Balance	\$73,124.72
Parking Lot Repair Princ. Balance	\$50,342.15

*Jan. offerings of \$26,027 would fully fund total expenses.



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



Spring Ahead
Mar. 9, 2014



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
<u>Tuesdays</u>	11:00	Classic Worship—Sanctuary
	5:00	Home Group—2413 92nd, Youth, Bells
	12:30	Staff Meeting—Office
	6:30	Home Group—6805 Nashville
	11:00	CPA's Lunch—Buns Over Texas
<u>Wednesdays</u>	12:00	CPA's Games—Fellowship Hall
	6:00	<i>Pilgrim's Progress</i> (Fireside Rm.) & NT Bethel Bible (Library) Studies
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
<u>Thursdays</u>	Noon	Pastor's Bible Study—Fireside Room
	1:00 & 6:30	Prayer Time—Fireside Room/Sanctuary
	5:30p	Men's Fraternity—Fell. Hall
<u>Saturdays</u>	8:30	Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café
	2:00	Worship Team Practice—Estes Center