CUMBERLAND CHURCH UTTLOOK

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

Steve's Sentiments

If you turn to the fifth book of the New Testament in your Bible, that book, which you probably know of as "Acts" likely has a fuller title of "The Acts of the Apostles." Dr. C. Peter Wagner, one of my professors at Fuller Theological Seminary, suggested that a more accurate name for that book would be "The Acts of the Holy Spirit." Acts 1:8 is a key verse to understanding the book of Acts: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Pentecost Sunday occurs in May this year, always 50 days after Resurrection Sunday. ("Pente" means "five" and "cost" means "tens".) Some Christians think of it as an event for Pentecostals and Charismatics. Some Christians think of it as the birthday of the church and celebrate with cake, candles and balloons. My professor would say that it commemorates a "Spiritual Explosion" that shook the world that day, and that the actions of the Holy Spirit are still



PENTECOST Send the fire again!

shaking the world today. Do Presbyterians talk about the Holy Spirit? Our Cumberland confession averages more than one reference to the Holy Spirit per page!

As we lead up to Pentecost this month, I would like to recommend a book for you by Robert Morris, pastor of Gateway Church: *The God I Never Knew; How real friendship with the Holy Spirit can change your life.* Be

watching for a class starting mid-May using this book as a resource. I want to grow with you in practical ways that allow God to be God in our lives and in the life of this congregation.

God is showing me two twin

truths: First, from our *gods at* war study, that the idol of control has been enthroned in my life – I have bought a lie that says I can keep lots of plates spinning and maintain control of it all. That's the idol I need to dethrone. Secondly, from Morris' book, control is exactly what the Holy Spirit has come to do! He is a friend (God Himself!) who wants to walk daily with

me, give me direction, take control of my life. We can't have two hands on the helm. For me: remove the selfdetermination and listen more intently for the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Let's make May 2013 a milestone in our lives in which the ministries of Cumberland Church are seen as "the Acts of the Holy Spirit," not as the acts of people.

-Steve

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Support Sam Lively's

Honduras Mission 2014

by purchasing a meal at



May 15, 2013

4416 98th

11am-10pm

Be sure to tell your cashier you're supporting Sam Lively Ministries.

AROUND CUMBERLAND

Announcements

CP Achievers will have their potluck in Fell. Hall on Wed., May 1, 11:00am. Also, they will meet at Blue Sky on Wed., May 15th, 11:00am.

Come eat with us after church in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 5, at our Spring Fling Casserole Luncheon. The Fellowship Ministry is preparing casseroles and all the fixin's—\$5./child, \$10./adult, \$30./family.

A Ministry Fair will take place in the narthex simultaneously with the casserole luncheon Sunday noon, May 5th. Come see what ministries in which you might like to take part!

The **deacons** will meet in the library on Mon., May 6, 6:30pm.

The **Session** will meet May 13, 6:30pm in the library.

The **youth** will continue meeting weekly at 5:00pm on Sundays in the Estes Center. They start with "whackedout games" and snacks followed by praise and worship and a study of *gods* at war.

May 15, 11am to 10pm, there will be a Blue Sky Fundraiser for Sam Lively's 2014 mission trip to Honduras next January. Please invite your friends and family and go have lunch or supper at Blue Sky (4416 98th) and support Sam in his outreach to the people of Honduras.

WHAM!!—Women Helping Advance Missions—will meet again on May 18th, 11am in the Estes Center.

If you would like to receive **home** communion on the first Sunday of every month, please contact Karen Caldwell at 795.4113 or 470.6121.

Leaders to Meet, Form Ministry Plan

What is God calling Cumberland Church to be and do in the future? We have a mission and vision, but how, when or where will we "seek, nurture and equip"? Or what steps will we take to "develop authentic relationships with God"? When a church's ministry plan is essentially "to continue to do what we have always done" there are at least three pitfalls: 1) guests and new members have no clear understanding of "what has always been done," 2) there is no need for



ing goes, "we continue to get what we have always

MINISTRY PLAN

Focusing on a ministry plan is not exactly the same as a brainstorming session; we will seek God and discern what He wants us to do in the future and how He wants us to do it. We will be gathering the current leader-

ship (elders, deacons, ministry team leaders, staff) of this congregation at 10am on

May 11 in the Estes Center to begin the process of developing a ministry plan. It will include prayer, prayerful assessments of what we have been doing, and prayerful dreaming about what God wants us to do in the future. This meeting will occur through the lunch hour, but we will fast and pray during that time.



Opportunities to Fellowship with CP Achievers

This month there are two great opportunities to fellowship with the CP Achievers! They will have their regular first-Wednesday potluck on May 1st at 11am. Bring your favorite dish to Fellowship Hall and come join the fun! In addition, the Achievers will be meeting at Blue Sky (4416 98th) on May 15th at 11am to eat, fellowship and support Sam Lively's 2014 mission trip to Honduras. As always, games in Fellowship Hall will follow the mealtimes. Hope to see you there!



"I pray...He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being. (Eph. 3:16)" Let's pray for more of God's Spirit and strength! Meet in the Frsd. Rm. Sun. at 6:00 &/or Thurs. at 1:00 (Leaders: Dana & Maria Cook).

Weekly Meetings

Sunday Services 8: Sunday School	00, 9:30 & 11:00 9:30 & 11:00
Sunday Coffee Break—Fell. Hall	10:30
Sunday Youth—Estes Center, Bells—Fell. Hall Sunday Prayer Time—Fireside	11 5:00 6:00
gods at war Studies (See p. 3 for scheduling.)	various
Tuesday Staff Meeting—Office	12:30
Wednesday CP Achievers	11:00 Buns Over Texas)
	ollow in Fell. Hall
Wednesday Choir	7:00
Thursday Prayer Time—Fireside	1:00
Saturday Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café Saturday Worship Team Practice—Estes Cente	8:30 er 2:00

Monthly Meetings

Deacons Meeting (Fell. Hall)	May 6, 6:30
Caregivers Support Group (Library)	May 10, 10:00
Session Meeting (Library)	May 13, 6:30
WHAM!! (Estes Center)	May 18, 11:00
Ministry Team Leaders (Fireside)	May 20, 6:30
Regular Ministry Teams	May 20, 7:00

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AROUND CUMBERLAND

WHAM!!

Women Helping
Advance Missions



By Karen Caldwell

The women of Cumberland came together at the April 20 WHAM (Women Helping Advance Missions) meeting to explore mission projects. Starting out with a local emphasis was the preference of the group. Many opportunities were discussed, including the challenges of fostering children in our area.

You may remember when Joy wrote an Over the Coffee Cup piece (for our weekly enews) about an experience she and Steve had when they went to a caseworker's office to pick up children they planned to foster. The babies were in need of so many material things.....clean clothes, diapers, safe car seats, medicine. It would have made the transition so much smoother had these items been made available at the time the babies were taken to their new home.

The idea of providing a suitcase for each foster child that would be filled with much needed personal items for use in their new home was an opportunity that resonated with the group. Don't miss the next meeting when information from the various local foster agencies will be shared so that it can be determined which agency would be the best for the fruition of our mission project.

Spring Fling Luncheon Sunday, May 5th, Noon



Stay after church on May 5th, and Let us feed you Sunday dinner at noon in Fellowship Hall at our Spring Fling Casserole Dinner with all the fixin's. The cost is \$10/adult, \$5/child, \$30/family. (Price even includes sales tax and tip!) Enter through the northeast door to Fellowship Hall.

WHAM!! to Meet Again

Women of all ages will meet together again on May 18 at 11am in the Estes Center. We will hear reports from various Lubbock foster agencies regarding what some of their critical needs are; we'll discuss the needs and decide what project(s) the Lord might

be directing us into. See you there!

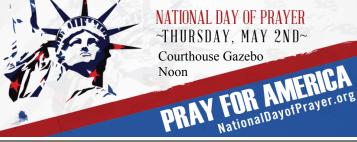


Ministry Fair

Please join us **after church** in the **narthex** for a Ministry Fair on **May 5**th in conjunction with our Spring Fling Luncheon. We are excited to get you visually connected with ministry opportunities that are waiting for you at Cumberland. Please take time to peruse the displays, see what ministry the Holy Spirit stirs in your heart, and then plan to take action to get involved!







gods at war Small Groups

Day	Time	Place
Tuesdays	6:30pm	6805 Nashville
Sundays	9:30am	Seekers Classrm.
Sundays	11:00am	Estes Center
Sundays	5:00pm	Estes Center
Sundays	5:00pm	Library

A **college-aged group** meets at various times. If you are interested in participating please contact Teresa Hill at 806.543.0158.



Southcrest Connection

Calendar items that may effect CPC:

May 4	Athletic Banquet (Estes Center)
May 22	Early Dismissal
May 23 (9-11am)	Awards Ceremonies in Sanctuary
May 23	Early Dismissal
May 24	Early Dismissal, Last Day of School
May 24-25	Project Graduation (Graduates in &
	out of Estes Center 10:30pm-7:00am)

May 2013

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 <i>gods at war</i> Studies (EC)** & (L)+ Bells (FH)* 6:00 Prayer (Frsd)			11:00 CPA (Potluck in FH)* 12:00 Games (FH)* 7:00 Choir	Noon Nat'l. Day of Prayer (Courthouse) D BIFSS AMER	3 11:45 Moderators Meeting (Tech Club)	8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 11:00 Fran Forester Steele Graveside Service (Resthaven) No Worship Team Practice
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Prayer

Praise

Juanita Craig's new great-granddaughter Macy Mae, Randy Beckham cancer free, Susan Stack doing well after shoulder surgery, Russ Montgomery able to worship with us Apr. 21, Jerrie Pridmore's daughter-in-law Melissa doing great, Sandy Adling's son-in-law Eric's safety at Boston Marathon, Sam & Christina (Cook) Hinojosa's new house, Gideon ministry, Dorothy McCarty's sister doing well, Ken Smith's daughter Lisa's successful surgery (no cancer!), Alice Davis doing well after bout with pneumonia, Christopher Cisneros' scholarships, Mike Cisneros' business increase, Byron & Wanda Martin's new greatgrandson born Easter morning, Craig Simpson cancer free, Chris Woelfel doing great

Sympathy

Family of Kathy Davis' friend Chase McAllister, Family of Carolyn Fuentes' friend Don Williams

Service

Caldwell's grandson—Lt. Joe Hontz (deploying to Persian Gulf), Genevieve Potts' nephew Matt Peterson (Boot Camp in GA), Mercers' grandson Judd Latimer (Stateside), Chris Reid (Vandenberg AFB, CA), Craghead's grandson Aaron Taylor (Stateside), Cole Baack (Africa), Jason Westbrook (Albuquerque Police Dept.), military and first responders

General

Ken Smith's granddaughter -Katie (wisdom to know how to deal with suicidal friend), Hope for the Homeless in Lubbock, Victims of West, TX chemical explosion, Victims of Boston bombing, Situation in N. Korea, Safety in schools, Revival

Health/Recovery

Dustin Adling (TX Specialty Hosp., 133), Gen. Potts' grandniece Lila Peterson (ear problems), Ken Smith's friend Alec (depression/kidney problems), Randy Beckham (recovering at home), Susan Stack (recovering, surgery), Genevieve Potts' nephew Matt Peterson (broken ankle at Boot Camp), Kathy Davis' friend Kaley Pittman (recovering, brain surgery), John Carter's Aunt Ava (blood clotting, heart & kidney failure), Linda [Freeman] Barnes (surgery May 6), Christina Cook-Hinojosa (strong, healthy pregnancy), Alfredo Panalbar's mom (diabetes) & dad (high cholesterol/circulation), Carolyn Fuentes (scoliosis), Rod Johnson (rehab); THOSE BATTLING CANCER: Lisa Wong, Kathy Davis' friend Sharon, Karen Caldwell's friend Anna Jackson, RL Layman, Sharon Beckham's cousin Gay, Jason & Rhonda Williams, Russel Montgomery, Linda Howell's sister—Debbie Miller, Ronnie Freeman's Aunt Joyce, LaVeda Davis, Margie Stevenson, Greg Cisneros, Dingles' friend Fred **Ewing**

Kingdom Work

Ministries of Cumberland:

Friends needing salvation, Success of Blue Sky Mission Fundraiser, Provision for CPC Vision, Ministry Plan Meeting, WHAM!!, gods at war Studies, CPC Ministry Teams, Melonie Park South neighborhood, Matine Mwanje (Ugandan child support), Fanning ministry at LCDC, CPC Ministry Teams, Pantry of Care, Caregivers Support Group, CPC Achievers, CPC Visiting Ministry, Session and Diaconate

Concerns

Kingdom Work (Cont.)

Other Congregations:

5 May - Agape Temple COGIC - William Watson, Ecclesia - Drew Farley, Emmanuel Methodist - Eutimio Gonzalez

12 May - St. John Baptist - Solomon Fields, Ministerios Nueva Vida - Jesse Cisneros, Salvation Army - Michael Morton

19 May - Broadway Church of Christ - Karl Ihfe, Live Oak Community Church – Doug Halcomb

26 May - Alliance Church - Jesse Rincones, Lyons Chapel Baptist Church - Wendell Davis, West Texas Church at the Barn - Ted Currington

Other Ministries:

Child Evangelism Fellowship, Chaplain Sam Hontz (Lubbock Co. Jail), Family Promise, Pray Lubbock, Southerest Christian School, Ministries to the Homeless—Link Ministries & Carpenter's Church

Tom Hudson, Helen Hunt, Jessie Ingley, Doris Lowry, Mary Martin, Raymond & Ann McLaren, Mary Lou Moore, Martha Payne, WE & Jena Pierce, Laura Yates

TREASURER'S TALK By Richard Trussell

Paychecks and Provisions

"Everything comes from You, and we have given You only what comes from Your hand." (I Chronicles 29:14)

King David understood God is our provider. He understood each provision we receive comes from God and each gift we give back to Him first came from Him. If we receive a paycheck, the one who gives us the check is not our provider but our employer. God is our true provider. God can use an employer to help provide for some of our needs, but fortunately, God is much bigger than our employer and His provision is not limited to what a company pays.

When we truly see the many different ways God provides, we learn to joyfully give "thank offerings" to the Lord for His gracious and generous provisions to us. **Did you realize** that if you earn more than \$5,000 annually you are richer than 75% of the world's more than 6 billion people! To see how your income compares to everyone else in the world go to: www.globalrichlist.com.

Stewardship Report, Mar. 2013			
	Mar.	Year to Date	
Avg. Weekly Attendance	108	98	
Sunday Offering	\$20,274	*\$52,928	
Other Income Sources	\$16,637	\$41,033	
Total Income	\$36,911	\$93,961	
Total Operating Expenses	\$34,301	\$101,452	
Bldng. Loan Princ. Balance \$1,145,806.2			
CPC Roof Repair Princ. Balance \$82,634		\$82,634.14	
*Jan.—Mar. offering of \$60,419 would fully fund			

total expenses



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Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Sam R. Estes, Jr.
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Choir Director: Carolyn Hefner
Organist: Sue Suttle-Smith
Housekeeping: Corina Bermea
Nursery: Rose Ann Lively
Administrative Assistant: Joy Doles

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<u>Elders</u>	Deacons
Scott Fanning '13 Tom Martin '13	Sharon Beckham '13 Karen Martin '13
Dorothy McCarty '13 Dana Cook '14	Genevieve Potts '13 Mike Westbrook '13
Kathy Davis '14 Virginia Kinslow '14	Greg Akins '14 Ronnie Freeman '14
Maria Cook '15 Gordon Downum '15	Jordon Latimer '14 Frank Varghese '14
Marci Rickman '15	Candy Baack '15 Vicki Carter '15
	Ken Smith '15

WEEKLY EVENTS			
Sundays	8:00 9:30 9:30 10:30 11:00	Coffee House Worship—Fellowship Hall Sunday School Classes Cumberland Praise—Estes Center Coffee Break—Fellowship Hall Sunday School Classes—Estes Center	
	11:00 5:00 6:00	Classic Worship—Sanctuary <i>gods at war</i> , Bell Choir Practice Prayer Group—Fireside Rm.	
Tuesdays	12:30 6:30	Staff Meeting—Office gods at war—Fannings	
Wednesdays	11:00 12: 00 7:00	CPA's Lunch—Buns Over Texas CPA's Games—Fellowship Hall Choir	
Thursdays Saturdays	1:00 8:30 2:00	Prayer Group—Fireside Rm. Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café Worship Team Practice—Estes Center	