



CUMBERLAND

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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

One night a young wife found her husband standing over their infant's crib. As she watched him looking down at their very first baby, she saw on his face a mixture of emotions: disbelief, doubt, delight, amazement, enchantment, skepticism. Touched by this unusual display of deep emotions, with eyes glistening she slipped her arm around her husband.

"A penny for your thoughts," she said.

"It's amazing," he replied. "I just can't see how anybody can make a crib like that for only \$46.50."

I can identify with this husband. I mean, I do appreciate & thank God for the miracles around us, but often you can find me wondering about things that are certainly minor in comparison with the bigger things God is doing.

One of the ways God helps me not major in minor things is to expose me to the bigger things He is doing in the world. Here are a few:

- I am excited by the **missionary reports** we are receiving lately about CP missionaries who are on

the front lines! (I am referring to the *Missionary Messenger* from our Memphis office; be sure to let me know if you are not receiving that at home.)



- Our annual **National Day of Prayer** observance (Thursday, May 4, at noon at the gazebo on our Lubbock County Courthouse Lawn) is another avenue God gives for us to stand shoulder to shoulder with other believers praying for God's blessing on our community, state and nation. (Plan to join us there, if you can.)
- I am also a part of a **weekly pastor's prayer group** with pastor/friends from churches like Community Christian, New Horizon Baptist, New Hope Foursquare, Differ-

ence Maker's Fellowship, and Generations Church. They love Jesus, too, and it is encouraging to pray for and with them. On the day before Easter, I received a text from my friend, Chris, the Pastor of another Lubbock congregation, in which he said, "Praying for you that you and your church would have the best Easter yet!" I replied, "Let's make a joyful noise for the risen Lord all over this city tonight and tomorrow!!" To which he said, "Amen!" We are part of a city-wide church that is reaching the lost!

- I am also on a planning team that is working on a **gathering of the Church in Lubbock on Palm Sunday 2018** for prayer and worship. It will be like the original Palm Sunday in which a city threw a celebration for Jesus! Wow, what a glorious time that will be!

As interesting as that crib in the opening paragraph of this short article might be, it exists for the baby. Lord, help us all to keep our eyes on what You are up to in this world rather than on the mechanics of maintaining a church. Refresh us with the new things You are doing around us every day!

-Steve

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Celebrating Our Graduates

Come join us in celebrating this year's Cumberland graduates

Sunday, May 7th!!

At our **9:30 service**

we will be presenting our three high school graduates —**Shelby Lively, Emily Rickman, Emily Hester**— with Bibles & our two colleges graduates —**Hunter & Lauren Hill**—

with devotional books. We will also have cake & punch during our fellowship time. Won't you come celebrate these milestones with our Cumberland family?

AROUND CUMBERLAND

In Brief

"It's not wasted time to wait upon God" (J. Hudson Taylor). Come **wait upon God** with us Tuesdays, 6:00pm in the Fireside Rm. *Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him to act.* ~Ps. 37:7a

The **Deacons** will meet on Mon., May 1, in the Library 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., May 13, 10am in the Library. Come ready to help advance missions at CPC!

Join us at 6pm on Wednesdays in the church Library for our **Wednesday evening Bible study** led by Dowe Mayfield. We are looking at the book of **Isaiah**.

Our Thurs. pastor's study is **meeting weekly** at noon in the Fireside Room. You're welcome to jump in as we discover how we can be more like the early church!

Sun., May 7: 10:30—**Graduate Reception** in Fell. Hall, 3:00—**VBS Organizational Meeting** in Fell. Hall.

Ministry Team Leaders meet on the second Mondays of the month, immediately before the Session Meeting. They will meet Mon., May 8, 6:30pm in the Library.

The **Session** will meet Mon., May 8, 6:30 in the Library. Don't forget to pick up Session packets on Sun., May 7.

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

Thank You's

"Wishing you Easter joy & all the happiness of Spring!"

Thank you for the lovely carrot cake. It was wonderful. ~Mary Lou & Sonny Moore

A special thanks to the Pantry of Care for the delicious carrot Easter cake. I shared with my table mates and the table next to ours. What a wonderful blessing to be able to share and tell them about our wonderful church.

Blessings, ~Jerrie Pridmore

Pantry of Care,

Thank you for the cake! It was frozen and covered in frosting; I put it in the freezer. I am sure that it will be delicious. The delivery by Virginia and Greg helped to make my "Good Friday" special.

Thank you, ~Dorothy McCarty



CWU's May Friendship Day

Fri., May 5, 2017

11:30am-1:15pm

First UMC, 1400 13th Street
(See south bull. brd. for more details.)



From the Deacons Bench by Holly Hester



Blessing Bags are Back!

Blessing Bags are a great and easy way for Cumberland members to share a small blessing with individuals in our community. Prepared bags are located on the long table by the Fireside Room. Inside each bag you will find a bottle of water, nutritional bar, \$5 McDonalds card, and a Cumberland bookmark. We have started adding a small personal hygiene/skin care item to the bags as well - this time it is a small tube of lotion.

Whom should you share Blessing Bags with? Anyone you feel needs a small blessing!! Some suggestions include: homeless individuals; utility workers restoring power; first responders working an accident, directing traffic, fighting a fire; lawn care workers on a hot day; an individual waiting for a bus. Pick up a bag and keep it with you to hand out when the Spirit moves you! There are many opportunities for these small blessings in our community every day!

MAY Texas Boys Ranch Food Drive Ranch Dressing



Please bring your donations to the church narthex.

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	6:00
Thursday Pastor's Bible Study—Fireside Room	Noon
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

Deacons Meeting (Library)	May 1, 6:30pm
Session Meeting (Library)	May 8, 6:30pm
Ministry Team Leaders (Library)	May 8, 6:30pm
WHAM! (Library)	May 13, 10:00am

Around Cumberland

VBS Organizational Meeting

Sun., May 7
3:00pm
Fell. Hall



VBS
Dates:
June 25-29
6-8:30pm

National Day of Prayer

Thurs., Noon
May 4, 2017
Courthouse Gazebo
(corner of TX & Broadway)



Tuesday, May 30
6:00pm
Sanctuary

*Be still before the Lord and
wait patiently for Him to act.
~Ps. 37:7a*

TUESDAY PRAYER TIME

Tuesdays, 6:00pm
Fireside Room

*"It's not wasted time to wait
upon God." ~J. Hudson Taylor*



WHAM!!

(Women Helping
Advance Missions)

Sat., May 13
10:00am
Library

- Give "Minutes for Missions"
- Contribute to needs of missionaries at home/abroad
- Aid grandparents raising grandkids
- Love and teach children on Saturdays (Place 4 Kidz)
- Raise mission awareness at CPC



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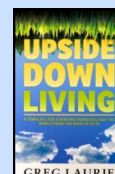
Youth meet on
Tuesdays
in the Fireside Room, 7-8:30pm
Sundays
in the Estes Center, 10am-noon.

Book of

Isaiah

Study

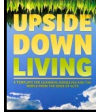
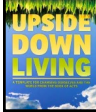
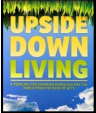
with Dowe Mayfield
Weds., 6:00pm
Library



Pastor's Bible Study

Book of Acts
Thursdays, Noon
Fireside Room

May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																										
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Praise

Melisa Martin's work promotion, RoseAnn Lively's relative Paul's cancer in remission, safe travels of Karen Reid, Scott Fanning's successful procedures/heart back in rhythm, Bob Mayfield's cancer numbers looking great!, Adams' new great-grandson Sterling out of NICU/home, Gordon Downum's friend Sherry's leg infection clear, Melisa Martin's daughter Shonnah's eyesight returning, RoseAnn Lively's successful new course of treatment for cough, Kathy Davis' nephew Jared's peace officer issues resolved, Jerrie Pridmore out of rehab (Raider Ranch)

General

Abused/neglected children (& abusers), Karen Reid (travel safety)

Sympathy

family & friends of OL Slaton student

Service

Deborah Hart's friend Joseph (Afghanistan), Jaquan Doles (Nat'l Guard applicant), Karen Reid's friend Hunter (Bahrain), Hester's son Matthew (Stateside), Gerald Files' grandson Christopher (Middle East), Deborah Hart's son Sam (Afghanistan), Mary Rogers' grandson Robert (Stateside), Karen Caldwell's grandson Joe (Stateside), Mercers' grandson Judd (Stateside), Chris Reid (Stateside)

Health/Recovery

Upcoming birth of Harts' grandchild, Candy Baack's niece Rikki (hospitalized), Melisa Martin (broken bones after fall, more surgery May 10), Jantzen's friend Nick (recovery from brain surgery), Muriel Hall (rehab after hip replacement), Cindy Chitwood's niece Brittnee (safe, successful pregnancy), Scott Fanning (recovering from ablation/cardioversion); **HOSPICE:** Thelma Gerloff's stepson Ron; **THOSE BATTLING CANCER:** Pat Dennis (recovering from surgery), Mayfield's son Bob (chemo)

Kingdom Work - Ministries of Cumberland:

God's will in our lives, CPC of Marshall, TX, Dalton & Vicki Jantzen's mission trip (May 11-23), BayLynn Doles' mission trip (6-8/17), 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:

7 May - St. John Baptist - Solomon Fields, Ministerios Nueva Vida - Jesse Cisneros, Salvation Army - Robert and Nicole Parker

Kingdom Work - Other Congregations (cont.):

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

21 May - Alliance Church - Sam Rando, Lyons Chapel Baptist Church - Wendell Davis, West Texas Church at the Barn - Ted Currington

28 May - St. Luke's Central Lubbock - Andy Hurst, Second Baptist - Ryon Price

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

We are currently running behind budget in Sunday offerings. We are also fast approaching the summer months when contributions often decrease due to vacation travels. Ministry activities such as Vacation Bible School are scheduled during the summer months. Please be sure to make up missed contributions so that planned ministry activities may continue. Thank you for your continued financial support.



Stewardship Report, March 2017

	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Avg. Weekly Attendance	67	67
Sunday Offering	\$16,710	\$53,877
Other Income Sources	\$12,842	\$36,793
Total Income	\$29,552	\$90,670
Total Operating Expenses	\$33,566	\$100,205
Bldng. Loan Princ. Balance		\$893,306.00



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Sunday service times: 9:30, 11:00



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
Jerrie Pridmore '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
11:00 Bible Classes

Tuesdays

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—Library
7:00 Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Thursdays

Noon Thurs. Pastor's Study—Fireside Rm.

Saturdays

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