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Steve's Sentiments

Psalm 100 A psalm. For giving thanks.

¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before Him with joyful songs.

³ Know that the LORD is God.

It is He who made us, and we are His;
we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

⁴ Enter His gates with thanksgiving
and His courts with praise;

give thanks to Him and praise His name.

⁵ For the LORD is good and His love endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through all generations.

As I look out my office window and see the few remaining pumpkins gathered in the corner of what had been a front yard overflowing with orange, I am thankful for the Lord's unmistakable blessing! Two nights ago at our prayer clinic, someone prayed for the pumpkins – that they would, themselves, be a testimony and a reminder that the Lord and this fellowship of believers cares for the people, houses and businesses where the over 5,000 pumpkins have found a home.

To me, a pumpkin isn't about Halloween; it is about thankfulness to God for the harvest and the blessings of this year. As we enter this season of giving thanks, let's really enter into God's gates on the vehicle of thanksgiving and approach His courts through the authority of praise. Try praying through some Psalms or other praise Scripture for inspiration. If you enjoy the great hymns of the faith, you can use many of those memorized lines as prayers of thanksgiving. You might enjoy using some of these familiar lines in your prayer closet as you give God thanks:

"All Thy works with joy surround Thee; earth and heaven reflect Thy rays, stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee."

"My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine, for Thee all the follies of sin I resign; my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

"Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!" (From "Fairest Lord Jesus")

~Steve

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Christmas Poinsettias

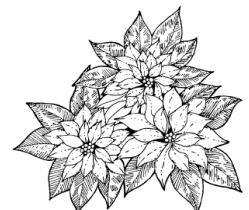
Would you like to purchase a poinsettia to share in our worship services during the Christmas season? Each plant is \$9.25 and can be given in honor or memory of someone. A bulletin insert will be published listing in whose memory or honor and by whom the flowers have been given. Our order must be submitted by November 9. Please make checks payable to Cumberland Presbyterian Church (or CPC) and put "poinsettia(s)" on your check's memo line.

Purchaser: _____

In (circle one) HONOR MEMORY

Of: _____

Number of plants purchased: _____



Prayer Concerns



Praise

Pumpkin Patch success!
Tyler Hill's job offer
Richard Rogers, Caldwell's friend (is walking & driving, lymphoma is gone from his spinal tissue)
Linda Freeman's successful second knee replacement
Pricilla Lara's premature baby born healthy

Service

Jason Westbrook (Albuquerque police dept.)
Our military and first responders

General

Dwayne Maples (adjustment to new asst. living facility)

Health/Recovery

Herbie Vannoy (facing leg amputation)
Teresa Valdez, Maria Cook's sister (recovering at home)
Janet Smith (mass found, surgery pending)
Linda Freeman (recovering, knee replacement)
Jim Bales (back pain)
Vicki Lawson (gallbladder surgery in Jan.)
Melinda Halter, Linda Freeman's friend (therapy for tremors)
Jack Gerloff (adjustment to pain relief device)
Ron Gerloff (recovering, heart surgery & infection)
Rhonda Williams, past employee of Scott Fanning (cancer)
Lisa Lewis, Ken Smith's daughter (heart problems)
Dylan Lewis, Ken Smith's grandson (virus & fatigue)
Richard Rogers, Caldwell's friend (spinal fluid would be free of lymphoma)
Robert Stack (recovering at home)
Maxine Blakemore (recovering at Carillon House)
Roscoe & Dorothy Buckalew (both in rehab for mobility)
Laura Anderson (needs liver transplant)

Shut-ins & Caregivers

Naomi Hillis	Roscoe & Dorothy Buckalew
Tom Hudson	Virginia & Gordon Downum
Jessie Ingley	Coach Cal & Doris Lowry
Earline Maddux	Raymond & Ann McLaren
Etta Powell	W. E. & Jena Pierce
Laura Yates	Bob & Susan Stack
John & MaryLo Thurman	

Kingdom Work

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Ministries of Cumberland:

Pantry of Care	Tues. Bible Study & Prayer Clinic
Family Promise	Caregivers' Support Group
CP Achievers	Cumberland Visiting Ministries
Grace Circle	The Session and Diaconate
Ollie Baucom Circle	

(Kingdom Work, cont.)

Other Congregations:

St. Luke's CPC, Ft. Worth (pastoral search)
7 Nov. - Christian Life Center - Joe McCord
Central Lubbock Church of Christ
Christ the King Cathedral - Ben Kasteel
14 Nov. - Covenant Life Fellowship - Greg McCowen
21 Nov. - Macedonia Full Gospel Baptist - James Kelly
The Worship Center - Todd Turnbow
Redeemer - Dusty Thompson
28 Nov. - Church on the Rock - Jackie White
Redeemer Lutheran Church - Brian Dupre
Seventh Day Adventist - Earl Robertson

Other Ministries:

Southcrest Christian School
Pray Lubbock
Chaplain Sam Hontz, Lubbock Co. Jail
West Texas Ministries

Nation

Nov. 2 elections (for a voter's guide, you may wish to visit <http://www.judeo-christianvoterguide.com/>)

Thank you

Thanks to my Cumberland Family for the prayers, cards, calls, my decorated pumpkin and visits while I was in the hospital. You are a blessing to me.

~June Jackson

TREASURER'S TALK

Designated Contribution Procedure

Do you wish to make a special **donation to support one of the ministry programs at CPC**? In order to receive contribution credit on your yearly contribution statement, please make the check payable to CPC and put the name of the ministry program on the memo line of your check. Once the check is processed, you will receive contribution credit and the ministry program will receive a check from CPC for your donation.

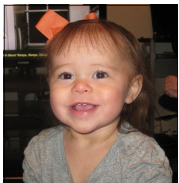
Stewardship Report, Sept. 2010

	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Avg. Weekly Attendance	83	78
Budgeted Reg. Offering	\$16,667	\$150,000
Actual Reg. Offering	\$15,871	\$153,387
Off. (Under)/Over Budget	(\$796)	\$3,387
Other Income Sources	\$8,188	77,958
Total Operating Income	\$24,058	\$231,345
Total Operating Expenses	\$30,684	\$209,713
Inc. (Under)/Over Expenses	(\$6,626)	\$21,632
Bldng. Loan Princ. Balance		\$1,314,226.42

AROUND CUMBERLAND

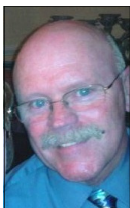
Welcome, New Members!

On October 10, at the Classic (11:00) Worship Service, three members of the Beckham family were added to our church family! Zoey was baptized, Abbey was baptized and made her profession of faith, and Randy joined us by profession of faith. Sam Estes officiated. Learn more about the Beckhams below:



Zoey Beckham was born in Lubbock, Texas on August 16, 2009. She is the daughter of Abbey Beckham and the granddaughter of Randy and Sharon Beckham. Zoey loves to attend church and gets very excited once she realizes she is going to church!

Abbey Beckham was born in Lubbock, Texas on January 19, 1985. She graduated high school (home school) in 2003. She has lived in Sicily for three years (2003-2006). She has a daughter, Zoey Dyanne Beckham. Abbey works at Health Plus.



Randy Beckham was born in Crosbyton, Texas on December 31, 1957. He graduated from Crosbyton High School in 1976. He joined the Navy and was a Corpsman for a year and a half. He married Sharon Beckham in April 1981 and they have two children, Brandon Beckham and Abbey Beckham. Randy works for AT&T.

Directory Updates

Abbey & Zoey Beckham, 4601 52nd St. 8A, Lubbock 79414
Randy & Sharon Beckham, 8414 Geneva, Lubbock 79423
Naomi Hillis, 8209 CR 6830 (not 40th Street)

Caregivers Support Group

10 a.m. in the Library
Fri., Nov. 12

Men's Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Saturdays
Red Zone Café, 37th & Slide

Ollie Baucom Circle

Mon., Nov. 15, 2010 at 11:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Grace Circle

Thurs., Nov. 11, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.
Library



CPC installs and ordains newly elected elders and deacons.

New Elders & Deacons Installed

The newly elected elders and deacons (elected at the Congregational Meeting on Sept. 26) were installed and ordained at the Classic (11:00) Worship Service on Oct. 3rd. Sam Estes officiated. Below is a list of all elders and deacons and their graduating classes:

Elders

2011 – Diana Akins, Ken Smith, Nilah Turner
2012 – Karen Caldwell, Billy Mitchell, Susan Stack
2013 – Scott Fanning, Tom Martin, Dorothy McCarty

Deacons

2011 – Candy Baack, Bill Turner, Sherry Walton
2012 – Erin Akins, Edie Fanning, Teresa Hill, Karen Reid
2013 – Sharon Beckham, Linda Freeman, Karen Martin, Mike Westbrook

An **elders and deacons combined training** will be held at the home of Steve and Joy Doles (3205 CR 7550) on Nov. 5 at 7:00 p.m. This is for all current elders and deacons and their spouses. They are to bring their favorite dessert.

Tuesday Night

Bible Study and Prayer

Bible Study 6:30-7:15 (Library)
Prayer 7:15-8:00 (Fireside Room)

EVERYONE INVITED

Cumberland Presbyterian Achievers

will be meeting every Wednesday in November.

First Wed.— potluck at 10:30

Other Wed.'s in Nov.— Buns Over Texas at 11 a.m.
Each week games in Fellowship Hall will follow.

Around Cumberland, cont.***God Blesses Pumpkin Patch***

Wow! The Lord really blessed Cumberland with a terrific Pumpkin Patch this October. The weather was beautiful! We did see a nasty storm one day and had to close early, but, on another day of rain, the Lord sent a double rainbow for us. (See photo at left.) His promises are sure!



God puts double rainbow over CPC's Pumpkin Patch, 2010. (Photo courtesy of Teresa Hill)

According to Scott Fanning, chairman of the Pumpkin Patch, as of Wed. night (Oct. 27), total sales were \$46,415. Of that amount, \$21,448 was our share to use for ministry, and the rest was to be returned to Pump-

kin Patch Fundraisers. If the patch had closed Wed. night, we still would have been 11% ahead of last year's total. As of Wed. night, we were 25% (or \$9,200) ahead of where we were at the same point last year. It appeared that pumpkins could be sold out before the end of the month. If the pumpkins were to hold out, we were on pace to break the \$50,000 barrier.

Margie Wilcox and her story time crew (Joan Baumann, Elaine Pope, Dorothy McCarty, Karen Caldwell, Karen Martin, and Linda Freeman) saw over 600 children come through the church!



Above, Joan Baumann & Margie Wilcox lead story time in Fellowship Hall.

Church Women United's World Community Day is Nov. 5 at St John's United Methodist Church (1501 Univ. Ave.), 11:30-1:30. Lunch is \$5.00. The theme this year is "Building the Beloved Community".

November Birthdays

- 1—Joan Baumann
- 5—Ann McLaren
- 6—Michael Holmes
- 18—Kenneth Smith
- 20—Jean Gunn
- 20—Glenda Mercer
- 28—Robbie Davis Bochantin

November Anniversaries

- 9—Richard and Joan Adams
- 10—Greg and Diana Akins
- 19—Cal and Doris Lowry
- 25—Tom and Karen Martin

Southcrest Connection

Southcrest first graders eat lunch out at the Pumpkin Patch.

Fund Raisers

The **Chuck E. Cheese's Southcrest Night** (Oct. 4) saw a net of \$200 for the school. The restaurant reported that \$200 was a record night for them for this type of fundraiser.

Southcrest's annual **Gift Card Fund Raiser** was a big success! Nearly \$20,000 was raised for the school, which was \$3,000 above last year's proceeds. Part of this money will be used to pay rent for Cumberland's Estes Center. A big thank you goes out to all Cumberland Church attendees who purchased cards! Students will receive gift cards Nov. 9 and will begin distributing cards at that time. If you do not get your gift card by Sunday, Nov. 14, you may call the church office.

Helping with Reading Time

If you have taught beginning readers, you might know how difficult it is to keep a class on task while the teacher is working with reading groups. SCS first grade teachers are in need of help during their reading groups from about 1:45 to 3:00 in the afternoons. If you are interested in helping with this important work, please call the school office at 776.5050.

Pastor Shares About Shepherding with "Lambs"

Cumberland pastor, Steve Doles, shared with SCS kindergartners about being a pastor. (See picture below.) Teachers report that the children appreciated his shepherd's attire and color sheets of a Shepherd holding a lamb. Kindergartners are currently learning about careers.

CPC pastor shares with SCS kindergartners about a career in the pastorate.



NOVEMBER 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:30 Deacons' Meeting (FH)	2 6:30 Bible Study (Library) 7:15 Prayer Clinic (Fireside Room)	3 10:30 CPA Pot Luck 12:00 Games (FH) 7:00 Choir	4	5 7:00 Elders & Deacons Training (Doles Residence 3205 CR 7550)	6 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café)
7 Communion Sunday 8:30 Cof. Hse. Worsh. 9:30 Sunday School (Intro to CPC/Fires Rm) 10:30 Coffee Break 10:55 Classic Worsh.	8 6:30 Session Meeting (Library)	9 6:30 Bible Study (Library) 7:15 Prayer Clinic (Fireside Room)	10 11:00 CPA (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH) 7:00 Choir	11 6:30 Grace Circle (Library)	12 10:00 Caregiver's Support Group (Library)	13 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café)
14 8:30 Cof. Hse. Worsh. 9:30 Sunday School (Intro to CPC/Fires Rm) 10:30 Coffee Break 10:55 Classic Worsh.	15 11:30 Ollie Baucom Circle (FH) 6:30 Christian Ed. Comm (Library)	16 6:30 Bible Study (Library) 7:15 Prayer Clinic (Fireside Room)	17 11:00 CPA (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH) 7:00 Choir	18	19	20 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café)
21 8:30 Cof. Hse. Worsh. 9:30 Sunday School (Intro to CPC/Fires Rm) 10:30 Coffee Break 10:55 Classic Worsh. Decorate for Christmas	22	23 NO Bible Study NO Prayer Clinic	24 11:00 CPA (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH) NO Choir	25 Thanks-giving	26	27 NO Men's Breakfast
28 8:30 Cof. Hse. Worsh. 9:30 Sunday School (Intro to CPC/Fires Rm) 10:30 Coffee Break 10:55 Classic Worsh.	29	30 6:30 Bible Study (Library) 7:15 Prayer Clinic (Fireside Room)				

Church Office Closed

Would you like to receive a free **DVD of Cumberland's Sunday services each week**? Call the CPC office (792.3553) and let us know! Deacons have offered to deliver them and will even purchase a DVD player and install it for you if you don't have one.



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Introduction to CPC

with
Sam Estes

Every Sunday, Nov. 7-28

9:30 a.m.

Fireside Room

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Pastor: Dr. Steven D. Doles

Pastor Emeritus: Reverend Sam R. Estes

Church Treasurer: Richard Trussell

Worship Director: Ken Smith

Choir Director: Carolyn Hefner

Organist: Sue Suttle-Smith

*CPC will be providing
meals for*

Family Promise
the week of Nov. 21-28.

Elders

Diana Akins
Karen Caldwell
Scott Fanning
Tom Martin
Dorothy McCarty
Billy Mitchell
Ken Smith
Susan Stack
Nilah Turner

Deacons

Erin Akins
Candy Baack
Sharon Beckham
Edie Fanning
Linda Freeman
Teresa Hill
Karen Martin
Karen Reid
Bill Turner
Sherry Walton
Mike Westbrook

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays

8:30 Coffee House Worship—Fellowship Hall
9:30 Sunday school classes
10:30 Coffee break in Fellowship Hall
10:55 Classic Worship—Sanctuary

Tuesdays

6:30 Bible Study
7:15 Prayer Clinic

Wednesdays

11:00 CPA's lunch at Buns Over Texas
12:00 Games in Fellowship Hall
7:00 Choir

Saturdays

8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café)