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

Steve's Sentiments

10 Reasons to Give God Thanks

By Elizabeth Peal Allen

When the Pilgrims celebrated their first Thanksgiving in 1621, half their original group had died. Our forebears were able to focus on God's goodness and mercy even in the midst of trials. Perhaps they took a lesson from Paul and Silas who, while in chains in prison at Philippi, "prayed, and sang praises unto God" (Acts 16:25). Or perhaps they were simply following the instruction of Philippians 2:5, which says, "Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus." It was Christ Who, knowing exactly what lay ahead, gave thanks on the very night in which He was betrayed.

As Christians, we're called *beyond* simple thanks for the good

things God has sent our way. We're also to give thanks for what He has done for us...and for Who He is.

5. The faith of others to sustain and cheer us (Phil. 1:4).

-what God has done:

6. He has "answered me... [and] become my salvation" (Ps. 118:21).
7. He has redeemed us. "While we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8).
8. He has qualified us "to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light" (Col. 1:12).

-who God is:

9. "He is good; His love endures forever" (1 Chron. 16:34).
10. He is "faithful and just" (1 Jn. 1:9).

Training our hearts to be thankful does many good things. It gives credit where credit is due. It keeps us from bitterness, arrogance and discouragement. It protects us from letting our lives be defined by what we *don't* have. It keeps us humble and reminds us of our need for God.

-Borrowed



Scripture gives us so many examples of why we are to be thankful:

We are to be thankful for...

-what God has given us:

1. His "unfailing love" (Ps. 107).
2. His grace "given you in Christ Jesus" (1Cor. 1:4).
3. Victory "through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 15:57).
4. His "righteous laws" (Ps. 119:62).

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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 **\$10.00** 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 11**. *Please be sure your payment accompanies your order.* Make checks payable to Cumberland Presbyterian Church (or CPC). Put "poinsettia(s)" on your check's memo line.

Purchaser: _____

In (circle one) HONOR MEMORY

Of: _____

Number of plants purchased: _____



AROUND CUMBERLAND

Announcements

Sun., Nov. 23
5:00pm
Sanctuary

a night of
Prayer & Worship

This month's Night of Prayer and Worship will be Sun., Nov. 23, at 5:00 (after our Advent decorating) in the Sanctuary.

Cindy Chitwood, our prayer leader, invites us ALL to **PRAY** on **Tuesdays at 6:00pm** in the Fireside Room! Join us in a short study on prayer, in singing and praying for the Holy Spirit to have His way at CPC!



The **CP Achievers' November potluck meal and program** will take place on Wed., Nov. 5, beginning at 10:30am in Fellowship Hall. We will be doing **calisthenics**, led by Sam Estes and Virginia Kinslow.

The **Deacons** will meet Mon., Nov. 3, 6:30pm in the Library.

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

Caregivers Support Group offers an "ear", helpful suggestions and possible contacts for those who care for others. We will meet Nov. 14, 10:00am in the Library.

WHAM!!—Women Helping Advance Missions—will meet Sat., Nov. 8, at 10:00am.

Ministry team leaders & teams will meet on the **17th** this month. Leaders will meet in the Fireside Room at 6:30pm followed by team meetings at 7:00.



Come **decorate the church** for Christmas Sun., Nov. 23, 3:30pm.

Monthly Meetings

Deacons Meeting (Library)	Nov. 3, 6:30
WHAM! Meeting (Library)	Nov. 8, 10:00
Session Meeting (Library)	Nov. 10, 6:30
Caregivers Support Group (Library)	Nov. 14, 10:00
Ministry Team Leaders (Fireside)	Nov. 17, 6:30
Regular Ministry Teams	Nov. 17, 7:00

Pantry of Care Breaks Sales Records at the Patch

By Karen Caldwell

"This is the best I've ever eaten....better than the Slaton Bakery!" Susan Pennell of Post, TX, left this note as she picked up two more loaves of Pumpkin Bread. Thanks to a group of energetic devoted ladies, one terrific gentleman, and two prolific home bakers, 269 loaves were prepared.....along with 53 jars of hot beverage mixes, dozens of cookies and 15 decorated pumpkins. My Norwegian grandmother always reminded her grandchildren (as she did her own seven children being raised on a Minnesota farm) that it did not matter who did the job, but that the job was done well. We can truly say that the POC participation in the Pumpkin Patch was a successful, well done team effort!! God is good!



World Comm. Day
St Christopher's, 2807 42nd
11:30-1:30
Lunch—\$5



From the Deacon's Bench

By Candy Baack



We are getting off to a good start with the new deacon's terms. We have welcomed back Teresa Hill and Edie Fanning to the board. We anticipate a productive year. We are seeking ways to include the members of our congregation to become involved in community outreach. One of the ministries in which we can include the congregation is showing our support to **Carpenter's Church**. Carpenter's Church is a ministry that reaches out to homeless individuals and their families in our city--families that do not meet the standards for tent city. The deacons would like to show our support. Carpenter's Church meets every Wednesday at 5:30pm and there will be members of the diaconate who will attend these meetings. We are inviting members of the congregation to attend with us and to work with us as a team in reaching out to these individuals. Another ministry in which the congregation can become involved is the support of the **Angel Tree project** this Christmas. We have discussed and agreed to ask for 50 names of people to help with Christmas this year. We look forward to working with you in supporting these ministries.

2014 Story Time Readers

Genevieve Potts (Director), Joan Baumann, Kay Duarte, Karen Martin, Karen Reid, Virginia Schmuck — Thank you!



Weekly Meetings

Sunday Services	9:30 & 11:00
Sunday School	9:30 & 11:00
Sunday Coffee Break—Fell. Hall	10:30
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 Gospel of John Study—Library	6:00
Wednesday Choir Rehearsal	7:00
Saturday Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café	8:30
Saturday Worship Team Practice—Sanctuary	3:00

Around Cumberland



Meal for Missions

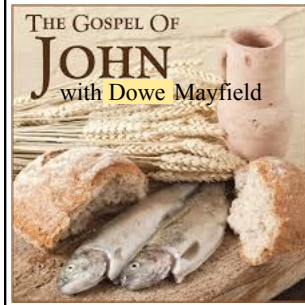
Sunday, Nov. 9, 6:00

Fellowship Hall

Proceeds to go to Sam Lively's mission trip to Honduras!

Come hear about it!

Sponsored by WHAM!
(Women Helping Advance Missions)

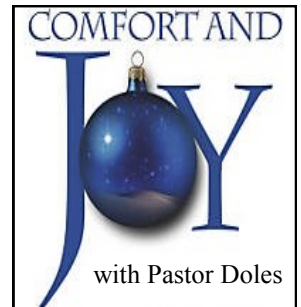


Dowe Mayfield presents:
The Gospel of John Bible Study
Begins Nov. 5, Wednesdays at 6:00
in the Library

ADVENT STUDY

Pastor Steve Doles presents:
Comfort and Joy, an Advent Study

Begins Nov. 24, Mondays at Noon
in the Library



Pumpkin Patch 2014 in Pictures!

This year's Pumpkin Patch proved to be another highly successful endeavor, with total sales exceeding \$70,000. There were three Saturday deliveries of pumpkins. (Below) Pumpkins flew out of the steamy semi on unloading day. Civil Air Patrol (right), national honor societies, Southcrest's senior class and Lubbock High's choir all helped with unloading. Joe Paulk (far right) drove wagons full of pumpkins out to the patch to be unloaded. This year saw not only a new sign (far right middle) in the patch, a new picture-taking backdrop was made by RoseAnn and Shelby Lively (below right). Thanks to Genevieve Potts and her story time readers, 621 kids came through the church. Many thanks go out to Glenn Jones for all his hard work as director and to everyone else who spent countless hours laboring for the cause.



November 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>9:30 Classic Worship 9:30 Sun. School 10:30 Coffee Break 11:00 Praise Service 11:00 Sun. School 5:00 Youth (EC)**</p>						<p>1</p> <p>8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café)</p> <p>3:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)</p>
<p>2 <i>Communion Sunday</i> See Sunday schedule above.</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>1:30 Cumb. Visiting Ministry (L)+</p> <p>6:30 Deacons Meeting (L)+</p>	<p>4</p> <p>12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office)</p> <p>6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)</p>	<p>5 10:30 CPA` (Potluck & program in FH)* 12:00 Games (FH)*</p> <p>6:00 Gospel of John Study (L)+</p> <p>7:00 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>11:30-1:30 WORLD COMMUNITY DAY St. Christopher's (2807 42nd St.)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café)</p> <p>10:00 WHAM!! Meeting</p> <p>3:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)</p>
<p>9 See Sunday schedule above.</p> <p>6:00 (FH)* WHAM's</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>6:30 Session Meeting (L)+</p>	<p>11 <i>Office Closed</i> No CPC Staff Mtng</p> <p>6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>11:00 CPA` (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)*</p> <p>6:00 Gospel of John Study (L)+</p> <p>7:00 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 Caregivers Support Group (L)+</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café)</p> <p>3:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)</p>
<p>16</p> <p>See Sunday schedule above.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:30 Ministry Team Leaders (Fireside)</p> <p>7:00 Ministry Teams</p>	<p>18</p> <p>12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office)</p> <p>6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11:00 CPA` (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)*</p> <p>6:00 Gospel of John Study (L)+</p> <p>7:00 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café)</p> <p>3:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)</p>
<p>23 / 30</p> <p>See Sunday schedule above.</p>  <p>23 5:00 Night of Prayer & Worship (Snctry)</p>	<p>24 <i>Irregular Office Hours</i> Noon "Comfort & Joy" Advent Study (Library)</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office)</p> <p>6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>No CPA` No Gospel of John Study No Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>27</p> 	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café)</p> <p>3:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)</p>
<p>Doles Family Vacation — Church Office Closed</p>						
(L)+ - Library	(FH)*- Fell. Hall	(EC)**- Estes Cntr	CPA` - Cumb. Presb. Achievers			

December 2014

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Prayer Concerns



Praise

GREAT Pumpkin Patch & Praise Party in the Patch, Kelsea Davis' safe return home, Dowe Mayfield's cousin's cancerous tissue removed, Marci Rickman doing great after cataract surgery, Simone Doles' mom doing well after neck surgery, Kay Duarte's 65 years, Bill Turner & Ruthie Dean able to worship with us again, Sarah Abeykoon doing well, Chitwood's granddaughter Harper doing well after tonsillectomy, Amy Rickman's & Cynthia Paulk's recoveries going well, Frank Varghese's missing passport application found, Erin Akins' friend Donna's healthy birth of baby, Chris Reid's resolution to work issues

Sympathy

family of Raymond McLaren, family of Jena Pierce, family of Wayne Wash

Service

Kathy Davis' friend Zane Wilson (Afghanistan), Deborah Hart's son-Sam (stateside), Mary Rogers' grandson Robert (Spain), Caldwell's grandson Joe (Bahrain), Mercers' grandson Judd (stateside), Chris Reid (stateside), military and first responders

General

Melinda Jones' friend Lori (dealing with two family members with cancer), captive pastor in Iran, Teresa Hill's minor car accident (repairs), Linda & Sonny Howell (transition, move to Keller), Kathy Davis' work related issues, situation in the Middle East, ebola battle, Karen Reid (job search)

Health/Recovery

RoseAnn Lively's friend (stroke), Ann McLaren (Covenant W434), Cardelia Howell (surgery 11/12), Amy Rickman's sister-in-law Bree (knee surgery recovery/lots of pain), Ron Dingle (back pain), Elaine Mitchell (Crown Point, Emerald 202), Kathy Davis' friend Rita (Lubbock Specialty Hosp.); **THOSE BATTLING CANCER:** Deborah Hart's friend Meagan, Juanita Craig's daughter-in-law Jo (chemo), Glenda Mercer's co-worker Dee, Kay Duarte's 5 co-workers, Jon Randall (pastor, Victory Life), Deborah Hart's friend Clifford Martin, Freddie Rincon's brother Tony, Ronnie Freeman's friends Mike & Ronnie, Sonny Moore, Karen Martin's brother Ken Leckie, LaVeda Davis, Margie Stevenson; **HOSPICE:** Melinda Jones' friend Paulette

Kingdom Work - Ministries of Cumberland:

WHAM's Souper Supper Meal for Missions, Genevieve Potts' niece Julia in Ecuador, for 10 new families at CPC, revival, WHAM's outreaches, CPC Outreach Ministry direction, Fanning ministry at LCDC, CPC Ministry Teams, Melonie Park South neighborhood/Coachlight Apt.s

Kingdom Work - Other Congregations:

2 Nov. - Christ the King Cathedral - Bill Anton, Redeemer - Dusty Thompson

9 Nov. - Covenant Life Fellowship - Greg McCowen, Seventh Day Adventist - Jeremy McCombs

16 Nov. - Macedonia Full Gospel Baptist - James Kelly, The Worship Center - Todd Turnbow

23 Nov. - Church on the Rock - Jackie White, Redeemer Lutheran Church - Brian Dupre

30 Nov. - LakeRidge Baptist Church - Raif Turner, Mt. Vernon Methodist, Praise Center - Samuel King

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

Long-term In-home Health Care - Linda Files, Millie Armstrong

Homebound —Alice Davis, Tom Hudson, Helen Hunt, Ann McLaren, Anna Montgomery, Mary Lou Moore, Martha Payne, WE Pierce, Margie Wilcox, Laura Yates

TREASURER'S TALK

By Richard Trussell

What to Do With a Day

To greet the day is an act of humility. To recognize it as a gift. To acknowledge at sunrise that I cannot take for granted seeing the sunset. I am a steward of the day, not its owner.

The Bible is, among other things, a book about days. There are the seven days of the creation story. There are the 40-day stories of waiting; third-day stories of rescue. There is the Sabbath day that reminds us we are not lords of time; the Day of Atonement that reminds us we are not lords of morality. There is the daily bread that tells us we live one day at a time.

None of these days are created by us. "This is the day that the Lord has made," the psalmist says. The day is not ours to manage or control. It is a gift that comes to us, one at a time. It can be surrendered. It can be redeemed. It can be received with gratitude. It can be lived out in faith. It can be filled with God.

Stewardship Report, Sept. 2014

	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Avg. Weekly Attendance	74	78
Sunday Offering	\$15,114	*\$174,775
Other Income Sources	\$18,684	\$125,378
Total Income	\$33,798	\$300,153
Total Operating Expenses	\$40,669	\$312,642
Bldng. Loan Princ. Balance		\$1,056,151.04
CPC Roof Repair Princ. Balance		\$61,178.69
Parking Lot Repair Princ. Balance		\$43,133.84

*Additional Sun. offerings of \$12,489 during Jan.—Sept. would have fully funded total expenses.



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Sunday service times: 9:30, 11:00



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

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
Vicki Carter '15
Ken Smith '15

Craig Hart '16
Deborah Hart '16
Genevieve Potts '16
Tim Rickman '16
Edie Fanning '17
Teresa Hill '17

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays

9:30 Classic Worship—Sanctuary
9:30 Sunday School Classes
10:30 Coffee Break—Fellowship Hall
11:00 Cumberland Praise—Sanctuary
11:00 Sunday School Classes—Estes Center
5:00 **Youth**

Tuesdays

12:30 Staff Meeting—Office
6:00 Prayer Time—Fireside

Wednesdays

11:00 CPA's Lunch—Buns Over Texas
12:00 CPA's Games—Fellowship Hall
6:00 Gospel of John Study—Library
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

Saturdays

8:30 Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café
3:00 Worship Team Practice—Sanctuary

PRAISE PARTY IN THE PATCH

By Kathy Davis

400 hotdogs served! Pounds of candy dropped into buckets & bags, and probably pounds of dog treats offered and consumed! Miles traveled around the patch with the Hay Ride! Hundreds of pumpkins decorated! Multitudes of “Baby Pumpkin” pictures taken! Hundreds of faces painted! Prayers, prayers and more prayers requested and sent heavenward! Bounces and slides! Laughter and smiles everywhere from young & old! The aroma of kettle corn settling over the Patch. Echoes of revving engines from Saturday’s Pumpkin Patch Car Show. And Praise music as the back drop to it all! Nothing but the joy and love of our Lord Father enjoyed and experienced by all! Last night as I drove away from the Pumpkin Patch’s ‘Praise Party in the Patch’, I was just in awe of everything that happened. A song came on my radio from George Strait! It says it all! Praise God!

I Saw God Today

I’ve been to church, I’ve read the book, I know He’s there, but I don’t look near as often as I should. His fingerprints are everywhere; I just look down and stop and stare, open my eyes and then I swear (*know) **I saw God today!**

