

# O CUMBERLAND CHURCH OUTLOOK K

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

## Steve's Sentiments

Kathy Davis gave us some great news on the Monday before the Pumpkins Patch's opening day. Only 11 slots out of 269 shifts are left to be filled in our 29 days of greeting guests in our Pumpkin Patch during October! Some associated with our congregation are not able to contribute by working in the tent due to illness, immobility, or other logistical limitations. If you are one of those people, there is a way that you can make a HUGE contribution: pray daily for the Pumpkin Patch efforts throughout the month!

Here is a suggested prayer list to get you started. Pray for:

- God to be glorified in all we say and do.

- God to use the Patch in ways that we cannot imagine.
- God to bless our property with His presence.
- Visitors to see God's love in our attitudes and actions.
- Pumpkin Patch to be a reminder for people to be thankful in this harvest season.
- The enemy not to be glorified through this season or through the use of any of our pumpkins.



- Spiritual sensitivity to the felt needs of our visitors.
- The salvation of any that might not know the Lord.
- Opportunities and availability to share God's love.
- That the Scriptures posted around the patch will touch people's hearts.

Lord and not exasperate their children, that children would honor and obey their parents).

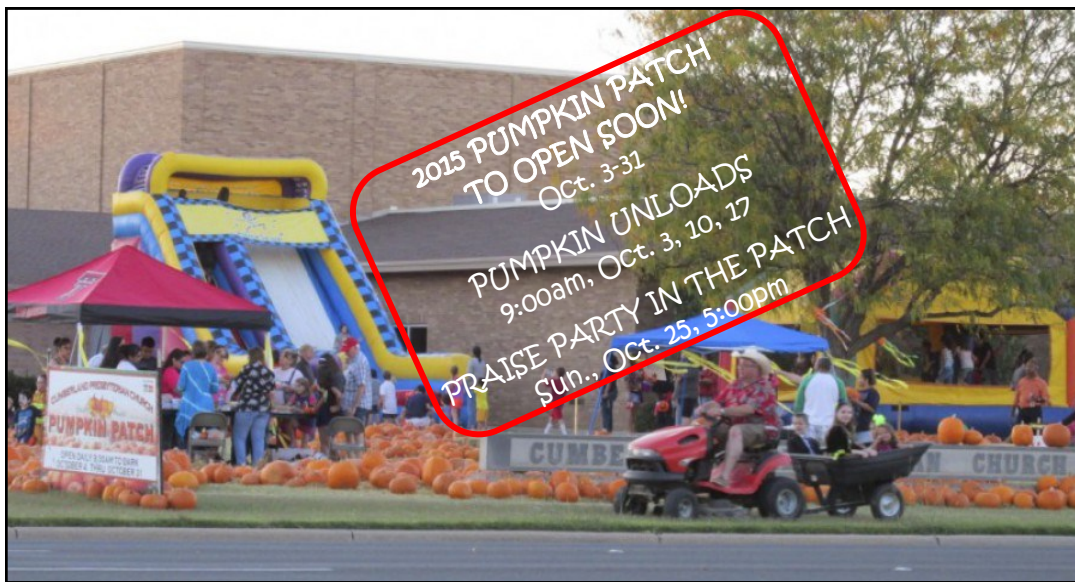
- Patience and love among all workers.

Whether you are in the tent or in your home, prayer is the greatest contribution you can make. Thank you for praying!

-Steve

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## AROUND CUMBERLAND

### In Brief....

Are you **PRAYing** for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on CPC?!?

God is never early or late. He's always right on time (Mark Batterson). Come wait on the Lord and **PRAY** with us on Tuesdays at 6pm in the Fireside Room!

Our **Caregivers Support Group** will meet the *first* Fridays of each month. They invite you to come to their meeting on Oct. 2, 10:00am in the Library.

Have you joined a Bible study yet??? Come Wed. evening, 6:00pm, or Thurs. at noon for growth and fellowship. More opportunities are offered Sunday mornings at 9:30 and 11am!

**CPAchievers' Potluck & Program meeting of the month** will be the *second* Wed., Oct. 14, 10:30am. Come to Fell. Hall for a short program followed by a meal and games!

**WHAM!!**—Women Helping Advance Missions—will NOT meet on the second Sat. of the month so that we may serve at the Patch.

The **Deacons** will meet the *first* Mon. of Oct. They will meet Mon., Oct. 5, 6:30 pm in the Library.

The **Session** will meet Mon., Oct. 12, 6:30pm in the Library.

**Ministry team leaders & teams**, meet in the Fireside Room on Mon., Oct. 19. Leaders meet at 6:30; teams will meet after that.

We will NOT have a **Night of Prayer and Worship** this month so that we may serve the Lubbock community at our annual **Praise Party in the Patch** on the last Sunday of October.

### *Cumberland Selects, Installs New Leadership*

*We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.*  
~2 Cor. 5:20

Our annual congregational meetings are always held on the second-to-the-last Sunday in September. This year we met in Fellowship Hall with a meal at noon on September 20. Pastor Steve shared 2 Cor. 5:20 as a motivating verse for our church. We are to be Christ's ambassadors representing Heaven and exploring others on earth to be reconciled with God. Richard Trussell gave a synopsis of our financial year. The highlight of the report, among many good points, was the fact that our debt on the Estes Center is now below \$1,000,000! We have knocked off over .7 million since 2008! We celebrated with cake.

We also elected new members of the Session and Diaconate at this meeting. New Session members are Gerald Files, Cynthia Paulk and Ken Smith. New Diaconate members are Greg Akins, Don Cranford and Karen Reid. Cynthia was ordained into eldership and all new leadership was installed into their positions on Sunday, September 27. We are so thankful for the willingness of these mem-

bers to step into these responsibilities. Please continue to lift them up in prayer!

### *From the Deacon's Bench*



By Ken Smith

Cumberland Church has an exciting opportunity coming in November! We will be honored to have Dr. Haig from Chosen People Ministries as our pulpit guest at both services on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Chosen People Ministries prays for, evangelizes, and serves Jewish people and helps fellow believers do the same.

Chosen People Ministries was founded in New York in 1894 by a Hungarian Jewish immigrant with zeal to share the knowledge of Jesus the Messiah with God's chosen people. Today this ministry serves in 16 countries across the globe. With help, they will continue proclaiming the Good News through Jesus Christ to Jewish people around the world.

We are being asked to furnish a place for one person to stay on the night of Nov. 14. The ministry also asks that the congregation help pay his expenses. If you are able to help with either a financial contribution or would like to serve as the host family for Dr. Haig, please contact Ken Smith – 806-928-6783 or [knsmith@earthlink.net](mailto:knsmith@earthlink.net).

This will be a wonderful experience for all involved. Please pray for this ministry.

*"I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name."*

~Rev. 3:8

### Weekly Meetings

|                                          |              |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sunday Services                          | 9:30 & 11:00 |
| Sunday Bible Classes                     | 9:30 & 11:00 |
| Sunday Coffee Break—Fell. Hall           | 10:30        |
| Sunday Bell Choir—Fell. Hall             | 4:00         |
| Sunday <b>Youth</b>                      | TBA          |
| 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 Bible Study                    | 6:00         |
| Wednesday Choir Rehearsal                | 7:00         |
| Thursday Pastor's Study                  | Noon         |
| Saturday Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café   | 8:30         |
| Saturday Worship Team Practice—Sanctuary | 3:00         |

### Monthly Meetings

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Caregivers Support Group         | Oct. 2, 10:00am |
| WHAM!                            | Not Meeting     |
| Deacons Meeting (Library)        | Oct. 5, 6:30pm  |
| Session Meeting (Library)        | Oct. 12, 6:30pm |
| Ministry Team Leaders (Fireside) | Oct. 19, 6:30pm |
| Regular Ministry Teams           | Oct. 19, 7:00pm |

## Around Cumberland

Come one, come all to our

### PUMPKIN UNLOADS

THREE Saturdays,  
Oct. 3, 10, 17 — 9:00am

Please watch your email for any  
information on delays!



*See you at the Patch!*

### Praise Party in the Patch

Oct. 25, 2015, 5:00-7:00pm

Music, games, bouncers, face painting, cup-  
cake walk, hot dogs, pumpkin decorating,  
trunk or treat & more!

### Tuesday Prayer Time

with  
Cindy Chitwood  
Tues., 6:00pm  
Fireside Room

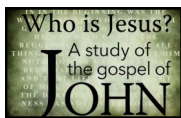


### Cumberland Church's 2nd Annual Pumpkin Patch Car Show

Oct. 24., 2015  
8:00am to 3:00pm  
\$25.00 Entry Fee  
Free to Spectators

Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
7702 Indiana Avenue, Lubbock, TX  
Call Sam for info: (806)300.5381

Proceeds to benefit Parkway Neighborhood Center

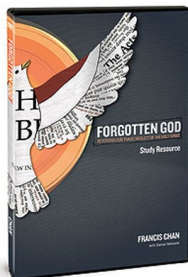


### Wednesday Bible Study

Gospel of John  
with  
Dowe Mayfield

Wednesdays, 6:00pm, Library

### Thursday Pastor's Study



*Forgotten God:  
Reversing Our Tragic  
Neglect of the Holy  
Spirit* (by F. Chan)

Thursdays at Noon,  
Fireside Room

### SUNDAY CLASS—9:30am!!

Spiritual Fitness Workshop  
Dalton & Vicki Jantzen

Identify and embrace  
anew the importance of  
taking personal respon-  
sibility for our spiritual  
well-being:



Spirit—Soul—Body

# October 2015

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                          | Monday                                                                                                                                                                           | Tuesday                                                                             | Wednesday                                                                                                                                  | Thursday                                                                            | Friday                                             | Saturday                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>Sunday Schedule</b><br>9:30 Classic Worship<br>9:30 Bible Classes<br>10:30 Coffee Break<br>11:00 Praise Service<br>11:00 Bible Classes<br>TBA Youth<br>4:00 Bell Choir (FH)* |  <b>OPEN</b><br>WEEKDAYS<br>2:00—7:45pm<br>SATURDAYS<br>9:30am—7:45pm<br>SUNDAYS<br>noon—7:45pm |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                            | <b>1</b><br>Noon<br><i>Forgotten God</i><br>Pastor's Bible Study<br>(Fireside Rm.)  | <b>2</b><br>10:00<br>Caregivers Support Group (L)+ | <b>3</b><br>9:00<br>First Pumpkin Unload<br>8:30<br>Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café)<br>3:00<br>Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)                        |
| <b>4 Communion Sunday</b><br>See Sunday schedule above.                                                                                                                         | <b>5</b><br>6:30<br>Deacons Meeting (L)+                                                                                                                                         | <b>6</b><br>12:30<br>CPC Staff Mtng (Office)<br>6:00<br>Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)  | <b>7</b><br>11:00<br>CPA' (Buns Over TX)<br>12:00 Games (FH)*<br>6:00<br><i>John</i> Bible Study (L)+<br>7:00<br>Choir Rehearsal           | <b>8</b><br>Noon<br><i>Forgotten God</i><br>Pastor's Bible Study<br>(Fireside Rm.)  | <b>9</b>                                           | <b>10</b><br>9:00<br>Second Pumpkin Unload<br>8:30<br>Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café)<br>NO WHAM!! Meeting<br>3:00<br>Worship Team Practice (Sanct.) |
| <b>11</b><br>See Sunday schedule above.                                                                                                                                         | <b>12</b><br>6:30<br>Session Meeting (L)+                                                                                                                                        | <b>13</b><br>12:30<br>CPC Staff Mtng<br>6:00<br>Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)          | <b>14</b><br>10:30<br>CPA' Potluck & Program (FH)*<br>12:00 Games (FH)*<br>6:00<br><i>John</i> Bible Study (L)+<br>7:00<br>Choir Rehearsal | <b>15</b><br>Noon<br><i>Forgotten God</i><br>Pastor's Bible Study<br>(Fireside Rm.) | <b>16</b>                                          | <b>17</b><br>9:00<br>Third Pumpkin Unload<br>8:30<br>Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café)<br>3:00<br>Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)                       |
| <b>18</b><br>See Sunday schedule above.                                                                                                                                         | <b>19</b><br>6:30<br>Ministry Team Leaders (Fireside Rm.)<br>7:00<br>Ministry Teams                                                                                              | <b>20</b><br>12:30<br>CPC Staff Mtng<br>6:00<br>Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)          | <b>21</b><br>11:00<br>CPA' (Buns Over TX)<br>12:00 Games (FH)*<br>6:00<br><i>John</i> Bible Study (L)+<br>7:00<br>Choir Rehearsal          | <b>22</b><br>Noon<br><i>Forgotten God</i><br>Pastor's Bible Study<br>(Fireside Rm.) | <b>23</b>                                          | <b>24</b><br>8:30<br>Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café)<br>8am—3pm<br>Pumpkin Patch Car Show (CPC lot)<br>3:00<br>Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)        |
| <b>25</b><br>See Sunday schedule above.<br>5:00pm<br> <b>PRAISE PARTY</b><br>at the PATCH     | <b>26</b>                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>27</b><br>12:30<br>CPC Staff Mtng (Office)<br>6:00<br>Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.) | <b>28</b><br>11:00<br>CPA' (Buns Over TX)<br>12:00 Games (FH)*<br>6:00<br><i>John</i> Bible Study (L)+<br>7:00<br>Choir Rehearsal          | <b>29</b><br>Noon<br><i>Forgotten God</i><br>Pastor's Bible Study<br>(Fireside Rm.) | <b>30</b>                                          | <b>30</b> Same as Above                                                                                                                              |
| (L)+ - Library                                                                                                                                                                  | (FH)*- Fell. Hall                                                                                                                                                                | (EC)**- Estes Cntr                                                                  | CPA' - Cumb. Presb. Achievers                                                                                                              |                                                                                     |                                                    |                                                                                                                                                      |

## November 2015

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**PRAYER FOCUS:** Please especially pray for SAM LIVELY this month as he goes to Honduras Oct. 9-17 to minister in medical and dental outreaches.

### Praise

Cynthia Paulk's friend Tanya (miraculously successful brain surgery), Darnell Dingle's daughter found great job, Diana Akins improving, birth of Cooks' grandchild Sarah Grace, Wanda Martin's back pain improving, Dowe Mayfield (great report on cancer numbers), new leaders elected (Deacons: Greg Akins, Don Cranford, Karen Reid; Elders of the Session: Gerald Files, Cynthia Paulk, Ken Smith), Candy Baack's first grandbaby-Charlotte, Gerri Craghead doing great, Akins' first grandbaby-Harlow, June Jackson doing well after trouble with blood pressure, Simone Doles doing great after surgery, Joe Paulk's nephew Adam managing well with lymphoma

### Sympathy

Family of RoseAnn Lively's Uncle Basilio, family of Craig Simpson's aunt

### Service

Gerald Files' grandson Christopher (stateside), Deborah Hart's son-Sam (Afghanistan), Mary Rogers' grandson Robert (Spain), Caldwell's grandson Joe (stateside), Mercers' grandson Judd (stateside), Chris Reid (stateside)

### Health/Recovery

Joan Baumann's friend Alice (seizures/stroke), Bobby Hughes' sister-in-law Mary (stroke recovery), Joan Adams (blood pressure issues), Pam Gutierrez' friend Joan (not responding to treatment), RoseAnn Lively's Aunt Josie (stroke recovery), Diana Akins (recovering at home), Teresa Hill (respiratory problems), Joe Caldwell (recovering from chemo/radiation); **HOSPICE:** Juanita Craig's daughter-in-law Jo, Kathy Davis' friend Todd; **THOSE BATTLING CANCER:** Linda Howell's brother Tony (newly diagnosed stage 4 cancer), Pam Gutierrez's sister-in-law Trish; Joy Doles (chemo), RoseAnn Lively's Aunt Lupe (chemo), Deborah Hart's friend Donarex

### Kingdom Work - Ministries of Cumberland:

CPC Pumpkin Patch, newly elected CPC leadership, outpouring of the Holy Spirit on CPC, children's/youth ministry, revival, WHAM's outreaches, Fanning ministry at LCDC, CPC Ministry Teams, Family Promise, Melonie Park South neighborhood/Coachlight Apts.

### Kingdom Work - Other Congregations:

**4 Oct.** - Aldersgate Methodist Church - Ryan Smallwood, New Dimensions Tabernacle - Cory Powell  
**11 Oct.** - Carpenter's Church - Chad Wheeler, Alexander Chapel COGIC - William Watson III, First Baptist Wolfforth - Jason Thompson  
**18 Oct.** - Lighthouse Baptist Church - Danny Willis, Christ Temple COGIC - David Haynes, Asbury United Methodist - Eddie Marcum  
**25 Oct.** - Calvary Baptist Church - Richard Rush, Five Stones Fellowship - Ray Hill, Cumberland Church - Steve Doles

### 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, Helen Hunt, Ann McLaren, Anna Montgomery, Mary Lou Moore, Martha Payne, WE Pierce, Laura Yates

## **TREASURER'S TALK**

By Richard Trussell

### ***Your Giving Muscles***

We should give for the same reason that we should exercise our bodies. Our muscles are made so that they are best off when forced to work. If we "save" our muscles by never making them do anything, we actually are hurting them and ourselves. We haven't "spent" any energy, but, strangely, the result is we have less strength and energy than if we had.

Something like this is true of our giving muscles as well. God has made us to be givers. It isn't something we **have** to do in order to please Him so much as it's something we need to do to keep ourselves working properly.

Giving is really more an attitude toward life than it is a specific act at one time or another. Giving people do not run constant cost-benefit analyses to see if an opportunity for generosity is to their advantage.

Giving is to our benefit. In giving we are simply reflecting God's image—He who gave everything. The more we keep the less we have. And the less we are. This is one of life's interesting paradoxes.

### **Stewardship Report, Aug. 2015**

|                            | <u>Aug.</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Avg. Weekly Attendance     | 61          | 67                  |
| Sunday Offering            | \$17,760    | \$135,146           |
| Other Income Sources       | \$15,033    | \$134,535           |
| Total Income               | \$32,793    | \$269,681           |
| Total Operating Expenses   | \$33,820    | \$258,265           |
| Bldng. Loan Princ. Balance |             | \$997,974.26        |



## ***CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***

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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, Jr.  
 Church Treasurer: Richard Trussell  
 Choir Director: Carolyn Hefner  
 Organist: Sue Smith  
 Housekeeping: Corina Bermea  
 Administrative Assistant: Joy Doles

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### **Elders**

*Diana Akins '16*  
*Cindy Chitwood '16*  
*Scott Fanning '17*  
*Jerrie Pridmore '17*

*Gerald Files '18*  
*Cynthia Paulk '18*  
*Ken Smith '18*

### **Deacons**

*Craig Hart '16*  
*Deborah Hart '16*  
*Genevieve Potts '16*  
*Tim Rickman '16*

*Edie Fanning '17*  
*Teresa Hill '17*  
*Greg Akins '18*  
*Don Cranford '18*  
*Karen Reid '18*

### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

#### **Sundays**

9:30 Classic Worship—Sanctuary  
 9:30 Bible Classes  
 10:30 Coffee Break—Fellowship Hall  
 11:00 Cumberland Praise—Sanctuary  
 11:00 Bible Classes  
 TBA Youth

#### **Tuesdays**

4:00 Bell Choir—Fellowship Hall  
 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* Bible Study—Library  
 7:00 Choir Rehearsal

#### **Thursdays**

Noon *Forgotten God* Study—Fireside Room

#### **Saturdays**

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