



Our mission:

***To seek,
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and equip
people to be
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disciples of
Jesus Christ***

CUMBERLAND CHURCH **OUTLOOK**

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Steve's Sentiments

Committee Work or Ministry Work?

To me, there is a huge difference working on a committee and working for a ministry. There is nothing wrong with serving on a committee. In fact "committee" is a good word meaning "one(s) who is(are) committed." And "commit" implies coming together for a mission – could be exciting! However, committee work also has some stigmas: "I don't want to get stuck on a committee that I can't get off"; or "Committee meetings are Bo-o-o-or-ring!" Then there are jokes like, "If Jesus Christ Himself wanted to get anything done around a church, even He would have to go through the right committee!"

I am suggesting a name change in how we get things done around here. Instead of committees, I want us to think about ministry teams; instead of committee chairs, I want us to think about servant leaders; and instead of committee members, I suggest we think of ministry team members. Just an exercise in semantics, you ask? I don't believe so. Ephesians 4:12 explains that leaders in the church have the responsibility to equip the saints (all of us) for "the work of ministry." All that each of us does around here is (or should be) ministry-oriented. It fulfills I Peter 2:9 which says we are all "priests" (ministers).

The Worship Ministry Team serves to create engaging worship of our Almighty God. The Property Ministry Team sees that our facility is functional and maintained to enhance ministry. The Finance Ministry Team monitors our stewardship of resources God provides. The Christian Education Ministry Team assures that quality growth opportunities are available and accessed. The Personnel Ministry Team sees that we have the right people with the right gifts serving in the right places. The Fellowship Ministry Team creates an atmosphere of love, hospitality and Christian concern at events and within relationships. This is not an exhaustive list, as God is doing much more and will do more in the future. We can always develop more ministry teams to meet needs.

I hope you will consider serving on a Ministry Team. It is the natural progression of worshipping here and helping achieve our mission: to seek, nurture and equip people to be committed disciples of Jesus Christ. More details are on our website for how to get involved.

~Steve

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Welcome, Bobby Cates!

Bobby Cates has already jumped in with us here at Cumberland! He has attended our worship with his family on Sunday morning, pitched in to help one of our church members with moving, and brought people to play basketball at our open gym last Sunday night. We are committed to Jesus' call for us to help in the work of redemption and transformation. It is a joy to know Bobby and to be a part of the How-to-Save-a-Life program. Continue to pray for Bobby as he:

- ⇒ Starts his new job this week.
- ⇒ Gets involved in the Spiritual Maturity study with Virginia Kinslow.
- ⇒ Finds permanent housing arrangements (is currently with relatives).
- ⇒ Finds avenues of service and growth here at Cumberland.
- ⇒ Remains steadfast in pointing his life in a new direction with Christ.

(Please cut and post this somewhere that will remind you to pray for Bobby.)

AROUND CUMBERLAND

Directory Update

Robert Drake and Muriel Hall have moved to Carillon's Windsong apartments.

Apt. 4509
4002 16th Street
Lubbock, TX 79416
(806)281.6472

~ Please visit our website's photos
to see pictures of Sam Estes' birthday. ~

Thank You's

Dear Church Members (whom I haven't met),

Thanks so much for your prayers while I was having my weeks of radiation treatment. I am doing fine now, and appreciated your concern. I have been blessed over and over. God bless you all.

~Mary Doles
(Steve's Mom)

Remember the old song, "God Will Take Care of You"? It has always been a favorite and so true. So many prayers, love and concern for our family. **Thanks** to the Grace Circle for food brought in for the "clan" on Sun. night. The endless supply of doughnuts, that seemed to disappear. Especially the meal that was served after the service. Until you are on the receiving end, you don't fully appreciate the love and effort shown to you by so many friends. John did love his church and church family. Thanks again for all the love in return.

In God's love, ~Juanita Craig and family

Fall Classes Highlighted at Fellowship Meal

After a game of beach ball volleyball and some basketball in the gym, great food and fellowship was enjoyed in the Estes Center on Sun. evening, Aug. 28. As we ate, we heard stirring descriptions of our fall Bible study and prayer times by the teachers/leaders of each. Dana & Maria Cook told about our prayer clinics that will take place on Sunday evenings, Virginia Kinslow described the Spiritual Maturity study she will lead on Tues. nights, and Joy Doles introduced the Bethel Bible Study, which will be a sweeping overview of the Old Testament on Wednesdays. **These classes will begin the week of Sept. 5th.** Enrollment is still open. You may receive your materials late, but you are still welcome to join any of the classes. In addition, Joan Baumann will be leading, on Sunday evenings, an inter-generational group to compile care packages for our military.

Below: Part of our Fellowship Meal time was an open gym where Bobby Cates and some of his friends and relatives play some three-on-three.

Photo courtesy of Dana Cook



September Birthdays

- 1—Darnell Dingle
- 5—Helen Hunt
- 8—Margaret Richardson
- 9—Carolyn Hefner
- 13—Tom Hudson
- 15—Byron Martin
- 17—Cal Lowry
- 18—Shyla Walton
- 20—Joy Doles
- 24—Candy Baack
- 25—Richard Trussell
- 26—Raymond McLaren
- 30—Ruthie Dean
- 30—Wanda Martin

September Anniversaries

- 14—John & Mary Lo Thurman
- 18—Eddie & Kate Delevan
- 25—Billy & Elaine Mitchell

Weekly Meetings

Sunday Services	8:30 & 10:55
Sunday School	9:30 & 10:45
Cumberland Praise Service—Estes Center	9:45
Sunday Coffee Break—Fell. Hall	10:30
Sunday Evening Prayer Clinic—Fireside Room	6:00
Sunday Evening Military Care Packaging—Library	6:00
Tuesday Spiritual Maturity Class—Library	6:30
Wednesday CP Achievers	1st Wednesday, 10:30 (Pot Luck in Fell. Hall)
	Other Wednesdays, 11:00 (Buns Over Texas)
	Games to follow in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday Bethel Bible Study—Library	6:30
Wednesday Choir	7/7:30
Saturday Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café	8:30
Saturday Worship Team Practice—Estes Center	11:00

AROUND CUMBERLAND, Cont.

Ollie Baucom Circle Hosts Ice Cream Social

CPC's annual Ice Cream Social, put together by the Ollie Baucom Circle, started with an open gym and included an interesting display of Cumberland's rich history, which Margie Wilcox put together. Everyone enjoyed sandwiches, chips and a relish tray. The evening concluded with delicious homemade ice cream! We had two visitors from the Melonie Park neighborhood.

Below: At the ice cream social, Richard Adams peruses the church's historical display, put together by Margie Wilcox.



Above: Dorothy McCarty talks to Pastor Steve Doles as Virginia Kinslow and a neighbor from Melonie Park South fill their plates with sandwiches & chips at the ice cream social.



At Right: Pastor Steve Doles defends BayLynn Doles as she contemplates a shot. Roseann and Sam Lively look on from the background.

In addition to playing basketball that evening, a volleyball game challenged many who had not played in quite a while. It was certain the girls handily beat the boys, although an official score was not kept.

Photos of Ice Cream Social courtesy of Bill Turner

Southcrest Connection

CPC Hosts Teacher & Staff Luncheon

CPC's Ollie Baucom Circle hosted a "Welcome Back" Luncheon for the SCS Teachers & Staff on Fri., Aug. 19 at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. The menu was sandwiches, salads, chips and desserts.



Above photo courtesy of Maria Cook

SCS Calendar Items of Interest

Sept. 5	Labor Day, No School
Sept. 9	Girl Scouts Meeting (1st gr. rm. at Estes Center)
Sept. 17	Cheer Camp in Cumberland Gym
Sept. 21	Early Release/Teacher Inservice
Sept. 26-Oct. 24	Gift Card Sales
Sept. 29	Faculty vs. Student Volleyball (Cumberland Gym)
Oct. 14	End of 1st Nine Weeks (Half Day/Parent Teacher Conferences)
Volleyball games and practices at Cumberland in Sept.: 6, 7, 8, 15, 20, 26	

Congregational Meeting

September 18, 2011

Noon

Installation of Elders and Deacons

September 25, 2011

10:55, Classic Worship Service

Monthly Meetings

Grace Circle (Fell. Hall)	Sept. 8, 6:30
Caregivers Support Group (Library)	Sept. 9, 10:00
Deacons' Meeting (Fell. Hall)	Sept. 12, 6:30
Session Meeting (Library)	Sept. 12, 6:30
Ollie Baucom Circle (Fell. Hall)	Sept. 19, 11:30
Christian Ed. Ministry Team (Library)	Sept. 19, 6:30

SEPTEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu 1	Fri 2	Sat 3
						8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 11:00 Worship Team Prac- tice (EC)**
4 Communion Sunday 8:30 Cof. Hse. Worsh. 9:30 Sunday School 9:45 Cumb. Praise 10:30 Coffee Break 10:45 Sunday School 10:55 Classic Worsh.	5  Church Office Closed No Deacons Mtng.	6 6:30 Spiritual Maturity (L)+	7 10:30 CPA Pot Luck (FH)* 12:00 Games (FH)* 6:30 Bethel Bible Study (L)+ 7/7:30 Choir	8 6:30 Grace Circle (FH)*	9 10:00 Caregivers Support Group (L)+	10 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 11:00 Worship Team Prac- tice (EC)**
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(L)+—Library	(FH)*—Fellowship Hall	(EC)**—Estes Center				



Prayer

Praise

We got some rain! Seth Reid baptized, Randy Beckham doing better, Ken Leckie safely home from Afghanistan, Scott Fanning found source of headaches, Vicki Carter has new job, Erin Akins passed finance exam, Genevieve Potts' house sold in NM, Jan Holmes' brother home after surgery, Cooks' new grandbaby - David Amado Hinojosa, Mari Hinojosa (successful knee surgery), Monty Beckham (doing better), Schrodgers completed adoption prerequisites, Chris Cisneros' eye doing better

Sympathy

Families of 47 [Navy SEALs & others] who lost their lives in Afghanistan, Family of Dorothy Buckalew, Family of Margie Wilcox's cousin Lou Ella Craig, Family of Jan Holmes' Aunt Barbara Frame

Service

Chris Reid (Vandenberg AFB, CA—leg pain), Juanita Craig's nephew Josh Prendle (deployed to Afghanistan), Aaron Taylor (Afghanistan), Cole Baack (Alaska), Rebecca Kennedy (San Angelo), Jason Westbrook (Albuquerque Police Dept.), Our military and first responders

General

Bobby Cates (How to Save a Life), Revival! El Paso First CPC, James & Beka Schroder (awaiting baby to adopt), more **Rain** on the South Plains

Health/Recovery

Monty Chitwood (mono), Naomi Hillis (cellulitis & tremors), Alice Davis (anemia), Dana Cook (awaiting cancer treatment options), Hunter Hill (lingering sinus infection), Bliss Brown (still in NICU), Bobby Cates' Aunt Susan Mahurin of Post (lung cancer), Jena Pierce's cousin Teresa (recovering, cancer surgery), Lynn Chambers (recovering, death of husband & personal heart attack), Karen Reid's dad, Leroy (recovering at asst. living after fall), Jon Nelson (complications with cancer treatment), Janie Estes (feet/ankles swelling & blisters), Lisa Lewis (fibromyalgia), Martha Payne (balance), Ronnie Freeman's cousin Nie (pancreatic cancer), Mary Rogers' daughter Joanna (chemo), Dana Cook's Aunt Elizabeth (hospice), Marian Earnest (bronchial & cardiac issues), Eriq Neale (chemo), Dingle family friend Fred (lymphoma/skin cancer), Cooks' neighbor Angelo (pancreatic cancer), Janet Smith (recovering at home), Laura Anderson (still awaiting liver transplant), Richard Rodgers (lymphoma)

Kingdom Work

Cumberland Church, CPC's ministry to Melonie Park South neighborhood

Ministries of Cumberland:

Cumberland Praise Service, Pantry of Care, Family Promise, Caregivers' Support Group, CP Achievers, Cumberland Visiting Ministries, Grace Circle, The Session and Diaconate, Ollie Baucom Circle, "How to Save a Life", Growth Groups

Other Congregations: (Cont. next column)

Concerns

Kingdom Work, Other Congregations (Cont.)

4 Sept. - Powerhouse Fellowship - Gary Hughes, Grace Unlimited - Rick Oliver, Bethel AME Church - Sonia Scott

11 Sept. - Westminster Presbyterian - Baron Eliason, St. Matthew Methodist Church - Rob Lindley, Strong Tower Christian Church - Javier Jaurez

18 Sept. - Calvary Chapel - Ben Martinez, Christian Life Assembly of God - John Murdoch, Oakwood Deaf Mission - Scott Steggs

25 Sept. - First Church of the Nazarene - (Interim pastor), ACTS Church - Field Bennings

Other Ministries:

Family Promise, Southcrest Christian School, Pray Lubbock, Chaplain Sam Hontz (Lubbock Co. Jail) & "How to Save a Life"

Shut-ins & Caregivers

Gordon & Virginia Downum, Naomi Hillis, Tom Hudson, Jessie Ingle, Coach Cal & Doris Lowry, Mary Martin, Raymond & Ann McLaren, Mary Moore, Martha Payne, W. E. & Jena Pierce, Etta Powell, John & MaryLo Thurman, Laura Yates

TREASURER'S TALK

By Richard Trussell

A New Way to Give

Recently *The Chronicle of Philanthropy* reported new research on the demographics of online giving. According to a new study of more than 17,500 donors, most people, regardless of age, now prefer making charitable contributions online. The survey found that more than half of donors who are 65 or older now prefer to make their gifts online. Much higher percentages of younger donors said the same thing. It was the first time in three years the survey has been conducted that a majority of donors in all age groups said they preferred to give online. Two-thirds of donors wanted totally electronic communications.

Churches that don't offer online giving suggest a primary reason they don't is the lack of interest or participation in online activity by older members. In the 2011 State of the Plate report, 30 percent of the more than 1,500 church leaders surveyed said they accepted donations through their websites during 2010. Interest in electronic communications, such as e-newsletters appears to be growing among seniors.

(CPC is currently exploring online giving.)

Stewardship Report, July 2011

	<u>July</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Avg. Weekly Attendance	90	91
Budgeted Reg. Offering	\$20,000	\$124,000
Actual Reg. Offering	\$19,450	\$130,084
Off. (Under)/Over Budget	(\$550)	\$6,084
Other Income Sources	\$14,468	\$95,268
Total Operating Income	\$33,918	\$225,352
Total Operating Expenses	\$35,540	\$230,049
Inc. (Under)/Over Expenses	(\$1,622)	(\$4,697)
Bldng. Loan Princ. Balance		\$1,254,337.12



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WE REMEMBER SEPTEMBER 11

Cumberland 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
Housekeeping: Corina Bermea
Nursery: Kinsey Zotz
Grounds Keeper: Santiago Rodriguez
Administrative Assistant: Joy Doles

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Elders

Diana Akins '11
Ken Smith '11
Nilah Turner '11
Karen Caldwell '12
Billy Mitchell '12
Susan Stack '12
Scott Fanning '13
Tom Martin '13
Dorothy McCarty '13

Deacons

Candy Baack '11
Bill Turner '11
Erin Akins '12
Edie Fanning '12
Teresa Hill '12
Karen Reid '12
Sharon Beckham '13
Karen Martin '13
Mike Westbrook '13

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays

8:30 Coffee House Worship—Fellowship Hall
9:30 Sunday School Classes
9:45 Cumberland Praise—Estes Center
10:30 Coffee Break—Fellowship Hall
10:45 Sunday School Classes—Estes Center
10:55 Classic Worship—Sanctuary
6:00 Prayer Clinic—Fireside Room
6:00 Military Care Packaging—Library

Tuesdays

6:30 Spiritual Maturity Class—Library

Wednesdays

11:00 CPA's Lunch—Buns Over Texas
12:00 Games—Fellowship Hall
6:30 Bethel Bible Study—Library
7/7:30 Choir

Saturdays

8:30 Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café
11:00 Worship Team Practice—Estes Center