

O CUMBERLAND CHURCH UTLOOK

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

Steve's Sentiments

Pumpkin Patch Is Coming! Below is a brief history of and from the group of pumpkin raisers with whom we work. I thought it would be worth sharing their vision with any of you who don't already know.....

Pumpkin Patch Fundraisers began in 1974 in North Carolina with 3 acres of pumpkins and a partnership with one church. We agreed to let the church sell the pumpkins and they would share the proceeds. There was no contract, no legal proceedings...just a handshake and trust in each other. Richard and Janice Hamby have been growing pumpkins and adding partners ever since.

It's a wonderful partnership of trust. The churches and non-profit organizations trust us to grow and deliver great pumpkins. We trust those organizations to be diligent in

selling their pumpkins, honest in reporting their sales, and attentive to paying our percentage of sales. We are responsible for all of the costs associated with growing, harvesting and shipping. To ensure that our partners have a successful patch, we bear all of the risk of loss due to theft and spoilage. While it is unusual in the business world, this relationship of trust has been very affective throughout the years. In fact that first church, Centenary United Methodist Church, is still with us today.

After being hit by Hurricane Hugo we moved our farming operations to the Navajo Indian Reservation in Farmington, NM. In cooperation

with the Navajo Nation, we grow 1,200 acres or approximately 2 square miles of pumpkins and employ over 700 Native Americans during our harvest months of September and October. We also have a full time off-season NM staff that is comprised of entirely Native Americans. This has positive and lasting impact on a region with 42% unemployment.

Since 1974, our pumpkin patch family has grown to over 1,000 organizations covering the Continental US, representing 25 denominations of churches and youth groups, scouts, schools, fraternal organizations, habitat groups and other civic organizations. The Hamby's son, John, has now graduated from college and joined the company to continue another generation of family focused business. The entire project is still based on trust.

-Steve



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congregational meeting



Annual Congregational Meeting & Potluck Luncheon

Sept. 20, 2015

Noon

Fellowship Hall

(Please bring a dish to share.)

AROUND CUMBERLAND

In Brief....

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

"God can accomplish more in one day than you can accomplish in a lifetime," says Mark Batterson. Come **PRAY** and ask the Lord to accomplish great things with us 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 Sept. 4, 10:00am in the Library.

Our Bible studies are ready to start again this month! See p. 3 for more details.

CPAchievers' Potluck & Program meeting of the month will be the *second* Wed., Sept. 9, 10:30am. Come to Fell. Hall to hear our own Karen Reid share about her trip to China. There will be lots of pictures and items on display.

WHAM!!—Women Helping Advance Missions—will meet on the second Sat. of the month. Come Sat., Sept. 12, to the Estes Center at 9:00am to help bake pumpkin bread.

The **Deacons** will NOT meet the *first* Mon. of the month. They will meet Mon., Sept. 14, 6:30 pm in Fell. Hall.

The **Session** will meet Mon., Sept. 14, 6:30pm in the Library.

Ministry team leaders & teams, meet in the Fireside Room on Mon., Sept. 21. Leaders meet at 6:30; teams will meet after that.

Come praise and pray with us at our **Night of Prayer and Worship**—Sun., Sept. 27, 5:00pm, in the sanctuary. This is an old-fashioned hymn sing with prayers interspersed throughout the hour.

IT'S COMING!



A Pumpkin Patch meeting was held Tues., Aug. 25th in Fellowship Hall. For your information and so that you may set aside time on your October calendars, below are some of the highlights of the meeting....

Pumpkin Patch Hours:

Mon-Friday: 2pm to 7:45pm

Saturday: 9:30am to 7:45pm

Sunday: Noon to 7:45pm.

Unloading days will be at 9:00am on October 3, 10 and 17.

Scheduling: Kathy Davis, Jerrie Pridmore, and Gordon Downum will be in charge of filling shifts and scheduling workers. There are 269 shifts total this year (more than 100 hours less than previous years).

Party in the Patch will be at 6pm – 7:45pm on October 25th.

Let's pray to be able to seek, nurture and equip people to be committed disciples of Jesus Christ!



From the Deacon's Bench



By Candy Baack

Here is what is currently on the agenda for the Diaconate. Ken Smith and I are rotating off the board. The deacons are eagerly awaiting two new members. Some of our ministries include card ministry, visiting members who are hospitalized (along with delivering a card), DVD ministries that provide a DVD of the church services and is delivered to those members who are unable to attend regularly, and food boxes which help families needing a supplemental supply of groceries. We recently completed a volunteer rotation with Family Promise. This last rotation went well and we are grateful for the assistance from the congregation. We are continuing to provide financial assistance for Carpenter's Church, donating money every month. Carpenter's Church is an inner-city church which is in downtown Lubbock. Carpenter's Church is a church for the homeless and a place for those seeking a journey with God and a connection with others. We are also getting ready to minister to those who visit the Pumpkin Patch and look forward to serving with you in the fall.

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

~Gal. 6:9

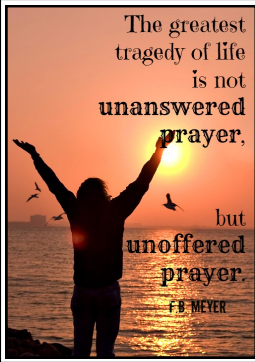
Weekly Meetings

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	5:00
Sunday Youth	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	Sept. 4, 10:00am
WHAM! (Library)	Sept. 12, 9:00am
Deacons Meeting	Sept. 14, 6:30pm
Session Meeting (Library)	Sept. 14, 6:30pm
Ministry Team Leaders (Fireside)	Sept. 21, 6:30pm
Regular Ministry Teams	Sept. 21, 7:00pm

Around Cumberland



Tuesday Prayer Time

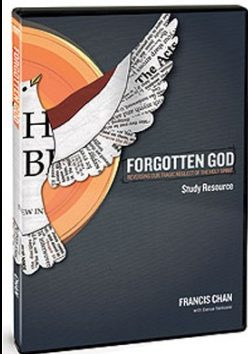
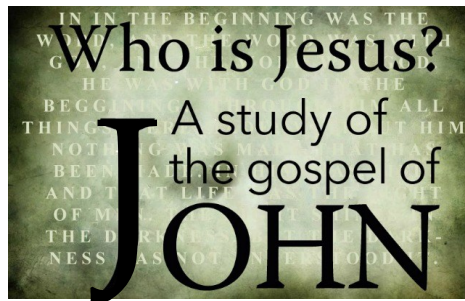
with
Cindy Chitwood
Tues., 6:00pm
Fireside Room



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)*

Thurs., Noon, Fireside Room

Our
**Night of
Prayer
&
Worship**
will be held the last **SUNDAY**
of September
Sept. 27 at 5:00pm
in the
Sanctuary.

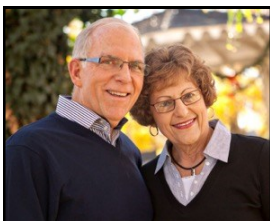
NEW SUNDAY CLASS—9:30am!!

Spiritual Fitness Workshop

with
Dalton & Vicki Jantzen

Sept. 13-Nov. 1

Let's identify and embrace anew the
importance of taking personal
responsibility for our
spiritual well-being: Spirit—Soul—Body



**SPIRITUAL
FITNESS**

September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30 Classic Worship 9:30 Bible Classes 10:30 Coffee Break 11:00 Praise Service 11:00 Bible Classes TBA Youth 5:00 Bell Choir (FH)*		1 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)	2 11:00 CPA (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	3	4 10:00 Caregivers Support Group (L)+	5 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 3:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
6 Communion Sunday See Sunday schedule above.	7 Labor Day Church Office Closed No Deacons Meeting	8 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)	9 10:30 CPA Potluck & Pro- gram (FH)* 12:00 Games (FH)* 6:00 John Bible Study (L)+ 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	10 Noon Pastor's Bible Study (Fireside Rm.)	11	12 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 9:00 WHAM!! Meeting (EC)** 3:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
13 Grandparent's Day See Sunday schedule above.  Grandparents Day	14 6:30 Session Meeting (L)+ 6:30 Deacons Meeting (FH)*	15 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)	16 11:00 CPA (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* 6:00 John Bible Study (L)+ 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	17 Noon Pastor's Bible Study (Fireside Rm.)	18	19 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 3:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
20 See Sunday schedule above. Noon Congregational Meeting  Congregational MEETING	21 6:30 Ministry Team Leaders (Fireside Rm.) 7:00 Ministry Teams	22 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)	23 First Day of Fall 11:00 CPA (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (L)+ 6:00 John Bible Study (L)+ 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	24 Noon Pastor's Bible Study (Fireside Rm.)	25	26 8:30 Men's Breakfast (Red Zone Café) 3:00 Worship Team Practice (Sanct.)
27 See Sunday schedule above. Leadership Installation Sun. A.M. 5:00 Night of Prayer & Worship 	28	29 12:30 CPC Staff Mtng (Office) 6:00 Prayer Time (Fireside Rm.)	30 11:00 CPA (Buns Over TX) 12:00 Games (FH)* 6:00 John Bible Study (L)+ 7:00 Choir Rehearsal			
(L)+ - Library	(FH)* - Fell. Hall	(EC)** - Estes Cntr	CPA - Cumb. Presb. Achievers			

October 2015

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Praise

68th wedding anniversary of Byron & Wanda Martin, Joy Doles-cancer not in lymph nodes & drain tubes removed & able to return to office a few hours daily, Joan Adams' neuropathy improved, Harper Jackson's successful medical procedure, Kathy Davis' hand injury much better, Fanning/Wright wedding celebration, Gerri Craghead rehabbing at home, Joy Doles' sister Julie's great accomplishments on mission trip with no more headaches, Peggy Kinslow free of infection

Sympathy

family of Kathy Davis's friend Ray

Service

Gerald Files' grandson Christopher (navy boot camp), Deborah Hart's son-Sam (deploying to Afghanistan Sept. 12), Mary Rogers' grandson Robert (Spain), Caldwell's grandson Joe (stateside), Mercers' grandson Judd (stateside), Chris Reid (stateside)

General

safety for school children and staff, Dinu & Sarah (reacclimation to life in Sri Lanka)

Health/Recovery

Wanda Martin (back pain), Marilyn Jamison's sister Karen (broken hip), Teresa Hill (recovery, arm surgery), Juanita Craig's daughter-in-law Carolyn (recovery, heart valve replacement), Sam Lively's friend Dennis (health issues with 2 brothers), Diana Akins (setback, recovery at home), Simone Doles (recovering from surgery), Gerri Craghead (rehab at home), Joe Caldwell (recovering from chemo/radiation); **THOSE BATTLING CANCER:** Joe Paulk's nephew Adam, Joy Doles, Juanita Craig's daughter-in-law Jo (trial drug therapy), RoseAnn Lively's Aunt Lupe (chemo), Deborah Hart's friend Donarex

Kingdom Work - Ministries of Cumberland:

Presbytery del Cristo, Joshua Daniel (PALSET), outpouring of the Holy Spirit on CPC, children's/youth ministry, revival, WHAM's outreaches, Fanning ministry at LCDC, CPC Ministry Teams, Melonie Park South neighborhood/Coachlight Apts.

Kingdom Work - Other Congregations:

6 Sept. - Westminster Presbyterian - Interim, St. Matthew Methodist Church - Rob Lindley, Strong Tower Christian Church - Javier Jaurez

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

20 Sept. - First Church of the Nazarene - Michael Page, ACTS Church - Field Bennings, Greater Works COGIC - Billy Moore

27 Sept. - City View Christian Fellowship - Gary Kirksey, Bacon Heights Baptist Church - Jason Atchley

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

Homebound - Jim Bales, Helen Hunt, Ann McLaren, Anna Montgomery, Mary Lou Moore, Martha Payne, WE Pierce, Laura Yates

TREASURER'S TALK

By Richard Trussell

Thoughts Worth Sharing

- The most important trip you may take in life is meeting people halfway.
- What we learn about another person will always result in a greater reward than what we tell them about ourselves.
- People want to know how much you care before they care how much you know.
- Appreciation is a wonderful thing; it makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.
- Gratitude is a currency that we can mint for ourselves and spend without fear of bankruptcy.
- People learn something every day, and a lot of times it's what they learned the day before was wrong.
- "But": the word that always follows, "It's none of my business"
- Worry is prayer for something you don't want.
- The key to keeping your balance is knowing when you've lost it.
- Duty is ours. Results are God's.

Stewardship Report, July 2015

	<u>July</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Avg. Weekly Attendance	64	68
Sunday Offering	\$17,014	\$117,386
Other Income Sources	\$23,183	\$119,501
Total Income	\$40,197	\$236,887
Total Operating Expenses	\$38,601	\$224,445
Bldng. Loan Princ. Balance		\$1,003,127.73



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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

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

Tuesdays

5:00 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 John Bible Study—Library
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays

Noon Pastor's Study—Fireside Room

Saturdays

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