



CUMBERLAND

Rivers of Living Water

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OUTLOOK

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

Steve's Sentiments

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for blessing and entrusting me to serve as pastor to this Cumberland congregation. You called me to bring Your Truth in sermon, teaching and pastoral care. You gave me a picture of Your desire for this congregation to be a stream in the desert, a river of living water in a dry land. You made it clear to me through this congregation's heritage since 1810 and its history in Lubbock from 1908 that You value changed lives; that You have called us to be among Your churches that offer the living water of salvation and the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit. It has been my joy to pursue Your vision here.

I pray for the existing leadership whom You have called into place. Empower them in Your service. In this transfer, I invite You to sift and refine whatever I have offered and that if anything emerged out of my

flesh that it would return to dust. But that which was borne out of the Spirit, I pray You will continue to work through Your leadership here to build upon what You are doing in our midst. Please direct, by Your Spirit, this congregation to the new pastoral leadership You are calling.

I thank You for the family and friends of this congregation that have become my friends; and I thank You that Your Word says that You will complete what You have started, and what You are doing, in each person. Although this is the congregation's separation from a pastor, I pray that it will not be a separation from You and that we will each grow in our dependence upon You.

"Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen" (Heb. 13:20-21).

"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."

-winnie the pooh

The Doles family echoes Pooh by saying we are *blessed* to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard. We are all part of the same Body of Christ, so, as such, we will all continue to work on the same team—seeking, nurturing and equipping followers of Jesus Christ. Our family will just be doing it in another setting. Our prayers have always been and continue to be that the Lord's Kingdom will come and His will will be done at Cumberland as it is in Heaven!

God bless you all!

The Steve Doles Family

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SERVICE TIME
CHANGE

beginning sept. 3 | sundays @ 11am

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 3, we will have only **one Classic Service** at 11:00am, with Sun. school at 9:30 and coffee fellowship at 10:30. Let's explore new beginnings together!

New Sunday Morning Schedule
Sun. School—9:30am
Coffee Fellowship—10:30am
Classic Worship—11:00am

AROUND CUMBERLAND

In Brief

Most weeks the **CPAchievers** meet on Wednesdays for lunch at 11:00 at Buns Over Texas and then come to the church's Fell. Hall at noon for games. Come *any* Wed. for fun and fellowship!

CPAchievers will have their monthly **Potluck and Program** on *Thurs.*, Sept. 14 (instead of Wed.). Meet at the church's Fellowship Hall at 10:30am for some fun line dancing! Games will follow in Fell. Hall.

Come seek God in the midst of the storm at our **Prayer Time** on Tuesdays, 6:00pm in the Fireside Rm.

...He got up and rebuked the wind (Mk. 4:39).

Our **Wednesday evening Bible study**, led by Dowe Mayfield, will begin again Sept. 6, 6:00pm in the Library. We will study the prison epistles, beginning with Ephesians.

Ladies, **WHAM!** (Women Helping Advance Missions) will meet Sat., Sept. 9, 10am in the Library. Come ready to help advance missions at CPC!

Our **Thurs. Discipleship Training** will continue this month on Thursday evenings, 6:00pm. Ladies meet in the Fireside Room, men in the Library.

The **Deacons** will meet the *second* Monday this month because of Labor Day. Please meet on Mon., Sept. 11, in Fell. Hall at 6:30.

Ministry Team Leaders, let's meet on the *second* Monday of this month, immediately before the Session Meeting. Please meet Mon., Sept. 11, 6:30pm in the Library.

The **Session** will meet Mon., Sept. 11, 6:30pm in the Library. Don't forget to pick up Session packets on Sun., Sept. 10.

Cumberland Presbyterian

Achievers

invite you to their
Monthly Potluck & Program
featuring

HIGH CLASS LADIES

Line Dancers



Thursday, Sept. 14
10:30am
Fellowship Hall

Games will follow.



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the texts, emails, phone calls, visits and prayers during my recent illness. I praise God for His mercy and for a caring body of Christ with which I served. A special thanks goes out to the Pantry of Care who provided me and my

family with quite a number of delicious meals; we certainly enjoyed the food! God bless you all!

for the
KINGDOM,
Pastor Steve

From the Deacons Bench

~by Greg Akins



Engage: Every Church, Every Child

*Religion that God our Father accepts
as pure and faultless is this:
to look after orphans and widows in their
distress and to keep oneself from being
polluted by the world.*

~James 1:27

“Engage: Every Church, Every Child” is the motto of this year’s forum hosted by those who care about orphans and adoption in the Lubbock/Panhandle area of Texas. Church leaders will join to consider how we can bring our diversity together to care for these children and the communities that support them. What can a church do? What can individuals do to take part in this process and journey? Most of us have been blessed to have been raised in loving Christian “home” environments. Yet as of May 2017, there were 458 children in the area waiting to be matched with loving forever families. What these children will receive through the adoption process is “priceless.” They will know the loving touch of a father and/or mother. They will sense and see God’s presence in tangible security and the nurturing environment of a home. Two of our own church family have already made a commitment to this blessed journey. Mark and Amanda Luna brought a beautiful baby—Arianna—into their lives and into the life of this church family.

As their church family, we can support the Lunas, but we can also do our part to make a strong city-wide church alliance to meet the needs of these 458 children. Two of your deacons, Mark and Amanda, plan to attend the “Every Church, Every Child” forum Sept. 7, 2017, to see just what we can do. May God’s grace guide not only Mark and Amanda, but also the many others who will dare to embark on this process.

*For more info on local efforts see
www.oneheartorphancare.org.*

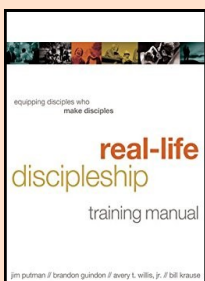
Weekly Meetings

Sunday Bible Classes	9:30
Sunday Youth Service—Estes Center	10:30
Sunday Coffee Break—Fell. Hall	10:30
Sunday Services—Sanctuary	11:00
Tuesday Staff Meeting—Office	1:00
Tuesday Prayer Time—Fireside Rm.	6:00
Tuesday Youth —Fireside Room	7:00
Wednesday CP Achievers—Buns Over Texas	11:00
Games to follow in Fell. Hall	
Wednesday Eph. Bible Study—Library	6:00
Wednesday Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary	7:00
Thursday Discipleship Groups	6:00
Saturday Men’s Breakfast—Red Zone Café	8:30

Monthly Meetings

WHAM! (Library)	Sept. 9, 10:00am
Deacons Meeting (Fell. Hall)	Sept. 11, 6:30pm
Session Meeting (Library)	Sept. 11, 6:30pm
Ministry Team Leaders (Library)	Sept. 11, 6:30pm

Around Cumberland



*equipping disciples who
make disciples*

**Thursdays
6:00pm**

Fireside Rm. (Ladies)
Library (Men)

Plan to join Dowe Mayfield for a study of the

PRISON LETTERS

Begins Wed., Sept. 6, 6:00pm, Library

Ephesians • Philippians • Colossians • Philemon

WHAM!!

(Women Helping Advance Missions)



**Sat., Sept. 9
10:00am
Library**

*"We want Christ to hurry and calm the storm.
He wants us to find Him in the midst of it first
(Beth Moore).*

**Corporate Prayer Time
Tuesdays, 6:00pm
Fireside Rm.**

And He got up and rebuked the
wind and said to the sea, "Hush,
be still." And the wind died down
and it became perfectly calm.
~Mark 4:39

**Pantry of Care
Baking Days**



POC has already begun
baking pumpkin bread for
Pumpkin Patch! Join us
8am-4pm in the Estes
Center kitchen on the
upcoming dates:

Sat., Sept. 16
Sat., Sept. 23

To donate:
Flour, sugar, brown sugar,
vanilla, cash



LIT YOUTH

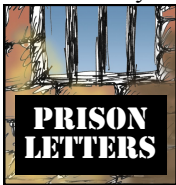


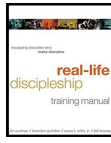

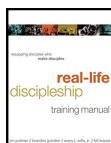
Youth meet on
Tuesdays
in the Fireside Room, 7-8:30pm
Sundays
in the Estes Center,
10:30am-noon.

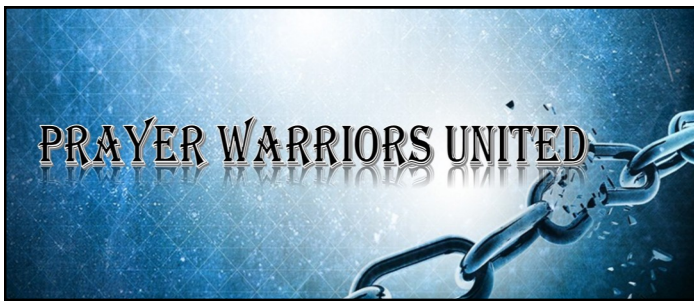
congregational meeting



Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017
Potluck Dinner after Church

September 2017

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Praise

Cooks' new granddaughter Hannah, Dorothy McCarty doing well, Dowe & Mary Mayfield's 63rd wedding anniversary, God's grandeur displayed in eclipse, Craig Hart's successful surgery, Byron & Wanda Martin's 70th wedding anniversary Aug. 24, Nilah Turner & Jerrie Pridmore able to get out, Mayfield's son-in-law Lindsey's vision improvement, 15 minister candidates through Presbytery, BayLynn Doles' safe return from Panama, Steve Doles out of hospital, youth retreat, Scott Fanning & Bobby Hughes & BayLynn Doles doing well, Deborah Hart's friend Devon's safe arrival to destination

General

relatives and people suffering from Harvey flooding, Pam Gutierrez's friend Antonio (loss of home in fire), Lt. Steven Hopkins (missing at sea), Kelsea Davis (new apt. search)

Service

Emily Rickman (Air Force Academy), Deborah Hart's friend Joseph (Afghanistan), Hesters' son Matthew (Stateside), Gerald Files' grandson Christopher (Middle East), Deborah Hart's son Sam (Stateside), Mary Rogers' grandson Robert (Stateside), Karen Caldwell's grandson Joe (Stateside), Chris Reid (Stateside)

Health/Recovery

Kathy Davis' upcoming tests, Craig Hart (recovering from surgery on rotator cuff), Deborah Hart's friend Ken (infection after hip replacement), Houston Brown (brain injury), Dorothy McCarty (recovering from concussion after fall), Genevieve Potts' sister Virginia (broken pelvis), Melisa Martin (recovering at home); **HOSPICE:** Patricia Simpson's friend Jacklyn, Thelma Gerloff's stepson Ron; **THOSE BATTLING CANCER:** Virginia Kinslow's friend Pam (liver cancer), Mayfield's son Bob

Kingdom Work - Ministries of Cumberland:

CPC discipleship training, outpouring of Holy Spirit on CPC, Family Promise, children's/youth ministry, revival, WHAM's outreaches (A Place 4 Kidz), Fanning Freedom Ministry at LCDC, CPC Ministry Teams, neighbors [Melonie Park South, Waters, Coachlight Apts.]

Kingdom Work - Other Congregations:

3 Sept. - Westminster Presbyterian - Elliott Powell, St. Matthew Methodist Church - Sammy Espinosa, Strong Tower Christian Church - Javier Jaurez

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

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

24 Sept. - City View Christian Fellowship - Marc Sharp, Bacon Heights Baptist Church - Jason Atchley

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, Ruthie Dean, Ann McLaren, Billy & Elaine Mitchell, Mary Lou Moore, Martha Payne

TREASURER'S TALK

By Richard Trussell

God's Givers

Giving is not just what we do on the outside. Giving is about what God does in us and through us on the inside. Biblical giving is all about the willing heart that God gives us and what we do with it.

God invites his people into his plans, and giving is one way we can participate in those plans. When God invites us to give, he gives us the opportunity to trust in his provision for our lives and to worship him in thanksgiving for that provision. God has already given us all we need to give.

The earthly ministry of Jesus was the ultimate invitation to men to give. At every phase of his ministry, Jesus invited others to join with him through giving. Do we give generously? Is God the first thing in our lives?

As we learn to give with joyful hearts, we become the hands and feet of Jesus on this earth. When we give, what's most important is not the size of the gift but the size of the heart behind the gift.

Stewardship Report, July 2017

	<u>July</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Avg. Weekly Attendance	65	67
Sunday Offering	\$19,339	\$118,196
Other Income Sources	\$14,718	\$103,082
Total Income	\$34,057	\$221,278
Total Operating Expenses	\$34,530	\$235,837
Bldng. Loan Princ. Balance		\$870,832.59



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Sunday service time: 11:00am Classic Service



Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Pastor: Pulpit Guests
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Sam R. Estes
Youth Director: Stephen Simpson
Church Treasurer: Richard Trussell
Choir Director: Carolyn Hefner
Organist: Sue Smith
Housekeeping: A Janitorial Serv.
Administrative Assistant: TBA

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Elders

Scott Fanning '17
Gerald Files '18
Cynthia Paulk '18
Ken Smith '18
Candy Baack '19
Deborah Hart '19

Deacons

Edie Fanning '17
Teresa Hill '17
Greg Akins '18
Don Cranford '18
Karen Reid '18
Holly Hester '19
Amanda Luna '19
Mark Luna '19

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays

9:30 Bible Classes
10:30 **Youth** Service—Estes Center
10:30 Coffee Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
11:00 Classic Worship—Sanctuary

Tuesdays

1:00 Staff Meeting—Office
6:00 Prayer Time—Fireside

Wednesdays

7:00 **Youth**—Fireside Room
11:00 CPA's Lunch—Buns Over Texas
12:00 CPA's Games—Fellowship Hall

Thursdays

6:00 Wed. **Eph.** Study—Library

Saturdays

7:00 Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
6:00 Discipleship Training—Library/Fireside Rm.
8:30 Men's Breakfast—Red Zone Café



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