

**THE INFORMER OF THE**  
***FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***

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**Stott-Wallace**  
**MISSIONARY OFFERING FUND**

Think about this - the first Cumberland Presbyterian worship service takes place in Sydney, Australia 17 hours before the first Sunday service takes place in Memphis, TN (Central Time). The Cumberland Presbyterian Church starts to worship our Lord on Saturday night and that worship continues for almost 20 hours. Soon after Sydney starts us in worship, the Philippines, Japan, Cambodia, Hong Kong, South Korea, follow... after a few hours Brazil, eastern United States, Colombia, Mexico, Guatemala, central United States begin their praise, then Albuquerque is called to worship, and at the end of our day San Francisco brings it all to a close with worship in multiple languages. Thanks to the mission work and missionaries of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 20 hours of worship was accomplished. Thanks to the mission work and missionaries of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

We would like to ask all Cumberland Presbyterians to join us in this 20-hour worship experience by supporting our missionaries. All donations, the full 100%, will be used to pay missionary salaries and their benefits. We have Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries to thank for creating a world of Cumberland Presbyterian worship to our Lord.

### Upcoming Events

- May 1 – Holy Communion in Worship
- May 1 – Denton Comm. Food Center Offering and Collection
- May 4 – Choir practice; 6:30 p.m.
- May 7 – Church Spring Cleaning; 9:00 – 1:00 p.m. with lunch. Session to walk through the Church manse following.
  
- May 8 – Mother's Day Brunch; 10:00 am
- May 8 – All Women honored in Worship
- May 10 – DFW Ministers' Mtg; 10:00 am
- May 11 – Choir Practice; 6:30 p.m.
  
- May 15 – Pentecost Sunday (wear red)
- May 15 – Stott-Wallace Missionary Offering during Worship
- May 18 – Choir Practice; 6:30 p.m.
- May 18 – Session Meeting; 7:30 p.m.
  
- May 22 – Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.
- May 25 – Choir practice; 6:30 p.m.
  
- May 29 – Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing
- May 30 – Memorial Day (office closed)

### Looking Ahead

- June 19 – Father's Day Brunch
- June 19 – 24; General Assembly
- July 3 – Patriotic Sunday & Pot-Luck

## New Members Join the Church

On Sunday April 17, five people joined the church by Re-Affirmation of Faith.

**Joe and Pat Cadenhead** have been attending the church for several years and have been associated with the church through the Thomason's and the Triangle Squares Square Dance Club held at the church. Their church experiences vary as they were stationed many places during Joe's 24 years of service in the Navy.

**Martha Wall** has been attending the church for the past couple of years. She and her husband, Danny, live in Denton. She spends her retirement enjoying her seven grandchildren and gardening. Her church experience involves Lutheran and Presbyterian backgrounds. She will transfer membership by letter from a local church

**Ed Lombard** is the Pastor's spouse. He has been actively attending the church since October. Ed is a retired Navy Officer and continues to work at NASJRB in Fort Worth in the Security Office. He describes his church experiences as "Multi-Denominational" with several relatives in the ministry.

**Will Lombard** is the son of Ed & Kristi. He is in the fourth grade and is 10 years old. He enjoys excelling in academics and playing basketball and tennis. At age four, Will made a public profession of faith and was baptized. He will transfer membership by letter from a local church.

Please welcome our new members!



## Attendance and Offering

April 3	36	\$2,157.50
April 10	31	1,143.25
April 17	45	1,116.00
April 24	36	<u>2,625.25</u>

Total Offering \$7,042.00

Monthly Average Needed:  
\$8,066.44

## Our Outreach Giving

Donated \$135.00 to the Denton Community Food Center.

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CPWM donated 48 Pew Bibles to be used during Worship.

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Gave the former pastor, John Lindsay, \$350.00 for Chaplain dues and expenses. This was money collected during his time as the pastor.

## Travelling this summer?

*Go ahead and collect those cute little sample size shampoos, etc. in your room. You can bring them to Pastor Kristi for a service project.*

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*Please save your metal coffee cans and lids for a service project in the future. We will ask for them later in the Fall.*

## Prayer Requests

**Ken and Judy Selph:** Health Issues. **Will Thomas:** Stomach pain. **Jessica Selph Mauldin:** Back problems. **Mason Joiner:** Health Issues. **Ashli Marshall:** Mental Health Issues. **James Greathouse:** Kidney Issues. **Josh Stine:** Has Cancer. **Rudy Bischof:** Lung Cancer. **Ron Darling:** Cracked disks in back. **Martin Blake:** Has Lymphoma. **Nancy Priddy:** Family and Health Issues. **Traci Packbush:** Tongue Cancer. **Jamie Lynn:** Addiction Issues. **Barbara Handley:** Health Issues. **Sharon Key:** Torn meniscus. **Terri Gallamore:** Broken wrist.

Those carrying new life and are in early pregnancy.

*President Neal J. Smatresko  
and the U.N.T System Board  
of Regents  
are proud to announce*

*Gabrielle Elise Lombard*

*is a candidate for the degree of  
Bachelor of Science*

*in*

*Biology*

*Saturday, May fourteenth*

*Two Thousand Sixteen*

*eight o'clock in the morning*

*U.N.T Coliseum*

## Mission and Outreach Opportunities

The Mission and Outreach Task Force met on Wednesday, April 27. Three major service projects and activities were identified and discussed.

We will pursue the idea of making personalized labels for our water bottles. When there are functions at the church, such as the yard sale, the name of the church will be going out into the community.

The Task Force will be planning a Community Wide Event/ Fall Festival on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. More details will be coming.

The Task Force will be coordinating Blessing Bags. These will be designed to give out to those in need who come by the church or those a worshiper might see out on the streets. As a church, we will be collecting items to put in the Blessing Bags.

## BLESSING BAG SUPPLY LIST

Trial size soaps and shampoos	Socks
Tooth brush and paste	Pocket size tissue
Feminine Care supplies	Deodorant
Anti-bacterial wipes	Hand Sanitizer
Band Aids	Diapers
Wash clothes	NT Bibles
Individually wrapped cracker packages	Vienna Sausages
Pop-Tarts and/or cereal bars	Spaghettios
Candy bars, gum, mints	Gallon bags
Other ready to eat food that can withstand heat or cold.	

Donations can be brought at any time. The project will begin immediately.

## CPWM Meeting Highlights

- \* Printing new attendance pads was approved.
- \* Garage sale is scheduled for September 10<sup>th</sup>.
- \* Bibles for the pews will be purchased by CPWM.
- \* A cookbook for the church is being discussed.
- \* Pictures of former pastors will be engraved with their name and years of service at the church.

