

Important Days/Dates to Remember

Each Sunday:

10:00 a.m. Sunday School (for all ages)

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

5:00 p.m. UMYF

5:30 p.m. Bible Study for Adults

Each Wednesday:

10:00 a.m. Prayer Ministry

6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

November 27th – Thursday

Thanksgiving Day

November 30th – Sunday

1st Sunday of Advent

Pastor Appreciation Day

December 1st – Monday

6:00 p.m. – “Love Lights a Tree” Ceremony
(Shellman Park)

December 6th & 7th – Saturday & Sunday

5:00 p.m. – “Keyboards at Christmas”
Cuthbert First Baptist Church

December 9th – Tuesday:

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. – Parsonage Christmas Open House

December 13th – Saturday

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – “Christmas Train Show”

December 14th – Sunday:

6:00 p.m. – The Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata



“Night of Miracles” (at Cuthbert UMC)

December 15th – Monday:

6:00 p.m. Trustees and Administrative Council Meetings

December 17th – Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. – The Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata



“Night of Miracles” (at Shellman UMC)

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Rev. Martin Loyley, Pastor

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(11:00 a.m. Sunday services televised Mondays at 6:00 p.m., Channel 17)

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THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, November 30, 2008
1st Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (Wesley/Prichard)*
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Martin
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
Sing, Choirs of Angels (Wade)
*THE RESPONSIVE READING Patricia Goodman
Psalm 80:1-7 no. 801

* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Apostles' Creed*) no. 881
*THE GLORIA PATRI no. 70
*THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Martin
THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Back inside cover of hymnal*)
OFFERTORY *What Can I Give Him (Rossetti/Holst)*
*DOXOLOGY no. 95
SPECIAL MUSIC The Chancel Choir
Advent Medley

HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE Pastor Martin

This spiritually moving and interactive narration along with celebrative songs of the birth of Christ renewing the meaning and significance of the Advent Season will be distributed in this Sunday's Worship Service. Please join us!

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION Pastor Martin
*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION
May the love of God be with us as we go our separate ways, Serving God by serving others; finding hope and joy each day.

POSTLUDE *Go Tell It on the Mountain (Work/Smith)*

*(Those who are able, please stand.)

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

November 27 Jim Bradley
November 28 Anne Patterson
December 1 Shea Barnett
December 5 James Powell Gilbert
Eulelia Strickland
December 6 Kenny Barge

COMMUNITY PRAYERFUL CONCERNS

Our friends and Members in nursing homes and assisted living facilities:

Elizabeth Brownlee, Louise Hester, Tip Meadows,
Ruth Rainey, Sara Roberts, Elizabeth Wiggins

Our Servicemen Abroad:

MSgt Hoyt Lumpkin, Jr. (in Iraq)

Other Prayer Concerns:

Margaret Bridges, Diane Capps, Martha Ann Coffin,
Christina Ellis, Dolly Harris, Katie Hoyle, Brenda King,
Jordan Mathews, Allene Nelson, Dawn West

Sympathy to the family of Karen Arrowood

Please call the church office to update our list of Community Prayerful Concerns.

Chrismon Tree & Decorations

**Will begin Friday, November 28th, at
8:30 a.m. (after Thanksgiving Day)**

***Please plan to come help decorate
our Church for this 1st Sunday of Advent.***

**THOSE SERVING
SUNDAY:**

The Greeter
Jennifer Mathews

Ushers
Tanya Bonner
Julie Melton
The Worship Leader
Patricia Goodman

The Offering Stewards
Buddy Reid
Ann Wood

Worship Attendance, 11/23
Cuthbert UMC: 32

**A RECORD OF
OUR STEWARDSHIP
as of November 23rd:**

**GENERAL FUND
Contributions, 11/23:**

\$986.00

Needed to date (budget):

\$114,100.22

Collected YTD:

\$107,074.61

CURRENT BALANCES:

(not part of GENERAL FUND)

Children's Ministry: \$ 184.17

Choir Fund: \$1,742.68

Faithful Stewards: \$ 35.14

Organ Fund: \$ 394.28

Parsonage Fund: \$ 134.50

Since we were not sure when our Pastor would be back from his trip to Hong Kong, Pastor Appreciation Day will be this Sunday. As your heart moves you, please express to him your appreciation.

Christmas Poinsettia Reservation Form

If you wish to make a donation in honor or memory of a loved one, please complete the following form with your check payable to the Cuthbert United Methodist Church and include the abbreviation CP (Christmas Poinsettia) in the check's For/Memo area.

From: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Please reserve ___ Poinsettia(s) at \$9.00 each = _____

(Poinsettias may be claimed after the Christmas Eve Service, Wednesday, December 24th at 6:00 p.m. A final list of all Donations will be included in December 21st's bulletin.)

Please mail acknowledgement card(s).