

**Important Days/Dates to Remember**

**Each Sunday:**

10:00 a.m. Sunday School (for all ages)  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Each Wednesday:**

6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**December 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – Saturday & Sunday**

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

**December 9<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday:**

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

**December 13<sup>th</sup> – Saturday**

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

**December 13<sup>th</sup> – Saturday**

3:30 p.m. – Christmas Parade with a special visit from  
Santa and Mrs. Claus

**December 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday:**

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



“Night of Miracles” (at Cuthbert UMC)

**December 15<sup>th</sup> – Monday:**

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

**December 17<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday:**

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



“Night of Miracles” (at Shellman UMC)

**December 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday:**

3:30 p.m. – Hayride & Carol Singing

**December 24<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday:**

6:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**December 25<sup>th</sup> – Thursday:**

Christmas Day

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**Rev. Martin Loyley, Pastor**

Rev. Ronald Culpepper, District Superintendent James R. King, Jr., Bishop  
Jimmy Brownlee, Business Administrator

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

*You are specially*

*invited to the*

*Parsonage Christmas  
Open House*

*Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:00-8:00 p.m.*

*79 West Harris St  
Cuthbert, GA*

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
*Sunday, December 7, 2008*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent*

PRELUDE *What Child Is This Away in a Manger?* (Dix, Murray)  
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Martin  
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR  
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES  
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir  
*Saints, Before the Altar Bending* (Montgomery/Smart)

**\*THE RESPONSIVE READING** Robbin Temples  
*Psalm 85* **no. 806**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** **no. 213**  
*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* (Stz: 1, 3 & 4)

**\*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

**\* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Apostles' Creed*) **no. 881**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI** **no. 70**

**\*THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Pastor Martin

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** **no. 626**  
*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* (Stz: 1 & 2)

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Martin  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*Back inside cover of hymnal*)

OFFERTORY *We Three Kings* (Hopkins, Jr.)

**\*DOXOLOGY** **no. 95**

SPECIAL MUSIC Patricia Goodman & Ann Taylor  
*Nothing Is Impossible* (Ray/Callaway)

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Mark 1:1-8** (NT- p. 32)

SERMON Pastor Martin  
**"MAKE A HIGHWAY IN THE WILD"**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** **no. 664**  
*Sent Forth by God's Blessing* (All Stanzas)

**\*PASTORAL BENECTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL BENECTION**  
*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 *He Rules the World!* (Watts/Handel/Mason)  
 \*(Those who are able, please stand.)

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

*December 5* James Powell Gilbert  
 Eulelia Strickland

*December 6* Kenny Barge

*December 8* Derrick Wood

*December 9* Joseph Bryan  
 Ricky Marshall  
 Jennifer & Richard Mathews, III ♥

*December 10* Becky Bowen †

*December 11* David & Claudia Seyle ♥

*December 12* Herb Nichols  
 Marsha Reid

**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, Evelyn Hester, Katie Hoyle, Brenda King,  
 Jordan Mathews, Allene Nelson, Dawn West

*Sympathy to the family of John Henry Crawford, Jr.*  
*(father of Claudia Seyle)*

*Sympathy to the family of Rev. Frank Harris*  
*(former pastor of Shellman Baptist Church)*

*Sympathy to the family of Rena ("Dolly") Harris*

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

*Jim Harris has requested that in lieu of flowers in memory  
 of Rena ("Dolly") Harris, he would prefer that gift  
 contributions be donated to the Cuthbert United  
 Methodist Church. There will also be no public funeral or  
 graveside services. Thank you.*

**THOSE SERVING**  
**SUNDAY:**

**The Greeter**  
 Pat Farrow

**Ushers**  
 Jimmy Bradley  
 Walter McCrary

**The Worship Leader**  
 Robbin Temples

**Children's Moments**  
 Pastor Martin Loyley

**The Offering Stewards**  
 Grace Crittenden  
 Martha Sanders

**The Communion Stewards**  
*Elements –*  
 Jerry & Pat Farrow  
*Bread –*  
 Ruth Nell Goodman

**A RECORD OF**  
**OUR STEWARDSHIP**  
**as of November 30<sup>th</sup>:**

**GENERAL FUND**  
**Contributions, 11/30:**  
 \$895.00  
**Needed to date (budget):**  
 \$116,213.19  
**Collected YTD:**  
 \$107,969.61

**CURRENT BALANCES:**  
 (not part of GENERAL FUND)  
 Children's Ministry: \$ 506.17  
 Choir Fund: \$1,742.68  
 Faithful Stewards: \$ 35.14  
 Organ Fund: \$ 394.28  
 Parsonage Fund: \$ 134.50

**Worship Attendance, 11/30**  
 Cuthbert UMC: 45  
 GA Feed Service: 5

**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 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. A final list of all  
 Donations will be included in December 21<sup>st</sup>'s bulletin.)

Please mail acknowledgement card(s).