

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 17th – Wednesday:

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



“Night of Miracles” (at Shellman UMC)

December 24th – Wednesday:

6:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

December 25th – Thursday:

Christmas Day

December 31st – Wednesday:

New Year’s Eve

January 1st (2009) – Thursday:

New Year’s Day

Every year our church assists our county DFCS families have a merrier Christmas. This year we will not be purchasing the toys, clothes, etc. Instead, they are asking for monetary help or gift card from any LOCAL establishment. Please note in memo area of check “DFCS” or turn your cash money (in envelope marked with DFCS, please) into the office or in the collection plate. Please, look into your heart and see what the Lord desires for you in this project. May everyone have a very Merry Christmas.

Michelle Bradley

Missions Committee

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

Mary’s Song

“My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

Luke 1:46b-55

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, December 21, 2008
4th Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Helmores)*
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Martin
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (Weissel/Winkworth)

***THE RESPONSIVE READING** Robbin Temples
Psalm 96:1-6 **no. 815**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** **no. 230**
O Little Town of Bethlehem (Stz: 1, 2 & 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. 229**
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (All Stanzas)

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

OFFERTORY *Silent Night, Holy Night (Mohr/Young/Gruber)*
***DOXOLOGY** **no. 95**
 SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
Noels of Christmas (Fettke)

SERMON Pastor Martin
"GOD USES THE ORDINARY"

***CLOSING HYMN** **no. 218**
It Came upon the Midnight Clear (Stz: 1, 3 & 4)

***PASTORAL BENEDICTION**
***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 *Angels We Have Heard on High (Barnes/Lovelace)*

*(Those who are able, please stand.)

≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈

from Atlas & Evelyn Hester in memory of: Dolly Harris
 Mr. & Mrs. Gray
 Harbrough

from Jason & Julie Melton in memory of: Gene Daniel
 Dexter Paul

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

December 17 Chyrissee Moore
 Amelia Stanford

Do you still want this bulletin weekly?
 Did you return your postage-paid postcard?
*I have received a number of cards, but if you haven't
 returned yours or have misplaced it, please call the
 Church office to continue receiving these bulletins.*

*Your servant in Christ,
 Jimmy Brownlee*

Buddy's Sunday School Class
Preparing a Sausage & Pancake Breakfast!
 Enjoy a great breakfast Sunday, December 21st from
 9:30-10:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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 Lauren Herndon
(of Thomasville, GA)

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

THOSE SERVING
SUNDAY:

The Greeter
 Robbin Temples

Ushers
 Tommy Bonner
 Atlas Hester

The Worship Leader
 Robbin Temples

The Offering Stewards
 Jimmy Bradley
 Jimmy Brownlee

Worship Attendance, 12/14

Cuthbert UMC:	31
GA Feed Service:	7

A RECORD OF
OUR STEWARDSHIP
as of December 14th:

GENERAL FUND
Contributions, 12/14:
 \$1,129.00
Needed to date (budget):
 \$121,495.60
Collected YTD:
 \$112,148.06

CURRENT BALANCES:
 (not part of GENERAL FUND)
 Children's Ministry: \$ 141.17
 Choir Fund: \$1,559.56
 Faithful Stewards: \$ 1.14
 Mission Fund: \$3,151.52
 Parsonage Fund: \$ 134.50

Christmas Eve Candle Light Service
Wednesday, December 24th at 6:00 p.m.

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 in-house bulletins and in December 28th's mail-out bulletins.)

Please mail acknowledgement card(s).