

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 31st – Wednesday:

New Year's Eve

January 1st (2009) – Thursday:

New Year's Day

January 4th – Sunday:

Epiphany Sunday

January 11th – Sunday:

Baptism of the Lord

Leaders Appreciation Sunday

January 19, 2009 – Monday:

6:00 – Trustees/Administrative Council Meeting

Martin Luther King's Birthday Observance

January 31, 2009 – Saturday:

2009 Leadership Church Planning



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

*Of all the gifts
bestowed this year,
First be the gift
of loved ones near.*

«NAME»
«ADDRESS1»
«ADDRESS2»
«CITYSTZIP»

*What a joy it has been to be your pastor and work
together for the growth of Christ's Kingdom! We
have laughed together and cried together but through
it all the joy of Christmas has kept us going
throughout the year.*

*Each of you has brought joy to our hearts and we
wish you all a New Year full of Christ's grace, love
and joy.*

Blessings!

Pastors Martin & Sharon Loyley

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, January 4, 2009
Epiphany Sunday

PRELUDE *O Come, All Ye Faithful (Vajda/Shaw)*
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Martin
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
Sages, Leave Your Contemplations (Montgomery/Smart)

***THE RESPONSIVE READING** Charles Ferguson
Psalm 72:1-8 **no. 795**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** **no. 246**
Joy to the World (Stz: 1, 2 & 4)

*** 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. 254**
We Three Kings (All Stanzas)

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Martin
THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Back inside cover of hymnal*)
OFFERTORY *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (Baker, Praetorius)*
***DOXOLOGY** **no. 95**
SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
When They Saw the Star (J. Peterson)

SERMON Pastor Martin
"COVENANT & RENEWAL"

COVENANT, RENEWAL & HOLY COMMUNION
***CLOSING HYMN** **no. 245**
The First Noel (Stz: 1, 2 & 5)

***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 *Joy to the World (Watts/Handel/Mason)*

*(Those who are able, please stand.)

≈≈ **GIFTS RECEIVED** ≈≈

from Billy & Patty Childress	<i>in memory of:</i>	Norman Barr
		Dolly Harris
		Jane Plowden
from Ruth Nell Goodman	<i>in memory of:</i>	Norman Barr
from Kim & Niki Moshell	<i>in honor of:</i>	Mrs. Anne Moshell
from Ryan Moshell	<i>in memory of:</i>	Mr. Jack Moshell
	<i>in honor of:</i>	Mrs. Anne Moshell
from Susan Pike	<i>in memory of:</i>	Mrs. Rob Plowden
from John, Wendy & Steve Simpson	<i>in memory of:</i>	Dolly Harris and Jep Harris
from Ann Wood	<i>in memory of:</i>	Raymond Wood

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

December 31 Becky Watts
January 2 Gerry & Patricia Goodman ♥
Sharon Loyley
Walter McCrary, Jr.

January 3 Sonja Rowland
January 4 Don Bridges
Billy & Mavis Fulford ♥

January 5 Rob Hester
January 8 Sarah Elizabeth Nichols
January 9 Robert B. Martin, III †
January 10 Chip Ferguson

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,
Ronnie Temples, Dawn West

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

THOSE SERVING
SUNDAY:

The Greeter
Pat Farrow

Ushers

Jimmy Bradley
Walter McCrary
Worship Leader
Charles Ferguson
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 December 28th:

GENERAL FUND
Contributions, 12/28:

\$1,847.00

Needed to date (budget):

\$126,678.02

Collected YTD:

\$116,713.06

CURRENT BALANCES:

(not part of GENERAL FUND)

Children's Ministry: \$ 141.17

Choir Fund: \$1,484.56

Faithful Stewards: \$ 1.14

Mission Fund: \$2,111.52

Parsonage Fund: \$ 134.50

Worship Attendance, 12/28

Cuthbert UMC: 27

January 11, 2009

Leaders Appreciation Sunday

To Our Sunday Servants

*A very grateful "thank-you" goes to all of you who helped in
keeping our worship services running so smoothly and spiritually
inspiring this year. One person that comes to mind and is rarely
recognized is Gerry Goodman to whom I've already told exceeds
professional expertise when he so faithfully and consistently films
our Sunday Services and many other special CUMC events.*

*New 2009 schedules for those serving each Sunday will be
placed in your church mail boxes or mailed to you if you don't have
one. Anyone interested is welcomed to participate; so, please call the
Church office if you would like an opportunity to serve Christ and
your Church family on Sundays of your choice.*

Jimmy Brownlee