

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

January 11, 2009 – Sunday:

Baptism of the Lord

Lay Leaders Appreciation Sunday

January 13, 2009 – Tuesday:

6:00 p.m. – Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee

January 19, 2009 – Monday:

6:00 p.m. – Trustees/Administrative Council meeting
Martin Luther King's Birthday Observance

January 31, 2009 – Saturday:

2009 Leadership Church Planning

February 16, 2009 – Monday:

6:00 p.m. – Trustees/Administrative Council meeting

February 25, 2009 – Wednesday:

Ash Wednesday

March 8, 2009 – Sunday:

2:00 a.m. – Daylight Saving Time begins

March 16, 2009 – Monday:

6:00 p.m. – Trustees/Administrative Council meeting

April 5-11, 2009 – Sunday-Saturday:

Holy Week

April 5, 2009 – Sunday:

Palm Sunday

April 9, 2009 – Thursday:

Maundy Thursday

April 10, 2009 – Friday:

Good Friday



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



In the Baptism of Jesus Christ, we see humility in action. John the Baptist informs his hearers that he is not the important one. He drew big crowds and could have easily taken the adoration of his listeners. Instead he pointed to Jesus as the Savior promised by scripture.

Jesus also humbled himself by having John baptize Him. Humility is in short supply these days but the Word of God makes it clear that those who humble themselves will be exalted. Humility becomes you!

*Blessings,
Pastor Martin*

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, January 11, 2009
1st Sunday after the Epiphany

PRELUDE *God, That Madest Earth and Heaven*
(Heber/Hosmer/Emerson)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Martin

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
Morning Has Broken (Farjeon/Young)

***THE RESPONSIVE READING** Patricia Goodman
Psalm 29 **no. 761**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** **no. 152**
I Sing the Almighty Power of God (All Stanzas)

*** 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. 347**
Spirit Song (All Stanzas)

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Martin

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

OFFERTORY *Be Still, My Soul (Schlegel/Borthwick/Sibelius)*

***DOXOLOGY** **no. 95**
***** LAY LEADERSHIP APPRECIATION *****

SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
Sing a New Song (Allen/Allen)

SERMON Pastor Martin
"SERVANT LEADERS – HUMILITY IN ACTION"

***CLOSING HYMN** **no. 723**
Shall We Gather at the River (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 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain (Work/Smith)*

*(Those who are able, please stand.)

*The flowers on the altar will be given by
 Grace Crittenden for the glory of God and in honor of
 The Church Lay Leadership.*

≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈

from Gloria S. Bullard	in memory of:	"Dolly" Harris
from Ann Bynum	in memory of:	Dr. & Mrs. J. C. Patterson
from Chris Moshell	in honor of:	Mrs. Anne Moshell
from Buddy & Marsha Reid	in memory of:	Norman Barr Dolly Harris

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

<i>January 8</i>	Sarah Elizabeth Nichols
<i>January 9</i>	Robert B. Martin, III †
<i>January 10</i>	Chip Ferguson
<i>January 12</i>	Catrena Reid
<i>January 14</i>	Lisa Peavy Hardwick
<i>January 16</i>	James Webb
<i>January 17</i>	Richard Wallis

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

Servicemen Abroad:
MSgt Hoyt Lumpkin, Jr. (in Iraq)

Other Prayer Concerns:
 Diane Capps, Martha Ann Coffin,
 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
 Crispin Gilbert

Ushers

Jimmy Bradley
 Jim Bradley, Jr.

Worship Leader

Patricia Goodman

Children's Moments

Pastor Martin Loyley

The Offering Stewards

Jimmy Brownlee
 Nelson Coffin

Worship Attendance, 1/4

Cuthbert UMC: 52
 Georgia Feed service 6

**A RECORD OF
 OUR STEWARDSHIP
 as of January 4th:**

**GENERAL FUND
 Contributions, 1/4:**

\$3,988.00

Needed to date (budget):

\$2,629.10

Collected YTD:

\$3,988.00

CURRENT BALANCES:

(not part of GENERAL FUND)

Children's Ministry: \$ 141.17

Choir Fund: \$1,034.22

Faithful Stewards: \$ 1.14

Mission Fund: \$1,850.00

Parsonage Fund: \$ 234.50

January 11, 2009

Lay Leadership Appreciation Sunday

**Staff Pastor Parish Relations
 Committee . . .**

*will meet on Tuesday, January 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship
 Hall. This will be an informational meeting to prepare for the
 appointment making process. Members of the SPPR committee are:*

Patty Childress

Atlas Hester

Marsha Reid

Nelson Coffin

Linda Meadows

Dieter Stanford

Gerry Goodman

Julie Melton

Robin Temples

Grace Crittenden – Lay Delegate

David Seyle – Ex Officio

*Thank you,
 Pastor Martin*