

Important Days/Dates to Remember

Each Sunday:

7:00 a.m. *Worship Service (at Georgia Feed)*
9:30 a.m. *Light Fellowship Breakfast*
9:45-10:30 a.m. *Sunday School (for all ages)*
11:00 a.m. *Worship Service*

Each Wednesday:

5:00-6:00 p.m. *Bible Study & Prayer Ministry*
6:00 p.m. *Adult Choir Rehearsal*
7:30 p.m. *Millennium Center Children's Ministry*

March 23, 2009 – Monday:

6:00 p.m. – *PathFinders "Game Night"*
(food provided)

April 1, 2009 – Wednesday:

6:00 p.m. – *Light Supper*
6:30 p.m. – *Trustees/Administrative Council meeting*

April 3, 2009 – Friday:

6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. – *Relay for Life Event*

April 5-11, 2009 – Sunday-Saturday:

Holy Week

Historic Cookbook

The Randolph County Historical Society needs your help! Recipes are being collected for a community cookbook that will be available for purchase by the early fall. We encourage everyone to contribute their favorite family recipe. If you have a friend that makes a great dish, get that recipe! We want everyone involved!

We are also collecting historical photographs, stories and facts about Randolph County. Please help us make this a book that everyone will want to have! Send your recipes and information by email to swsims@windstream.net or you may drop your contribution off at the Randolph County Public Library. You also may mail these to the Randolph County Historical Society, PO Box 472, Cuthbert GA 39840. Your support is very important! Thank you in advance, The Cookbook Committee.



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

Dear Friends,

*Grace is only fully understood
when evil, sin, sickness and
tragedy are raging full
strength...in the same way
that light could never be fully
appreciated unless there was
darkness.*

*As a church, we are called to
be rich in grace and mercy.*

*Blessings,
Pastor Martin*

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, March 22, 2009
4th Sunday in Lent

ORGAN PRELUDE Eleanor Flathman
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Martin
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
Now Thank We All Our God
(Rinkart/Winkworth/Crüger/Mendelssohn)

***THE RESPONSIVE READING** Anna Paul
Psalm 107:1-9 **no. 830**
***HYMN OF PRAISE** **no. 381**
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (Stz: 1, 3 & 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. 378**
Amazing Grace (Stz: 1, 2, 3 & 6)

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Martin
THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Back inside cover of hymnal*)
 OFFERTORY *What Wondrous Love Is This* (Christiansen)

***DOXOLOGY** **no. 95**
 SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
 SERMON Pastor Martin
"GRACE, AMAZING GRACE; GOD'S GREAT GIFT"

SCRIPTURE LESSON: **Numbers 21:4-9** (*OT p. 134*)
***CLOSING HYMN** **no. 185**
When Morning Gilds the Skies (*All Stanzas*)

***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
 *(Those who are able, please stand.)

The flowers on the altar will be given by
Ronnie, Robbin, Betsy and Josh Temples for the glory
of God and in memory of Nancy Hamilton.

≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈
 from Pat Farrow in honor of: Jerry Farrow
 from Ronnie & Robbin Temples in memory of: Bunny Sullivan

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

March 18	Martha Sanders
March 20	Marion & Ann Taylor ♥
March 21	Sophie Mathews
March 22	Krissey Smith
March 26	Tracy Greene
March 27	Chip and Libby Ferguson ♥
	Atlas Hester
March 29	Scot Rowland

Starting this Sunday:
Fellowship and Light Breakfast 9:30- 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School(s) 9:45-10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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 Jason Hester (in Iraq)*
Other Prayer Concerns:
 Diane Capps, Martha Ann Coffin,
 Evelyn Hester, Katie Hoyle,
 Mavis Hulse (Pastor Martin's mother),
 Jordan Mathews, Allene Nelson,
 Mrs. Jack C. Thompson (Susan Pike's mother),
 Lucy Wall, Dawn West

Sympathy to the family of Brenda King

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

did you know....

Comparisons are often made between the Great Depression, the recession of the 1980's and today, but the facts show there are major differences:

Unemployed and "Under-employed"	1930-32	31.3%
	1982-82	16.3%
	2008-9	12.8%
Home Ownership	1930-32	47.8%
	1980-82	64.9%
	2008-9	69%
Food Expense as a percentage of Income	1930-32	23%
	1980-82	12.6%
	2008-9	9.8%
Rate of Inflation	1930-32	(10.3%)
	1980-82	13.5%
	2008-9	3.8%
GDP (Size of total economy) per person (in today's dollars)	1930-32	\$ 5,852
	1980-82	\$24,300
	2008-9	\$47,500

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY:
The Greeter
 Marsha Reid
Ushers
 Atlas Hester
 Walter McCrary
Worship Leader
 Anna Paul
Children's Moments
 Pastor Martin Loyley
The Offering Stewards
 Buddy Reid
 Ann Wood

Worship Attendance, 3/15
 Cuthbert UMC: 44
 Georgia Feed service 7

A RECORD OF OUR STEWARDSHIP as of March 15th:

GENERAL FUND Contributions, 3/15:
 \$2198.40
Needed to date (budget):
 \$27,342.59
Collected YTD:
 \$26,498.76

CURRENT BALANCES:
 (not part of GENERAL FUND)
 Choir Fund: \$1,185.41
 Faithful Stewards: \$1,026.14
 Mission Fund: \$2,022.51
 Parsonage Fund: \$ 234.50
 Relay For Life: \$1,119.27