

Important Days/Dates to Remember

Each Sunday:

- 7:00 a.m. *Worship Service (at Georgia Feed)*
- 9:30 a.m. *Light Breakfast Fellowship*
- 9:45-10:30 a.m. *Sunday Schools (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*



May 6, 2009 – Wednesday:

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

May 7, 2009 – Thursday:

- National Day of Prayer*
- 7:00 a.m. – *Prayer Service (Shellman City Park)*
followed by breakfast at Shellman UMC

May 10, 2009 – Sunday:

Mother's Day

May 18, 2009 – Monday:

- 6:00 p.m. – *Cuthbert Methodist Women's (CMW) meeting*

May 25, 2009 – Monday:

Memorial Day

- 6:00 p.m. – *PathFinders: "Sing-along Salad Supper"*

May 31, 2009 – Sunday:

Day of Pentecost

June 3, 2009 – Wednesday:

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

June 15, 2009 – Monday:

- 6:00 p.m. – *Cuthbert Methodist Women's (CMW) meeting*

June 21, 2009 – Sunday:

Father's Day

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

*"All we like sheep,
 have gone astray;
 We have all turned to
 our own way, and the
 Lord has laid on Him
 the iniquity of us all."*

ISAIAH 53:6

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, May 3, 2009
4th Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE *Nearer, My God, to Thee (Adams/Mason)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
Lead Me through the Vale of Shadows (Crosby/Vail)

*THE RESPONSIVE READING Grace Crittenden
Psalm 23 **no. 754**

*HYMN OF PRAISE **no. 128**
He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought (Stz: 1, 3 & 4)

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

*THE GLORIA PATRI **no. 70**

*THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Buddy Reid

HYMN OF PREPARATION **no. 622**
There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood (Stz: 1, 3 & 5)

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Martin

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

OFFERTORY *Fill My Cup, Lord (Blanchard/Clark)*

*DOXOLOGY **no. 95**

SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir

Come to the Table (*Popham/Webb/Hill*)

SERMON Pastor Martin

"ALL WE LIKE SHEEP"

HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN **no. 408**
The Gift of Love (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.)

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

April 29 Mulkey Martin †
May 1 Haley C. Eubanks
May 5 Ryan Parker McCrary
Anne Moshell
May 6 Danielle Barge
Carson McCrary
Heath & Mia Parrish ♥
Neal Smith
May 8 Dave Wallis
Wiley Hardwick, Sr. †

COMMUNITY PRAYERFUL CONCERNS

National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 7th
7:00 a.m. – Prayer Service (Shellman City Park)
followed by breakfast at Shellman UMC

***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, Steve Delsasso, Evelyn
Hester, Katie Hoyle, Mavis Hulse (Pastor Martin's mother),
Jordan Mathews, Steve Mitchell, Allene Nelson,
Jimmie Stanford, Mrs. Jack C. Thompson (Susan Pike's
mother), Lucy Wall, Dawn West

***Sympathy to the family of Noel Roberts
(uncle of Pastor Sharon Loyley)***

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

**THOSE SERVING
SUNDAY:**

The Greeter
Crispin Gilbert
Ushers
Jimmy Bradley
Walter McCrary
Worship Leader
Grace Crittenden
Children's Moments
Buddy Reid
The Offering Stewards
Buddy Reid
Ann Wood

Worship Attendance, 4/26:

Cuthbert UMC: 39
Georgia Feed service: 7

**A RECORD OF
OUR STEWARDSHIP
as of April 26th:**

**GENERAL FUND
Contributions, 4/26:**

\$1,512.00

Needed to date (budget):

\$42,065.52

Collected YTD:

\$36,594.61

CURRENT BALANCES:

(not part of GENERAL FUND)

Choir Fund: \$1,231.85

Children's Ministry: \$ 107.86

Faithful Stewards: \$1,026.14

Mission Fund: \$2,022.51

Parsonage Fund: \$ 394.50

Tony Campolo tells the story of E. M. Barclay riding on a train, leaving Victoria Station in London. Twenty minutes outside of the station, one of the two men in front of him had an epileptic seizure—he stiffened and fell onto the floor. His friend propped him back into his seat, wiped his brow, and put his rolled up jacket behind his head. Turning to explain to Barclay, the friend said, "Mister, please forgive us. I didn't expect him to have another attack so soon." Continuing, he said, "My friend here is English and I'm American. We served in Vietnam together. During battle we were both hit. I had bullets in both my legs, and he had one in his shoulder. We were behind enemy lines and our helicopter never came. That's when my friend, here, began to carry me through the jungle. 'Let me alone, let me die—save yourself,' I told him, 'No,' he said. 'If you die, I die with you.' For three and a half days, over rocks and trees and rough terrain, my friend carried me until we made it back to safety. Four years ago I learned that he was having epileptic seizures and needed someone to care for him. Since I'm not married, I decided to sell my house and furniture and come take care of him."

"That," said E. M. Barclay, "is the most noble and beautiful thing I've ever heard of for someone to do for his friend."

"Aw shucks, man, you don't understand," said the man. "You see, mister, after what he did for me, there isn't anything I wouldn't do for him!"

May we feel the very same about Christ's sacrifice for us.