

Important Days/Dates to Remember

Each Sunday:

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

June 29, 2009 – Monday:

6:00 p.m. – PathFinders “Summer Fun”

July 1, 2009 – Wednesday:

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

July 4, 2009 – Saturday:

Independence Day

July 5, 2009 – Sunday:

11:00 a.m. – Independence Day Celebration
Informal Luncheon Service (Fellowship Hall)
Lunch provided by the Youth Sunday School Class

July 14, 2009 – Tuesday:

5:15 p.m. – Finance Committee meeting (Reid home)

*Another “real thing” – **JOY** in only 60 years!!*

I have never before felt such joy in loving the Cuthbert United Methodist Church family, and feeling so loved as well: The surprise birthday reception you gave me (and no one said a word about it to me!), the Choir, our new Pastor and family, and how we are all working together to let the Spirit move us. There are no words to describe the excitement I am feeling about our Church's ministry. Thank you all for being the wind beneath my wings.

Jimmy Brownlee



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

Dear Friends,

Do you remember Coca-Cola's experiment with “New Coke?” So-called experts decided that Americans were ready for a better sweeter version of the classic soft drink.

The experiment was a flop! Coke loyalists hated the new flavor. Cases of “old Coke” sold for hundreds of dollars on an emerging beverage black market.

What a strange crisis for Coca-Cola – the brand that had once identified itself as “the real thing!”

From the beginning of his ministry, John the Baptist was clear. He was not part of any new experiment. He wanted to offer people “the real thing” – a chance to know God himself.

I'll see you Sunday as we look at the scriptures and together re-focus our vision for Cuthbert UMC.

With joy,
Scott

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, June 28, 2009
(Kingdomtide IV)

PRELUDE *Open My Eyes, That I May See (Scott)*
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Tucker
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
I Love Thy Kingdom Lord (Dwight/Williams)

*THE RESPONSIVE READING Buddy Reid
Psalm 130 **no. 848**
 *HYMN OF PRAISE **no. 567**
Heralds of Christ
 *THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(The Apostles' Creed)* **no. 881**
 *THE GLORIA PATRI **no. 70**
 *THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Robbin Temples

HYMN OF PREPARATION **no. 496**
Sweet Hour of Prayer

MORNING PRAYER Scott Tucker

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

OFFERTORY *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus (Lemmel)*

*DOXOLOGY **no. 95**

SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
His Love Remains (McGowan/Das)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: **John 1:19-28** *(NT p. 86)*

SERMON Scott Tucker

re:Focus

*CLOSING HYMN **no. 577**
God of Grace and God of Glory

*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
 Josephine Coffin for the glory of God and in memory of
 Esther Miller.*

≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈

from Anne Stanley in memory of: Imogene Stanley
 Robert Stanley

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

June 24 Brian Bridges
 Josh & Krista Lowe ♥
 June 26 Josephine Coffin
 June 27 Crispin Gilbert
 Heidi Goodman
 June 28 Anna Paul
 Raymond & Ann Wood ♥
 June 29 Robert Lee Hester
 Dieter Stanford
 July 3 Ansley Faith Crittenden
 Anna Beth Goodman
 July 5 Jimmy & Crispin Gilbert ♥
 Griffin Harris McCrary

COMMUNITY PRAYERFUL CONCERNS

*Our friends and Members in nursing homes
 and assisted living facilities:*

Elizabeth Brownlee, Louise Hester, Tip Meadows,
 Irma Patrick, Ruth Rainey, Sara Roberts, Elizabeth Wiggins
Servicemen Abroad: *MSgt Jason Hester (in Iraq)*

Other Prayer Concerns:

Barbara Sue Arnold, Steve Delsasso, Brian Elkins,
 Jim Doran, Evelyn Hester, Mary Hester, Katie Hoyle,
 Jordan Mathews, Nancy McDonald, Allene Nelson,
 Jimmie Stanford, Ronnie Temples, Ann Thompson,
 Greg Vogus, Lucy Wall

Sympathy to the family of Robert Stanley

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

**THOSE SERVING
 SUNDAY:**

The Greeter
 Faye McCrary
 Ushers
 Tanya Bonner
 Julie Melton
 Worship Leader
 Buddy Reid
 Children's Moments
 Robbin Temples
 The Offering Stewards
 Jimmy Brownlee
 Nelson Coffin

Worship Attendance
June 21st: 74

**A RECORD OF
 OUR STEWARDSHIP**
as of June 21st:

GENERAL FUND
Contributions, 6/21:

\$2,182.00

Needed to date (budget):

\$60,469.19

Collected YTD:

\$51,399.93

CURRENT BALANCES:
 (not part of GENERAL FUND)

Children's Ministry: \$ 13.81

Choir Fund: \$1,231.85

Faithful Stewards: \$1,026.14

Mission Fund: \$2,072.51

Parsonage Fund: \$1,110.32

A BIG Thank You

*to all for making us feel welcome here in Cuthbert. We've
 been blessed by your many expressions of love. The kids are
 especially looking forward to putting the cleaning supplies
 to good use!*

We are excited about our ministry here together.

Love,

Scott, Patty, Joseph, Ben, Amy & Mathew

JULY 5TH IS SHAPING UP!

11:00 A.M. - FELLOWSHIP HALL

If you don't have tickets yet, Matt Bradley, Stuart Stanford,
 Josh Temples, Ben Tucker, and Joseph Tucker have them
 for you! Stuart requested that I have the projector ready to
 play the DVD that was made during his and Lizzy's retreat at
 Epworth-by-the-Sea. What a joyful Service to look forward
 to, because we get to EAT, too!

Blessings, Jimmy Brownlee