

## 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



### **July 14, 2009 – Tuesday:**

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

### **July 20, 2009 – Monday:**

6:00 p.m. – Cuthbert Methodist Women meeting

### **July 27, 2009 – Tuesday:**

6:00 p.m. – PathFinders “Tropical Evening”

### **August 5, 2009 – Wednesday:**

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

### **August 15, 2009 – Saturday:**

9:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – “Pathways to a Healthy Church”  
(Training Seminar at Trinity UMC, Warner Robins)

### **August 17, 2009 – Monday:**

6:00 p.m. – Cuthbert Methodist Women meeting

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Rev. Shane Green, District Superintendent    Rev. James R. King, Jr., Bishop  
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(11:00 a.m. Sunday services televised Mondays at 6:00 p.m., Channel 17)

Dear Friends,

I'm often tempted to think how strange and impractical God is.

I sat across the table from Douglas, a missionary friend from Kazakhstan. He told us, “Right now, what brings me the most joy is to visit orphanages, to hang out with children, to sit on the floor playing Uno for hours.”

In his “former life,” Douglas was a top-notch computer professional. His work at Fortune 500 companies is still helping people purchase plane tickets online and receive overnight packages on time.

So why is he sitting on the floor in central Asia playing cards?

The answer is a straightforward one. Jesus Christ changes people.

On Sunday, we'll open our Bibles together to find more stories like this—stories of men and women who heard Jesus' invitation, who dared to say “Yes,” whose lives God set on a course of change forever.

With joy,  
Scott

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**Sunday, July 12, 2009**  
**(Kingdomtide VI)**

PRELUDE *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (Alford/Elvey)*  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Tucker  
CHIMING OF THE HOUR  
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES  
THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir  
*Life Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (Weissel/Winkworth)*  
**\*THE RESPONSIVE READING** Patty Childress  
*Psalm 24* **no. 755**  
**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** **no. 568**  
*Christ for the World We Sing*  
**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Apostles' Creed*) **no. 881**  
**\*THE GLORIA PATRI** **no. 70**  
**\*THE PEACE**  
CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Cherrie King  
**HYMN OF PREPARATION** **no. 451**  
*Be Thou My Vision*  
MORNING PRAYER Scott Tucker  
OFFERTORY *Take Our Bread (Wise)*  
**\*DOXOLOGY** **no. 95**  
SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir  
*Come to the Table (Popham/Webb/Hill)*  
SCRIPTURE LESSON: **John 1:35-51** (*NT p. 87*)  
SERMON Scott Tucker  
**re:Change**  
**HOLY COMMUNION**  
**\*CLOSING HYMN** **no. 641**  
*Fill My Cup, Lord (twice)*  
**\*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 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing (Westendorf/Sateren)*  
\*(Those who are able, please stand.)

**≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈**

from **Bill & Patty Childress** in memory of: **Jack Jones**

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

July 8 Mason Bonner  
July 9 John Barge  
July 15 Virgie W. Fulford  
Lizzy Stanford  
July 17 Leslie Lovett  
July 19 Bob & Lesley Lovett ♥

**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:***

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

***Sympathy to the family of Jack Jones***

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

**THOSE SERVING  
SUNDAY:**

**The Greeter**  
Cherrie King  
**Ushers**  
Atlas Hester  
Walter McCrary  
**Worship Leader**  
Patty Childress  
**Children's Moments**  
Cherrie King  
**The Offering Stewards**  
Jimmy Gilbert  
Anna Paul

**Worship Attendance**  
**July 5<sup>th</sup>: 65**

**A RECORD OF  
OUR STEWARDSHIP  
as of July 5<sup>th</sup>:**

**GENERAL FUND  
Contributions, 7/5:**  
\$2,915.00  
**Needed to date (budget):**  
\$65,727.38  
**Collected YTD:**  
\$54,826.00

**CURRENT BALANCES:**  
(not part of GENERAL FUND)  
Choir Fund: \$1,231.85  
Faithful Stewards: \$1,026.14  
Mission Fund: \$2,072.51  
Parsonage Fund: \$ 225.67  
Youth Fund: \$ 455.00

**Pathways to a Healthy Church**

“The Connectional Ministries Council exists to resource and support local churches as they seek to fulfill the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ. We believe that churches who seek to fulfill this mission and live the vision God has given us to be faithful, fruitful and bold are on their way to spiritual health and congregational vitality.

“It is our prayer that those who attend this day of training will be stimulated with new ideas that will work in their local ministry setting, recommitted to their role as spiritual leaders, and empowered to go forth to offer vision-driven leadership.”

*The Connectional Ministries Council*

*Childcare services are available for this one day seminar, Saturday, August 15 from 9:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Warner Robins Trinity UMC. If you would like more information, brochures are available on the bulletin board in the CUMC Annex, or, you may call the CUMC office at 229-732-2071.*

*Jimmy Brownlee*