

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*

August 3, 2009 – Monday:

6:00 p.m. – *Staff/Pastor Parish Relations meeting
(in the Fellowship Hall)*

August 5, 2009 – Wednesday:

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

August 9, 2009 – Sunday:

11:00 a.m. – *Our newly appointed Superintendent, Shane Green, will be leading our Worship Service and Baptizing Matthew Daniel Tucker
(Covered-dish luncheon following the Service)*

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 16, 2009 – Monday:

7:30-9:00 p.m. – *Methodist Men’s Ice Cream Night for
Andrew College Students (Fort Hall lobby)*



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Are you a member of the Cuthbert United Methodist Church? If not, would you like to become a member? Scott Tucker, our pastor, would love to speak to you personally about becoming a member. He can be reached by calling his:

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Rev. Shane Green, District Superintendent Rev. James R. King, Jr., Bishop
Jimmy Brownlee, Business Administrator

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

Dear Friends,

There are a lot of places in the Bible that point to God as a source of strength, comfort, peace. We can think of the well-known 23rd Psalm, which tells us that “the Lord is my shepherd.” Or the account of Jesus calming the storm and, with it, a nervous band of disciples. Or the apostle’s reminder that we can cast all our anxiety on the Lord “because he cares for you” (1 Peter 5:7).

But do we ever get around to the idea that God may want to disrupt our lives?

Our simplest prayer—even something as innocuous as “Help me, God!”—may be more an invitation to trouble than to peace.

Author Annie Dillard suggests that we Christians show up for worship “wearing crash helmets. Ushers should issue life preservers and signal flares; they should lash us to our pews. For the sleeping God may someday wake and take offense, or the waking God may draw us out to where we can never return” (*Teaching a Stone to Talk*).

On Sunday, we’ll look together at John 3 and one man’s journey from the edge of faith to its center. See you soon.

With joy,
Scott

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, August 2, 2009
(Kingdomtide IX)

PRELUDE *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations (Nichol)*
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Tucker
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
Rejoice, the Lord Is King (Wesley/Darwall)
***THE RESPONSIVE READING** Anna Paul
Psalm 145:8-21 **no. 857**
***HYMN OF PRAISE** **no. 540**
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(The Apostles' Creed)* **no. 881**
***THE GLORIA PATRI** **no. 70**
PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(p. 12)* Scott Tucker
*THE PEACE
CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Patricia Goodman
HYMN OF PREPARATION **no. 389**
Freely, Freely
MORNING PRAYER Scott Tucker
OFFERTORY *Living for Jesus (Chisholm/Lowden)*
*DOXOLOGY **no. 95**
SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
We Remember You (Wright)
SCRIPTURE LESSON: **John 2:23-3:15** *(NT p. 88)*
SERMON Scott Tucker
"Kingdom Life: Something He Never Asked For"
HOLY COMMUNION *(p. 13)*
THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Back inside cover of hymnal)*
***CLOSING HYMN** **no. 405**
See Ye First
***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.)

== GIFTS RECEIVED ==

from **Grace Crittenden** in memory of: **Tip Meadows**
from **Ronnie & Robbin Temples** in honor of: **Robert Burgin**

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July 30 Jane Nichols
August 3 Lanny Bowen
August 6 Leslie Pritchett
August 7 Cal Patterson
Ronnie & Robbin Temples ♥
August 8 Scott & Patty Tucker ♥
Gray Yarbrough †
August 9 Connie McCrary

COMMUNITY PRAYERFUL CONCERNS

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

Elizabeth Brownlee, Louise Hester,
Irma Patrick, Ruth Rainey,
Sara Roberts, Elizabeth Wiggins

Servicemen Abroad: MSgt Jason Hester (in Iraq)

Other Prayer Concerns:

Jim Doran, Brian Elkins,
Evelyn Hester, Mary Hester,
Katie Hoyle, Houston Jackson,
Cheryl Koep, Jordan Mathews,
Nancy McDonald, Allene Nelson,
Barbara Sealy, Jimmie Stanford,
Ann Thompson, Lucy Wall

Sympathy to the family of Tip Meadows

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

**THOSE SERVING
SUNDAY:**

Breakfast
Robbin Temples
The Greeter
Pat Farrow
Ushers
Jimmy Bradley
Walter McCrary
Worship Leader
Anna Paul
Children's Moments
Patricia Goodman
The Offering Stewards
Grace Crittenden
Martha Sanders
The Communion Stewards
Elements – Patty Childress
Bread – Ruth Nell Goodman

Worship Attendance
July 26th: 68

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

GENERAL FUND

Contributions, 7/26:

\$2,019.96

Needed to date (budget):

\$74,348.93

Collected YTD:

\$61,109.38

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

Organ Fund: \$ 1.00

Parsonage Fund: \$ 250.67

PathFinders: \$ 330.48

UM Men's Fund: \$ 1.00

Youth Fund: \$ 467.00



Wiregrass Hospice

Donna Riley forwarded CUMC information regarding Wiregrass Hospice volunteer opportunities. They are out of Eufaula, AL. Donna is a volunteer herself, and is looking for anyone interested in volunteering 1-4 hours a month to visit patient(s) in our area to provide emotional support and comfort. She included four brochures, one of which is on our Annex bulletin board and the rest under the stained glass window in the back of the sanctuary. If you are interested, you may simply contact her directly (using the brochure contact information) or call the church office.

Thank you