

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 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)

August 17, 2009 – Monday:

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

September 9, 2009 – Wednesday:

6:30 p.m. – Charge Conference

September 15, 2009 – Tuesday:

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



«NAME»
«ADDRESS1»
«ADDRESS2»
«CITY/STATE/ZIP»

Cuthbert United Methodist Church
PO Box 449
Cuthbert, GA 39840

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:

Home at	229-732-2582
Mobile phone at	229-815-8001
Office at	229-732-2071

CUTHBERT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

187 Lumpkin St. PO Box 449 Cuthbert, GA 39840-0449
229-732-2071 (Fax: 229-732-2704)
www.cuthbertumc.com cuthbertumc@windstream.net

Scott Tucker, Pastor

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,

Vince Lombardi began coaching pro football’s Green Bay Packers when the team had suffered through eleven losing seasons. He gathered the players into a tight huddle, produced the brown pigskin, and said, “Gentlemen, *this* is a football.”

Coach Lombardi took the Packers back to the basics.

Celebrating baptism takes us Christians back to the basics, helping us remember the fundamentals of our faith in Jesus Christ.

(1) God’s grace is available to all—no exceptions. There is no one, child or adult, who is outside the reach of God’s love, expressed to the world most fully in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

(2) God pursues us all. Baptism isn’t the end of the journey—it’s really only the beginning. The Holy Spirit seeks us out so that each one will enter and embrace life in God’s kingdom.

(3) God places us in a family—the church. God never leaves us as spiritual orphans. In the church, the family of faith, we have a role to play in encouraging each other to grow in faith, hope and love.

I’ll see you this Sunday as we celebrate a baptism and, through that celebration, go back to the basics—“*This* is faith in Jesus Christ.”

With joy,
Scott

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, August 9, 2009
(Kingdomtide X)

PRELUDE *Morning Has Broken (Farjeon/Young)*
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Tucker
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
Praise the Lord! (Crosby/Doane)

***THE RESPONSIVE READING** Grace Crittenden
Psalm 107:1-9, 33-43 **no. 830**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** **no. 77**
How Great Thou Art

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Apostles' Creed*) **no. 881**
***THE GLORIA PATRI** **no. 70**
***THE PEACE**

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT (*p. 39*) Shane Green
 CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Charles Ferguson

HYMN OF PREPARATION **no. 140**
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

OFFERTORY *Soon and Very Soon (Crouch)*
***DOXOLOGY** **no. 95**
 SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
Have Faith (Harrah/Lippencott)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: **John 3:16-36** (*NT p. 88*)
 SERMON Shane Green
"Embracing the Light"

***CLOSING HYMN** **no. 364**
Because He Lives

***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 graciously arranged by
 Martha Ann Coffin and given by Scott & Patty
 Tucker for the glory of God, in celebration of Matthew
 Daniel Tucker's Baptism and in honor of his
 grandparents:
 Bob & Cathy Scanlon celebrating 40 years of marriage
 this Sunday, and Larry & Phyllis Tucker who
 celebrated 43 years of marriage last May.*

≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈

from Gerry & Patricia Goodman	in memory of:	Tip Meadows
from The Hardwick family	in memory of:	Tip Meadows
from Anne Moshell	in memory of:	Tip Meadows
from Buddy & Marsha Reid	in memory of:	Jack Jones Tip Meadows

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

August 7 Cal Patterson
 Ronnie & Robbin Temples ♥

August 8 Scott & Patty Tucker ♥
 Gray Yarbrough †

August 9 Connie McCrary

August 11 Charles & Shelly Ferguson ♥
 Richard Mathews, III
 Larry Wilkerson

August 12 Jim & Cherrie King ♥

August 13 Collin & Connie McCrary ♥

August 14 Hiram Goodman †
 Tommy & Tanya Bonner ♥

August 16 Jim King

COMMUNITY PRAYERFUL CONCERNS

*Our friends and Members in nursing homes
 and assisted living facilities:*
 Elizabeth Brownlee, Louise Hester, Irma Patrick,
 Ruth Rainey, Sara Roberts, Dr. Marjorie Swanson,
 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,
 Jean Ogden, Barbara Sealy, Jimmie Stanford,
 Dr. Marjorie Swanson, Ann Thompson, Lucy Wall

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

**THOSE SERVING
 SUNDAY:**

Breakfast
 Martha Sanders
The Greeter
 Faye McCrary
Ushers
 Jim Bradley, Jr.
 Herb Nichols
Worship Leader
 Grace Crittenden
Children's Moments
 Charles Ferguson
The Offering Stewards
 Nelson Coffin
 Charles Ferguson

**A RECORD OF
 OUR STEWARDSHIP
 as of August 2nd:**

GENERAL FUND

Contributions, 8/2:
 \$3,384.25
Needed to date (budget):
 \$76,473.19
Collected YTD:
 \$64,493.63

CURRENT BALANCES:

(not part of GENERAL FUND)
 Choir Fund: \$1,231.85
 Faithful Stewards: \$1,026.14
 Mission Fund: \$1,572.51
 Parsonage Fund: \$ 250.67
 PathFinders: \$ 330.48
 Youth Fund: \$ 467.00

**Worship Attendance
 August 2nd: 47**