

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 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 – Sunday:

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 2, 2009 – Wednesday:

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

September 7, 2009 – Monday:

Labor Day

September 9, 2009 – Wednesday:

6:30 p.m. – *Charge Conference*

September 15, 2009 – Tuesday:

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



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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: Home at 229-732-2582
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Jimmy Brownlee, Business Administrator

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

Dear Friends,

A story can describe individual achievement. “We were down 3-2 in the bottom of the ninth inning, one out, a runner on first, when I came up to bat....”

Or a story can reveal a significant relationship. “When your father and I first met, I thought he was kind of a nerd....”

Or a story can illustrate dramatic change. “I’m certainly not happy to have cancer, but I am glad the doctors found it when they did, because....”

All of us have a story to tell, a story that reveals the ups and downs of our lives.

The Bible shows us how every person’s story eventually intersects with the big Story of God’s plan. So when, in the fourth chapter of John’s Gospel, Jesus meets a woman and listens to her story, he’s not just listening to **her** story. He is listening to **our** stories also. And if Jesus can work in her story, there’s hope he can continue to work in our stories.

So let’s learn to listen... and tell our stories... and see where Jesus will show up next.

With joy,
Scott

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, August 16, 2009
(Kingdomtide XI)

PRELUDE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Dyke/Beethoven/Hodges)*
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Tucker
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
O Teach Me, Lord (Havergal/Schumann)

***THE RESPONSIVE READING** Ann Wood
Psalm 95 **no. 814**
***HYMN OF PRAISE** **no. 127**
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
***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. 413**
A Charge to Keep I Have

MORNING PRAYER Scott Tucker
THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Back inside cover of hymnal*)
 OFFERTORY *Abide with Me (Lyte/Monk)*
***DOXOLOGY** **no. 95**
 SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
Lord of All to Me (Lippencott/Hill)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: **John 4:1-42** (*NT p. 89*)
 SERMON Scott Tucker
“How to Tell a Story”

***CLOSING HYMN** **no. 367**
He Touched Me
***PASTORAL BENEDECTION**
***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDECTION**
*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 Dr. & Mrs.
 E. M. Molnar for the glory of God and in loving
 memory of Mr. & Mrs. Tibor Molnar.*

≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈
 from Ruth Nell Goodman in memory of: Jack Jones
 Tip Meadows
 from Julian & Annette Nichols in memory of: Tip Meadows

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

August 12 Jim & Cherrie King ♥
August 13 Collin & Connie McCrary ♥
August 14 Hiram Goodman †
 Tommy & Tanya Bonner ♥
August 16 Jim King
August 17 Faye McCrary
 James Daniel Smith
August 20 Patricia Bradley
 Bebe Puckett
August 22 Lisa Bridges
August 23 Kathryn Hardwick
 Frank Prochaska

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:
 Frank Bridges, 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
 Buddy Reid
The Greeter
 Crispin Gilbert
Ushers
 Atlas Hester
 Buddy Reid
Worship Leader
 Ann Wood
Children's Moments
 Robbin Temples
The Offering Stewards
 Jimmy Bradley
 Patricia Goodman

Worship Attendance
August 9th: 72

A RECORD OF
OUR STEWARDSHIP
as of August 9th:

GENERAL FUND
Contributions, 8/9:
 \$2,640.50
Needed to date (budget):
 \$78,597.44
Collected YTD:
 \$67,150.14

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

Brittany Lawrence,
*A spiritually motivated, dedicated student and
 Christian servant*

As most of you know, Brittany formerly attended Andrew College and is now in Korea. Brittany has received a scholarship and has earned esteemed respect from the Andrew College faculty and her peers. We at CUMC are waiting to hear more about her living costs in Korea in order to assist her with those monthly expenses. We just received the following email from her this week:

“Hey guys!
This is my address! Hope to hear from you soon. I have had some trouble with my blog and I will probably have to change the site. I will let you all know, of course, if it does. I hope you all are doing well. God Bless. With all my love, Brittany”

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