

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 24, 2009 – Monday:

6:00 p.m. – *PathFinders: “Evie’s Delectable Deli”*
Sing Along (in the Fellowship Hall)

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)*

September 21, 2009 – Monday:

6:00 p.m. – *Cuthbert Methodist Women (CMW) meeting*

October 7, 2009 – Wednesday:

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



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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Jimmy Brownlee, Business Administrator

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

Not just boiled peanuts. Fresh green boiled peanuts.

Some folks think they can boil any peanut, even old dried ones. But we know, don't we, that the young green ones turn out best.

The season for green peanuts comes around late August, just once a year. That's the hard truth of the law of planting and harvest—a law hard-wired into the universe. We plant at one time and harvest at another time.

The Bible shows us that people also go through seasons of life. This moment our growth may be hidden, as a seed germinating under the ground. The next moment, growth matures, and we are ready to shout a resounding **YES!** to God's grace. At harvest time, our **YES!** echoes through our emotions, our intellect, and our actions. There is no hiding the power of an honest **YES!** spoken in response to God's invitations.

Friends, as followers of Jesus, our task is to keep alert, not only for those moments when we ourselves are most responsive to God, but to stand ready to work with the Lord and to help someone else say **YES!** along with us.

So enjoy this summer season for boiled peanuts. And keep watch for someone you can help along toward saying **YES!**

With joy,

Scott

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, August 23, 2009
(Kingdomtide XII)

PRELUDE *Spirit Song (Wimber)*
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Tucker
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus (Hewitt/Wilson)
 *THE RESPONSIVE READING Patty Childress
Psalm 96 **no. 815**
 *HYMN OF PRAISE **no. 463**
Lord, Speak to Me
 *THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(The Apostles' Creed)* **no. 881**
 *THE GLORIA PATRI **no. 70**
 *THE PEACE
 CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Ann Stanford
 HYMN OF PREPARATION **no. 530**
Are Ye Able
 MORNING PRAYER Scott Tucker
THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Back inside cover of hymnal)*
 OFFERTORY *Just as I Am (Elliott/Bradbury)*
 *DOXOLOGY **no. 95**
 SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
Come to the Lord (Lippencott)
 SCRIPTURE LESSON: **John 4:27-38** *(NT p. 89)*
 SERMON Scott Tucker
"Life in the Affirmative"
 *CLOSING HYMN **no. 500**
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart
 *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 Mr. & Mrs.
 Jesse Bowles for the glory of God and in honor of
 Ruth F. Bowles.*

≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈

from Jimmy & Crispin Gilbert	in memory of:	Tip Meadows
from Atlas & Evelyn Hester	in memory of:	Jim Doran
from Walter & Bennie Mattox	in memory of:	Jack Jones Tip Meadows

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

August 20	Patricia Bradley Bebe Puckett
August 22	Lisa Bridges
August 23	Kathryn Hardwick Frank Prochaska
August 26	Zac Andrew Eubanks
August 30	A. J. King Kayla Wall

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, Brian Elkins, Evelyn Hester, Mary Hester,
 Katie Hoyle, Houston Jackson, Cheryl Koep,
 Jordan Mathews, Allene Nelson, Evelyn Peak
 Barbara Sealy, Nevaeh Sloan, Jimmie Stanford,
 Ann Thompson, Lucy Wall

Sympathy to the family of Jim Doran

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

THOSE SERVING
SUNDAY:

Breakfast
 Grace Crittenden
The Greeter
 Patricia Bradley
Ushers
 Jimmy Gilbert
 Atlas Hester
Worship Leader
 Patty Childress
Children's Moments
 Ann Stanford
The Offering Stewards
 Jimmy Gilbert
 Anna Paul

Worship Attendance
August 16th: 48

A RECORD OF
OUR STEWARDSHIP
as of August 16th:

GENERAL FUND
Contributions, 8/16:
 \$1,007.26
Needed to date (budget):
 \$80,721.70
Collected YTD:
 \$68,157.40

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

*The Rose Buds on the altar will
 be in
 Honor of*

Kathryn G. Hardwick

*From her three children and their
 families –*

"Happy Birthday, Momma"