

## **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*

### **September 1, 2009 – Tuesday:**

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

### **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:**

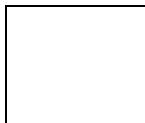
6:00 p.m. – *Light Supper*  
6:30 p.m. – *Charge Conference*

### **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*



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

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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Office at	229-732-2071

(or by email: [revscotttucker@gmail.com](mailto:revscotttucker@gmail.com))

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**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)*

A blanket of fresh snow greeted Patty and me on our return to Wilmore, Kentucky, after we had spent Christmas with family here in Georgia.

Friends were “house-sitting” our tiny apartment, but they had departed for a trip of their own before our return. They left our apartment key in the mailbox.

I pulled out two weeks’ worth of mail, found the right envelope, opened it—yes! There’s our key. A short walk from the box to our front door. A second look in the envelope—wait! Where’s our key?

We retraced our steps—car to mailbox, back to car, up and down the sidewalk to the apartment building. The snow that had been so beautiful was now nothing but a hindrance, hiding our key!

Before we could panic, Patty said, “Let’s pray.” So we did. Quickly. It was cold. We said, “Amen.” I opened my eyes, head still bowed. There at my feet, sitting atop the snow, was our apartment key.

This was not the world’s biggest miracle. But if we had not stopped to ask God to help us, we probably would have spent the night at the Motel 6, instead of the comfort of our own apartment.

Sometimes all we have to do is ask.

With joy,

*Scott*

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
*Sunday, August 30, 2009*  
*(Kingdomtide XIII)*

PRELUDE *Make Me a Captive, Lord (Matheson/Elvey)*  
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Tucker  
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR  
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES  
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir  
*God of Grace and God of Glory (Fosdick/Hughes)*

**\*THE RESPONSIVE READING** Patricia Goodman  
*Psalm 103:1-18* **no. 824**  
**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** **no. 57**  
*O For a Thousand Tongues to 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. 472**  
*Near to the Heart of God*  
 MORNING PRAYER Scott Tucker  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*Back inside cover of hymnal*)  
 OFFERTORY *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (Smith)*  
**\*DOXOLOGY** **no. 95**  
 SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir  
*Ancient of Days (Lippencott/Akers)*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: **John 4:43-54** (*NT p. 90*)  
 SERMON Scott Tucker  
**"How Bad Do We Want It"**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** **no. 454**  
*Open My Eyes, That I May See*  
**\*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 Emily W.  
 Simpson for the glory of God and in loving memory of  
 Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Winslow.*

**≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈**

from **Ruth F. Bowles** in memory of: **Tip Meadows**  
 from **Jerry & Pat Farrow** in honor of: **Kathryn Hardwick**

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

*August 26* Zac Andrew Eubanks  
*August 30* A. J. King  
 Kayla Wall  
*August 31* Bennie Mattox  
*September 1* Olivia Watts  
*September 2* Buddy & Marsha Reid ♥  
*September 3* Bobbye P. Engram †  
 Rosemary Ferguson  
*September 4* Louise Hester  
*September 5* G. W. White, Jr. †

**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, Grayson Ward

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

**THOSE SERVING**  
**SUNDAY:**

**Breakfast**  
 Linda Jane Meadows  
**The Greeter**  
 Robbin Temples  
**Ushers**  
 Tanya Bonner  
 Julie Melton  
**Worship Leader**  
 Patricia Goodman  
**Children's Moments**  
 Cherrie King  
**The Offering Stewards**  
 Jimmy Brownlee  
 Patty Childress

**Worship Attendance**  
**August 23<sup>rd</sup>: 56**

**A RECORD OF**  
**OUR STEWARDSHIP**  
**as of August 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

**GENERAL FUND**  
**Contributions, 8/23:**  
 \$674.20  
**Needed to date (budget):**  
 82,845.95  
**Collected YTD:**  
 \$68,831.60

**CURRENT BALANCES:**  
 (not part of GENERAL FUND)

Choir Fund: \$1,085.85  
 Faithful Stewards: \$1,026.14  
 Mission Fund: \$1,572.51  
 Parsonage Fund: \$ 250.67  
 PathFinders: \$ 330.48  
 Youth Fund: \$ 467.00

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*An event for older adults, January 11-13, 2010, at  
 Epworth By The Sea (more details to follow)*

Woodman of the World Lodge 187 will hold a special community ceremony to honor and remember the heroes and victims of September 11, 2001, and those who serve and protect us daily. The ceremony is called In Honor and Remembrance – Woodman of the World Salutes American Heroes.

The ceremony begins at 6:00 p.m. on September 11, 2009 at the Benevolence Volunteer Fire Station adjacent to the Benevolence Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.