

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 Tuesday:

8:00 p.m. *Chapel Service at Andrew College*

Each Wednesday:

6:00 p.m. *Adult Choir Rehearsal*

September 20, 2009 – Sunday:

*Youth Luncheon Fund Raiser (Fellowship Hall)
immediately following Worship Service*

September 21, 2009 – Monday:

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

September 28, 2009 – Monday:

6:00 p.m. – *PathFinders: Men's Grilling and Bingo!*

October 7, 2009 – Wednesday:

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

October 11, 2009 – Sunday:

Andrew College Homecoming

October 12, 2009 – Monday:

Columbus Day



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

“Surely the Sovereign Lord does nothing without revealing his plan to his servants the prophets.” (Amos 3:7)

“I will pour out my Spirit on all people... Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.” (Acts 2:17-18)

I'm not one to quote Scripture and then use it to back another person into a corner. And I'm surely not one to quote Scripture and use it to back God into a corner.

So I still find myself wrestling with the amazing claims of these two verses, one from the Old Testament, the other from the New.

God wants to communicate with us.

We can talk all we want to about the silence of God and about unanswered prayers. We can spend words describing our grief, our dry times, or the seasons of darkness in our spiritual lives.

But the flat claim of Scripture is that God passionately desires communication with us.

He wants us to be 'in the know.'

I might be tempted to blame myself here. Maybe sin is hindering my ability to hear. Maybe my prayer life isn't well disciplined. Maybe my antenna is not tuned to the right frequency.

And some of that is true for all of us.

But the good news, the grace news in all of this is that God still wants to communicate. I believe he bends over backward to get our attention. And he keeps at it until the job is done, until we are ready enough, receptive enough to hear him.

And that's worth celebrating.

With joy,

Scott

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, September 20, 2009
(Kingdomtide XVI)

PRELUDE *Rejoice, the Lord is King (Wesley/Darwall)*
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Tucker
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Wesley/Zundel)

***THE RESPONSIVE READING** Annette Nichols
Psalm 36:5-10 **no. 771**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** **no. 73**
O Worship the King

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Patty Tucker
GIDEON SPEAKER
HYMN OF PREPARATION **no. 189**
Fairest Lord Jesus

MORNING PRAYER Scott Tucker
THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Back inside cover of hymnal*)
 OFFERTORY *Kum Ba Yah (Young)*
***DOXOLOGY** **no. 95**
 SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
Shelter Me (Lippencott)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: **John 5:19-47** (*NT p. 91*)
 SERMON Scott Tucker

"Getting on the Right Bus"

***CLOSING HYMN** **no. 399**
Take My Life, and Let It Be

***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 *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (Duffield/Webb)*

*(Those who are able, please stand.)

The flowers on the altar will be given by the Daniel family for the glory of God, in loving memory of Gene Daniel, and in honor of two faithful Christian servants, Frank and Margaret Bridges.

== GIFTS RECEIVED ==

from **Grace Crittenden** in memory of: **Barbara Hixon**
Mary Hunnally
Hazel Eubanks
 from **Lunelle Saunders** in honor of: **Pauline White**

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

September 16 Dian Wallis
September 17 Ally Crittenden
September 18 Debi Wall
 Pauline White
September 19 JoAnn Barge
September 20 Linda Jane Meadows
September 21 Frank Bridges
September 22 Stuart Stanford
September 23 Shay Lovett
September 25 Nelson Coffin
 Patricia Goodman

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:

Juanita Beamon, Frank and Margaret Bridges, Bill Daniel, Brian Elkins, Peggy Ethridge, Evelyn Hester, Mary Hester, Katie Hoyle, Houston Jackson, Cheryl Koep, Jordan Mathews, Darrell Nielsen, Allene Nelson, Evelyn Peak, Barbara Sealy, Nevaeh Sloan, Jimmie Stanford, Lucy Wall, Grayson Ward

Sympathy to the family of Hazel Eubanks
(Late grandmother of Scott and Fran Eubanks)

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

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY:

Breakfast
 Jimmy Brownlee
The Greeter
 Anna Paul
Ushers
 Tommy Bonner
 Atlas Hester
Acolyte
 Stuart Stanford
Worship Leader
 Grace Crittenden
Children's Moments
 Patty Tucker
The Offering Stewards
 Nelson Coffin
 Charles Ferguson

Worship Attendance
September 13th: 60

A RECORD OF OUR STEWARDSHIP as of September 13th:

GENERAL FUND

Contributions, 9/13:
 \$2,691.94

Needed to date (budget):
 \$90,280.84

Collected YTD:
 \$76,583.54

CURRENT BALANCES:
 (not part of GENERAL FUND)

Choir Fund: \$1,002.81
 Faithful Stewards: \$ 776.14
 Fillingame Fund: \$1,401.87
 Mission Fund: \$1,572.51
 Parsonage Fund: \$ 250.67
 Youth Fund: \$ 467.00

Our Youth Need Our Help!

This Sunday, Buddy Reid and our youth are putting together an awesome luncheon fund raiser immediately following the Worship Service.

They're asking for donations of at least \$8 per person since ALL proceeds will be put in their Youth Fund for upcoming Epworth camp(s) retreats in 2010.

Please come and enjoy a delicious lunch in the Fellowship Hall!