

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 28, 2009 – Monday:

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

October 1, 2009 – Thursday:

6:30 p.m. – Cuthbert Methodist Men's meeting
(includes a light supper)

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

October 19, 2009 – Monday:

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

October 26, 2009 – Monday:

6:00 p.m. – PathFinders: "I'm a big kid now."

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

"So long as we imagine it is we who have to look for God, we must often lose heart. But it is the other way about—He is looking for us," advises Dominican spiritual director Simon Tugwell.

This reminder keeps my soul anchored as we begin to talk about the practices that strengthen our walk with God. I'm not left alone with my Bible and my prayers and my limited imagination, trying to "work up" some spiritual feeling.

We have an **objective reality**:

"While we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8b).

The cross of Jesus Christ is the turning point, not just for me, but for all time and history.

We have a **subjective personality**:

"God demonstrates his own love for us in this" (Romans 5:8a).

The cross reveals the heart of a God who is not content to leave us groping in darkness, speculating on his purposes toward us. He pulls back the curtain and says, "I love you."

I don't pray so I can seek God. I pray to say, "Here I am, God. Find me."

With joy,

Scott

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, September 27, 2009
(Kingdomtide XVII)

PRELUDE *Sweet Hour of Prayer (Walford/Bradbury)*
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Tucker
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
On Eagle's Wings (Joncas/Brownlee)

***THE RESPONSIVE READING** Charles Ferguson
Psalm 51:1-17 **no. 785**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** **no. 185**
When Morning Gilds the Skies

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Bennie Mattox

HYMN OF PREPARATION **no. 357**
Just as I Am, Without One Plea

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

OFFERTORY *He Was There All the Time* (Duet)
***DOXOLOGY** **no. 95**
 SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord (Carlson/Wright)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: **1 Samuel 30:6** (*OT p. 261*)
Matthew 6:5-13 (*NT p. 5*)

SERMON Scott Tucker
"Sources of Strength for Seekers: Prayer"

***CLOSING HYMN** **no. 575**
Onward, Christian Soldiers

***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 Kathryn and
 Patricia Hardwick for the glory of God, in loving memory of
 Wiley Hardwick, Sr. and in honor of Wiley Hardwick, Jr.*

The Altar Rosebud will be in honor of:
Charles (Mac) McDonald Ferguson, III
 (born, September 7, 2009)
 Son of Chip & Libby Ferguson,
 Grandson of Charles & Shelley Ferguson and
 Burt & Mary Blackman

≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈

from Billy & Patty Childress	in memory of:	Elizabeth Darden
from Grace Crittenden	in memory of:	Elizabeth Darden Truitt Martin, Sr.
from Jimmy & Crispin Gilbert	in memory of:	Elizabeth Darden
from Gerry & Patricia Goodman	in memory of:	Elizabeth Darden
from Ruth Nell Goodman	in memory of:	Elizabeth Darden
from Ann Moshell	in honor of:	Patty Childress Jane Nichols
from Sara Anne Staples	in memory of:	Elizabeth Darden

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 and Margaret Bridges, Bill Daniel, Peggy Ethridge,
 Evelyn Hester, Mary Hester, Katie Hoyle, Houston Jackson,
 Cheryl Koep, Heather Andrews Land, Jordan Mathews,
 Allene Nelson, Evelyn Peak, Barbara Sealy, Nevaeh Sloan,
 Jimmie Stanford, Lucy Wall, Grayson Ward
Sympathy to the family of Elizabeth Darden
Sympathy to the family of Truitt Martin, Sr.

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

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

September 23	Shay Lovett
September 25	Nelson Coffin Patricia Goodman
September 28	Walter & Fay McCrary ♥
September 29	Wiley Hardwick, Jr.
October 1	Shannon & Ann Marie Atkinson ♥
October 3	Jimmy Bradley
October 4	Buddy Reid

THOSE SERVING
SUNDAY:

Breakfast
 Ann Wood
The Greeter
 Patricia Bradley
Ushers
 Jimmy Gilbert
 Atlas Hester
Acolyte
 Ben Tucker
Worship Leader
 Charles Ferguson
Children's Moments
 Bennie Mattox
The Offering Stewards
 Jimmy Bradley
 Charles Ferguson

Worship Attendance
September 20th: 65

A RECORD OF
OUR STEWARDSHIP
as of September 20th:

GENERAL FUND

Contributions, 9/20:

\$1,415.00

Needed to date (budget):

\$92,936.16

Collected YTD:

\$77,998.54

CURRENT BALANCES:

(not part of GENERAL FUND)

Choir Fund: \$1,052.81

Faithful Stewards: \$ 796.14

Fillingame Fund: \$1,401.87

Mission Fund: \$1,572.51

Parsonage Fund: \$ 250.67

Youth Fund: \$ 993.00

A Tribute to
Elizabeth Darden

*No one knows how many people's lives this faithful
 servant touched. Her tireless spirit always warmed the
 hearts of countless souls. And—she was by far the most
 inspiring musician I have ever known.*

Jimmy Brownlee, one of her piano students