

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*

October 11, 2009 – Sunday:

Andrew College Homecoming

October 12, 2009 – Monday:

Columbus Day

9:30-11:30 – *Women’s Bible Study on the life of David*
(six-week study each Monday)

October 14, 2009 – Wednesday:

5:00 p.m. – *Weekly Prayer/Bible Study Ministry restarting*

October 19, 2009 – Monday:

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

October 22, 2009 – Thursday:

7:00 p.m. – *District Bishop’s Hour with James R. King*
St. Paul UMC, Columbus, GA

October 26, 2009 – Monday:

6:00 p.m. – *PathFinders: “Kazakhstan.” Kaza-what??*



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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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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., cable channel 17)

Methodist preacher Dennis Stalvey tells an old story about a lady who was bitten by a rabid dog.

The doctor explained that there was no treatment possible. He then offered the woman a few sheets of paper and a pen. “Use these to get your affairs in order,” he suggested, thinking that she might want to write out her will.

The woman quickly filled up half a dozen pages with names, and the doctor was surprised. “Ma’am, are you leaving an inheritance to all those people?”

“Inheritance? Are you kidding?” she responded. “This is the list of people I want to bite!”

A funny story, perhaps.

But let’s be honest. When we nurse a grudge, or when we hold on to the “right” to be offended, who are we hurting? We only hurt ourselves.

“See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.” (Hebrews 12:15 NIV)

That “bitter root” of unforgiveness is really a poisonous weed! It taints our thinking, our relationships with others, and our connection to God.

To extend forgiveness to those who have hurt us is to find a certain source of strength in Jesus Christ.

With joy,

Scott

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, October 11, 2009
(Kingdomtide XIX)

PRELUDE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Chisholm/Runyan)*
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Tucker
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP The Choraliers
Gathered in Your Name (composed by Dr. Lanny Lanford)

***THE RESPONSIVE READING** Charles Ferguson
Psalm 65 **no. 785**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** **no. 98**
To God Be the Glory

***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. 348**
Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

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

OFFERTORY *Sky Garden (unknown)*
***DOXOLOGY** **no. 95**
SPECIAL MUSIC The Choraliers
More Love, O Christ, to Thee
Composed and Conducted by Dr. Lanny Lanford

SCRIPTURE LESSON: **2 Corinthians 2:5-11** (*NT p. 169*)

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

***CLOSING HYMN** **no. 557**
Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

***PASTORAL BENEDICTION**
***CHORALIERS BENEDICTION**
I'm Gonna Rise (Marcena)

POSTLUDE
*(Those who are able, please stand.)

*The flowers on the altar will be given by
Jimmy Brownlee for the glory of God and in honor of
The Andrew College Choraliers.*

≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈

from **Frank & Margaret Bridges** *in memory of:* **Elizabeth Darden**
from **Kathryn Hardwick** *in honor of:* **Elizabeth Brownlee**
Evelyn Peak

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

October 11 Jerry & Pat Farrow ♥
October 12 Ann Harbison †
October 16 Norman Pritchett

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, Rob Hester, Katie Hoyle,
Cheryl Koep, Heather Andrews Land, Leonard Lane,
Jordan Mathews, Allene Nelson, Evelyn Peak, Barbara Sealy,
Nevaeh Sloan, Jimmie Stanford, Lucy Wall, Grayson Ward

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

District Bishop's Hour

Dynamic James R. King, Jr. invites the laity and clergy of the
Columbus District to come and spend time with him on
October 22 at St. Paul UMC in Columbus beginning at
7:00 p.m. for the Bishop's Hour. The Bishop's Hour will
include a time of praise and worship, followed by a teaching
session. (He will also repeat this invitation on 11/1, 4:00 p.m. at
the Americus UMC, and again on 11/22, 4:00 p.m. at the
Porterfield UMC, Albany, GA.)

THOSE SERVING
SUNDAY:

Breakfast
Robbin Temples

The Greeter
Patty Childress
Ushers
Jim Bradley, Jr.
Herb Nichols
Worship Leader
Charles Ferguson
Children's Moments
Ann Stanford

The Offering Stewards
Jimmy Brownlee
Patty Childress

Worship Attendance
October 4th: 66

A RECORD OF
OUR STEWARDSHIP
as of October 4th:

GENERAL FUND

Contributions, 10/4:
\$4,506.25
Needed to date (budget):
\$98,246.80
Collected YTD:
\$83,295.79

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: \$1,118.00

THE (INFAMOUS) CUTHBERT UNITED

METHODISTS MEN'S FISH-FRY

Will be held at the CUMC Fellowship Hall
November 12th at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now for \$8.50 each.

They go fast, so be sure and get yours
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Along with their tasty fried fish, each meal (dine-in or carry-out)
includes fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, cheese grits and dessert!

**Our first rehearsal for a Christmas program will be on
Wednesday, October 21 at 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
Children ages 3-12 are welcome and encouraged to join us
(and anyone else who would like to help behind the
scenes). Spread the word and join us as we prepare for
Jesus' Birthday! Call Patty Tucker for details 732-2582.**