

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 Monday:

9:30-11:30 p.m. *Women's Bible Study (The Life of David)*

Each Tuesday:

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

Each Wednesday:

5:00 p.m. *Prayer/Bible Study Ministry*
6:00 p.m. *Adult Choir Rehearsal*

October 21, 2009 – Wednesday:

4:00 p.m. – *Children's Christmas Program rehearsal*
(in the Fellowship Hall)

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??*

November 1, 2009 – Sunday:

11:00 a.m. – *All Saints Day Service*

November 4, 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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(11:00 a.m. Sunday services televised Mondays at 6:00 p.m., cable channel 17)

I'm certain you are dying to know what Methodists have in common with Chinese Christians.

In 1900, there were 1.6 million Christians in China.

In 1949, there were 5.3 million Christians in China.

1949 brought the beginning of Mao's "Cultural Revolution." Since Christian faith was seen as a foreign element in China, Communist leaders expelled all the missionaries. They shamed or imprisoned the clergy. They confiscated or demolished church buildings. Everyone thought it meant the end of the Christian movement in China.

But they were wrong.

Christianity in China went underground. With no clergy, it became a lay movement. There were no more professional Christians. The Chinese re-discovered the "house church," a key concept in the growth of the Kingdom in the first century. With every person in ministry, the Holy Spirit took control.

The result?

Now there are over 80 million Christians in China!

The Chinese discovered what John Wesley believed was the key to Methodist growth and faith way back in the 1700's—that every Christian is called to be in ministry in some way.

If a person could testify to new birth in Jesus Christ, then Wesley trusted him or her with a significant ministry: home and prison visiting, preaching, leading growth groups to disciple other Christians and help seekers find the Lord.

We Methodists need to re-discover what Wesley knew, and what the Chinese have learned—that God's Kingdom flourishes when everybody is in ministry together.

With joy,

Scott

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, October 25, 2009
(Kingdomtide XXI)

PRELUDE	Kathy Bantz
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Scott Tucker
CHIMING OF THE HOUR	
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES	
THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	Chancel Choir
<i>Praise the Lord (Crosby/Doane)</i>	
*THE RESPONSIVE READING	Annette Nichols
<i>Psalm 146</i>	no. 858
*HYMN OF PRAISE	no. 332
<i>Spirit of Faith, Come Down</i>	
*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>)	no. 881
*THE GLORIA PATRI	no. 70
*THE PEACE	
CHILDREN'S MOMENTS	Patricia Goodman
HYMN OF PREPARATION	no. 334
<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i>	
MORNING PRAYER	Scott Tucker
THE LORD'S PRAYER (<i>Back inside cover of hymnal</i>)	
OFFERTORY <i>He</i> (<i>Mullan/Richard/Richards/Jack</i>)	Patricia Goodman
*DOXOLOGY	no. 95
SPECIAL MUSIC	Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:4-9 (<i>NT p. 155</i>) & 12:1-6	
SERMON	Scott Tucker
<u>"Sources of Strength for Seekers: Ministry"</u>	
*CLOSING HYMN	no. 593
<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	
*PASTORAL BENEDICTION	
*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION	
<i>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.</i>	
POSTLUDE	Kathy Bantz

*(Those who are able, please stand.)

*The flowers on the altar will be given by
Julie Paul Melton for the glory of God and in honor of her
grandfather, Bill Daniel.*

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

<i>October 21</i>	Doug Patterson
<i>October 22</i>	Marion Taylor
<i>October 23</i>	Jason & Julie Melton ♥ Ann Stanford
<i>October 24</i>	Autumn Bridges
<i>October 26</i>	Zachery Ross Crittenden Raymond Wood †
<i>October 27</i>	Andy & Pat Barnett ♥
<i>October 28</i>	Reynolds Moore Melanie Mattox Stewart
<i>October 30</i>	Pat Barnett

Vashti Sunday – October 25th

*Please remember a special offering to support the Vashti
Center's outreach to children and families at risk in
southwest Georgia.*

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,
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.*

**THOSE SERVING
SUNDAY:**

Breakfast
Linda Jane Meadows

The Greeter
Faye McCrary

Ushers
Jimmy Gilbert
Atlas Hester

Worship Leader
Annette Nichols

Children's Moments
Patricia Goodman

The Offering Stewards
Nelson Coffin
Charles Ferguson

**A RECORD OF
OUR STEWARDSHIP
as of October 18th
and October 25th**

*will be published in the mail-
out bulletins for All Saints
Sunday, November 1st.*

*Any ~~GIFTS RECEIVED~~ those
two Sundays will be included
in the November 1st bulletins
as well, and
acknowledgement cards
printed and mailed when I
return to the office,
October 26th.*

*Thank you,
Jimmy Brownlee*

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.)

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.