

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 (A Study of David)*

Each Tuesday:

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

Each Wednesday:

4:00 p.m. *Children's Christmas Program rehearsal*
5:00 p.m. *Prayer/Bible Study Ministry*
6:00 p.m. *Adult Choir Rehearsal*

November 8, 2009 – Sunday:

5:30 p.m. – *Scott & Patty share highlights of their
Kazakhstan ministry (Fellowship Hall)*

November 12, 2009 – Thursday:

6:00 p.m. – *Men's World-Renowned FISH-FRY*

November 23, 2009 – Monday:

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

November 26, 2009 – Thursday:

Thanksgiving Day

November 29, 2009 – Sunday:

1st Sunday of Advent

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)

Churches across the country are finding new, faithful, and creative ways to respond to our country's economic downturn.

One congregation's leadership watched as corporate downsizing and layoffs at a nearby factory hit local families. Their response?

A "give and take" policy at the offering plate. If anyone attending worship had an offering, they could give it. If anyone attending worship had a need, they could take it. Yes, take it. Directly from the offering plate.

The pastor reports that overall church income was down for about three months, but then leveled out, as people embraced this experiment in faith, trust, and generosity.

Another church decided its buildings required too much money to maintain—so they sold all their property!

This church paid off debt and bought a small office building for its staff. The church now meets for large-group worship and intensive Bible teaching one Sunday a month, in a rented auditorium at a local school. The rest of the month, they gather in home-based groups for fellowship, Bible study, and prayer. And without utility and maintenance bills, they are able to give more money to support local and international missions.

Each of us must seek the Lord for our response to economic troubles... but more important is our response to "the surpassing grace of God that he has given [us]. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" (2 Corinthians 9:14-15)

With joy,

Scott

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, November 8, 2009
(Kingdomtide XXIII)

PRELUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* Eleanor Flathman
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Tucker
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
O Use Me, Lord (Havergal/Schumann)

***THE RESPONSIVE READING** Grace Crittenden
Psalm 42 **no. 777**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** **no. 384**
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Buddy Reid

HYMN OF PREPARATION

MORNING PRAYER Scott Tucker
THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Back inside cover of hymnal*)
 OFFERTORY *I Surrender All (Deventer/Weeden)*
***DOXOLOGY** **no. 95**

SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
We've Come to This Place (Carlson/Wright)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: **2 Corinthians 8** (*NT p. 172*)

SERMON Scott Tucker
"A Life that Honors the Lord"

***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 *Soldiers of Christ, Arise (Wesley/Elvey)*
 *(Those who are able, please stand.)

*The flowers on the altar will be given by
 Mr. Samuel Edwards for the glory of God.*

≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈

from Sally Boyett-Whatley	in memory of: Frank Bridges
from Mrs. Ann Bynum	in memory of: Frank Bridges
from Billy & Patty Childress	in memory of: Frank Bridges
	Calvin Eubanks
from Grace Crittenden	in memory of: Frank Bridges
from Bill & Sally Evans	in memory of: Frank Bridges
from Jerry & Eleanor Flathman	in memory of: Frank Bridges
from Gerry, Patricia and Ruth Nell Goodman	in memory of: Frank Bridges
from Tracy & Anne Green	in memory of: Frank Bridges
from Kathryn Hardwick	in memory of: Frank Bridges
from Don & Merrie Heins	in memory of: Frank Bridges
from John & Margaret Hunt	in memory of: Frank Bridges
from Tom & Valerie McDaniel	in memory of: Frank Bridges
from Linda Meadows	in memory of: Frank Bridges
from Mrs. Claire S. Phillips	in memory of: Frank Bridges
from Randolph County Senior Citizens Center	in memory of: Frank Bridges
from Margaret Singer	in memory of: Frank Bridges
from Debra Ann Rigby Studer	in memory of: Frank Bridges
from Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Thompson	in memory of: Frank Bridges

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

<i>November 9</i>	David Bridges, Margaret Bridges Walter Mattox
<i>November 10</i>	Andy Barnett
<i>November 11</i>	Ann Wood
<i>November 13</i>	Jimmy Sealy
<i>November 15</i>	Alice Cannington † Bill Daniel, Josh Temples

We are celebrating the month of November as "Pastor Appreciation Month." As your heart moves you, please convey your appreciation to Scott using whatever expressions of gratitude you deem appropriate.
Thank you

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 (HOME!!)
Other Prayer Concerns:
 Margaret Bridges, Bill Daniel, Peggy Ethridge,
 Evelyn Hester, Mary Hester, Rob Hester, Katie Hoyle,
 Cheryl Koep, Heather Andrews Land, Leonard Lane,
 Marshall Lindsey, Allene Nelson, Evelyn Peak,
 Barbara Sealy, Nevaeh Sloan, Jimmie Stanford,
 Lunelle Saunders, Lucy Wall, Grayson Ward

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

**THOSE SERVING
 SUNDAY:**

Breakfast
 Grace Crittenden
The Greeter
 Faye McCrary
Acolyte
 Joseph Tucker
Ushers
 Jim Bradley, Jr.
 Atlas Hester
Worship Leader
 Grace Crittenden
Children's Moments
 Buddy Reid
The Offering Stewards
 Jimmy Bradley
 Jimmy Brownlee

**Worship Attendance
 November 1st: 58**

**A RECORD OF
 OUR STEWARDSHIP
 as of November 1st:**

**GENERAL FUND
 Contributions, 11/1:**
 \$3,278.40
Needed to date (budget):
 \$108,337.01
Collected YTD:
 \$90,987.69

CURRENT BALANCES:
 (not part of GENERAL FUND)
 Choir Fund: \$ 827.81
 Faithful Stewards: \$ 531.14
 Methodist Men's: \$ 668.50
 Mission Fund: \$1,533.99
 Organ Fund: \$ 21.00
 Parsonage Fund: \$ 250.67
 Youth Fund: \$1,118.00