

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:

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

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

November 26, 2009 – Thursday:

Thanksgiving Day

November 29, 2009 – Sunday:

1st Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2009 – Wednesday:

6:00 p.m. – *Light Supper*

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

December 5 & 6, 2009 – Saturday & Sunday:

5:00 p.m. – *Christmas Cantata (CFBC)*

December 7, 2009 – Monday:

6:00 p.m. – *“Love Lights a Tree” (Shellman park)*

December 13, 2009 – Sunday:

11:00 a.m. – *Children's “Away in a Manger” presentation*



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)

Company was coming to dinner. My mother had planned a special meal and set out the good china and silver. But her attempt at making a good impression backfired. As we sat at the table, my brother examined the fancy salad fork and proclaimed, “I have never seen this before!”

The Advent season is all about “company coming.” Advent is our time of preparation to welcome the ultimate guest—Jesus, the Son of God.

Worship in Advent may seem a little like setting out the good china and the fancy forks.

We'll light the candles on the Advent wreath, counting down the Sundays until Christmas.

We'll have extra music, with choirs and cantatas singing favorites old and new to announce the birth of Jesus.

And we'll even dust off the Nicene Creed, an ancient statement of the Church's faith, which emphasizes the central place of honor Jesus Christ has in our worship.

Company is coming. I hope all the external preparations will help us with our internal preparations to welcome Jesus, our guest and our savior.

With joy,

Scott

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, November 29, 2009
First Day of Advent

PRELUDE *Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying* Eleanor Flathman
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Tucker
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
Emmanuel, Emmanuel (McGee)

***THE ADVENT CANDLE READING**
***HYMN OF PRAISE** no. 203

Hail to the Lord's Anointed
***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Nicene Creed) no. 880**
***THE GLORIA PATRI** no. 70
 PRAYER OF CONFESSION (p. 12) Scott Tucker
***THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Robbin Temples

HYMN OF PREPARATION no. 221
In the Bleak Midwinter

OFFERTORY *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Helmore)*
***DOXOLOGY** no. 95
 SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus (Wesley/Prichard/Wright)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: **Luke 1:5-25, 57-66** (NT p. 52)
 SERMON Scott Tucker

"St. Zechariah the Ordinary"

HOLY COMMUNION (p. 13)
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Back inside cover of hymnal)
***CLOSING HYMN** no. 213

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates
***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.)

≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈

from Billy & Patty Childress	in memory of: Helen Smith
from Grace Crittenden	in honor of: Eleanor Flathman
from Nancy Gregg	in memory of: Vernon & Nellie Coile
from John & Margaret Hunt	in memory of: Elizabeth Darden
from Anne Moshell	in honor of: Ann Bynum Patricia Hardwick

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

<i>November 25</i>	Jimmy Gilbert
	Mary Beth Lowe
<i>November 27</i>	Jim Bradley
<i>November 28</i>	Anne Patterson
<i>December 1</i>	Shea Barnett
<i>December 5</i>	James Powell Gilbert
	Eulelia Strickland
<i>December 6</i>	Kenny Barge

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: Chief Fred Patterson

Other Prayer Concerns:

Jesse Bowles, Margaret Bridges, Bill Daniel, Pam Fulmar,
 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,
 Florence ("Flo") Trunnell Sikula,
 Lucy Wall, Grayson Ward

Sympathy to the family of Roy Mercer

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

THOSE SERVING

SUNDAY:

Breakfast
 Jimmy Brownlee
Acolyte
 Stuart Stanford
The Greeter
 Patricia Bradley
Ushers
 Tanya Bonner
 Marsha Reid
Children's Moments
 Robbin Temples
The Offering Stewards
 Buddy Reid
 Ann Wood
The Communion Stewards
Elements – Faye McCrary
Bread – Ruth Nell Goodman

Worship Attendance
November 22nd: 68

*Patty and I thank you for your expressions of love and
 support on Pastor Appreciation Day. We look forward to all
 that God will do as we work together in his mission to our
 community and our world.*

Scott Tucker

*The children will be presenting **Away in a Manger** at 11:00
 on Sunday morning, December 13th. All are invited to stay for
 a covered dish lunch afterwards in the Fellowship Hall.*

Don't forget that any bulletin content **must** be submitted
 by 12:00 noon each Tuesday so that bulletins can be mailed
 that afternoon. However, on the first Wednesday of each
 month, you have until Thursday at noon since bulletins
 aren't mailed until after the monthly Trustee/Admin Coun-
 cil Communicator is printed and inserted.

A RECORD OF
OUR STEWARDSHIP
as of November 22nd:

GENERAL FUND
Contributions, 11/22:

\$1,022.50

Needed to date (budget):

\$114,709.78

Collected YTD:

\$98,238.37

CURRENT BALANCES:
 (not part of GENERAL FUND)

Choir Fund: \$ 827.81
 Faithful Stewards: \$ 431.41
 Methodist Men's: \$1,154.62
 Mission Fund: \$1,032.57
 Organ Fund: \$ 421.00
 Parsonage Fund: \$ 250.67
 Youth Fund: \$1,118.00