

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 Wednesday:

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



January 1, 2010 – Friday:

New Year's Day

January 3, 2010 – Sunday:

2:00 p.m. – *Missions Committee 2010 planning meeting*

January 6, 2010 – Wednesday:

6:00 p.m. – *Light Supper (by Patricia Goodman)*
6:30 p.m. – *Trustees/Administrative Council meeting*

January 18, 2010 – Monday:

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

January 28, 2010 – Thursday:

6:30 p.m. – *The Love Boat Cruise Dinner Theatre*

February 3, 2010 – Wednesday:

6:00 p.m. – *Light Supper (by Patricia Bradley)*
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: 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)

Join us for

New Year's Eve at the Tuckers

8 pm – 10 am

**Come & Go... or Come & Stay
Play Games or Ping-Pong!
Watch Movies or Hang Out!**

Bring a snack to share...

**(Sleeping bag/pillow if you
want to spend the night)**

Breakfast at 9 am on Friday morning!

With joy,

Scott

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, January 3, 2010
Epiphany Sunday

PRELUDE *Bright and Glorious (Gruntvig)* Eleanor Flathman
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Tucker
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
Sages, Leave Your Contemplations (Montgomery/Smart)
 *THE RESPONSIVE READING Robbin Temples
Psalms 72:1-17 **no. 795**
 *HYMN OF PRAISE **no. 254**
We Three Kings
 *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 Patty Tucker
 HYMN OF PREPARATION **no. 405**
Seek Ye First
 OFFERTORY *There's Something About That Name (Gaither)*
 *DOXOLOGY **no. 95**
 SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
When They Saw the Star (Peterson)
 SCRIPTURE LESSON: **Matthew 2:1-12** (*NT p. 1*)
 SERMON Scott Tucker
"The Seekers"
 HOLY COMMUNION (*p. 13*)
 THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Back inside cover of hymnal*)
 *CLOSING HYMN **no. 454**
Open My Eyes, That I May See
 *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 flower arrangement on the altar will be given by Jimmy Brownlee for the glory of God and in honor of his brother, Dr. Edward H. Brownlee.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

December 30 Atlas & Evelyn Hester ♥
 December 31 Becky Watts
 January 2 Gerry & Patricia Goodman ♥
 Walter McCrary, Jr.
 January 3 Sonja Gilbert Rowland
 January 4 Don Bridges
 Billy & Mavis Fulford ♥
 January 5 Rob Hester
 January 8 Sarah Elizabeth Nichols
 January 9 Robert B. Martin, III †
 January 10 Chip Ferguson

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, Joyce Chellis,
 Bill Daniel, Mary Hester, Rob Hester, Katie Hoyle,
 Heather Andrews Land, Charles ("Chuck") Lashley,
 Leonard Lane, Marshall Lindsey, Allene Nelson,
 Evelyn Peak, Barbara Sealy, Nevaeh Sloan,
 Jimmie Stanford, Florence ("Flo") Trunnell Sikula,
 Lucy Wall, Grayson Ward

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

THOSE SERVING

SUNDAY:

Breakfast
 Buddy Reid
The Greeter
 Pat Farrow
Ushers
 Jimmy Bradley, Atlas Hester
Acolyte
 Stuart Stanford
Worship Leader
 Robbin Temples
Children's Moments
 Patty Tucker
Communion Stewards
Elements – Patricia Goodman
Bread – Ruth Nell Goodman
The Offering Stewards
 Grace Crittenden
 Martha Sanders

Worship Attendance
December 27th: 52

Missions Committee Meeting this Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

The Missions Committee and any other interested church members will be meeting to seek God's will in planning our mission focuses for 2010.

Grace Crittenden, Chair

The Mystery of the Antique Desk is SOLVED!

Some of you may remember the very heavy antique desk that was at the parsonage and then removed long before Scott and his family arrived. IT HAS NOW BEEN LOCATED. I have been asked to offer to anyone the opportunity to buy the desk that is currently in storage and needs to be removed. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

Thank you, Jimmy Brownlee

A RECORD OF OUR STEWARDSHIP as of December 27th:

GENERAL FUND

Contributions, 12/27:
 \$3,194.75

Needed YTD (budget):
 \$127,455.31

Collected YTD:
 \$120,228.41

CURRENT BALANCES:

(not part of GENERAL FUND)
 Choir Fund: \$ 706.74
 Faithful Stewards: \$ 431.41
 Methodist Men's: \$1,086.14
 Mission Fund: \$1,097.57
 Organ Fund: \$ 421.00
 Parsonage Fund: \$ 250.67
 Youth Fund: \$1,118.00