

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:

4:00 p.m. *Childrens Choir Rehearsal*
5:00 p.m. – *Prayer/Bible Study Ministry*
6:00 p.m. *Adult Choir Rehearsal*

January 14, 2010 – Thursday:

5:00 p.m. – *Staff/Pastor/Parrish Relations (SPPR) meeting*
(in the Fellowship Hall)

January 18, 2010 – Monday:

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

January 25, 2010 – Monday:

6:00 p.m. – *PathFinders Fellowship: BINGO NIGHT!!!*

January 28, 2010 – Thursday:

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

January 31, 2010 – Sunday:

Staff/Pastor/Parrish Relations (SPPR) Committee meeting

February 3, 2010 – Wednesday:

6:00 p.m. – *Light Supper (by Patty Childress)*
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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(11:00 a.m. Sunday services televised Mondays at 6:00 p.m., cable channel 17)

What do you perceive to be the greatest era in the history of Cuthbert United Methodist Church?

1. Was it 60 years ago, in the era of great building projects?
2. Was it 30 years ago, when a certain program was going on?
3. Was it the last decade, when people were engaged in a particular type of ministry?
4. Or could it be the next decade, the one that is just beginning now?

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This seems like a **history** question. But in reality it is an **attitude** question. If we find ourselves answering 1, 2, or 3 (or any other favorite time in the past), then we will have trouble embracing change and working for growth.

Now, it doesn't mean that change and growth will not happen. (Look around—there are lots of things that change, whether we like it or not.) It does mean that positive change will be harder.

What do you think most people would choose?

With joy,

Scott

(Thanks to my friend Jimmy Towson, pastor of Forest Hills UMC in Macon, for sharing this question, which he first read in *Rev.* magazine.)

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, January 17, 2010
Second Sunday after Epiphany

PRELUDE *Lift Every Voice and Sing (Johnson)* Eleanor Flathman
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Tucker
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Robinson/Wyeth)

***THE RESPONSIVE READING** Annette Nichols
Psalm 36:5-10 **no. 771**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** **no. 347**
Spirit Song

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Patricia Goodman

HYMN OF PREPARATION **no. 526**
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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

OFFERTORY *Living for Jesus (Chisholm/Lowden)*
***DOXOLOGY** **no. 95**

SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
Have Faith (Harrah/Lippencott)

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Philippians 1:12-30** (*NT p. 185*)
 SERMON Scott Tucker
"But God, I Didn't Plan to Suffer!"

***CLOSING HYMN** **no. 504**
The Old Rugged Cross

***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
 Grace Crittenden for the glory of God.*

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

<i>January 12</i>	Catrena Reid
<i>January 14</i>	Lisa Peavy Hardwick
<i>January 16</i>	Joseph Tucker James Webb
<i>January 17</i>	Richard Wallis
<i>January 19</i>	Winse White †
<i>January 20</i>	Ella Pearl Mims Carl Patterson
<i>January 23</i>	Tommy Bonner
<i>January 24</i>	Ruthie Bowles

COMMUNITY PRAYERFUL CONCERNS

*Our friends and Members in nursing homes
 and assisted living facilities:*

Elizabeth Brownlee, Louise Hester, Anne Moshell
 Irma Patrick, Ruth Rainey, Sara Roberts,
 Dr. Marjorie Swanson, Elizabeth Wiggins

Other Prayer Concerns:

Clay Barnett, 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

*Sympathy to the family of Chriss Brooks
 Sympathy to the family of John Ham
 Sympathy to the family of Fanny Wingard*

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

THOSE SERVING
SUNDAY:

Breakfast
 Martha Sanders
The Greeter
 Marsha Reid
Ushers
 Tommy Bonner
 Buddy Reid

Acolyte
 Joseph Tucker
Worship Leader
 Annette Nichols
Children's Moments
 Patricia Goodman

The Offering Stewards
 Jimmy Brownlee
 Patricia Goodman

Worship Attendance
January 10th: 58

A RECORD OF
OUR STEWARDSHIP
as of January 10th:

GENERAL FUND

Contributions, 1/10:
 \$3,572.25
Needed YTD (budget):
 \$4,541.20

Collected YTD:
 \$6,661.25

CURRENT BALANCES:
 (not part of GENERAL FUND)

Choir Fund: \$ 712.12
 Faithful Stewards: \$ 431.41
 Methodist Men's: \$1,086.14
 Mission Fund: \$ 783.93
 Organ Fund: \$ 1.00
 Parsonage Fund: \$ 250.67
 Youth Fund: \$1,118.00

CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND MORE!!!

**Children's Choir will meet from 4:00-5:00 the next three
 Wednesdays starting January 13th.**

**Watch for details about a new Kids program beginning
 on Wednesdays in February. We'll have games, music
 and other fun stuff. Anyone interested in helping contact
 Patty Tucker 732-2582 or email pattypst@gmail.com.**

*As you all know, the flowers at the altar table are donated in
 honor or memory of a loved one. If there is a particular Sunday
 you would like to donate one of these beautiful and precious
 arrangements for the glory of God this year, please contact
 Dian Wallis (732-5819) or me at the church office (732-2071 or
cuthbertumc@windstream.net).*

Thank you, Jimmy Brownlee