

## 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:**

9:30-11:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study, "He Speaks to Me"

### **Each Wednesday:**

4:00-5:30 p.m. Children's Ministries  
5:00 p.m. Prayer/Bible Study Ministry  
6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### **Each Thursday:**

5:30-7:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study, "He Speaks to Me"

### **March 9, 2010 – Tuesday:**

5:00 p.m. – Relay for Life Pampered Chef Party  
(CUMC Fellowship Hall)

### **March 14, 2010 – Sunday:**

2:00 a.m. – Daylight Saving Time Begins  
("Spring" clocks FORWARD 1 hour)  
5:00 p.m. – Columbus District Worship Service  
Bishop James King, St. Mark UMC, Columbus, GA

### **March 15, 2010 – Monday:**

6:00 p.m. – PathFinders "St. Patrick's Day" Celebration

### **March 17, 2010 – Wednesday:**

St. Patrick's Day

### **March 18, 2010 – Thursday:**

6:00 p.m. – CUMC Trustees meeting

## **Holy Week Services**

(Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> through Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup>)

Please join us here each day at the Cuthbert United Methodist Church for a nourishing lunch hour (12:00-1:00 p.m.) of food for the body and the soul!  
(All Services will start in the Sanctuary.)

### **Speakers:**

3/29 – Rev. Gary Keown      3/31 – Rev. Scott Tucker  
3/30 – Rev. Tom McClendon    4/1 – Rev. Ben McFather



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### **Scott Tucker, Pastor**

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)

I can tell you all about my parents' house, the house where I grew up. How many rooms, the layout of the furniture, which dresser drawer still has my brother's comic books.

But one thing I'm not sure about—the color of their refrigerator.

Their fridge is covered with photographs. You've seen the clear plastic frames with a magnet on the back? Picture dozens of them, like tiles, covering the front and visible sides of the fridge.

Four or five generations of family. Significant pets. Special friends. Being on the fridge is a sign of love, affection, and deep acceptance.

I don't think God has a refrigerator in heaven. But if he did, do you *know* that you'd be on it?

To Moses then and to us today, God says, "Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession." (Exodus 19:5a)

When we settle the *fact* (not the feeling) that God in Jesus Christ proclaims his acceptance of us, he can take us a lot further down the road of grace and faith. Only when we *trust* God will we really *trust* him to deal with our broken places and lead us to a place of wholeness.

With joy,

*Scott*

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
*Sunday, March 14, 2010*  
*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent*

PRELUDE *My Jesus, I Love Thee (Gordon)* Eleanor Flathman  
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Tucker  
 COMMISSIONING OF ACOLYTES  
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR  
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES  
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir  
*Through It All (Crouch) Hymn # 507*

**\*THE RESPONSIVE READING** Patricia Goodman

*Psalm 32* **no. 766**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** **no. 57**

*O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing (Stz: 1-5)*

**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Apostle's Creed*) **no. 881**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI** **no. 70**

**\*THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Bennie Mattox

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** **no. 292**

*What Wondrous Love Is This (Stz: 1 & 3)*

MORNING PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY** **no. 95**

SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir

*Sing of His Mercies (Fetke)*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: **Luke 15:1-3, 11-32** (*NT p. 73*)

SERMON Scott Tucker

**"Lost People, Found People"**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** **no. 507**

*Through It All*

**\*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  
 Ruthie Bowles for the glory of God and in honor of  
 Scott Tucker and his family.*

**≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈**

from **Gerry & Patricia Goodman** in memory of: **Marie & J C Patterson**  
**Hiram Goodman**  
 in honor of: **Ruth Nell Goodman**  
**Ann Bynum**  
 from **Julian & Annette Nichols** in memory of: **Jason Nichols**

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

*March 9* Billy Childress *March 14* Evelyn Hester  
*March 10* Tanya Bonner *March 15* Jerry Farrow  
*March 13* Jennifer Prochaska *March 17* Matthew Tucker  
*March 18* Martha Sanders  
*March 20* Marion & Ann Taylor ♥  
*March 21* Sophie Mathews

**COMMUNITY PRAYERFUL CONCERNS**

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

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

**Other Prayer Concerns:**

Margaret Bridges, Joyce Chellis, Bill Daniel,  
 Jason Faulkner, James (Jimmy) Hague,  
 C. D. ("Corky") Hamilton, Mary Hester, Rob Hester,  
 Katie Hoyle, Leonard Lane, Charles ("Chuck") Lashley,  
 Marshall Lindsey, Allene Nelson, Evelyn Peak,  
 Barbara Sealy, Nevaeh Sloan, Jimmie Stanford,  
 Florence ("Flo") Trunnell Sikula, Lucy Wall, Grayson Ward

***Sincere thanks*** to all who participated in the ***Relay for Life Flea Day sale***. We had a successful day earning \$323 to add to our relay fund! Please continue to support our youth's relay team as they continue "Hunting for a Cure."

*In Christ, Michelle Bradley*

**THOSE SERVING SUNDAY:**

**Breakfast**  
 Buddy Reid  
**The Greeter**  
 Marsha Reid  
**Ushers**  
 Tommy Bonner  
 Buddy Reid  
**Acolytes**  
 Clint Weiss  
**Worship Leader**  
 Patricia Goodman  
**Children's Moments**  
 Bennie Mattox  
**The Offering Stewards**  
 Jimmy Brownlee  
 Dave Wallis

**Worship Attendance**

**March 7<sup>th</sup>: 76**

**A RECORD OF OUR STEWARDSHIP as of March 7<sup>th</sup>:**

**GENERAL FUND**

**Contributions, 3/7:**

\$3849.00

**Needed YTD (budget):**

\$25,544.24

**Collected YTD:**

\$22,435.36

**CURRENT BALANCES:**

(not part of GENERAL FUND)

Choir Fund: \$1,322.09

Faithful Stewards: \$ 451.41

Methodist Men's: \$1,086.14

Mission Fund: \$ 460.25

Parsonage Fund: \$ 850.67

Relay for Life: \$1,224.25

**Easter Flower Fund Form**

*Martha Ann Coffin has once again offered her gracious talents in blessing our Sanctuary with beautiful Easter arrangements for the glory of God's only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.*

If you wish to make a donation in honor or memory of a loved one, please complete the following form with your check payable to the Cuthbert United Methodist Church and include the abbreviation **EFF** (Easter Flower Fund) in the check's *For/Memo* area.

From: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_