

## 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:**

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

### **March 28-April 3, 2010 – Sunday-Saturday:**

*Holy Week*

### **March 29-April 1, 2010 – Monday-Thursday:**

12:00-1:00 p.m. – Holy Week services & lunch (CUMC)

### **April 1, 2010 – Thursday:**

5:00 p.m. – Relay For Life Survivor Tea (CFBC)  
6:00 p.m. – Maundy Service (CUMC)

### **April 2, 2010 – Friday:**

*Good Friday*

### **April 3, 2010 – Saturday:**

9:00 a.m. – CUMC Bake Sale  
11:00 a.m. – Children/Youth Easter Egg Hunt  
(Picnic lunch provided)

### **April 4, 2010 – Sunday**

7:00 a.m. – Easter Sunrise Service (CFBC gym)

I want to say **"thank you"** to each and every one of you for helping to make the missions bake sale such a huge success (and we haven't even had it yet!) The number of pre-orders was phenomenal and assures us of reaching the goal that had been set. I am deeply indebted to the willing "bakers" in our church for all of the help you are giving to get these orders ready and to all who are preparing other things to sell too. Wow! You are the best!!!!

Remember- even if you did not pre-order, there will be other items for sale Saturday morning. Drop by early because I expect a sell-out fast.

*Grace Crittenden, Missions Chair*



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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 grew up with two younger brothers. Sometimes, not often, but sometimes, my parents would have to address a tense situation and "lay down the law."

"Laying down the law" is not about punishment, but about expectations.

We call the Thursday before Easter "Maundy Thursday." We might call it "Lay Down the Law Thursday."

The Latin word for command is *mandatum*, like our English word *mandate*. So it's really "Mandate Thursday," when Jesus lays down the law to his disciples.

And what is the law?

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:34-35)

Just like my brothers and I needed it when we were young, I still need a reminder of this ultimate law, this great commandment. "Love one another."

This is the real power of Easter: God's Spirit unleashed in the world, so that we truly can love one another.

I'll see you Thursday night at 6:00 pm; on Saturday to hunt eggs at 11:00 am; then for Easter Sunrise at the First Baptist Gym at 7:00 am; and here again at 11:00 am on Sunday for worship.

With joy,

*Scott*

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
*Sunday, April 4, 2010*  
*Easter Sunday*

PRELUDE  
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR  
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES  
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP  
*Christ Is Risen (Wren/Reed/Lovelace)*  
 Chancel Choir  
 \*THE RESPONSIVE READING  
*Psalm 118:14-29*  
 Buddy Reid **no. 839**  
 \*HYMN OF PRAISE  
*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*  
 no. 302  
 \*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Apostle's Creed*) no. 881  
 \*THE GLORIA PATRI no. 70  
 PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*p.12*) Scott Tucker  
 \*THE PEACE  
 CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Jimmy Brownlee  
 HYMN OF PREPARATION no. 314  
*In the Garden*  
 MORNING PRAYER Scott Tucker  
 OFFERTORY  
 \*DOXOLOGY no. 95  
 SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir  
*Easter Medley (Wright)*  
 SCRIPTURE LESSON: **Luke 24:1-12** (*NT p. 84*)  
 SERMON Scott Tucker  
**"What If the Body Had Been There?"**  
*HOLY COMMUNION (p. 13)*  
*THE LORD'S PRAYER (Back inside cover of hymnal)*  
 \*CLOSING HYMN no. 310  
*He Lives*  
 \*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 Easter flower arrangements will be given by Nelson & Martha Ann Coffin for the glory of God and in memory of Martha Karen Heard and in honor of Ann, Stuart, Lizzy and Amelia Stanford.*

**≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈**

from Shannon & Ann Marie Atkinson  
*in honor of:* Ruth Nell Goodman  
 Ann Bynum  
 from The Hardwick family *in memory of:* Wiley Hardwick, Sr.  
*in honor of:* Kathryn Hardwick  
 Florence Clarkson  
 from Wiley & Patricia Hardwick *in honor of:* Anne Moshell

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

April 4 Susan Paul  
 April 5 Shelly Ferguson  
 April 9 Pat Farrow

*Don't forget about this Saturday's Bake Sale (9:00 a.m.) and Easter Egg Hunt (11:00 a.m. with picnic lunch provided) at the CUMC!*

**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, Florence Clarkson, Bill Daniel,  
 Jason Faulkner, Virgie Fulford, Ruth Nell Goodman,  
 James (Jimmy) Hague, C. D. ("Corky") Hamilton,  
 Cassie Hester, Mary Hester, Rob Hester, Katie Hoyle,  
 Leonard Lane, Marshall Lindsey, Glenda McDonald,  
 Allene Nelson, Herb Nichols, Evelyn Peak,  
 Barbara Sealy, Nevaeh Sloan, Jimmie Stanford,  
 Debi Wall, Lucy Wall, Grayson Ward

**THOSE SERVING SUNDAY:**

**Breakfast**  
 Patty Tucker  
**The Greeter**  
 Pat Farrow  
**Ushers**  
 Jimmy Bradley  
 Walter McCrary  
**Acolytes**  
 Stuart & Lizzy Stanford  
**Worship Leader**  
 Buddy Reid  
**Children's Moments**  
 Jimmy Brownlee  
**The Offering Stewards**  
 Grace Crittenden  
 Martha Sanders

**Worship Attendance**  
**March 28<sup>th</sup>: 86**

**A RECORD OF OUR STEWARDSHIP**  
as of March 28<sup>th</sup>:

**GENERAL FUND**

**Contributions, 3/28:**

\$1,057.00

**Needed YTD (budget):**

\$34,058.99

**Collected YTD:**

\$29,203.86

**CURRENT BALANCES:**

(not part of GENERAL FUND)

Choir Fund: \$1,322.09

Faithful Stewards: \$ 451.41

Methodist Men's: \$1,086.14

Mission Fund: \$ 515.05

Parsonage Fund: \$ 206.31

Relay for Life: \$1,389.25

***Easter Sunrise Service***

*7:00 a.m. at the Cuthbert First Baptist Church gym*  
*Reverend Scott Tucker will share his message as we celebrate this glorious morning of His Resurrection!*

**Easter Flower Fund Form**

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:* \_\_\_\_\_