

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*

April 21, 2010 – Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. – VERY IMPORTANT *Parsonage Committee meeting (at the Parsonage)*

May 5, 2010 – Wednesday:

6:00 p.m. – *Light Supper*
6:30 p.m. – *Trustees/Admin Council meeting*

May 9, 2010 – Sunday:

Mother's Day

May 27, 2010 – Thursday:

6:00 p.m. – *PathFinders Fellowship "Dining Out"*
6:00 p.m. – *Trustees meeting*

May 31, 2010 – Monday:

Memorial Day

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, Music Director and Business Administrator

(11:00 a.m. Sunday services televised Mondays at 6:00 p.m., cable channel 17)

Last Sunday, little-known golfer Brian Davis went head-to-head with Jim Furyk in a playoff at the end of a tournament. It was his first chance at a win on the PGA Tour.

Hitting out of a patch of sticks and weeds, Davis' club grazed a weed on his backswing—a rules violation worth a two-stroke penalty.

But here's the clincher: nobody noticed the violation but Brian Davis. He noticed it, reported it to an official, and watched the slow-motion video replay that verified his suspicion. He took the penalty, handing immediate victory to his playoff opponent.

This kind of honesty is refreshing in the sports world... and in any world, for that matter.

The Bible's King David recognized his own capacity to trade honesty for self-deception. He prayed, and so can we,

"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.... Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me." (Psalm 51:1-2, 10)

May we all embrace such honesty when it counts. And may we know it always counts.

With joy,

Scott

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, April 25, 2010
4th Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE *His Name Is Wonderful (Mieir)* Jimmy Brownlee

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Charles Ferguson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
Close to Thee (Crosby/Vail)

***RESPONSIVE READING:** Annette Nichols
Psalm 23 **no. 754**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** **no. 732**
Come, We That Love the Lord

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

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

***THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Grace Crittenden

HYMN OF PREPARATION **no. 381**
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (Stz: 1 & 4)

MORNING PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
One (Lippencott)

SERMON Charles Ferguson

***CLOSING HYMN** **no. 733**
Marching to Zion (Stz: 1)

***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 *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart (McDaniel/Gabriel)*

*(Those who are able, please stand.)

*The flower arrangement on the altar will be given by
 Anna Paul for the glory of God and
 in loving memory of Dexter Paul.*

≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈

from Ruthie Bowles in memory of: **C.D. "Corky" Hamilton**
 from Grace Crittenden in memory of: **Timothy Dupree**
C.D. "Corky" Hamilton
Al Jackson
Jack Settles
 from The Wiley Hardwick family in memory of: **C.D. "Corky" Hamilton**
 from Anna Paul in memory of: **C.D. "Corky" Hamilton**

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

April 21 "Tank" Prochaska
 April 23 Ann P. Bynum
 Walter & Bennie Mattox ♥
 April 24 Edward & Rhonda Gilbert ♥
 April 25 Jack Nichols
 April 29 Ione Mulkey Martin †
 May 1 Haley Eubanks

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, 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

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

THOSE SERVING
SUNDAY:

Breakfast
 Nelson Coffin
The Greeter
 Faye McCrary
Ushers
 Jimmy Gilbert
 Atlas Hester
Acolyte
 Clint Weiss
Worship Leader
 Annette Nichols
Children's Moments
 Grace Crittenden
The Offering Stewards
 Jimmy Brownlee
 Ann Wood

Worship Attendance
April 18th: 57

A RECORD OF
OUR STEWARDSHIP
as of April 18th:

GENERAL FUND

Contributions, 4/18:

\$711.00

Needed YTD (budget):

\$42,573.74

Collected YTD:

\$36,045.98

CURRENT BALANCES:

(not part of GENERAL FUND)

Choir Fund: \$1,322.09

Faithful Stewards: \$ 451.41

Methodist Men's: \$1,086.14

Mission Fund: \$1,014.05

Parsonage Fund: \$ 206.31

Relay for Life: \$ 151.00

In *Tramp for the Lord*, Corrie ten Boom remembers being a little girl and saying to her daddy, "...I am afraid that I will never be strong enough to be a martyr for Jesus Christ."

"Tell me," Father said, "when you take a train trip from Harlem to Amsterdam, when do I give you the money for the ticket? Three weeks before?"

"No, Daddy, you give me the money for the ticket just before we get on the train."

"That is right...and so it is with God's strength. Our wise father in heaven knows when you are going to need things too. Today you do not need the strength to be a martyr, but as soon as you are called upon for the honor of facing death for Jesus, He will supply the strength you need—just in time."

—From *Tramp for the Lord*, by Corrie ten Boom