

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:

5:30 p.m. *Adult Choir Rehearsal*

June 20, 2010 – Sunday:

Father's Day

11:00 a.m. – *First Worship Service led by Chris Shoemaker*
(Lunch will be provided after the Service)

June 24, 2010 – Thursday:

6:00 p.m. – *PathFinders Fellowship (“Karaoke”??)*

July 4, 2010 – Sunday:

Independence Day

7:00 p.m. – *Combined Churches “Homeland” musical tribute at Mangham Auditorium, Blakely, GA (followed by fireworks at Early Co. High School football field)*

July 19, 2010 – Monday:

6:00 p.m. – *PathFinders Fellowship*

Father's Day is Wesley Glen Day in the South Georgia Conference. Wesley Glen Ministries serves adults with mental disabilities in a supportive Christian environment without regard to race, religion or their families' ability to pay for the cost of their care. Our residents range in age from 19 to 84. Wesley Glen Ministries depends on the support of others to help our residents learn and grow and live more fully. Please pray for us, come visit us, give as you are able, and remember us in your will. Thank you for your support.

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Jimmy Brownlee, Music Director and Business Administrator

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

Pastor's Minute:

“In the beginning...” When we read these words in Genesis, our minds leap to a place before the very stirrings of God. Perhaps it's a black, open nothingness waiting for the first sparkle of light. Perhaps a blank, neutral canvas longing for the painter's first stroke. Or a formless blob of glowing, molten glass about to receive the breath of the master glassblower.

However you might imagine this great beginning, one thing remains constant: something new is happening. Beginnings (and their subsequent endings) seem to fill the life of United Methodist churches. All denominations change pastors from time to time, but in Methodism this change is a very part of who we are—of how we do things. This time of year brings sadness, excitement, hope, and anxiety.

Let me do my part to alleviate a little of that anxiety. I don't believe in “White House” leadership. That's leadership where the new administration comes in and changes everything—even the china. It might be a tradition in Washington, but it doesn't work in the Church. God, through Scott, began a wonderful time at Cuthbert UMC. My goal is to keep that beginning alive and growing. Together, we'll allow God to build upon our strengths and strengthen our weaknesses.

It is a great honor to be appointed to Cuthbert United Methodist Church and Andrew College. It is also a privilege and a challenge to follow Scott, my friend for twenty years. I know I have big shoes to fill. Together, we will continue along the path before: God with us, through us, to all around us.

In Christ's Love & Service,
Chris

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, June 20, 2010
4th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE	Kathy Bantz
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Chris Shoemaker
CHIMING OF THE HOUR	Grace Crittenden & Jimmy Brownlee
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES	Shelby Weiss
THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	Chancel Choir
	<i>Blessed Be the Name! (Hudson)</i>

***RESPONSIVE READING:** Annette Nichols
Psalm 127 (See insert)

***HYMN OF PRAISE** no. 733
Marching to Zion

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

***THE GLORIA PATRI** no. 70

***THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Phillip Krum

HYMN OF PREPARATION no. 557
Bless Be the Tie That Binds

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

OFFERTORY
***DOXOLOGY** no. 95

SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
Search Me, O God (Britt/Wright)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Selections from **Ruth** (*OT p. 230*)
 SERMON Chris Shoemaker

"Taking Your Place"

***CLOSING HYMN** no. 438
Forth in They Name, O Lord

***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
 Marsha Reid for the glory of God and in honor of her
 wonderful husband and in memory of
 Robert Martin and James Reid.*

≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈

from	Margaret Bridges & family	in memory of:	Frank Bridges
from	Bill & Paula West	in memory of:	Irby & Helen West

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

<i>June 18</i>	Jimmy & Patricia Bradley ♥
<i>June 21</i>	Alex & Nora Crittenden ♥
<i>June 22</i>	Larry & Pat Wilkerson ♥
<i>June 23</i>	Ann Taylor
<i>June 24</i>	Brian Bridges
	Josh & Krista Lowe ♥
<i>June 26</i>	Josephine Coffin
<i>June 27</i>	Crispin Gilbert
	Heidi Goodman

COMMUNITY PRAYERFUL CONCERNS

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

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

Other Prayer Concerns:

Florence Clarkson, Bill Daniel, Jason Faulkner,
 Ruth Nell Goodman, James (Jimmy) Hague, Cassie Hester,
 Mary Hester, Rob Hester, Keith Hidle, Katie Hoyle,
 Leonard Lane, Marshall Lindsey, Larry Morris,
 Allene Nelson, Herb Nichols, Evelyn Peak, 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
 Jimmy Brownlee
The Greater
 Patty Childress
Ushers
 Jimmy Gilbert
 Atlas Hester
Acolyte
 Shelby Weiss
Worship Leader
 Annette Nichols
Children's Moments
 Phillip Krum
Nursery Helpers
 Dian Bridges
 Patricia Bradley
The Offering Stewards
 Buddy Reid
 Ann Wood

A RECORD OF
OUR STEWARDSHIP
as of June 13th:

GENERAL FUND
Contributions, 6/13:
 \$2,284.00
Needed YTD (budget):
 \$62,441.48
Collected YTD:
 \$51,176.05

CURRENT BALANCES:
 (not part of GENERAL FUND)
 Faithful Stewards: \$ 451.41
 Methodist Men's: \$1,086.14
 Mission Fund: \$ 804.05
 Parsonage Fund: \$2,969.52
 Relay for Life: \$ 175.00

Worship Attendance
June 13th: 44

Randolph County is proud to now have a Community Action Team, which is Randolph Reads Ferst, that provides books from the Dolly Parton Imagination Library to children, age birth through 5 years. Registration forms are available at the church office if you have a child between the ages of birth and 5 years or if you have grandchildren who live in Randolph County between these ages. Once registered, each child receives a free age appropriate book monthly with a newsletter. Sponsorships are needed and are only \$36 a year per child. I am still hoping that our church will be a sponsor for several children, but if any of you or your civic group would like to sign up, we have applications for sponsorships at the church office. This is a tax deductible gift. Thanks for your support of this very worthwhile project!

Patricia Goodman