

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 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*

July 29, 2010 – Thursday:

6:00 p.m. – *Trustees meeting*

Are you a member of the Cuthbert United Methodist Church? If not, would you like to become a member? Chris Shoemaker, our pastor, would love to speak to you personally about becoming a member. He can be reached by calling his:

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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)

From the Pastor:

Not too long ago, I was challenged by a college student who had learned I was a minister. He approached me and quickly said “I don’t believe in church. Church was created by people to exert power and control over others.” I don’t know what reaction he expected from me, but he was certainly surprised when I partially agreed with him.

The Church was not created by people but by Christ himself. (Check out Matthew 16:18. Christ says “I will build *my* Church.”) We have, however, been entrusted with what Christ created. And the truth is that, throughout human history, we have broken that trust many, many times. It is indeed and sadly true that the power and presence of Christ’s Church has been abused to exert power and control over others. We may not like it at all, but it’s the reality of history. We may not be able to change the past—but we do have the canvas of tomorrow.

We, the Church of today, are the artists of the Church of the future. What will emerge from the colors of our words, thoughts, and actions? The young man I encountered had spent much time in the gallery of Church Portraits Past, and had yet to discover the painting he was looking for: *A portrait of Christ.*

Though every church and every denomination will use a different canvas and palette, an image of our Savior should emerge from every work. This world is searching—longing—to see a reflection of Christ. And the brush is in our hands.

In His Love & Service,
Chris

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, June 27, 2010
5th Sunday after Pentecost

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

***RESPONSIVE READING:** Patty Childress
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 **no. 798**
***HYMN OF PRAISE** **no. 117**
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Apostle's Creed*) **no. 881**
***THE GLORIA PATRI** **no. 70**
***THE PEACE**
 CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Ann Stanford

HYMN OF PREPARATION **no. 500**
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (Stz: 1, 3, & 5)

MORNING PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Back inside cover of hymnal*)
 OFFERTORY *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*
***DOXOLOGY** **no. 95**
 SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
Search Me, O God (Britt/Wright)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: **2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14** (*OT p. 317*)
 SERMON Chris Shoemaker

"Something Greater"

***CLOSING HYMN** **no. 580**
Lead On, O King Eternal (Stz: 1 & 3)
***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
 Bob & Lesley Lovett for the glory of God.*

≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈
 from **Grace Crittenden** in memory of: **Allene Nelson**

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
June 22 Larry & Pat Wilkerson ♥
June 23 Ann Taylor
June 24 Brian Bridges
 Josh & Krista Lowe ♥
June 26 Josephine Coffin
June 27 Crispin Gilbert
 Heidi Goodman
June 28 Anna Paul
 Raymond & Ann Wood ♥
June 30 Robert Lee Hester †
 Dieter Stanford
July 3 Ansley Crittenden
 Anna Beth 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
Sympathy to the family of Allene Nelson
Sympathy to the family of Rev. James R. Webb, Jr.

THOSE SERVING
SUNDAY:
Breakfast
 Nelson Coffin
The Greater
 Faye McCrary
Ushers
 Atlas Hester
 Walter McCrary
Acolyte
 Lizzy Stanford
Worship Leader
 Patty Childress
Children's Moments
 Ann Stanford
Nursery Helpers
 Patricia Goodman
The Offering Stewards
 Nelson Coffin
 Charles Ferguson

A RECORD OF
OUR STEWARDSHIP
as of June 20th:
GENERAL FUND
Contributions, 6/20:
 \$1,522.00
Needed YTD (budget):
 \$65,279.73
Collected YTD:
 \$52,698.05
CURRENT BALANCES:
 (not part of GENERAL FUND)
 Faithful Stewards: \$ 451.41
 Methodist Men's: \$1,086.14
 Mission Fund: \$ 804.05
 Parsonage Fund: \$3,166.61
 Relay for Life: \$ 175.00

Worship Attendance
June 20th: 63

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