

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*

July 19, 2010 – Monday:

6:00 p.m. – *PathFinders Fellowship*
Celebrity Hint: “How-DEE!”
Bring your favorite salad!

July 29, 2010 – Thursday:

6:00 p.m. – *Trustees meeting*

August 4, 2010 – Wednesday:

6:00 p.m. – *Light Supper (by Dian Wallis)*
6:30 p.m. – *Administrative Council meeting*

August 16, 2010 – Monday:

6:00 p.m. – *PathFinders Fellowship*

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

From the Pastor:

Kerri and I have just visited the Pearl River Methodist Church—a tiny, historic, rural church near Madison, Mississippi. In fact, *rural* doesn't really describe it at all. There's nothing at all around—there never has been—and the building has been kept in its 1870s condition. No power, water, restrooms, HVAC, or any other modern conveniences. Yet Methodists have been meeting in this spot since the 1830s. And this little, old congregation has changed the world for Christ. In the 1850s, two young members of the Lambuth family, a 24-year old groom and his 21-year old (and expecting!) bride, sailed for China in missionary service. The trip took over four months. This incredible act of courage began decades and generations of Christian witness in the Far East, including untold numbers to Christ and the founding of one of the oldest and largest Christian schools in all of Japan. Students and faculty of this school still visit the little Pearl River Methodist Church every year. The baby born just after the Lambuth's arrival in China became a Methodist minister and Bishop and returned to China and Japan to continue his parents' work. He also started Methodist churches and missions in Brazil, the Congo, Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Russia's Siberia. (There's not enough room here to tell about the many other church members who became missionaries and/or clergy.) The Pearl River Methodist Church looks just like countless little country churches all over America. But after 180 years, the faith and boldness of the congregation continues to share Christ with unimaginable great effect. *I wonder how God wants to use us?*

In His Love & Service,
Chris

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, July 11, 2010
7th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE	Kathy Bantz
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Chris Shoemaker
CHIMING OF THE HOUR	Kathy Bantz
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES	
THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	Chancel Choir
<i>For the Healing of the Nations (Kaan/Hughes)</i>	
*THE RESPONSIVE READING	Buddy Reid
<i>Psalm 82</i>	no. 804
*HYMN OF PRAISE	no. 577
<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	
*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (<i>The Apostle's Creed</i>)	no. 881
*THE GLORIA PATRI	no. 70
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (<i>p.12</i>)	Chris Shoemaker
*THE PEACE	
CHILDREN'S MOMENTS	Charles Ferguson
HYMN OF PREPARATION	no. 472
<i>Near to the Heart of God</i>	
MORNING PRAYER	Chris Shoemaker
OFFERTORY	
*DOXOLOGY	no. 95
SPECIAL MUSIC	Chancel Choir

We Remember You (Wright)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: **Deuteronomy 30:9-14** (*OT p. 179*)
 SERMON Chris Shoemaker

"The Word Alive"

HOLY COMMUNION (p. 13)
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Back inside cover of hymnal)
 *CLOSING HYMN **(Insert will be provided)**
Now Let Us from This Table Rise (Stz: 1 & 4)
 *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 in the altar area will be given by
 Scot & Sonja Rowland,
 Hill, Carter, Rhonda, and Edward Gilbert,
 Powell, Clint, and William in honor of
 Jimmy & Crispin Gilbert's anniversary.*

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July 8	Mason Bonner
July 9	John Barge
July 10	Kyle Prochaska
July 15	Lizzy Stanford
July 16	Florence Clarkson
July 17	Lesley Lovett

Just a friendly reminder...

As you may know, any Communion altar donations this year are being accumulated by our Missions Committee to forward to the Open Door Community House. This organization is part of our South Georgia Conference ministry to work in partnership with other area service providers to meet basic needs and to empower low income individuals to realize their full potential as children of God.

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,
 Edna Hall Ferguson, Ruth Nell Goodman,
 James (Jimmy) Hague, Cassie Hester, Mary Hester,
 Rob Hester, Keith Hidle, Katie Hoyle,
 Leonard Lane, Marshall Lindsey, Larry Morris,
 Herb Nichols, Evelyn Peak, Nevaeh Sloan,
 Jimmie Stanford, Debi Wall, Lucy Wall, Grayson Ward

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY:

Breakfast
 Patty Childress
The Greeter
 Cherrie King
Ushers
 Jim Bradley, Jr, Atlas Hester
Acolytes
 Matt Bradley
 Stuart Stanford
Worship Leader
 Buddy Reid
Children's Moments
 Charles Ferguson
Nursery Helpers
 Patty Childress
 Marsha Reid
The Offering Stewards
 Jimmy Gilbert
 Dave Wallis
Communion Stewards
Elements – Patty Childress
Bread – Ruth Nell Goodman

A RECORD OF OUR STEWARDSHIP as of July 4th:

GENERAL FUND Contributions, 7/4:
 \$2,972.00

Needed YTD (budget):
 \$70,956.23

Collected YTD:
 \$59,514.05

CURRENT BALANCES:
 (not part of GENERAL FUND)
 Faithful Stewards: \$ 451.41
 Methodist Men's: \$1,086.14
 Mission Fund: \$ 804.05
 Parsonage Fund: \$2,866.61
 Relay for Life: \$ 175.00
 Youth Fund: \$1,143.00

Worship Attendance July 4th: 74

PATHFINDERS' FELLOWSHIP SALAD DINNER, MONDAY, JULY 19TH (AT 6:00 P.M.)

Please join us to enjoy great fellowship and a mystery guest entertainer. We're giving away a prize to the first person who can correctly guess our mystery guest's impersonation! "Hints" will be published in these bulletins. Our first Celebrity Hint is: "How-DEE!" Call the church office with your guess, and if I'm not here, just leave a message (which is always time-stamped).

Bring your favorite salad!