

## **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 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*

### **September 1, 2010 – Wednesday:**

6:00 p.m. – *Light Supper*  
6:30 p.m. – *Administrative Council meeting*

### **September 6, 2010 – Monday:**

*Labor Day*

# Pathways to a Healthy Church

**August 14, Trinity UMC**

**9:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Sponsored by the Connectional  
Ministries Council of the SGC**

*Cuthbert United Methodist Church  
PO Box 449  
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## **CUTHBERT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**Chris Shoemaker, Pastor**

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:*

Last night I was reading a magazine article about the continued aftermath of the Haiti earthquake. It seems that the architects, engineers, and contractors beginning the rebuilding process have made an amazing discovery in the devastated capital city. It's the houses that survived. Old, big, wooden, ramshackle houses built during the more prosperous times of about a century ago. Many of these houses are falling apart and boarded up—but they are still standing. While many modern concrete structures became sudden death traps in the tremors, the old, decaying, Victorian-style homes remained intact. This puzzled those in charge of designing new, safe housing—so these “miracle” houses were carefully inspected.

Despite the crumbling facades and broken ornamentation, these old houses were put together with amazing skill. The carpentry is exceptional and the original building materials solid and strong. It was the insides of these homes that allowed them to withstand the earthquake that destroyed even Haiti's beautiful Capitol building. Haiti's structures were only as strong as what was inside them—outside appearances didn't matter.

The strength of a church depends on what's inside—particularly the spiritual condition of the congregation. A strong, living church is built from people who cultivate a relationship with God—and who make that relationship a priority. To be the church God wants us to be we have to go beyond outward appearances and take a look at what we're made of. After all, the time to strengthen your house is before it becomes a matter of life and death.

In His Love & Service,  
Chris

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
*Sunday, July 25, 2010*  
*9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

PRELUDE Kathy Bantz  
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Shoemaker  
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR Grace Crittenden & Jimmy Brownlee  
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Clint Weiss  
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir  
*Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above (Wesley)*

**\*RESPONSIVE READING:** Grace Crittenden  
*Psalm 138* **no. 853**  
**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** **no. 419**  
*I Am Thine, O Lord (Stz: 1, 2 & 4)*  
**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed)** **no. 881**  
**\*THE GLORIA PATRI** **no. 70**  
**\*THE PEACE**  
 CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Chris Shoemaker

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** **no. 430**  
*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (Stz: 1, 2 & 4)*

MORNING PRAYER  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Back inside cover of hymnal)  
 OFFERTORY *Siciliano (Bach)* Flute & Piano  
**\*DOXOLOGY** **no. 95**  
 SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir  
*Come to the Lord (Lippencott)*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: **Colossians 2:6-10** (NT p. 189)  
 SERMON Chris Shoemaker

**"Choosing the Better Part"**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** **no. 413**  
*A Charge to Keep I Have*  
**\*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 the  
 Children of Billy & Patty Childress for the  
 Glory of God and in honor of  
 Bill & Patty Childress' 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.*

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

July 21 Charles Douglas Yelverton †  
 July 22 Walker Patterson  
 Barbara Sealy  
 Dieter & Ann Stanford ♥  
 July 23 Billy & Patty Childress ♥  
 July 26 Alex Crittenden  
 July 28 Suzanne Bowen  
 Scott Wilkerson  
 July 30 Jane Nichols

**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, Will Puckett,  
 Nevaeh Sloan, Jimmie Stanford,  
 Martha Taylor, Debi Wall,  
 Lucy Wall, Grayson Ward

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

**THOSE SERVING**

**SUNDAY:**

**Breakfast**  
 Buddy Reid  
**The Greeter**  
 Patricia Bradley  
**Ushers**  
 Atlas Hester  
 Walter McCrary  
**Acolyte**  
 Clint Weiss  
**Worship Leader**  
 Patricia Goodman  
**Children's Moments**  
 Buddy Reid  
**Nursery Helpers**  
 Ann Stanford  
 Stuart Stanford  
**The Offering Stewards**  
 Buddy Reid  
 Ann Wood

**A RECORD OF  
 OUR STEWARDSHIP**

**as of July 18<sup>th</sup>:**

**GENERAL FUND**

**Contributions, 7/18:**

\$846.53

**Needed YTD (budget):**

\$76,632.73

**Collected YTD:**

\$62,548.11

**CURRENT BALANCES:**

(not part of GENERAL FUND)

218 Church Street: \$ 680.33

Faithful Stewards: \$ 451.41

Methodist Men's: \$1,086.14

Mission Fund: \$ 754.05

Parsonage Fund: \$2,346.03

Youth Fund: \$1,143.00

**Worship Attendance**

**July 18<sup>th</sup>: 56**

**NURSERY HELPERS**

*Dian Wallis has graciously given her time to put together a  
 schedule of Nursery Helpers. This list will be available in the  
 sanctuary this Sunday (under the south-side stained-glass  
 window). Please mark an "X" under the date most suitable to  
 you. We need to Xs for each Sunday. If your name is not  
 listed, please add it.*  
*Thank you, Jimmy Brownlee*

**You Can Help Support Vashti in Thomasville.**

**As an on-going mission, our church sends soup labels  
 to Vashti - - (The part that is designated on the can with  
 the bar code and the little boy's head and words "labels  
 for education.") I would like to send an envelope full of  
 these to Vashti by the end of July. Please bring all that  
 you have cut out and saved to the church with you. You  
 may place them in the container provided at the back of  
 the church or the one in the hallway beside the stairs  
 near the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for your help. Grace**