

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:

4:15-5:45 p.m. – *Children's Ministry*
6:00 p.m. *Adult Choir Rehearsal*

September 1, 2010 – Wednesday:

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

September 2, 2010 – Thursday:

5:30 p.m. – *“Randolph Ramblings” show preparations*
(Andrew College Student Center in Old Main)

September 6, 2010 – Monday:

Labor Day

September 8, 2010 – Wednesday:

6:30 p.m. – *CUMC Charge Conference*

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)

A few minutes with the news and you can't help but hear about one of the most controversial topics in recent years. The decision by a New York Muslim congregation to build a mosque two blocks from the World Trade Center site has inflamed passions and even divided the 9/11 survivors and families of victims.

The issue opens the bigger question of what happens when our rights and freedoms support something we don't agree with. We sometimes struggle with our Constitutional freedoms because they "cut both ways." The same freedom of speech protects the magazines of the pornographers and the sermons of our pastors. We don't always like it, but do we really want it any other way? I once heard a conservative pastor talk about why he didn't want obscene radio host Howard Stern pulled from the airwaves. This pastor said "Ask yourself—if we win this fight against Stern, who do you think is next?"

Our country affords its citizens an immense and (nearly) unassailable right to build houses of worship. Do we really want that right infringed—even for so strong and stirring a cause? What would happen if an atheist objected to a new Christian church in his/her neighborhood and listed all the atrocities committed in the name of "Christianity" as reasons? Though our history isn't spotless—historically, the Spanish Inquisition, the Crusades, and the KKK have held up the Bible next to the axe, sword, and noose—the church would still be built.

The new mosque is a tough subject and one that understandably challenges our patriotism, passion, and reason. Perhaps instead of so much anger about what Muslims are allowed to do, we should be praising God for what we as Christians are allowed to do. If anything, this is a reminder not to take our freedoms for granted.

In His Love & Service,
Chris

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, August 29, 2010
14th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE Kathy Bantz
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Shoemaker
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR Grace Crittenden & Jimmy Brownlee
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Haley Kintzinger
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
Praise the Lord! (Crosby/Doane/Brownlee)

***RESPONSIVE READING:** Patricia Goodman
Psalm 112 **no. 833**
***HYMN OF PRAISE** **no. 591**
Rescue the Perishing
***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Apostle's Creed*) **no. 881**
***THE GLORIA PATRI** **no. 70**
***THE PEACE**
 CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Buddy Reid

HYMN OF PREPARATION **no. 561**
Jesus, United by Thy Grace (Stz: 1, 2, 4 & 6)

MORNING PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Back inside cover of hymnal*)
 OFFERTORY
***DOXOLOGY** **no. 95**
 SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
Are You Dressed for the Wedding (Angerman/Martin)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: **Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16** (*NT p. 213*)
 SERMON Chris Shoemaker

"The Depth of Love"

***CLOSING HYMN** **no. 671**
Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing
***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
 Jimmy Brownlee for the glory of God and
 in honor of his four grandsons.*

≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈

from H. B. & Jean Barnes	<i>in memory of:</i>	Bill Daniel
from Jimmy & Patricia Bradley	<i>in memory of:</i>	Bill Daniel
from Clyde & Geraldine Gilmore	<i>in honor of:</i>	Kathryn Hardwick
from The Hardwick Children	<i>in honor of:</i>	Kathryn Hardwick
from Walter & Faye McCrary	<i>in memory of:</i>	Bill Daniel Leonard Lane
from Linda Meadows	<i>in memory of:</i>	Bill Daniel
from Ella Pearl Mims	<i>in memory of:</i>	Bill Daniel
from Susan Pike	<i>in memory of:</i>	Leonard Lane
from Chris & Kerri Shoemaker	<i>in memory of:</i>	Bill Daniel Leonard Lane

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:

Margaret Bridges, Florence Clarkson, Geer Dubose,
 Edna Hall Ferguson, Ruth Nell Goodman,
 James (Jimmy) Hague, Cassie Hester, Mary Hester,
 Rob Hester, Keith Hidle, Katie Hoyle, Marshall Lindsey,
 Larry Morris, Herb Nichols, Evelyn Peak, Will Puckett,
 Carol Shiley, Nevaeh Sloan, Jimmie Stanford, Martha
 Taylor, Debi Wall, Lucy Wall, Bruce Wangle

*Sympathy to the family of Lisa Hill Jenkins
 Sympathy to the family of Harold Lumpkin*

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

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

<i>August 26</i>	Zac Andrew Eubanks
<i>August 30</i>	A. J. King Kayla Wall
<i>August 31</i>	Bennie Mattox
<i>September 1</i>	Olivia Watts
<i>September 2</i>	Buddy & Marsha Reid ♥
<i>September 3</i>	Bobbye Engram † Rosemary Ferguson
<i>September 4</i>	Louise Hester
<i>September 5</i>	G. W. White, Jr. †
<i>September 7</i>	Clay Barnett Nelson & Martha Ann Coffin ♥ Charles McDonald (Mac) Ferguson, III

**THOSE SERVING
 SUNDAY:**

Breakfast
 Nelson Coffin
The Greeter
 Robbin Temples
Ushers
 Tanya Bonner
 Julie Melton
Acolyte
 Clint Weiss
Worship Leader
 Patricia Goodman
Children's Moments
 Buddy Reid
Nursery Helpers
 Marsha Reid
 Dian Wallis
The Offering Stewards
 Jimmy Brownlee
 Patty Childress

**A RECORD OF
 OUR STEWARDSHIP**
as of August 22nd:

GENERAL FUND
Contributions, 8/22:
 \$1,715.00
Needed YTD (budget):
 \$88,553.37
Collected YTD:
 \$75,832.54
CURRENT BALANCES:
 (not part of GENERAL FUND)
 218 Church Street: \$1,810.33
 Faithful Stewards: \$ 451.41
 Methodist Men's: \$1,086.14
 Mission Fund: \$ 308.29
 Parsonage Fund: \$2,100.10
 Youth Fund: \$1,143.00

Worship Attendance
August 22nd: 80