

## **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 21, 2010 – Tuesday:**

6:00 p.m. – *Trustees Meeting*

### **September 23, 2010 – Thursday:**

6:00 p.m. – *Men's World-Renowned Fish Fry*

### **September 27, 2010 – Monday:**

7:00 p.m. – *England's Cambridge University*

*"The Tempest" by William Shakespeare*

*(at Andrew College Theatre in Old Main*

*Admission - \$10)*

### **September 30, 2010 – Thursday:**

5:30 p.m. – **Randolph Ramblings** meeting

*(Andrew College Student Center, Old Main)*

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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### **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)*

If you attended last week's Revival at First Baptist Church you know that you heard some great preaching. Dr. Wayne Barber is a wonderful storyteller who blends humor and real-life stories into modern parables of the Gospel and life in Christ. He's just one of those preachers that you don't want to stop listening to!

One of Dr. Barber's most powerful comments was that "religion can change your behavior, but only Christ can change your heart." AMEN! We (and I mean Methodists, Baptists, and just about everyone else) have been long caught up in the lie that it's all about church and religion. There is NO real life in religion. There is NO real life in the Church –of any denomination. There is ONLY real life in Christ. What place do religion and the Church have? Religion and the Church have three main purposes:

1. To provide a place and framework for corporate worship, praise, and fellowship.
2. To provide a place and system for the education of believers at all stages of their Christian journey.
3. To provide a place and means to pool our talents and resources in order to fulfill Christ's commands to make Disciples and help people.

Everything we do should stem from these three, simple, main purposes. Through these purposes the light of Christ can shine and people will be attracted to God who changes lives.

In His Love & Service,  
Chris

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
*Sunday, September 26, 2010*  
*18<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 Hunter Bantz  
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir  
*Praise the Lord! (Crosby/Doane/Brownlee)*

**\*RESPONSIVE READING:** Grace Crittenden  
*Psalm 146* **no. 858**  
**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** **no. 514**  
*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*  
**\*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. 530**  
*Are Ye Able (Stz: 1 & 4)*  
 MORNING PRAYER  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*Sung using inside back cover of hymnal*)  
 OFFERTORY *Majesty, Worship His Majesty (Hayford)*  
**\*DOXOLOGY** **no. 95**  
 SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir  
*Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord (Carlson/Wright)*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: **1 Timothy 6:6-19** (*NT p. 198*)  
 SERMON Chris Shoemaker

**"Life That Really Is"**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** **no. 415**  
*Take Up Thy Cross (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 on the altar will be given by  
 Margaret Bridges for the glory of God and in loving memory  
 of Frank Bridges.*

**≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈**

from **Mr. & Mrs. Duane Hall** in memory of: **Bill Daniel**  
 from **Robbin Temples** in honor of: **Patricia Goodman**

**COMMUNITY PRAYERFUL CONCERNS**

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

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

**Other Prayer Concerns:**

Florence Clarkson, William Courtney & family,  
 Geer Dubose, Douglas Fields, Edna Hall Ferguson,  
 Ruth Nell Goodman, James (Jimmy) Hague, Cassie Hester,  
 Mary Hester, Rob Hester, Keith Hidle, Katie Hoyle,  
 Marshall Lindsey, Leonard Messer, Herb Nichols,  
 Evelyn Peak, Will Puckett, Carol Shiley, Jimmie Stanford,  
 Martha Taylor, Debi Wall, Lucy Wall, Bruce Wangle

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

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

*September 21* Frank Bridges †  
*September 22* Stuart Stanford  
*September 23* Shay Lovett  
*September 25* Nelson Coffin  
 Patricia Goodman  
*September 28* Walter & Faye McCrary ♥  
*September 29* Wiley Hardwick, Jr.  
*October 1* Shannon & Ann Marie Atkinson ♥  
*October 3* Jimmy Bradley

**THOSE SERVING  
 SUNDAY:**

**Breakfast**  
 Buddy Reid  
**The Greeter**  
 Patricia Bradley  
**Ushers**  
 Atlas Hester  
 Walter McCrary  
**Acolyte**  
 Hunter Bantz  
**Worship Leader**  
 Grace Crittenden  
**Children's Moments**  
 Buddy Reid  
**Nursery Helpers**  
 Grace Crittenden  
 Ann Stanford  
**The Offering Stewards**  
 Jimmy Bradley  
 Jimmy Brownlee

**A RECORD OF  
 OUR STEWARDSHIP  
 as of September 19<sup>th</sup>:**

**GENERAL FUND**  
**Contributions, 9/19:**  
 \$1,160.00  
**Needed YTD (budget):**  
 \$99,338.72  
**Collected YTD:**  
 \$83,620.76  
**CURRENT BALANCES:**  
 (not part of GENERAL FUND)  
 218 Church Street: \$2,820.33  
 Faithful Stewards: \$ 451.41  
 Methodist Men's: \$1,086.14  
 Mission Fund: \$ 258.29  
 Parsonage Fund: \$2,140.10  
 Youth Fund: \$1,143.00

**Worship Attendance  
 September 19<sup>th</sup>: 41**

**Bake Sale at the  
 Crossroads Festival on the Square  
 October 16<sup>th</sup>**

Preparations are being made for the church to have a Bake Sale at the Crossroads Festival on the Square October 16th. I am setting a goal of \$1000 for this event and this goal can be obtained with your help. The money we make will be put into the general fund to help us catch up the budget. If you are willing to help with the baking, please contact me this week at 732-5022 and let me know if you can help and what you can make. Next week I will start taking orders for cakes as we did with the last sale. The week before the festival I will have a sign-up sheet for workers to man the booth during the day. Thanks in advance for all you will do to help our church.

*Grace Crittenden*