

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:

10:00-11:00 a.m. – Prayer Ministry
4:15-5:45 p.m. – Children's Ministry
4:30-5:30 p.m. – Youth Study Ministry
6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

October 30, 2010 – Saturday:

6:00-8:00 p.m. – **"Trunk or Treat"**
(CUMC paved parking lot. See insert.)

November 3, 2010 – Wednesday:

6:00 p.m. – Light Supper (by the Bradley's)
6:30 p.m. – Administrative Council meeting

November 6, 2010 – Saturday:

2:00-5:00 p.m. – Evelyn Peak's 100th Birthday Celebration
at the CFBC Fellowship Hall (no gifts)

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)

*"The skies they were ashen and sober;
The leaves they were crispèd and sere —
The leaves they were withering and sere;
It was night in the lonesome October,
Of my most immemorial year..."*

So begins my favorite Edgar Allen Poe poem, Ulalume. Though it's not his most famous work, you might know it for its best-known line: "In the ghoul-haunted woodland of Weir." In the rich and complex history of American literature very few authors could elicit the essence of quiet and growing despair as Poe could. It's not terror or horror (with a few notable exceptions) but a slowly maddening, persistent anxiety that leads the reader gently and deeply into overwhelming fear.

While it's great fun to read such a work, it's no fun at all to actually live in those emotions. We may not regularly encounter ravens, ghouls, and human hearts buried under floorboards, but we do encounter very real situations that induce uncertainty and even panic. In fact, the current economy is pretty high on the list. Very few things can bring about anxiety like finances. And when scary times come, whether economic or otherwise, the outcome is usually determined by how we react. Do we react in *faith* or in *fear*?

In the coming weeks, we will be challenged to face economic uncertainty with faith in a financial project called **Finish in Faith, Start in Strength**. Our goal is to finish 2010 achieving 100% of our total budgeted income. There's work to be done, but we're closer than you might think! Responding in **Faith** now will enable CUMC to start 2011 in **Strength**. I believe God is calling us to build existing ministries and begin new ideas. Some of you are hearing those ideas very clearly. **Finish in Faith, Start in Strength** will allow us to quickly and efficiently make God's vision for our church a reality in the year to come. I look forward to a grand celebration of both a 2011 full of God's promise and a 2010 finished in Faith.

In Christ, Always Forward!
Chris

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, October 31, 2010
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE Kathy Bantz
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Shoemaker
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR Grace Crittenden & Jimmy Brownlee
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Shelby Weiss
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Wesley/Gläser/Mason)

*RESPONSIVE READING: Jimmy Gilbert
Psalm 27 no. 758
 *HYMN OF PRAISE no. 600
Wonderful Words of Life
 *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. 129
Give to the Winds Thy Fears

MORNING PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Sung using inside back cover of hymnal*)
 OFFERTORY *Be Still, My Soul (Schlegel/Borthwick/Sibelius)*
 *DOXOLOGY no. 95
 SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
When We All Get to Heaven (Hewitt/Allen)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: **Deuteronomy 13:4** (*OT p. 164*)
 SERMON Chris Shoemaker

"Real Fear"

*CLOSING HYMN no. 467
Trust and Obey (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
 Walter & Bennie Mattox for the glory of God and in honor
 of our military service men and women here and abroad.*

≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈

from **Cathy Washington** in memory of: **Mr. George (Bill) Daniel**

COMMUNITY PRAYERFUL CONCERNS

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

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

Other Prayer Concerns:

Margaret Bridges, Kathryn Cadle, Cory Cartwright,
 Florence Clarkson, Geer Dubose, Edna Hall Ferguson,
 Ruth Nell Goodman, James (Jimmy) Hague, Cassie Hester,
 Mary Hester, Rob Hester, Keith Hidle, Katie Hoyle,
 John & Margaret Hunt, Edith Lindsey, Marshall Lindsey,
 Leonard Messer, Herb Nichols, Evelyn Peak, Will Puckett,
 Ken & Ellen Smith, Jimmie Stanford, Brian Taylor,
 Martha Taylor, Debi Wall, Lucy Wall,
 Bruce Wangle, Dawn West

Sympathy to the family of Louise Hester

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

Evelyn Peak's 100th Birthday Celebration

will be held at

The Cuthbert First Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 6, 2010 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. (no gifts)

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

October 27 Andy & Pat Barnett ♥
 Haley Kintzinger
 October 28 Reynolds Moore
 Melanie Mattox Stewart
 October 30 Pat Barnett
 November 1 Scott Eubanks
 November 2 Ken Hopper

"Trunk or Treat"

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**THOSE SERVING
 SUNDAY:**

Breakfast
 Lizzy & Amelia Stanford
The Greeter
 Pat Farrow
Ushers
 Jimmy Bradley
 Walter McCrary
Acolyte
 Shelby Weiss
Worship Leader
 Jimmy Gilbert
Children's Moments
 Buddy Reid
Nursery Helpers
 Bennie Mattox
 Ann Stanford
The Offering Stewards
 Nelson Coffin
 Jimmy Brownlee

**A RECORD OF
 OUR STEWARDSHIP
 as of October 24th:**

**GENERAL FUND
 Contributions, 10/24:**
 \$1,898.00
Needed YTD (budget):
 \$111,259.37
Collected YTD:
 \$95,837.94

CURRENT BALANCES:
 (not part of GENERAL FUND)
 218 Church Street: \$2,860.33
 Faithful Stewards: \$ 451.41
 Methodist Men's: \$1,086.14
 Mission Fund: \$ 758.29
 Parsonage Fund: \$2,140.10
 Youth Fund: \$1,143.00

**Worship Attendance
 October 24th: 54**