

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*

December 24, 2010 – Friday:

6:00 p.m. & 11:30 p.m. – *Christmas Eve Communion Services (CUMC)*

December 25, 2010 – Saturday:

Christmas Day

January 1, 2011 – Saturday:

New Year's Day

January 5, 2011 – Wednesday:

6:00 p.m. – *Administrative Council meeting*

January 17, 2011 – 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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Jimmy Brownlee, Music Director and Business Administrator

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

Wow. What an amazing season. My deepest appreciation and thanks for all who helped make our church and community events successful. God can do incredible things when we work together! I'm looking forward to our Christmas Eve Communion services (and ringing in Christmas Day at midnight!) and a successful conclusion of our Finish in Faith, Start in Strength campaign.

So, what's to come in the New Year? If God allows, we'll have new studies, new ministries, a continued strengthening of our relationship with the students of Andrew College, and more great worship and fellowship. I'm planning a sermon series called "What We Believe—and Why It Matters." We'll be examining the theology of the Methodist tradition and what it means in our daily Christian lives. And yes, we'll be tackling the question "Can you 'lose' your salvation?" (The answer might surprise you!)

I'm excited about 2011. I hope you are, too.

In Christ, Always Forward!

Chris

THE LORD'S DAY
Sunday, December 26, 2010
1st Sunday after Christmas Day

PRELUDE *Away in a Manger (Murray)* Kathy Bantz
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Shoemaker
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR Kathy Bantz
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir
Joy to the World (Watts/Handel/Mason)

***RESPONSIVE READING** Ann Wood
Psalm 148 **no. 861**
***HYMN OF PRAISE** **no. 249**
There's a Song in the Air
***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Apostle's Creed*) **no. 881**
***THE GLORIA PATRI** **no. 70**

***THE PEACE**
 CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Jimmy Brownlee

HYMN OF PREPARATION **no. 230**
O Little Town of Bethlehem (Stz: 1, 2 & 4)

MORNING PRAYER Chris Shoemaker
THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Sung using inside back cover of hymnal*)
 OFFERTORY *Silent Night, Holy Night (Gruber)*
***DOXOLOGY** **no. 95**
 SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
Noels of Christmas (Fetke)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: **Isaiah 63:7-9** (*OT p. 652*)
 SERMON Chris Shoemaker

"God Really Did This!"

CLOSING HYMN – Open Altar* **no. 251**
Go, Tell It on the Mountain (Stz: 1 & 3)
***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.)
 **(During the closing hymn, the altar is open for prayer)

≈≈ **GIFTS RECEIVED** ≈≈

from Ann Bynum	in memory of: Elizabeth Brownlee Dr & Mrs J C Patterson
from Grace Crittenden	in memory of: Elizabeth Brownlee
from Fred Darden, Jr.	in memory of: Elizabeth Brownlee
from Jerry & Pat Farrow	in memory of: Elizabeth Brownlee
from Atlas & Evelyn Hester	in memory of: Elizabeth Brownlee
from John & Margaret Hunt	in memory of: Elizabeth Brownlee
from Bobbie Liggett	in memory of: Elizabeth Brownlee
from Walter & Faye McCrary	in memory of: Elizabeth Brownlee
from Linda Meadows	in memory of: Elizabeth Brownlee
from Julie Melton	in memory of: Dexter Paul
from Anne Moshell	in memory of: Elizabeth Brownlee
from Anna Paul	in memory of: Elizabeth Brownlee
from Echo Puckett	in memory of: Ruth & Ec Patterson Alec Spoon
from Martha Sanders	in honor of: Pastor Shoemaker Jimmy Brownlee
from Carol Simpson	in memory of: Elizabeth Brownlee

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

December 30 Atlas & Evelyn Hester ♥
 December 31 Becky Watts
 January 2 Walter McCrary, Jr.
 January 2 Gerry & Patricia Goodman ♥



COMMUNITY PRAYERFUL CONCERNS

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

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

Other Prayer Concerns:

Andy Barnett, Kathryn Cadle, Geer Dubose,
 Edna Hall Ferguson, Ruth Nell Goodman,
 James (Jimmy) Hague, Marshall Lindsey,
 Leonard Messer, Herb & Jane Nichols, Evelyn Peak,
 Will Puckett, Jimmie Stanford, Jay Stripling,
 Ronnie Temples, Debi Wall, Lucy Wall, Dawn West

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

**THOSE SERVING
 SUNDAY:**

Breakfast
 Patricia Bradley

The Greeter
 Marsha Reid

Ushers
 Atlas Hester
 Walter McCrary

Worship Leader
 Ann Wood

Children's Moments
 Jimmy Brownlee

Nursery Helpers
 Stuart Stanford

The Offering Stewards
 Jimmy Brownlee
 Dave Wallis

**A RECORD OF
 OUR STEWARDSHIP
 as of December 19th:**

GENERAL FUND
Contributions, 12/19:
 \$3,409.89
Needed YTD (budget):
 \$133,397.71
Collected YTD:
 \$121,495.84

CURRENT BALANCES:
 (not part of GENERAL FUND)
 Faithful Stewards: \$ 201.41
 Methodist Men's: \$ 541.47
 Mission Fund: \$ 569.59
 Organ Fund: \$ 221.00
 Parsonage Fund: \$1,871.88
 Youth Fund: \$1,143.00

**Worship Attendance
 December 19th: 45**