

## **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*  
4:30-6:00 p.m. – *Children's Ministry*  
6:00 p.m. *Adult Choir Rehearsal*

### **February 23, 2011 – Wednesday:**

5:15 p.m. – *Lay Personnel (Nominating), Family Life committee members and Hostess Committee nominees meeting (in Fillingame Sunday School room)*

### **March 2, 2011 – Wednesday:**

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

### **March 3, 2011 – Thursday:**

5:00 p.m. – *Relay for Life – Pampered Chef Party (Fellowship Hall)*

### **March 4, 2011 – Friday:**

*Pricing Relay for Life Flea Day items*

### **March 5, 2011 – Saturday:**

*Relay for Life – Flea Day (on the Square)*

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:

Home at                   229-732-2582  
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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)*

## **“The Lectionary”**

I am sometime asked “What is the Lectionary?” or “Do you (or “Why do you”) preach from it?” Well the Lectionary (properly called the Revised Common Lectionary) is a framework of Bible readings set of a three-year, rotating plan. Each year focuses on a particular synoptic Gospel (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) while John is included every year. There are four readings per entry: a Gospel, an NT reading other than a Gospel, a Psalm, and an OT reading other than a Psalm.

The Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) is a much shorter, Protestant version of the Roman Catholic lectionary. The Catholic version contains readings for every day of the year (and multiple readings for many days) while the Protestant lectionary is Sundays and special days (like Christmas Day) only. Unlike most Protestant denominations, the Church of England uses its own, comprehensive daily lectionary.

I preach from the RCL about 90% of the time. Why? Because it keeps preachers honest! Just as we tend to favor our favorite authors and actors, we tend to lean toward our favorite Bible books, passages, and authors. That’s fine for private study and devotion, but not so good for preaching. From the pulpit we need to proclaim and teach a complete picture of God’s Word—not just the pastor’s favorite texts. The Lectionary is designed to keep us moving and thinking among many books and topics. I think of it as a map leading me to fresh exploration.

If you have internet access, you can find the RCL here:  
<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>

In Christ, Always Forward!  
Chris

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
*Sunday, February 27, 2011*  
*8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany*

PRELUDE Kathy Bantz  
**\*CONGREGATIONAL JOYFUL SINGING** (Insert provided)  
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Shoemaker  
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR Eleanor Flathman  
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES  
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir  
*And God Will Raise You Up (Joncas)*

**\*RESPONSIVE READING** Buddy Reid  
*Psalm 131* (Insert to be provided)  
**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** no. 577  
*God of Grace and God of Glory*

**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Apostle's Creed*) no. 881  
**\*THE GLORIA PATRI** no. 70  
**\*THE PEACE**  
 CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Bennie Mattox

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** no. 452  
*My Faith Looks Up to Thee (Stz: 1 & 2)*

MORNING PRAYER Chris Shoemaker  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*Sung using inside back cover of hymnal*)  
 OFFERTORY  
**\*DOXOLOGY** no. 95  
 SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir  
*Blessed Is He (Allen/Allen)*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: **1 Corinthians 4:1-2** (*NT p. 157*)  
 SERMON Chris Shoemaker

**"Keepers of the Faith"**

**\*CLOSING HYMN – Open Altar\*\*** no. 576  
*Rise Up, O Men of God*  
**\*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)

*The flower arrangement on the altar will be given by  
 Andy & Pat Barnett for the glory of God and  
 in loving memory of Anne Moshell.*

**≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈**  
 from **Dr. Peter & Lisa Weiland** in memory of: **Anne Moshell**

**COMMUNITY PRAYERFUL CONCERNS**  
*Our friends and Members in nursing homes  
 and assisted living facilities:*  
 Margaret Bridges, Ruth Nell Goodman,  
 Edna Hall Ferguson, Ellen Hudson, Donald Parks,  
 Irma Patrick, Sara Roberts, Dr. Marjorie Swanson,  
 Elizabeth Wiggins

**Other Prayer Concerns:**  
 Austin Ash, Kathryn Cadle, Geer Dubose,  
 James (Jimmy) Hague, Katie Hoyle,  
 Marshall Lindsey, Leonard Messer, Evelyn Peak,  
 Will Puckett, Ken Shoemaker, Carol Simpson,  
 Jimmie Stanford, Jay Stripling, Martha Taylor,  
 Buck Wall, Debi Wall, Lucy Wall, Dawn West

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

***It's Flea Day Time!***  
**So start your early spring cleaning and bring  
 your treasures to raise money for our *Relay for  
 Life* team! Please bring your items to the  
 classroom by Thurs, March 3rd, as pricing will be  
 done on Friday. Flea Day will begin @ 7 a.m. on  
 March 5th, and all help would be greatly  
 appreciated!**

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

February 23 Bob Lovett  
 February 25 Patty Childress  
 Fran C. Eubanks  
 Mia Ferguson Parrish

February 26 Carter West Rowland  
 February 28 Martha Ann Coffin  
 Fred Patterson

March 1 Jeff Fulford †  
 March 2 Wiley & Kathryn Hardwick ♥  
 March 3 Jim Crittenden  
 March 4 Judy Greene  
 Frances McPherson

March 6 Jim & Michelle Bradley ♥

**THOSE SERVING  
 SUNDAY:**

**Breakfast**  
 Patricia Bradley

**The Greeter**  
 Patty Childress

**Ushers**  
 Jimmy Bradley  
 Walter McCrary

**Worship Leader**  
 Buddy Reid

**Children's Moments**  
 Bennie Mattox

**Nursery Helpers**  
 Patricia Goodman  
 Robbin Temples

**The Offering Stewards**  
 Jimmy Bradley  
 Patricia Goodman

**A RECORD OF  
 OUR STEWARDSHIP  
 as of February 20<sup>th</sup>:**

**GENERAL FUND  
 Contributions, 2/20:**  
 \$1,475.00  
**Needed YTD (budget):**  
 \$20,010.74  
**Collected YTD:**  
 \$15,989.20

**CURRENT BALANCES:**  
 (not part of GENERAL FUND)  
 Faithful Stewards: \$ 24.82  
 Methodist Men's: \$ 541.47  
 Mission Fund: \$ 96.01  
 Organ Fund: \$ 1.00  
 Parsonage Fund: \$1,697.23  
 Youth Fund: \$1,143.00

**Worship Attendance  
 February 20<sup>th</sup>: 50**