

## **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*

### **March 17, 2011 – Thursday:**

*St. Patrick's day*  
6:00 p.m. – *PathFinders Fellowship*  
*"An Irish Open-Mic Night"*

### **March 24, 2011 – Thursday:**

6:30 p.m. – *A Kaleidoscope of Music Dinner Theatre*

### **March 31, 2011 – Thursday:**

6:00 p.m. – *Trustees meeting*

### **April 1, 2011 – Friday:**

6:00-10:00 p.m. – *Annual Relay for Life event*  
*(Shellman Park)*



### ***Ladies of the Shellman Community***

***You are invited to join us for a reception welcoming***

***Kim Pittman to***

***Shellman First Baptist and our community***

***Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m.***

***at the home of Susan Langford***

***107 East Railroad Street***

***Hosted by the Hospitality Committee,***

***First Baptist Church of Shellman***

*Cuthbert United Methodist Church*  
*PO Box 449*  
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## **CUTHBERT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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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)*

Some of you have noticed the intermittent buzzing or humming coming from the sound system on Sunday morning. We called in an expert from Tifton, and he corrected a number of problems, but the buzzing remains.

So, as a sound engineer myself, the next step is to install a Radio Frequency (RF) Interference Filter on the sound system power. This device, commonly called a "noise filter," ensures that the electricity coming into the system doesn't contain stray signals that might cause problems.

The wiring of a building is like a giant antenna that picks up all kinds of radio and other electrical noise. To get clean power, you have to filter out that noise.

Our lives pick up all kinds of noise just from existing in this world. So many things distract us and obscure our view of, and relationship with, God. To really "plug in" to the power and blessing that God has for us, we need to filter out that noise.

While there's nothing we can buy that will do this for us, it's not a difficult process. We just need time and quiet to get through the distractions and listen to God's "signal" for us. Lent is the perfect time to give this a try. As our local priest, Father Victor, says: "God has good stuff waiting for us if we'll spend some time with Him."

I don't know about you, but my life could always use some "good stuff" from God.

As we walk this Lenten journey together,  
Chris

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
*Sunday, March 20, 2011*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent*

PRELUDE Kathy Bantz  
**\*CONGREGATIONAL JOYFUL SINGING\*** (Insert provided)  
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Shoemaker  
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR Eleanor Flathman  
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Hunter Bantz  
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir  
*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (Weissel/Winkworth)*  
**\*RESPONSIVE READING\*** Ann Wood  
*Psalm 121* **no. 844**  
**\*HYMN OF PRAISE\*** **no. 133**  
*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*  
**\*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. 526**  
*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*  
 MORNING PRAYER Chris Shoemaker  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Sung using inside back cover of hymnal)  
 OFFERTORY  
**\*DOXOLOGY\*** **no. 95**  
 SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir  
 SCRIPTURE LESSON: **Matthew 14:13-21** (NT p. 15)  
 SERMON Chris Shoemaker  
**"Not of Galilee, but Cuthbert!"**  
**\*CLOSING HYMN – Open Altar\*\*** **no. 407**  
*Close to Thee (Stz: 1 & 2)*  
**\*PASTORAL BENECTION\***  
**\*CONGREGATIONAL BENECTION\***  
*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  
 Emily Winslow Simpson for the glory of God  
 and in loving memory of her parents,  
 Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Winslow.*

**≈≈ GIFTS RECEIVED ≈≈**  
 from Grace Crittenden in memory of: Pat Farrow  
 Edna Hall Ferguson  
 from Fred Darden, Jr. in memory of: Edna Hall Ferguson  
 from Jerry & Eleanor Flathman in memory of: Pat Farrow  
 from Gerry & Patricia Goodman in memory of: Pat Farrow  
 Edna Hall Ferguson  
 from The Hardwick family in memory of: Pat Farrow  
 from Ruth Bowles and  
 Betsy Bowles Chastain in memory of: Pat Farrow  
 from Buddy & Marsha Reid in memory of: Dr. Walter Martin  
 Pat Farrow  
 Edna Hall Ferguson  
 in honor of: Ruth Nell Goodman  
 Eloise Green  
 Margaret Bridges  
 from Dave & Dian Wallis in memory of: Pat Farrow  
 Edna Hall Ferguson

**COMMUNITY PRAYERFUL CONCERNS**  
*Our friends and Members in nursing homes  
 and assisted living facilities:* Margaret Bridges, Ruth Nell  
 Goodman, 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, Hugh Taylor, Martha Taylor, Buck Wall,  
 Debi Wall, Lucy Wall, Dawn West  
**Sympathy to the family of Pat Farrow**  
**Sympathy to the family of Edna Hall Ferguson**  
 Please call the church office to update our list of  
 Community Prayerful Concerns.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**  
 March 15 Jerry Farrow  
 March 18 Martha Sanders  
 March 19 Austin Barrow  
 March 20 Marion & Ann Taylor ♥  
 March 21 Sophie Mathews  
 March 22 Krissey K. Smith  
 March 25 Matt Fowler  
 March 26 Tracy Greene  
 March 27 Atlas Hester  
 Chip & Libby Ferguson ♥

**THOSE SERVING**  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Breakfast  
 Ann Wood  
 The Greeter  
 Dian Wallis  
 Ushers  
 Atlas Hester  
 Walter McCrary  
 Acolyte  
 Hunter Bantz  
 Worship Leader  
 Ann Wood  
 Children's Moments  
 Bennie Mattox  
 Nursery Helpers  
 Shelley Ferguson  
 Stuart Stanford  
 The Offering Stewards  
 Jimmy Brownlee  
 Ann Wood

**A RECORD OF**  
**OUR STEWARDSHIP**  
**as of March 13<sup>th</sup>:**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**Contributions, 3/13:**  
 \$3,207.06  
**Needed YTD (budget):**  
 \$28,586.77  
**Collected YTD:**  
 \$26,873.57  
**CURRENT BALANCES:**  
 (not part of GENERAL FUND)  
 Faithful Stewards: \$ 24.82  
 Methodist Men's: \$ 541.47  
 Mission Fund: \$ 96.01  
 Organ Fund: \$ 26.00  
 Parsonage Fund: \$1,697.23  
 Youth Fund: \$1,143.00

**Worship Attendance**  
**March 13<sup>th</sup>: 51**