

## **Important Days/Dates to Remember**

### **Each Sunday:**

9:15 a.m. *Light Breakfast Fellowship*  
9:45-10:30 a.m. *Sunday Schools (for all ages)*  
11:00 a.m. *Worship Service*

### **Each Wednesday:**

4:30-5:45 p.m. *Children's Ministry*  
6:00 p.m. *Adult Choir Rehearsal*

### **February 10, 2012 – Friday:**

5:00 p.m. – *Prayer-on-the-Square*

### **February 12, 2012 – Sunday:**

12:15 p.m. – *Valentine's Sweetheart Family  
Covered Dish Luncheon*

### **February 14, 2012 – Tuesday:**

*Valentine's Day*

### **February 18, 2012 – Saturday:**

6:00-10:00 p.m. – *Chelsea/Shea Memorial Concert  
(Shellman Depot)*

### **February 21, 2012 – Tuesday:**

6:00 p.m. – *Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper*



**You are invited to**  
**Ruth Nell's 97th Birthday**  
**February 11 @ 2:00 p.m.**  
**Joe-Anne Burgin Nursing Home Dining Hall**  
  
**Music provided by**  
**Cuthbert United Methodist Church Choir**  
  
**no gifts please**

*Cuthbert United Methodist Church  
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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)*

I would guess that the single most neglected part of our selves as human beings is our souls, or our spiritual life.

Every so often I hear the question: "I believe. Isn't that enough?" Think about it this way. As teenagers, just about all of us were once looking forward to the day when we could have our own car. (For me, it was a 1981 Ford Courier truck in Baby Blue. Yes, it was hard to get a date.) And as teens, all we really wanted to know is how to turn it on and make it safely—or not so safely—go. That was the fun part. We had a vehicle, and we were licensed and (somewhat) capable of driving wherever we wanted to go.

However, as our parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and just about every other adult in our lives tried to tell us, driving is only part of vehicle ownership. There's gas, oil, insurance, tires, maintenance, repairs big and small...and the list goes on and on. It was cool to have a car, but it was work to keep it in top shape and roadworthy.

The funny thing was that we were probably very concerned with what the car looked like—at least at certain times. We might miss an oil change or tire rotation, but I'll bet that car was spotless on date night! (I even kept a can of Simonize on board to polish the chrome. Remember that stuff?)

Like there's more to owning a car than driving, there's more to our spiritual lives than just belief or keeping ourselves "looking good." Yes, belief is where we begin and what allows the Holy Spirit to justify us to God in salvation. But there's so much more to do to grow and strengthen our faith. We can walk away at belief, but that's like saying that just taking the field at the Super Bowl is enough. Don't you want to play, help coach others, and enjoy the entire experience? I do. See you Sunday.

In Christ, always forward!

Chris

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
*Sunday, February 12, 2012*  
*Sixth Sunday after Epiphany*

PRELUDE Kathy Bantz  
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR (Organist)  
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES  
 THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir  
*O Use Me, Lord! (Havergal/Schumann)*  
**\*CONGREGATIONAL JOYFUL SINGING (Insert provided)**  
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Shoemaker  
**\*HYMN OF PRAISE no. 413**  
*A Charge to Keep I Have*  
**\*RESPONSIVE READING Buddy Reid**  
*Psalm 30 no. 762*  
**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed) no. 881**  
**\*THE GLORIA PATRI no. 70**  
**\*THE PEACE**  
 CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Ann Stanford  
**HYMN OF PREPARATION no. 349**  
*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus (sung twice)*  
 MORNING PRAYER Chris Shoemaker  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung using inside back cover of hymnal)**  
 OFFERTORY *Precious Name (Baxter/Doane)*  
**\*DOXOLOGY no. 95**  
 SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir  
  
 SCRIPTURE LESSON: **1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 9:24-27 (NT p. 161)**  
 SERMON Chris Shoemaker  
**“Step up and BE!”**  
**\*CLOSING HYMN – Open Altar\*\* no. 701**  
*When We All Get to Heaven (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.)  
 \*\*(During the closing hymn, the altar is open for prayer)

*The flower arrangement on the altar will be given by  
 Judy Lane for the glory of God and  
 in loving memory of Leonard Lane.*

**≈≈ MEMORIALS & HONORIAMS ≈≈**

from **Ricky & Kathy Bantz** in memory of: ~~Margaret Bridges~~  
 from **Mary Bridges and George & Anne Bennett** in memory of: ~~Margaret Bridges~~  
 from **John & Margaret Hunt** in memory of: ~~Margaret Bridges~~  
 in honor of: ~~Ruth Nell Goodman~~  
 from **Judy Lisenby** in memory of: ~~Margaret Bridges~~  
 from **Herb & Jane Nichols** in memory of: ~~Margaret Bridges~~  
 in honor of: ~~Ruth Nell Goodman~~  
 from **The Temples Family** in memory of: ~~Margaret Bridges~~  
 from **Julie Daniel Walker** in memory of: ~~Margaret Bridges~~

**COMMUNITY PRAYERFUL CONCERNS**

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

Ruth Nell Goodman, Ellen Hudson,  
 Ella Pearl Mims, Irma Patrick,  
 Dr. Marjorie Swanson, Elizabeth Wiggins

**Other Prayer Concerns:**

Mae Bell, Kathryn Cadle, Jane Cartée,  
 Patrick Childress, Geer Dubose, Perry Everson,  
 Jerry Farrow, Bobby Faudree, Sgt Jim Fulford, III,  
 Karl Gotshall, James (Jimmy) Hague, Katie Hoyle,  
 Marshall Lindsey, Joyce Lumpkin, Drake Merritt,  
 Leonard Messer, Evelyn Peak, Will Puckett,  
 William Rogers, Ken Shoemaker, Carrie Turner,  
 Buck Wall, Debi Wall, Eddie Wall, Lucy Wall,  
 Dawn West, Carolyn Wood

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



**Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper**

February 21, 2012

Tickets on sale for \$6 per plate

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

February 7	Betsy Temples
February 8	Grace Crittenden
February 9	Jackson Robert Goodman
February 10	Ricky Bantz
February 11	Ann Grace Lowe
February 13	Ruth Nell Goodman
February 14	Matt Bradley
February 19	Charles Ferguson
	Jerry Flathman

**THOSE SERVING SUNDAY:**

**Breakfast**  
 Ann Stanford  
**Greeter**  
 Buddy Reid  
**Ushers**  
 Atlas Hester  
 Buddy Reid  
**Worship Leader**  
 Charles Ferguson  
**Children's Moments**  
 Ann Stanford  
**Nursery Helpers**  
 Marsha Reid  
 Stuart Stanford  
**Offering Stewards**  
 Jimmy Brownlee  
 Charles Ferguson

**A RECORD OF OUR STEWARDSHIP as of February 5<sup>th</sup>:**

**GENERAL FUND Contributions, 2/5**  
 \$3,581.00  
**Needed YTD (budget):**  
 \$14,293.39  
**Collected YTD:**  
 \$13,271.75  
**CURRENT BALANCES:**  
 (not part of GENERAL FUND)  
 Faithful Stewards: \$ 36.62  
 Methodist Men's: \$1,222.89  
 Mission Fund: \$ 837.65  
 Organ Fund: \$1,019.00  
 Parsonage Fund: \$1,040.58  
 Youth Fund: \$ 143.00

**Worship Attendance  
 February 5<sup>th</sup>: 41**