

CUTHBERT CONNECTIONS

Building the Kingdom of God—Together!

Come experience the transforming power and accepting love of Jesus Christ.

WELCOME

Welcome to St. Cuthbert! We are glad you are here to worship today. If this is your first time to join us, be sure to stop by the Welcome Desk to take home a fresh baked treat!

During the service, children ages four through second grade are invited to participate in **Children's Church** by following the Children's cross. They will return during the exchange of the peace. Children through age five are welcome in the nursery.

We welcome all baptized Christians to join in receiving **Communion**. Those not baptized are invited to receive a blessing by crossing their arms over their chest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Prayer Teams are available during Communion and after the service for those who have specific prayer needs or desire anointing with oil and prayers for healing. You will find the Prayer Team in the room in the back corner of the Sanctuary on the choir side.

TAKE NOTE:

Monday, September 3 Labor Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4

1:00 Communications Meeting

Saturday, September 8

9:00 IFest Planning Meeting

Please visit stcuthbert.org for a complete calendar of events.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given
to the glory of God.



Sunday Morning Services:

8:00 & 10:30 Holy Communion & Children's Church

9:10 Christian Formation for everyone

Nursery available 7:50 - 12:30

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DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2, 6-9

Moses said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you.

You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

PSALM 15

LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

who may abide upon your holy hill?

Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,

who speaks the truth from his heart.

There is no guile upon his tongue;

he does no evil to his friend;

he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

In his sight the wicked is rejected,

but he honors those who fear the LORD.

He has sworn to do no wrong

and does not take back his word.

He does not give his money in hope of gain,

nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

Whoever does these things

shall never be overthrown.

JAMES 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips,

but their hearts are far from me;

in vain do they worship me,

teaching human precepts as doctrines.'

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."



We at St. Cuthbert will be intentional to: Captivate visitors with the love of Christ; Connect people to the love of Christ; experience the transforming power and accepting love of Jesus Christ through Community ministry groups; and Commission leaders to build the kingdom of God—together!

CUTHBERT LIVE!

Come experience what makes St. Cuthbert St. Cuthbert! Throughout the morning next Sunday, September 9, we will celebrate our ministries and all those who serve in them. You will have the opportunity to learn more about the various ministries which are the building blocks of the Kingdom of God and make St. C alive! For questions or more information, contact Sally Mahon.

LADIES@NIGHT

Ladies, mark your calendars for Tuesday, September 18, at 7:15 at the church. The Ladies@Night Bible Study will begin! Similar to the MOMs group that meets on Monday mornings, ladies will gather for fellowship and study. Childcare will be provided at no charge. Ladies@Night will kick off with the study of *The Case for Christ*. For questions or more information, contact Chelsey Offei-Danso at chelseyl.offeidanso@gmail.com.

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Monday, September 10, at 7:00, all women are invited to a six-week study of Beth Moore's *Entrusted* at the home of Betty Reid. God has entrusted us with the great and mighty gift of the gospel, something too precious to keep to ourselves. Come be encouraged to guard what God has entrusted to you. Go to the stcuthbert.org home page to reserve your spot. For questions contact Betty Reid at bettyreid2208@gmail.com.

BOUNCEBOUNCE

The Youth Group is bouncing into the fall semester! Next Sunday, September 9, all youth are invited to meet at BounceBounce, 7955 Barker-Cypress, from 4:00-6:00. The price for bouncing is \$16. For questions, contact Gail Jackins.

ONLINE DIRECTORY PHOTO BOOTH

Next Sunday, September 9, is the last Sunday for the Photo Booth. Every two years the St. Cuthbert community is asked to update their pictures for our Online Directory. Please help keep our Directory up-to-date by stopping by the Photo Booth for a new picture. Say cheese!



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