

CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: A J Hillin
Organist/Music Director: Lynn Moore
January 11, 2009

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS MUSICAL PRELUDE

* PRAISE HYMN *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* UMH # 334

* WORDS OF WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Genesis 1:1-5)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

The earth was barren, with no form of life.

It was under a deep ocean and covered with darkness.

But the Spirit of God was moving over the waters - and God spoke,
saying "let there be light". And there was light.

God saw the light was good,

and he separated the light from the darkness.

God called the light "day" and the darkness he called "night". And
there was evening, and there was morning - the first day.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Let Us Pray: Eternal God - when we truly pause and consider the
Universe in which we dwell - when we calm our hearts and our minds
and gaze about us - we are filled with awe and wonder, and we feel the
force, the Spirit, gathering about us, brooding over us, reaching out to us.
In the silence, O Lord, your voice becomes clear to us. We remember,
indeed we sense, how it brings to life all that is - and how it is good.
Today, most Gracious God, in this day you have made, we pray that we
might truly sense the wonder of who you are and what you have done
and are still doing - and we pray that in this and in all that we do we may
bless your holy name and be united with you and our brothers and sisters
in a holy love. We ask it in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.

* HYMN OF PRAISE *For the Beauty of the Earth (Verses 1 thru 4)* UMH # 92

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

* DOXOLOGY

THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

New Testament, page 122, Acts 19:1-7;
page 30, Mark 1:4-11

This is the Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PRAYER *Open Our Eyes, Lord* TFWS # 2086
(Sing Twice)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / PASTORAL PRAYER/ THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON "A Good Beginning" A J. Hillin

*HYMN *How Great Thou Art Verses 1 and 2* UMH # 77

THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to meet the pastor at the altar to place your
membership in the church by profession of faith, transfer of
membership, or to recommit your life to Christ.

*THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS UMH #48

*COMMISSIONING

In the power of the Holy Spirit we now go forth into the world,
to fulfill our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ.

*BENEDICTION

Welcome, Visitors.

We are pleased you have chosen to worship this morning and we
invite you to come again.

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Worship Services Sundays 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:45 am

CAHILL NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Leadership Training Corsicana Jan 17th
Potluck Supper After Worship Jan. 25th

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Our Military

Cole Kurtenbach – Iraq Danny Dennison – Iraq
Ricky Tiwater – Iraq Jessica Keays – Gulf
Bryan Dryer – Iraq Wayne Fannin, Jr – Navy
Tim House - Navy Jessica Simon - Korea

WANT TO JOIN OUR CHURCH?

If you believe God is calling you to a relationship through this church, please come forward when the invitation is given. If “coming forward” isn’t comfortable for you, see “the Rev” after the service and you can do a “No Stress” form of joining Cahill United Methodist Church. (Present this form to the pastor during the last hymn.)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Children’s Names:

Former Church _____

Address _____

Joining By:

- _____ Baptism and Profession of Faith
(Never Baptized, no previous church membership)
- _____ Transfer from another United Methodist Church
- _____ Transfer from another denomination