

Cahaba Heights United Methodist Church

Sunday January 1, 2012

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Traditional Worship 11:00 a.m.

Common Ground 4:00 p.m.

“Cahaba Heights UMC is called to share God’s message of love and grace with all people in our community and beyond, by using our gifts and our resources in each ministry opportunity to make disciples of Jesus Christ.”

The Church Staff

Rev. Reagin Brown, Intentional Interim Pastor

Mr. David Busby, Choir Director

Dr. Ginger Dismukes, Organist/Pianist

Ms. Lora Parker, Youth Director

Mrs. Jana Cook, Children’s Director

Mrs. Gwen Johnson, Secretary

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*Sunday - January 1, 2012
First Sunday after Christmas
Epiphany Sunday*

If you are visiting with us, please take a moment and jot down your name, address and phone number so that we may thank you personally for being with us. Our minister or a Cahaba Heights UMC member will be at the doors as you leave today.

Traditional Worship

**indicates to stand if you are able*

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us share the peace of Christ with each other.

OPENING HYMN

“Sing We Now of Christmas”

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**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy **catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins. the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

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*GLORIA PATRI

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CALL TO PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CALL FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN’S TIME


(Children are invited to go to Children’s Church at this time)

SCRIPTURE

SPIRIT OF PREPARATION	“There’s a Song in the Air”	Page 249
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CLOSING HYMN	“We Three Kings”	Page 254
BENEDICTION		
BENEDICTION RESPONSE	Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service (Verse 4)	Page 581
POSTLUDE		
<u>Those Who Serve:</u>		
Bobby Williams, Bill Maze		

Reminder: You can get to the CHUMC Weekly Worship Bulletin and Tower Monthly online any time at <http://cahabaheightsumc.org/publications.shtml>.

This week in the life of our church:

<p><u>Sunday</u> 9:45 am Sunday School 10:45 am Coffee & Fellowship 11:00 am Traditional Worship 5:00 pm KFC 5:00 pm Youth</p> <p><u>Monday</u> Church Office Closed</p> <p><u>Tuesday</u> Meals on Wheels 7:00 am Men’s Prayer Group - Chapel</p> <p><u>Wednesday</u> Meals on Wheels 10:00 am Pastor’s Bible Study 11:00 am Women’s Prayer Group 5:00 pm “Bag Supper” for Adults</p>	<p><u>Thursday</u> Meals on Wheels</p> <p><u>Friday</u> Meals on Wheels</p>	
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Those We Are Praying For

“Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” Philippians 4:6

Our New Prayer Concerns: Bea Carlton

We Continue to Pray for:

Joan Bidanset (Debbie Ponder), Jack & Mary Maze (Bill Maze), Helen Gilbert (Myra Harper), Beth Perry, Steven Simms, Ruby Davis (Reita Davis), Alice Scott, Edna Stevenson (Myra Harper), Terry Harmon, Frances Cobb, Edith Stone, Mandy Best, Linda Tippens, Jacqueline Cockrell (Myrna Swain), Nancy Robinson, Dawn Barrow, Vernon Bolen (Jill Butler), Walker McCain (Anita Bolding), Don & Pam McGill (Susan Maxey), Myra Franklin (Susan Maxey), Cecil Hare (Mike Mizerany), Gaston Wright, Luke Arrington (Savannah Busby), Jonathan & Melody Hogan, Mike Mizerany (Mike Mizerany's father), Karl Harper (Myra Harper's husband) Stacey Daniel (niece of Norma Staple), Nancy Hazelrig (Sylvia Barrow) Elliot Williams (Faye Owens), Kaitlyn Moore (Betty Moore), Larry Wheeler (Sylvia & Richard Barrow), Nancy Ray, Betty Gilmore, Al Russell, David Farr, Katherine Armstrong

Shut-Ins:

Mary Jack McNeel/Greenbriar Alt., Betty McGibboney, Columbia Cottage, Jim Donovan/State Veteran's Home/Alex City, Dick & Mildred Humphrey/Kirkwood

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

The CHUM youth had a very busy time over the past few months. In the month of December alone, the youth were involved in the church play, celebrated Christmas in the form of a party, made three boxes for Operation Christmas Child, and had a visit from Jack Hinnen, chaplain of Birmingham-Southern College. Myself and two youth have also been preparing ourselves to celebrate New Years at Camp Sumatanga, the North Alabama Methodist Conference Center, for the annual Refresh retreat.

A word of 'thanks' to Shana and the worship team and their helpers. The decorations for the Advent season have been beautiful this year. If you ordered a poinsettia, be sure to take it home with you.



Christian Condolences to Rick & Jill Butler Bolen in the loss of Rick's father, Vernon D. Bolen on December 22, 2011. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time of loss.



Men's Prayer Group has been changed. It is now on Tuesday morning at 7:00 am in the Prayer Chapel.



If you are at the church during the evening hours, please be sure the **doors are locked** when you leave. Remember, if others are in the church they can get out but no one can come in if the doors are locked.

Thank you!