

Cahaba Heights United Methodist Church

January 6, 2013



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Order of Worship, January 6, 2013

All pages marked UMH can be found in The United Methodist Hymnal, located in your pew.

PREPARING TO WORSHIP		Dr. Dismukes
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Johnson
CALL TO WORSHIP		Chancel Choir
*OPENING HYMN	“We Three Kings”	UMH 254
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		UMH 881
*GLORIA PATRI		UMH 71
MORNING PRAYER		Rev. Glasgow
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
<p>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.</p>		
CALL FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY		Dr. Dismukes
*DOXOLOGY		
CHILDREN’S TIME		Rev. Glasgow
SCRIPTURE	Luke 4:14-21	Ginger Dismukes
ANTHEM		Chancel Choir
SERMON	“This is the Year”	Rev. Rusty Glasgow
*CLOSING HYMN	“Sing We Now of Christmas”	UMH 237
*BENEDICTION	“Surely the Presence”	UMH328
POSTLUDE		Dr. Dismukes

*Please stand as you are able.

Worship Helps

Worship notebooks for children are available outside the Sanctuary. These notebooks are put together so that children can worship in a way they are comfortable, with crayons and activities.

Nursery is available in the preschool wing, directly behind the Sanctuary. Children's Church begins after the Children's time for older children. However, all infants and children are always welcome to stay in worship.

Our color today is white, which symbolizes holiness.

Serving in Worship today are Freddie Huey, Gerald Gann

Announcements

Advent and Christmas season at CHUM this year was wonderful. Our Church has never looked more beautiful! We will need your **HELP** at 1:00 today as we remove Christmas decorations and return our Sanctuary to its normal state. Thanks in advance for all your support. Shana Williams.

Meals on Wheels will be delivered this week.

The Men's Prayer Group will resume this week.

The Women's Prayer Group will resume this week.

Don't forget: When writing a check to **CHUM** be sure you use black ink. The checks written in blue do not process through the bank machine. The bank will soon not accept checks unless they are written in black ink.

CHUMS (Cahaba Heights UM Seniors) will be taking a special outing on January 8th. We will take a bus tour of historic downtown Birmingham and afterwards eat at the Bright Star in Bessemer. There is still room on the bus. Call the church office to make your reservation!

Week of January 6, 2013

Sunday, January 6th: 1:00 pm Help remove decorations

5:00 pm Children, Youth, Young Adults

6:00 pm Choir Practice

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: Irona Glasgow, Helen Adair, The family of Mildred Humphrey, The family of Mary Lancaster

We Continue to Pray for: Joan Bidanset (Debbie Ponder), Helen Gilbert (Myra Harper), Beth Perry, Steven Simms, Susan Gaskin (Ginger Dismukes), Alice Scott, Edna Stevenson (Myra Harper), Terry Harmon, Mandy Best, Linda Tippens, Jacqueline Cockrell (Myrna Swain), Nancy Robinson, Dawn Barrow, Don & Pam McGill (Susan Maxey), Myra Franklin (Susan Maxey), Karl Harper (Myra Harper’s husband), Sue Delk, Bea Carlton, Bill Maze, Marion Richards, Lauren Green, Gaston Wright, Jenni Harwell (Debbie Boyer), Catherine Stewart (Beth Scofield), Trammel Huey, Susan Jernigan (Mike Mizerany), Avery Holland, Captain Butch Beach (Jim Thomas), Lisa Coleman, Isaiah Loveless, Kathy Muroski, Betty Peterson, Jim Thomas, Ed Roberts, Dave Jeffries, Perrin Bryant (Sylvia & Richard Barrow), The Farr Family, Frances Parker (Lora Parker), Nancy Sutherlin & Jim Sutherlin (Freddie Huey)

Confined to Home: Dick Humphrey (Mt. Royal Towers), Jack & Mary Maze

Financial Report for 12-23-12

Tithes & Offering	\$2,988.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 100.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,449.00

Financial Report for 12-30-12

Tithes & Offering	\$3,699.67
Debt Reduction	\$ 389.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,449.00

CHUMC Staff

Rev. Rusty Glasgow, Pastor

Rev. Kelsey Johnson, Assoc. Pastor

Jana Cook, Children’s Director/MDO/Preschool

Lora Parker, Youth Director

Ginger Dismukes, Organist/Pianist

Gwen Johnson, Secretary

The following has been received from Urban Ministry, Inc.
Robyn Hyden, Director of Development and Communications,
[Urban Ministry, Inc.](#)

Dear Rusty, Kelsie, and friends at Cahaba Heights UMC,

Good News of Great Joy! This has been our focus during the month of December, and as the New Year begins, all of us at Urban Ministry would like to thank you for your generous contribution of \$604 this month.

We have been overwhelmed by your generosity. Because you have shared great joy, we have been able to assist many people with a variety of needs, including facilitating Christmas for over four hundred children, providing Christmas lunch for three hundred people, and even Christmas trees for our neighbors. As of today, we are at 93% of our annual fundraising goal, and we still have donations pouring in!

Even as our hearts were broken earlier this month with the families in Newtown, Connecticut, and with families in greater Birmingham who have lost loved ones due to gun violence, we claim the words of Zechariah: **"By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace"** (Luke 1:78-79).

Together with you, we claim hope and light in the face of death and darkness, and we remember the angel's words to the shepherds, **" Do not be afraid; for see, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord "** (Luke 2:10-11). Thank you for faithfully bringing good news of great joy for all the people we collectively serve.

May God richly bless you and your family during this holy Christmas season, and may the peace of Christ rule in all our hearts in the New Year to come.