

Cahaba Heights United Methodist Church

Sunday January 8, 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

MDO/Preschool

Mrs. Jana Cook, Director

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Sunday - January 8, 2012
1st Sunday after Epiphany
Holy Communion

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

OPENING HYMN

“Joy to the World”

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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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INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PARDON

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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Glory to God. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

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

*DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2: 1-12

Susan Maxey

“THE JOURNEY OF THE MAJI”

by: T. S. Eliot

Susan Maxey

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| SPIRIT OF PREPARATION | “The First Noel” Verse 5 | Page 245 |
| SERMON | “The Journey Goes On” | Rev. Reagin Brown |
| SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION | “A Service of Word and Table III” | Page 17 |
| GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP | | |
| AGNUS DEI | | |
| <i>O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.</i> | | |
| <i>O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.</i> | | |
| <i>O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.</i> | | |
| *CLOSING HYMN | “Go Tell it on the Mountain” | Page 251 |
| BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE | “The Lord Bless You & Keep You” | by: Peter C. Lutkin |
| POSTLUDE | | |
| <u>Those who serve:</u> | | |
| Marla Monk, Gerald Gann | | |

This week in the life of our church:

Sunday

9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Coffee & Fellowship
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:00 pm Youth
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

9:00 am Women’s Prayer Group
10:00 am Pastor’s Bible Study
5:30 pm Youth
6:00 pm Family Ministries
6:45 pm Bible Study

Thursday

Friday

Please note:

The bulletin last Sunday showed that the Men’s Club would meet on January 9 at 6:30pm. The meeting has been rescheduled for January 16 at 6:30pm. It will be a dinner meeting.

Finance Team will meet on January 16 at 5:30 pm. **The Church Council** will meet on January 16 at 6:30 pm. If you are a member of either of these committees, please make plans to attend.

A word for Debbie Ponder, Finance Chair

Thank you for a successful Pledge campaign. With a 60% participation, \$167,280 was pledged for 2012. Taking historical givings into account, an estimate of \$247,000 for a total tithes and offerings from our congregation has been calculated. Contributions from non-members has typically ranged between \$20,000 and \$30,000. Based on 2011 expenditures, we are proposing the following budget:

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| Proposed 2012 Budget: | |
| Salary Expense | \$146,170 |
| Operating Expense | \$ 98,260 |
| Section A Apportionments | <u>\$ 19,644</u> |
| Total | \$264,074 |

Line item details will be discussed in the next Finance meeting on January 17 at 5:30 pm.

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:

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, 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, Bea Carlton

Shut-Ins:

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



“Walk as children of light”
Ephesians 5:8
Join Reagin Brown & Ms. Jana on Sunday, January 15th at 4:00 pm For Acolyte Training



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

A word of thanks for all the CHUM congregation from the family of Virginia Butler. The love our mother had for the CHUM members was returned to us twice over during her time of illness and her death on November 23, 2011. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you,

Alice, Jill & Brandon

Finance Team Meeting

All team members are urged to attend this meeting on January 17, 2012 at 5:30 pm.

Church Council Meeting

All council members are urged to attend this meeting on January 17, 2012 at 6:30 pm.

Date Change

MEN'S CLUB

MONDAY, January 16, 2012

At

6:30 pm

Dinner will be served.