

MANNA

by: Azriel Yakov

“The house of Israel named it manna; it was like white coriander seed, and its taste was like wafers in honey.” (Exodus 16:13)

When least expected,

The manna

Comes.

Allowing you to see all at once in white

The deep ravines and gaping canyons,

The chiseled walls of protruding boulders,

The strangely sculptured statues of mesas,

The huge cliffs

Surrounding you.

When the manna comes,

You taste

(Instead of the dry rations of stale bread)

The most exquisite varieties of ice-cream

And chocolate-covered pastries

Filled with whipped-cream.

When the manna comes,

You drink

(Instead of a stingy, measured allowance of stagnant water)

Bottles and gallons of fruit juices,

From citrus to mango, from apricot to kiwi.

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And when the manna falls;

God’s fingertips descend

And gently touch you.

*Sunday - September 18, 2011
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

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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 with Ms. Jana)

ANTHEM

“With a Voice of Singing”

*SCRIPTURE

Exodus 16:2-15

Susan Maxey

SPIRIT OF PREPARATION	“Thy Word is a Lamp”	Page 601
SERMON	“Manna from Heaven”	Rev. Reagin Brown
*CLOSING HYMN	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”	Page 127
BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE	“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”	by: Peter C. Lutkin
POSTLUDE		
<u>Those Who Serve:</u> Mike Mizerany, Lewis Eberdt		

Spirit Circle Meeting
Monday, September 19 @ 6:30 pm
will meet at the
Pita Stop
On Crosshaven
All ladies are invited!

Catfish Lunch
Sunday, September 25
after morning worship.
Reservation forms are in the bulletin.
Cost is \$10

This week in the life of our church:

Sunday
9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Coffee & Fellowship
11:00 am Traditional Worship
4:00 pm Common Ground
5:00 pm KFC
5:00 pm Youth
6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice
Monday
7:30 am Men’s Prayer Group
6:30 pm Spirit Circle Meeting
Pita Stop
Tuesday
5:30 pm Finance Team Meeting
6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday
10:00 am Faith Circle Meeting - Parlor
11:00 am Women’s Prayer Group
5:00 pm Bible Zone
Thursday
Friday

Attention
Articles for the October Tower are due by September 21 which is next Wednesday. The Tower will be mailed the last week of the month to be received by October 1.
Thanks,
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“Common Ground”
4:00 pm

Message: “Anxiety” **Rev. Reagin Brown**

Scripture: **Mark 4:35-41**

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: Ruth Peer, Lee Wright (pre-school grandfather),
Gaston Wright

We Continue to Pray for:

Joan Bidanset (Debbie Ponder), Betty Sanders (E. Roberts), Jack & Mary Maze (Bill Maze), Helen Gilbert (Myra Harper), Beth Perry, Steven Simms, Ruby Davis (Reita Davis), Karl Harper (Myra Harper), Alice Scott, Larry Schoenacher (Frances Cobb), Edna Stevenson (Myra Harper), Terry Harmon, Virginia Butler, Mary Alice Newell, Frances Cobb, Betty Sanders, Edith Stone, Mandy Best, Pat McKinzie & James Dismukes (Beth Scofield), Linda Tippens, Jacqueline Cockrell (Myrna Swain), Joyce Wiggins, Deborah Wellingham, Nancy Robinson, Marshall Fitzpatrick, Dawn Barrow, Heather Barrow, Bea Carlton, Pauline Darche, Vernon Bolen (Jill Butler), Lisa Brubaker (Dwight & Dana Crisson), Walker McCain (Anita Bolding) Charlotte Cowart, Gene Moore (Betty Moore), Don & Pam McGill (Susan Maxey), Myra Franklin (Susan Maxey), Cheryl Davis (Reita Davis), Kathy Muroski, Cecil Hare (Mike Miz-erany), Myra Franklin (Susan Maxey), Lauren Nichols, Leslie Keith’s sister-in-law

Shut-Ins:

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

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
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