



Stay in the Loop!

Follow us on Twitter @CahabaHeightsUMC

On Facebook: Cahaba Heights United Methodist Church

Make sure we have your email address on file to receive the weekly Cahaba Heights UMC email!

Inside this issue:

Letter from the Pastor 1

Lent/Easter Services 1

Youth News 2

Missions Update 2

Can You Help? 2

Calendar 3

March Servants/Sr. Adults 4

The Tower

Cahaba Heights UMC

March 2013

Letter from the Pastor

Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.

John 15:4

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This month we are celebrating the season of Lent, forty days to prepare for Easter by intentionally doing just what Jesus asked in the passage above: abiding in Him. Some of you may have

“given up” something important to you in order to remind yourselves, daily, of your dependence on God. Some of you may have “taken up” something, like reading our daily Lenten devotionals or having additional prayer time, in order to remind yourselves daily of God’s abiding presence. Regardless of how we celebrate, the intent is the same: to purposefully center our lives on Jesus Christ and His teachings.

If you haven’t engaged in a particular practice for Lent, it’s not too late! You can “give up” or “take up” something even now. There are no rules to break! What matters is your desire to grow closer to God and your willingness to take action to make that desire a reality. It’s never too late to commit yourself to that purpose.

In Christ,

Rev. Kelsey Johnson

Lent & Easter Services

We enjoyed great attendance and a meaningful service on Ash Wednesday. We hope you also picked up a copy of our Lenten Devotional Guide, which includes a daily devotional written by a Cahaba Heights UMC member or friend.

Our next special service will be Palm Sunday, March 24th, where we will host the beloved storyteller Dolores Hydock at our 11:00 am Service.

On March 29th we will celebrate Good Friday at 6:30 pm.

Our Easter Sunday service will be on March 31st at our normal 11:00 am time.

We hope you can attend to enjoy the special music, speakers, and meaning of the seasons!



Youth News!

On Wed., March 6th, We will have a FunDay at Airwalk! Meet at the church at 5:20 pm and bring \$12. We will jump from 6:00-7:00 and return by 7:30 pm.

On Sun., March 17th, we are going to Winter Jam! This is a Christian concert featuring Toby Mac. Meet at the church at 5:00 pm and bring \$10. We needs lots of chaperones so parents, please volunteer!

*Act as if
what you
do makes a
difference.
It does.
-William
James*

Missions Update

This past month Cahaba Heights UMC was active in missions in the following ways:

- Donated clothing to a house fire victim
- Donated household goods, furniture, and clothing to a family who lost everything in a fire
- Took Valentine's cookies to Meals on Wheels
- Collected box tops for education and Campbell's Soup labels for our neighboring school, Cahaba Heights Elem.
- Began a supplies drive for McCoy Adult Daycare Center
- Continued to support our ongoing missions like Jesse's Place.

Can You Help?

United Methodist Women will be assembling Layette Kits to be sent to UMCOR Sager Brown Relief Depot. The cost per kit is approximately \$40. We hope many of you will wish to help. We will accept any amount to help us to purchase these items. You may write a check to CHUM Women and put it in the Offering Plate or Sylvia Barrow will accept them. Marla Monk has volunteered to purchase the needed items. We sincerely hope you will help us in this project.

Thank you,
Reita Davis
President, United Methodist Women



MARCH 2013

March Birthdays

- 3 Freddy Huey
- 16 Elizabeth Burleson
(Elizabeth's address:
135 Crown Circle
SW, Huntsville, AL
35802)
- 18 Carroll Gardner
- 22 Debbie Ponder
- 24 Brandon Busby,
Sylvia Barrow

YOU'RE INVITED
 On March 24, at 4th Sunday lunch, the new stove will be dedicated. Chicken, ham & hot dogs will be furnished by the church. Members should bring salad, vegetable or dessert.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 10:00 am Sun. School 11:00 am Worship 5:00 pm Youth/Kids 6:00 pm Choir Practice	4 Meals on Wheels (all week) M-Team meets	5 7:00 am Men's Prayer Group	6 9:00 am Women's Prayer Group 5:20 pm Youth FunDay 6:30 pm Kids/Bible Study	7	8	9
10 10:00 am Sun. School 11:00 am Worship 5:00 pm Youth/Kids 6:00 pm Choir Practice	11 6:30 pm UMW and Men's Club	12 7:00 am Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am CHUMS (Gadlinburg Trip Leaves)	13 9:00 am Women's Prayer Group 6:30 pm Kids/Youth/Bible Study	14	15 (Gadlinburg Trip Returns)	16
17 10:00 am Sun. School 11:00 am Worship 5:00 pm Youth/Kids 6:00 pm Choir Practice	18	19 7:00 am Men's Prayer Group	20 10:00 am UMW 6:30 pm Kids/Youth/Bible Study	21	22	23
24 10:00 am Sun. School 11:00 am Worship 12:00 pm 4th Sun. Lunch 5:00 pm Youth/Kids 6:00 pm Choir Practice	25	26 7:00 am Men's Prayer Group	27 9:00 am Women's Prayer Group 6:30 pm Kids/Youth/Bible Study	28	29 6:30 pm Good Friday Service	30
31 10:00 am Sun. School 11:00 am Easter Sunday Worship						

March Servants

Readers:

3: Bill White
10: Richard Barrow
17: Don Harbison
24: Brandon Busby
31: Susan Maxey

Hosts/Greeters:

3: Freddie Huey, Bobby Williams
10: Gerald Gann, Marla Monk
17: Bobby Williams, Freddie Huey
24: Mike Mizerany, Lewis Eberdt
31: Freddie Huey, Bobby Williams

Attention Seniors!

This month for our C.H.U.M.S. outing we are going to the movies! On Tuesday, March 12th, we will go to the Summit Cinema to see *Oz the Great and Powerful*, a new take on the classic land of Oz. The cost will be \$7.25 plus any concessions you would like. We will meet at the church to ride together— time TBA but will be around 10:30 or 11:00 am.

Return Service Requested

www.CahabaHeightsUMC.org

(205) 967-0470

Birmingham, AL 35243

3139 Cahaba Heights Road

Cahaba Heights United Methodist Church

PERMIT NO. 1710

BIRMINGHAM, AL

PAID

U.S. POSTAGE

NON PROFIT ORG.