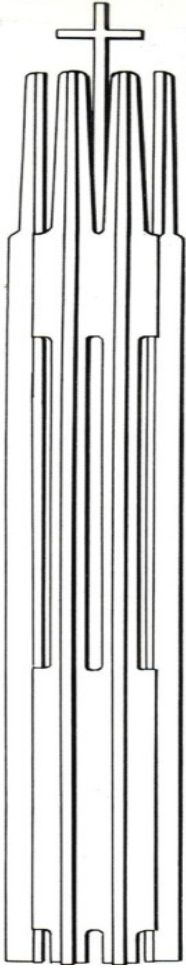


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An Important Sunday Coming

Sunday, November 13 will be an important day for this church. It will be the day that we put our faith into the future as we have our pledge Sunday. This is the day we put our trust and hope in God in a very physical way. This is the day, through the promises of our gifts, that we say yes to the ministry that God had placed before us.

I want to challenge you to step up in your giving. For a few years this church has not had a pledge campaign. When that happens we are not challenged to stretch our faith and reach toward the giving level that God wants for us. So I challenge you to move up in your giving. I challenge you to do one of three things:

1. Increase your giving by \$5.00 to \$10.00 each week.
2. Increase your giving by 10%. Look at what you give each week or month and give 10% more.
3. Move toward the tithe. Look at your last year's tax return. See what your net income was, then move the decimal place one place to the left. That will give you a tithe. Compare your giving to that figure and move toward the tithe.

This church can have an exciting ministry ahead of it. This will happen only as you take your membership vows of prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness seriously.

One further note. For several years, this church has been in a survival mode. There were concerns about the huge debt and even rumors about the survival of this church. I believe we are moving from Survival to Hope. The church has gotten the debt under control. The rumors of the demise of this church were false. Cahaba Heights was never near the point of closing. This church has strong, committed leaders. We are in a position not only to survive but to grow.

The future of this church depends upon you trusting God and giving of yourself and your resources. We are only limited by our fear, our lack of hope and our willingness to work and give.

Also reminders about this next Sunday.

1. Daylight Savings Times ends Saturday Night. Move your clocks back one hour.
2. This is "All Saints Sunday". We'll remember those members who have died in the last year. You'll also have a chance to share the names of those outside our church that have died this last year.

See you Sunday as we celebrate the God in Jesus Christ who loves us more than we can imagine.

Grace and Peace,
Reagin Brown

"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."

Our CHUM Family celebrating & serving for the month of Novem-



- 1 Jeanette Mizerany
- 4 Julie White
- 5 Anita Livingston
- 9 Ronnie Saenz
Kelly Gamble
Dick Humphrey
Michael Daniels
George Ponder
Pam Newton
Pauline Darche
- 22 Faye May
- 26 Ruth Peer
- 28 Catelin Harrison

Call the church office at 967-0470 if you know of a

SERVANTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Usher/Greeters</u>
11/6	Richard Barrow	Bobby Williams & Bill Maze
11/13	Bill White	Marla Monk, Gerald Gann
11/20	Susan Maxey	Mike Mizerany, Lewis Eberdt
11/27	Brandon Busby	Freddie Huey, Bobby Williams

CALLING ALL KIDS FOR KFC

KFC meets on Sunday at 5:00 pm. We have started a series by Phil Vischer called What's in the Bible. This engaging new series walks kids through the entire Bible. All the kids are having a great time learning new and interesting facts about God's word. Join us and tell a friend!

Ms. Jana

ANNUAL PECAN SALE



A big "Thank You" to everyone who placed a pecan order. The pecans will be in before Thanksgiving. Extra pecans have been ordered.



A 'big' Thank You to everyone who helped with Trunk or Treat. We had a great night of fun and the gumbo and hot dogs were great! Thank you, Thank you!

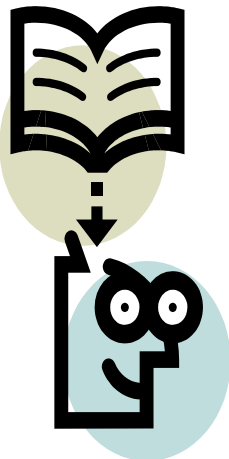
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MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Monday, November 14, @ 6:30 PM, there will be a dinner meeting.

Bill White

SCHOLASTIC BOOK SALES



Scholastic Books can be ordered for all ages from toddlers up to adults through the preschool. That's right—from The Little Engine That Could all the way up to The Help. Contact Sue Ellen Mohney through the preschool at 969-3149 for a form.



Christian condolences to the family of Martha Duffey who passed away on September 27, 2011, in Phoenix, Arizona. She was a faithful member of CHUM for many years.

Christian condolences to the family of Richard Travis Lewis who was the nephew of Ruth Peer. He passed away on October 20, 2011. Richard was the son of Eunice Lewis, who was a faithful member of CHUM for many years.





If we feed them, they will come...

The CHUM youth group is continuing to grow weekly and are really eating a lot. Please help us feed the youth by bringing food or donating to the pizza fund. Sign up sheets can be found with Lora or on the table outside the sanctuary on Sundays. MANY THANKS!

Also, Water Wars was a major success and we are continuing to look forward to Refresh at Camp Sumatanga (Dec. 30 – Jan. 1). Please let Lora know if you would like to help in funding this trip. Lora Parker, Your Youth Director



The preschool is kicking off its 4th Annual Canned Food Drive! We will be collecting cans until November 10. There will be a box marked for the canned food drive in the Narthex. Please join us in our efforts to help stock local food banks this holiday season! Thanks,
Jen Boyle

THE POWER OF A SHOEBOX

It's that time of year again when we offer love and a smile to children across the world with the donation of a simple shoebox. We will dedicate our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes on November 20, 2011 during morning worship. Brochures are available in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider what your gift will be this year.

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