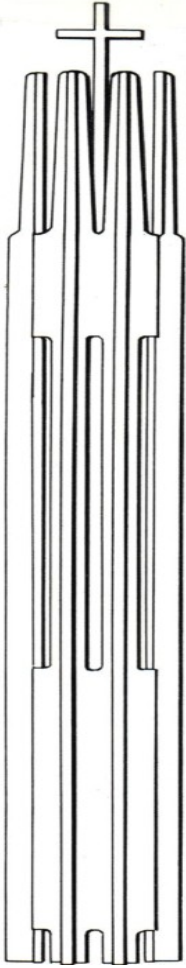


THE TOWER

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September 2011



New Shepherd For CHUM.....

Beginning September 11, 2011, Reagin Brown will be our Interim Pastor. As we understand from our D.S., Ron Schults, an intentional interim pastor is generally a retired minister with a number of years of experience, has some special training, and is usually assigned for short periods of time. With the special training, the intentional interim pastor is in a position to review our program, to see how we function as a church, and make recommendations for our programs and our membership activities. Hopefully, this will help us become more effective in our work for the Lord and our church growth.

Reagin and his wife Sally have three children Timon is married, has two children, and lives in St. Petersburg, Florida. Amy lives in Detroit, Michigan; and Courtney is married and is a student at University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

Bro. Reagin is a 1971 graduate of the University of Alabama with a B.A. degree in History and a 1975 graduate of Drew Theological School, Madison, N.J. with a Master of Divinity.

He began his ministry preaching on the Detroit Circuit in 1973. He served two appointments at Forest Lake in Tuscaloosa, first as an Associate and later as the Senior Pastor. While serving at 1st New Hope in Reform he was Chairman of The Economic Development Committee for the City of Reform and was named Citizen of the Year in 1985. He also served as Pastor of Ensley 1st UMC, Muscle Shoals 1st UMC, Scottsboro 1st UMC, and Fort Payne 1st UMC. Reagin has also served on many conference boards and is well qualified to lead our congregation.

Let's all welcome Reagin and his family to our church and community. Let's all cover him with our prayers and support to carry out his mission at CHUM.

"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shall go: I will guide thee with my eye."

Psalms 32:8

King James Version

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"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 Septem-



- Dave Harvey**
- 3 Rachel Crisson**
- 4 Bill Mathis**
Dave Cobb
Walt Stone
John Tootle
- 11 Jean Harvey, Mike Parris,**
- 14 Dana Cobb**
- 16 Linda Wheeler, Chris Mizerany**
- 18 Tyler Welch**
- 19 Myrna Swain, Mary Alice Newell**
- 24 Jeanette Berryhill, Bill Mathis**
Mike Mizerany, Jeanette Berryhill,
Hilary Cash
- 26 Millie Flemming**
Sam Stewart, Peggy Hanby
- 30 Betty Moore**

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

SERVANTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Usher/Greeters</u>
9/4	Dick Johnson	Bobby Williams, Bill Maze
9/11	Bill White	Marla Monk, Gerald Gann
9/18	Susan Maxey	Mike Mizerany, Lewis Eberdt
9/25	Don Harbison	Bill Maze, Freddie Huey

SEPTEMBER UPPER ROOMS
ARE IN THE NARTHEX.

Cost is \$1.00 for the large print and \$.50 for the small. Be sure and get your copy.

UMW Report

Please put **September 10** on your Calendar. On this date **Alabaster UMW** will host the Mini School of Missions. Information is on the table in the Narthex.

The studies for this year include: The Journey-Reconciliation, **Haiti**, Joy to the World and Teaching Children: The Story of Haiti. Several of you are participating in the Reading Program. As soon as you finish reading each book, please return it to me or the church office. **Thank you,**
Reita Davis



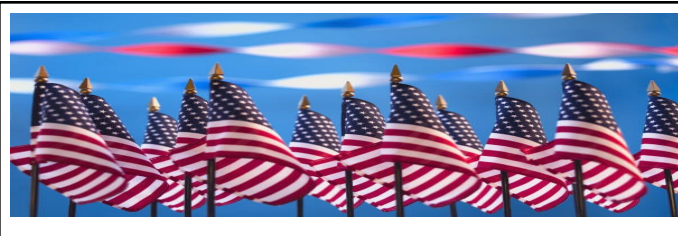
If you have some extra time and would like to help with folding bulletins & newsletters, let Gwen know. It only takes a little while and you get the opportunity to socialize with other office "angels" that are helpers!

Thanks, Gwen



CHUM Preschool/MDO will reopen Tuesday, September 6 for our 2011-2012 school year. If you are interested in reading to the children or helping sort books for our PreSchool/MDO library, please call Ms. Jana at 969-3149.

God Bless,
Ms. Jana



KFC Kids

KFC is back on Sunday **at 5:00 pm**. We are beginning a series by Phil Vischer called, **What's in the Bible**. This engaging new series walks kids through the entire Bible. So don't miss it and tell all your friends! See you there.

Ms Jana

**Cat Fish Lunch Sunday,
September 25 after morning worship**

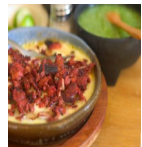
serve

Cost for lunch will be \$10.00 per person.
(Catfish Lunch will be in place of 4th Sunday
Lunch for September). Registration forms for the
Catfish Lunch will be available soon!

Bill White
Men's Club



Anyone is welcomed to pick up pro-
jector and film strips. For more infor-
mation, contact Delane Parris at dspar-
ris@email.com.



Boston Butt Sale

The Men's Club cleared about \$750
from the sale of Boston Butts. Thanks to
everyone who supported us. The money
will be placed in the maintenance fund ac-
count.

Bill White

The Lord blessed our church when He sent James
and Caroline Calhoun to us some 38 months ago.
Debt was choking our church and some hard choices
had to be made. Through James' leadership, a budg-
et was developed (which we had to strictly adhere to)
and some of our property which was not bearing fruit
was sold. With the sale of the SACC building and
the completion of the sale of the small house across
from the church, our debt will be reduced by more
than 60% and free some funds for future programs.
We will forever be indebted for James and Caroline
for their love, dedication and friendship and we wish
the best for them in their new journey.

God Bless America!

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