

# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

## SUNDAY—December 04

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service—Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Time—FLC
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service—Worship Center
- 2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Blessing of Hands—Suzanne's house
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Gathering—Youth House

## TUESDAY— December 06

- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study—Erline Curlee Classroom

## WEDNESDAY—December 07

- 9-11 a.m. Food Pantry and Clothes Closet
- 3:00 p.m. Children's After School Program
- 5:00 p.m. CCY Gathering—Youth House
- 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study—Pairs & Spares Classroom
- 6:00 p.m. New Bible Study—Erline Curlee Classroom

## SATURDAY—December 10

- 8:00 a.m. Christmas Box Pickup—FLC

Dear Church Family:

I want to thank you for your prayers, calls, food, and companionship. I appreciate the many hours your prayers have covered me and know our God is always on the throne. May God bless our church in many ways in times to come.

In Christ Always & Forever  
Judy Ertley

### FOOD PANTRY CHANGES

We will be changing the way we give food to the food pantry recipients beginning December 1st. We priced the cost of the five bags of food we currently give each family and will be giving them the equivalent in a gift certificate to be used at the Boy's Store. So, we will no longer need food donations for the food pantry, but we would greatly appreciate monetary donations. We would like to thank everyone for their support over the years.

### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

We are offering a new Sunday school class for younger adults led by Freida Barregarye. This class meets in a classroom in the upstairs Family Life Center at 9:15 a.m. We have Sunday school and nursery for children, so if you are a parent, you will be able to attend the class.



**Cain's Chapel**  
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Looking Back  
Living Forward

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Cain's Chapel United Methodist Church Staff  
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**Church Phone: 334-569-2375**  
Suzanne George—Director of Music Ministries  
Karen Higgins—Director of Children's Ministries  
Martin Christensen—Director of Youth Ministries  
Rev. Gary Stringfellow, Senior Pastor— cell—850-630-0654

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 04, 2022

8:00 & 10:30

PRELUDE Musicians

CALL TO WORSHIP What Child is This (v1. ref, ref.) UMH #219/Screen

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* UMH #218/Screen

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

HYMN OF PEACE *O Little Town of Bethlehem (v.2)* UMH #230/Screen

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *Immortal, Invisible* Chancel Choir

RECEIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Musicians

RESPONSE *O Come, All Ye Faithful (v.3, ref)* UMH #234/Screen

SCRIPTURE *Luke 3:1-6*

SERMON *Looking for Advent Peace* Rev. Gary Stringfellow

HOLY COMMUNION

*Offerings left at the communion rail will be placed in the Cain's Chapel Benevolence Fund to benefit our local friends and neighbors in need.*

CLOSING HYMN *Let There Be Peace on Earth* UMH #431/Screen

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Musicians

Musicians: Jackie Earnest, Claire Gray, Christian Community Band



Please register your worship attendance in the pew pad located at the end of your row near the center aisle.

# PRAYER NEEDS

## LEADERS & STAFF MEMBERS

Our Bishop, David Graves and District Superintendent, Dr. Mike Pearson  
Rev. Gary Stringfellow and CCUMC Staff

## SPONSORED MISSION FAMILIES

Cam & Ann Gongwer and family, Ghana  
Daniel & Keiko Sexton and family, Japan

## OUR MILITARY

All men and women serving in the Armed Forces  
Christopher Spears Nick Whitening  
Peyton Johnson Kaylee Anderson  
Brandon Sykes Nathan R. Burbage Emmie Roberts  
Spencer Gordon

## THE FUTURE OF CAIN'S CHAPEL

### CHURCH FAMILY

Anne Christensen  
Judy Ryals  
John & Sandra Cousins

### EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Crystal Bearden Pearson

### PROCEDURE

Mike Garrity

## ONGOING

Paula Steverson  
Jon Palmer  
Mary Hussey  
Jesslyn McKinnis  
Chris Beeson  
Hannah Ertley  
Edwina Segrest  
Connie Baker  
Sonnie Behrens  
Mary Leszczynski  
Alicia Hanks  
Troy Sanders  
Wanda Mills  
John Moore

Preston Stephens  
Justin Stroud  
Marnie Blakey Harris  
Joshua Ertley  
Duane Penwarden  
Emily Leszczynski  
Lisa Belmont  
Suzie Beeson  
Jerry Cline  
Bo Foster  
Dianne Lewis  
David Wigley  
Curtis Carroll

David Stewart  
Patrick Stewart  
Mollie Preston  
Richard Roerig  
Mikey Garrity  
Mary Wingard  
Jo Gibbons  
Janine Howard  
Jeff Stringfellow  
Alice Jarman  
Barbara Fuller  
Barbara Norris  
Courtney Barrett



Lord Jesus Christ, by your patience in suffering you hallowed earthly pain and gave us the example of obedience to your Father's will. Be near me in my time of weakness and pain; sustain me by your grace, that my strength and courage may not fail; heal me according to your will; and help me always to believe that what happens to me here is of little account if you hold me in eternal life, my Lord and my God. Amen.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT for 11/27/2022

### Through Our Gifts

General Fund \$10,511  
Growth Fund \$ 300

### Through Our Presence

8:00 Service 44  
10:00 Service 82

### SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Benevolence Fund \$ 100  
Cemetery \$ 50  
Bus Fund \$ 270  
Cook Book \$ 85  
Children \$ 125  
Christmas Boxes \$ 100  
Food Pantry \$ 25  
Youth Program \$ 40

General Fund Weekly Need: \$ 9,202  
General Fund YTD Need: \$ 435,123  
General Fund Received YTD: \$ 400,512



Electronic giving is available.  
Please call the church office if  
you are interested.



Thank you for your faithful giving!

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Romans 12:8*

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## **CHRISTMAS SEASON EVENTS**

**Sunday, December 04**  
Prayer Shawl Blessing of the hands at 2:00 p.m.  
Suzanne George's house

**Saturday, December 10**  
Christmas Box Pickup at 8:00 a.m.  
Family Life Center

**Sunday, December 11**  
Christmas Cantata at 10:30 a.m. service here  
No 8:00 a.m. service. Will have Sunday school at 9:15.  
Potluck luncheon following service  
Family Life Center

**Monday, December 12**  
Slapout Christmas Tree Lighting at 6:00 p.m.  
Christmas Parade at 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 13**  
Ladies Bible Study Luncheon

**Wednesday, December 14**  
Children's After School Christmas Party at 3:00 p.m.  
Upstairs Family Life Center

**Saturday, December 17**  
Chancel Choir Christmas Party  
At Andy & Jeanene Crenshaw's house at 2:00 p.m.

**Sunday, December 18**  
Christmas Cantata at 10:30 a.m.  
Union Congregational Church  
8:00 a.m. service at Cain's Chapel  
9:15 Sunday School at Cain's Chapel

**Monday, December 19**  
Children to Callaway Gardens at 2:00 p.m.

**Saturday, December 24**  
Christmas Eve Service at 6:00 p.m.  
Worship Center

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