

# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

## SUNDAY—December 18

- 8:00 a.m. Worship Service—Chapel
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30 a.m. Cantata performed at Union Congregational
- 11:30 a.m. Covered Dish Luncheon—Union congregational
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Gathering—Youth House

## TUESDAY— December 20

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

## WEDNESDAY—December 21

- 9-11 a.m. Food Pantry and Clothes Closet
- 5:00 p.m. CCY Gathering—Youth House

## SATURDAY—December 24

- 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - Worship Center



**Cain's Chapel**  
United Methodist Church  
Looking Back  
Living Forward

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### YOUR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Any contributions received in the church office or mailed on or before December 31, 2022 will be included on your contribution statement for 2022. Any contributions received in the church office or mailed after December 31, 2022 will be posted to your 2023 contribution statement. On December 31 you may leave your check in the drop box located in the door under the carport at the annex (look for the slot). If you are mailing a check, it must be postmarked December 31, 2022.

### WHITE CHRISTMAS ENVELOPES

Embrace Alabama Kids began over 130 years ago as an orphanage. Today, we're one of the state's most comprehensive and vital resources serving babies, children, youth, teen mothers, college students, and families. Your gift will provide them with homes for the holidays—and every day—embracing them in the powerful and unconditional love of God. Please find the white envelopes in the Narthex.

### CLOTHES CLOSET

Our clothes closet is in need of women's clothing. Coats, shoes, socks, tops, and pants. Thank you so much for your help!



Cain's Chapel United Methodist Church Staff  
**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9-5, Friday—9-2**  
**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 18, 2022**

**8:00**

PRELUDE Musicians

CALL TO WORSHIP *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* UMH #240

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE *The First Noel* UMH #245

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

HYMN OF LOVE *Love Came Down at Christmas* UMH #242

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

RECEIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Musicians

RESPONSE *Away in a Manger* UMH #217

SCRIPTURE *Luke 1:26-38*

SERMON *Those Christmas Boxes* Rev. Gary Stringfellow

CLOSING HYMN *More Love to Thee, O Christ* UMH #453

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Musicians

Musicians: Jackie Earnest, Claire Gray, Troy Helms



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

## EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Robert & Bonna Swicord  
Henry McCormick—Irean Bennett & Barney McCormick's brother  
Linda Gail Works—Friend of Shirley Esco

DEATH  
Sonny Norris

CHURCH FAMILY  
Harold & Dawn Grooms

HOME  
Judy Ryals  
Mike Garrity

## ONGOING

Paula Steverson  
Jon Palmer  
Mary Hussey  
Jesslyn McKinnis  
Chris Beeson  
Emily Leszczynski  
Lisa Belmont  
Suzie Beeson  
Jerry Cline  
Bo Foster  
Dianne Lewis  
David Wigley  
Curtis Carroll

Preston Stephens  
Justin Stroud  
Marnie Blakey Harris  
Joshua Ertley  
Duane Penwarden  
Mary Wingard  
Jo Gibbons  
Janine Howard  
Jeff Stringfellow  
Alice Jarman  
Barbara Fuller  
Barbara Norris  
Courtney Barrett

David Stewart  
Patrick Stewart  
Mollie Preston  
Richard Roerig  
Mikey Garrity  
Edwina Segrest  
Connie Baker  
Sonnie Behrens  
Mary Leszczynski  
Alicia Hanks  
Troy Sanders  
Wanda Mills  
John Moore



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.

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10:00 Service 171

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Thank you for your faithful giving!

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