# 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 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

#### 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!



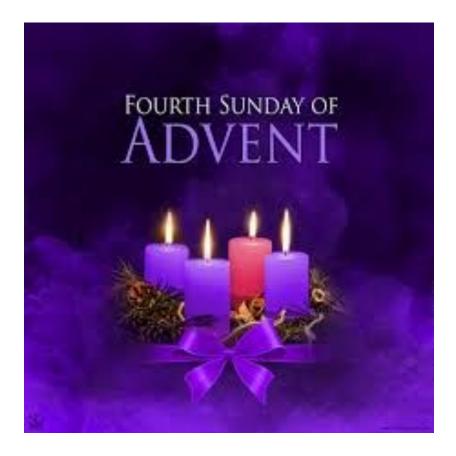


# Cain's Chapel

United Methodist Church Looking Back Living Forward Cain's Chapel United Methodist Church 96 Lightwood Road Deatsville, AL 36022

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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 Mike Garrity

#### **ONGOING**

Paula Steverson	Preston Stephens	David Stewart
Jon Palmer	Justin Stroud	Patrick Stewart
Mary Hussey	Marnie Blakey Harris	Mollie Preston
Jesslyn McKinnis	Joshua Ertley	Richard Roerig
Chris Beeson	Duane Penwarden	Mikey Garrity
Emily Leszczynski	Mary Wingard	Edwina Segrest
Lisa Belmont	Jo Gibbons	Connie Baker
Suzie Beeson	Janine Howard	Sonnie Behrens
Jerry Cline	Jeff Stringfellow	Mary Leszczynski
Bo Foster	Alice Jarman	Alicia Hanks
Dianne Lewis	Barbara Fuller	Troy Sanders
David Wigley	Barbara Norris	Wanda Mills
Curtis Carroll	Courtney Barrett	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.

# STEWARDSHIP REPORT for 12/11/2022

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General Fund \$29,692 Growth Fund \$ 625

\$ 525

# Benevolence Fund \$ 120 Cemetery \$ 125 Bus Fund \$ 100 Children \$ 120

Christmas Boxes \$ 50

White Christmas \$ 250

Food Pantry

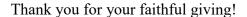
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