

**WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
PROGRAMS**

R & R MEAL
5:30 - 6:15

FAITHWEAVER FRIENDS &
CLUB 56
6:15 - 7:15PM

YOUTH REFUGE SMALL
GROUP/WORSHIP
6:00PM

HANDBELLS
6:00PM

SHORT TERM ADULT BIBLE
STUDIES
6:15PM

DISCIPLE I
6:15PM

CHANCEL CHOIR
7:00PM

Sanctuary Sermons

February 5, 2012

Holy Communion

Exposure

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

February 12, 2012

Scouting Ministries

Sunday

Basic Training

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

February 19, 2012

Transfiguration of the

Lord

The Judge

Psalms 50:1-6

February 22, 2012

Ash Wednesday

7:00pm

Sanctuary

February 26, 2012

1st Sunday of Lent

Wilderness Experience

Mark 1:9-15

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Bits from Beth

Last month I read an article about a ninety-nine year old man filing for divorce from his ninety-six year old wife after seventy-seven years of marriage. Did you see it? Apparently, he was cleaning out the attic and discovered love letters from a brief affair she had during World War II, seventy year ago. What she did was wrong and she apologized but he could not forgive her. It did not matter that they had been together almost eight decades. It did not matter that they had five grown children, twelve grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Forgiveness was out of the question.

Jesus preached about forgiveness often. He not only provided direct examples of forgiveness in his ministry on earth; he uses parables to teach us the consequences of

being unforgiving. He says plainly that if we want God to forgive us, we must forgive others. I have yet to meet anyone that does not need forgiveness. We make mistakes. We act out when we are stressed. We react or overreact in various situations. Sometimes we say things we wish we had not said or do things we wish we had not done. We make judgments against others and find out we were wrong. Every single one of us is guilty of being a sinner. We want God to forgive us but how willing are we to forgive?

Forgiving does not mean we forget but we do let go. We no longer relive the situation and we do not allow the situation or the person who wronged us to have power over us. Forgiveness and trust are not the same thing. While you may let go and

forgive, rebuilding trust can take more time and may not be appropriate. As we approach Lent, let us each take a hard look in the mirror and ask ourselves if we are continuing to hold a grudge over something in the distant past. If you are estranged from a former loved one, pray that God will provide a means for reconciliation, if possible. If it is not possible, pray that God will provide you both peace.

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February: CDC Baby Shower Month

The Child Development Center, or CDC, is a mission of CUMC that impacts both families in our church as well as families in the community. They provide quality child care in a Christian environment, which is an essential foundation for Christian growth. CDC is a non-profit organization and relies on donations, both monetary and or goods, to provide the children with quality learning

experiences.

CDC is in need of new material, and a baby shower is just the way you can help! Please join us for a baby shower benefitting the CDC on Sunday, February 12 between services (9:30am) in the reception area of the Wesley Center (formerly known as the Education Building). Some of the things that are needed include: new toys, shelves or materials to

build shelves, high chairs, money for DHS approved safety cribs (\$300 each), and playground equipment. The CDC is registered at Walmart, Target, and Toys R Us.

For a more complete list of items or for more information contact the Child Development Center at 843-9226.

Please take a moment to complete a SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FORM so that we will have complete updated information on all children! Forms are available online at www.cabotumc.org or at the Bait Shop. (Each child who turns in a completed form will receive 10 BONUS FISH BUCKS to be spent in the Fish Market!!!)

Children's Ministry Updates

The Cherub Choir will sing in both 10:50 worship services on Sunday, February 26. The Cherub Choir rehearses each Sunday for a few minutes prior to Sunday School, so all children who attend the 3-year-old, 4-year-old and Kindergarten Sunday School are a part of this Choir – and are always invited and encouraged to come be a part of the worship services! A big

“Thank You” to Beverly Pray for directing this special Choir!



Children and their families are invited to come learn more about Lent and Easter through a variety of crafts and activities at the Lenten Fair on

Wednesday, February 29, 5:45 – 7:15 p.m. ADMISSION: CANNED GOODS FOR CUMC FOOD PANTRY.

Looking for new opportunities to be in service during 2011? Contact Shandra or Darlene if you'd like to be a part of the CUMC Children's Ministries – there's a place for YOU and you will be blessed as you work with our children!

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*February 2012
Schedule*

Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Reg. Wed. night

5:30 - Dinner

6:00 - Small Group

6:45 - Snack

7:00 - Worship

8:00 - Dismiss

Feb. 5, 12, & 19

Reg. Sunday

Friday, Feb. 24 -

Sunday, Feb. 26

Veritas

YOUTH MINISTER MINUTE

WOW! 2011 was such a great year for our church and for our youth. We have seen a boom in participation of youth and in our adult volunteers. In December alone we had a record number of 80+ participants in the Progressive dinner, Angel Tree Outing, and youth small groups and worship. Add to that our Christmas Madrigal Feaste and our 25 youth and adults that went on our New Orleans Mission Trip, and the 40 youth in our weekly Bible Study taught by our Senior Pastor and you get an idea of all the exciting ministries our church is offering for our youth.

The best part is that 2012 is even looking better. The youth will be going to a Conference sponsored youth event called Veritas in February, a ski trip in March, a Senior Trip this May, and TWO Ozark Mission Project Trips this summer! All of this is possible because of the continued support of you; our church family, and all of our amazing volunteers and parents.

The MOST exciting thing is that our youth are growing spiritually and learning what it means to be true followers of Christ!

So THANK YOU for your support! Thank you for being such great Christian examples to these young people. I invite you to get involved and to join us in this exciting ministry and may God continue to bless you and the ministries of Cabot United Methodist Church.

Shane Staton

Youth Minister



I want to express my heartfelt thanks to my church family, a host of special friends and to four generations of nieces and nephews for the wonderful surprise reception marking my ninetieth birthday. The cards, flowers, hugs and well wishes add to the precious memories of having my church family and my own family honor me in such a special way.

May God bless each of you for your love and kindness.

Love Gene Ray



To those that helped, I want to give a special Thank You to all of you for taking time away from your families during the holiday to furnish my family and friends, a wonderful meal. Thank you all,
Leonard Kremers

EMERGENCY PHONE
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501-743-0917

Leadership 2012
Church Council

Leadership Team

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| Chairman | - Bert Mayer |
| Lay Leader | - Andy Cameron |
| Finance Chairman | - Pat Hagge |
| Vice-Chairman/Stewardship | - Drue Ford |
| Trustee Chairman | - Joey Msall |
| SPRC Chairman | - Jack Klein |

At Large Church Council Members

Class of 2012

- David Gates
- Doug Jones
- Kim Davis

Class of 2013

- Brad Fureigh
- Sam Scott
- Stacy Noechel

Class of 2014

- Ailissa Alsup
- Frank Santiago
- Steve Chamness

Other Elected Leaders Serving on Church Council

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| Board Secretary | - Becky Harrington |
| Youth Ministries | - Tarri Henderson |
| CDC Council Chairman | - Becky True |
| Lay Delegates to Annual Conference | - Rosemary Fortner |
| | Linda Powell |
| | Carolyn Park |
| | Morgan Vaughn |
| Treasurer | - Ken Kincade |
| UMW President | - Ina Kilgore |
| Historian | - Billie Dougherty |

Council on Ministries

Team Leaders:

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| Bereavement | - Gil Mayer/ Linda Anschutz |
| Congregational Events | - Martha Feland |
| | - Doris McKernan |
| Sunday School Superintendent | - Jerry Russell |
| Disciple Bible & Lay Leader | - Andy Cameron |
| Hospitality | - Susan Voskamp |
| Evangelism | - Amanda Kincade |
| Collection Missions | - Stacy Noechel |
| Schools | - Sarah Hagge |
| Food Pantry | - Mary Ann Taft |
| Ingathering | - Ailissa Alsup/Peggy Doyle |
| Prayer Team | - Eula Adams |
| Volunteer Mission | - Tom Lieblong & David Nigus |
| Wellness Ministries | - Tommy & Netta Morton |
| Worship Chairman | - Linda Powell/Melissa Fureigh |
| Altar Guild | - Melissa Santiago/Gil Mayer |
| Youth Ministry | - Tarri Henderson |
| Young Adult Ministry | - David/Jennie Gates |
| Men's Ministry | - Mike Hedges |
| Older Adult Ministry | - Jean Davenport |
| Children's Ministry | - Ailissa Alsup |
| CDC/Christmas Feast | - Becky True |

We all know what the reason for the season is God's gift to us, his only son. Even though many youth have forgotten that, our youth have not. It is not about getting Wii's, it is not about the new phone, it is not about new clothes, and it is not about what you spend either. It is not about what you get, but rather what you give.

The twenty youth and six adults that went to New Orleans to help the St. Bernard project rebuild houses know

what the season means. We all should be proud of our youth. They spent their own money to go on this trip and they gave up their Christmas break to go and work. No games - just hard work. I have to say I was proud of the group I was with for working ourselves out of a job, and on the second job the supervisor said that our group works harder than most adults do. Our Cabot youth have the reputation for working harder than most groups that come to New Orleans. To have twenty youth

who have chosen by their actions to live the word of God makes you proud to be involved with them. The only things I wish could have happened is to make the trip longer and that those who did not have the money to come could have come, too.

Tarri Henderson



Christmas Feast Update

YOU (CUMC) helped feed 105 families on Christmas Day! That was 464 people! Children smiled and parents were grateful because YOU gave toys to them! YOU gave a wonderful gift—the gift of yourself!

One family took a moment to send back a Christmas card of thanks:

"To God's church, thank you so much for your kindness. Your obedience to the Lord has blessed us! In Christ Jesus, Love, Sheila and Ken."

Making a Difference for Lent: CUMC FOOD PANTRY

During Lent, you are encouraged to fast one meal a week or give up a favorite snack or beverage and donate what you would have spent to the food pantry. You

can give directly or bring the equivalent in canned goods. If you want to go the extra mile, pick up *A Place at the Table* by Chris Seay. This 40 day journey through Lent encourages you to eat like the poor for forty days and to donate the savings to a food pantry. It will give you a better understanding of those who do not take their next meal for granted and will guide you through a spiritual journey of prayer and reflection.

You can also make our fight against hunger a family project. Agree as a family to collect the change around your house, to give up a favorite dessert, or give up soft drinks or snacking as a family so you can make a donation to our food pantry. There are many websites that provide information on hunger and the problem it has become in many of our communities.

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that

are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

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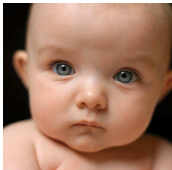
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www.cabotumc.org

New Baby
Audrey Gene Allen
1/11/12
9lbs, 7ozs
Proud Parents:
David & Stacy Allen
Big Brother: Bennett



Grow

GriefShare will start Saturday, March 3 and will run each Saturday for 13 weeks. Please call the Our Savior Lutheran Church to register or for more information about the upcoming GriefShare program. Call 501-605-8082

RIVER SERVICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The River Service is looking for those who are interested in being a part of The River Praise Team. This team of people includes the following positions: Praise Band: keyboardists, vocalists, guitarists (bass, electric, acoustic), drummer/percussionists; Technical Team: Video Technician, Sound Technician, Lighting Technician, Worship Space Designer. Most of these positions are back-up positions

with the potential of becoming full time based on specific need. If you have ever been interested in knowing more about any of these roles, don't hesitate to ask. Auditions for musicians and trainings for technical positions will be Saturday, February 4 from 9:30am to noon. For more information, please call Ben at 843-3541 or email at ben@cabotumc.org.

**Lenten
PRAYER VIGIL**



*Saturday, March 31
7am - 7pm
Sanctuary*

- Come alone or invite your Sunday School Class or other small group to join you.
- No sign up is required.
- Prayer aids will be provided by the Prayer Team.