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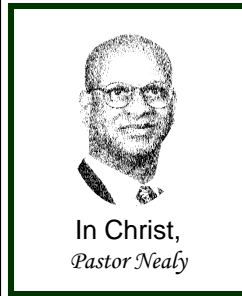
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Seek and Ye Shall Find

Here is the symbol for this week. Search for it in the Newsletter. Have fun!



THE UPDATE: Word from the Pastor for February 01, 2012

“My loved brothers and sisters, you must stand firm, unshakable, excelling in the work of the Lord as always, because you know that your labor isn’t going to be for nothing in the Lord.”

- 1Corinthians 15:58 (Common English Bible)

I am grateful for the wonderful work many of you do to share God’s love through this church. The sick and shut-in are being visited; worship services are well done; the church’s business is being carried out; educational classes are offering the Word; the mortgage and other obligations are being paid; visitors are welcomed; and we are reaching out to lovingly touch our neighbors. We are faithfully performing the work God has given us. Therefore I trust that we will see ever-increasing fruit from our labors. Keep up the good work. Our work is not in vain.



GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE YOUTH & MEN’S ANNUAL ITALIAN DINNER - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

The United Methodist Men and Youth of Christ Church are teaming up again for a Valentine’s Sweetheart Dinner of tasty pasta served with style. Classy Youth waiters and waitresses will be serving Sunday, February 12th 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Tickets can be purchased from Rick Trimble & Julie Herring. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children (under 12), and free for children under 4.

CHRIST CHURCH MEMBERS “COWBOY-UP” TO OFFER SACK LUNCHES FOR STOCK SHOW DAY LABORERS

For the duration of the Stock Show and Rodeo, we’ll be joining other churches to provide a daily sack lunch for about 225 of our disadvantaged Fort Worth neighbors working as day laborers. Some of these Stock Show workers are homeless. They are paid minimum wage, and have little money to spare for a nutritious lunch.

Sack lunches are being prepared at Christ Church Wednesday, February 1st at 6 p.m. Contact Christie Roberts at 817-279-3760, or Sandy Nealy at 817-688-7638 to help with this local mission project.



WE HAD A WINNER!!



We had a winner in the “Seek and Ye Shall Find” contest. Christie Roberts was our winner this week. Yea Christie!!! This week I put it in the Do you have a Newsletter Article section. Keep looking. I guess it was easier to find than I thought. You are going to have to look a little harder for it now. I can put it anywhere. Keep the guesses coming. Who will win and who will get the prize at the end of the year? If you are not getting the Newsletter by email and want to, let Sandy Trimble know and make sure we have your email address. You get it quicker that way and maybe you will win.



You Counted For Us!

A big “Thank You” to all our folds that counted the tithes and offerings every month for us: Eddie Roberts, Bob Herring, Grace Breeze, Jim Temple, Marv Walling, Rick Trimble, Bill Jones, Linda Abel and Kathy Hudnall. And also to those “reserve” counters that filled in for us when needed: Barbara Chapman, Christa Poole, Ekua Anyanful, Jim Duncan, Christie Roberts, Orene Price, Neal Shores and Vernie Neece. Your help over the past year is greatly appreciated! We will be putting together a new schedule to begin in March, so if you always wanted to be a counter but were not sure how these fine folds were selected, give me a call or email! It only takes about an hour a month as a scheduled counter. What a great way to help the Church, with just a little bit of your free time taken. You could be one we count on too!

Finance Committee– Lisa Walling 817-205-3132 Or lisa_walling@hotmail.com

Can't think of what to make for dinner? Tried of fast food? Come on down to CUMC on Wednesday nights at 6:00 and you'll get a hot, nutritious, tasty meal as well as fun, friendly people to eat with.

February Menu

February 1, 2012

Hearty Beef Stew
Tossed Green Salad
Corn Bread and Biscuits
Ice Cream Sundaes

February 8, 2012

Baked Chicken and Rice
Buttery Mixed Veggies
Rolls
Assorted Pies and Ice Cream

February 15, 2012

Neat Loaf
Mashed Taters and Gravy
Green Beans
Cake and Ice Cream

February 22, 2012

Poppy Seed Chicken
Rice Pilaf
Tossed Green Salad Rolls
Brownies and Ice Cream

February 29, 2012

Oven Fried Chicken Tenders
Mashed Taters and White Gravy
Green Beans and Corn
Rolls
Cobbler

You'll get all of this for only \$6.00 per adult, \$5.00 per student, or \$4.00 for children under 10. hope to see you there!

WE HAD A WINNER!!!

We did not have a winner of the "Pastor's Puzzler for January 11th. Who was that person in the Bible? Well..... It was Lucifer found in Isaiah 14:12!! I did not have any guesses on this one. This week read the question very carefully at the first of the puzzler. The Pastor wants not only the person but also where it is found in the Bible. Let's see where he goes with this week's puzzler.

The Pastor's Puzzler
Wed. Feb. 1st, 2012

Who is this person; and where does he first appear in the Bible (chapter/verse)?

_____ was one of the seven eunuchs, who served in the court of Ahasuerus, the king of Persia, usually identified by historians as King Xerxes I of Persia, son and successor of Darius I.

The other six eunuchs who served the king were Harbona, Mehuman, Biztha, Bigtha, Zethar, and Carcas.

In the third year of his reign, the king gave a banquet for all his princes and administrators to show off his wealth. The great celebration lasted one hundred and eighty days.

When the festivities for the nobles ended, the king gave a banquet in the garden of his palace for the common people of Shushan [Susa]. During seven days, everybody, rich and poor, drank as much as he wanted. At the same time, Vashti, his queen, gave a banquet for the women inside the palace.

On the seventh day of the celebration, the drunken Ahasuerus ordered this eunuch and the other six who served him to fetch Queen Vashti, and to make sure that she was wearing her royal crown. She was a beautiful woman, and the king wanted everybody to see her. The eunuchs returned and told the king that the queen refused to come.

He first appears in _____, and we find him only in this place.



Prayer Requests

Month of January, 2012

Amanda Shannon-having surgery Monday 1/9. Pray they find her problem and for a good and fast recovery.

Bill Jones-Colonoscopy on 1/16. Pray for a good report.

The Joshua Band-Safe travels as they return from New Orleans following the BCS game.

Erma McBride-Having a difficult time recovering from her surgery. Pray for renewed strength and appetite.

Tom Widmer-Co-worker of Bob Herring (in Houston) diagnosed with cancer.

Dick Anderson-Pray for pain that Dick has in his back.

Brian McDowell-on active duty in Afghanistan.

Creedon Haskins_ Infant grandson of Bob Herring’s cousin who was born early and is struggling to survive.

Mother of Jason Jenkins- Mentally ill in many ways and struggling to survive on her own. He can’t afford to fully support her. Pray that God shows him a solution to help her.

DeeDee Baker- Cancer patient for 8 years and is 51 years old. She has been at death’s door several times. Has half of one leg amputated and one foot. Has struggled so long she prays to die. She has one child that is 11 years old.

Julie Herring-Prayers for the upcoming school hearing concerning a grievance filed concerning her appraisal.

Samantha Ellis-Exposed to a rare disease at work that can cause birth defects in her unborn child. Pray for healthy baby.

Hannah Witty- Safety & travel mercies as she goes to S America with study abroad.

Wilma Gillespie-admitted to hospital on 1/14 with blockage and had surgery on 1/17. She has had problems with heart rate and they are trying to control that. She has been on a rollercoaster the last couple of weeks.

Jack Slocum-surgery on 1/31 to have gallbladder removed.

Alan Hicks-Bob Herring’s uncle having tests in Oklahoma or heart problems.

Marvis Horn-She has had 2 strokes in 1 1/2 weeks. Pray for her and her family.

Please remember to turn in your prayer request forms with it marked to share and/or for long term.

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
			1 Wednesday Night
5 Sunday Services & Activities	6 Trinity Circle 6:00p	7 Scouts 7:00p Staff 1:00p	8 Wednesday night
12 Sunday Service & Activities Valentine Lunch 11:00a	13	14 Scouts 7:00p Staff 1:00p	15 Trustee Meeting Wednesday Night
19 UMM Breakfast 7:30a Sunday Service & Activities Finance Mtg. 12:15p	20 OFFICE CLOSED	21 Martha Circle 10:30a Young at Heart 11:30a Staff 1:00p Scouts 7:00p	22 Wednesday Night
26 Sunday Service & Activities	27	28 Scouts 7:00p Staff 1:00p	29 Wednesday Night

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	Thu	Fri	Sat
Activities	2	3 Group of Ages 6:00p	4 BSF 6:30a
activities	9	10	11 BSF 6:30a Young Adults Event 5:00p
:00p Activities	16	17	18 BSF 6:30a Youth Event 5:00p
Activities	23	24	25 BSF 6:30a
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Flower Calendar

There is a new "Flower Calendar" on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary. If you would like to provide the flowers in the sanctuary on a particular Sunday for the services, please signup on the calendar. The cost of the flower arrangements normally start at around \$40.00 and go up. It is up to you how much you want to spend and we try to provide the color you want. You will be contacted the week before you are to provide the flowers so we know what type of arrangement to make. At the end of the second service you are welcome to take the arrangement with you. Please make your checks for the flowers out to the church with "Flowers" in the memo line.



Youth News:

Lots of exciting things are happening with our Youth. We are having our monthly fun event Saturday, February 18th. We will meet at the church at 5 PM and then head over to Brunswick's on Altamesa to go bowling after dinner. We'll have pizza for dinner and the only money that youth will need to bring will be for any snacks they wish to purchase at the bowling alley. Also, Sunday Evening Bible Study is being moved from 5:30 PM to 3 PM beginning Sunday, February 12th. Several youth and parents have mentioned that moving the Bible study to earlier in the afternoon would work better and allow for increased participation. Finally, we are having the Valentine's Day Luncheon on Sunday, February 12th. This is a big fundraiser for the Youth every year and we need servers for the luncheon. To help with the fundraiser, Youth will need to be at the church by 10 AM that Sunday. Remember this is a great way to earn money towards the cost of the mission trip. All of this is on top of our regularly scheduled Sunday School and Wednesday Night Bible Study (WNBS) after supper at 7 PM. Come and join in on the fun!



*Mark your calendars for the annual
"Valentine's Lunch"*

On February 12, 2012

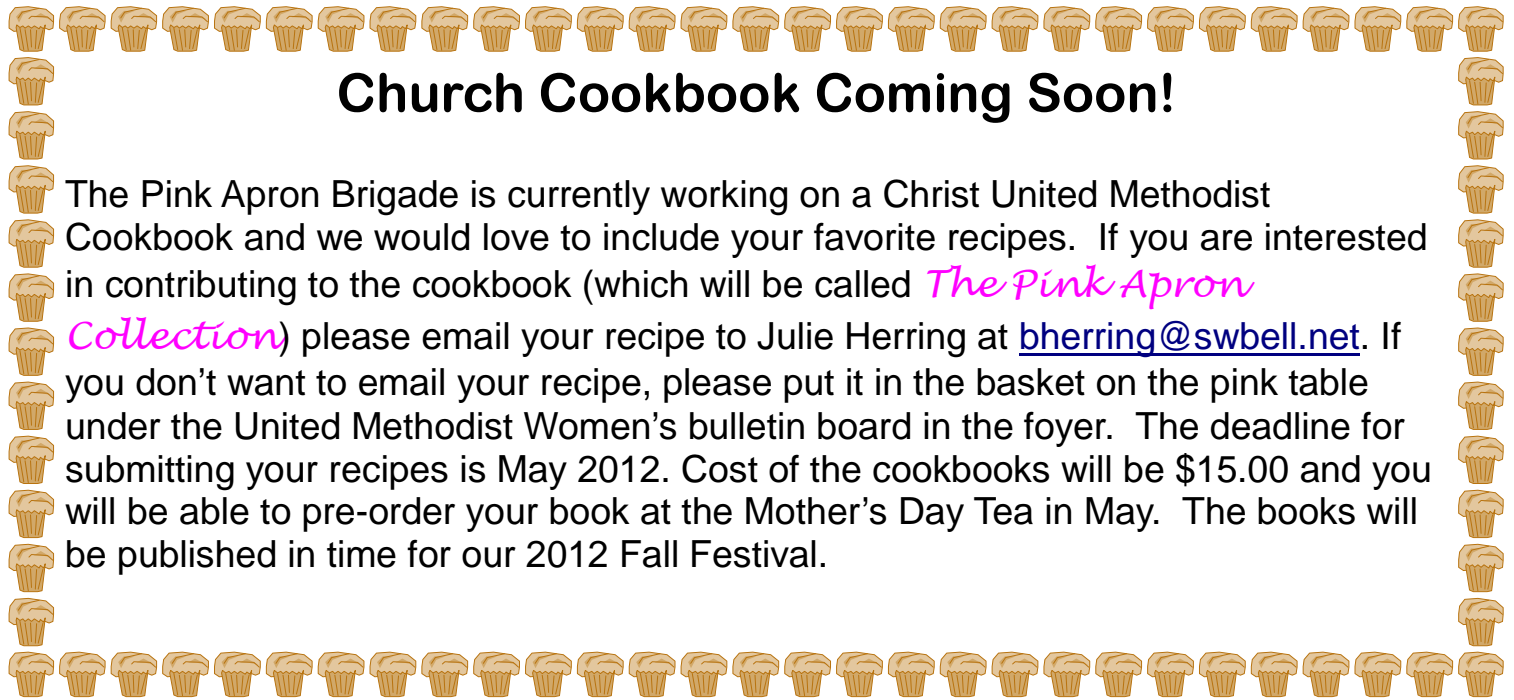
*Lunch will be served starting at
11:00 AM*

*Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for children
under 12, and children under 4 are free.*

There is a \$25 cap per family

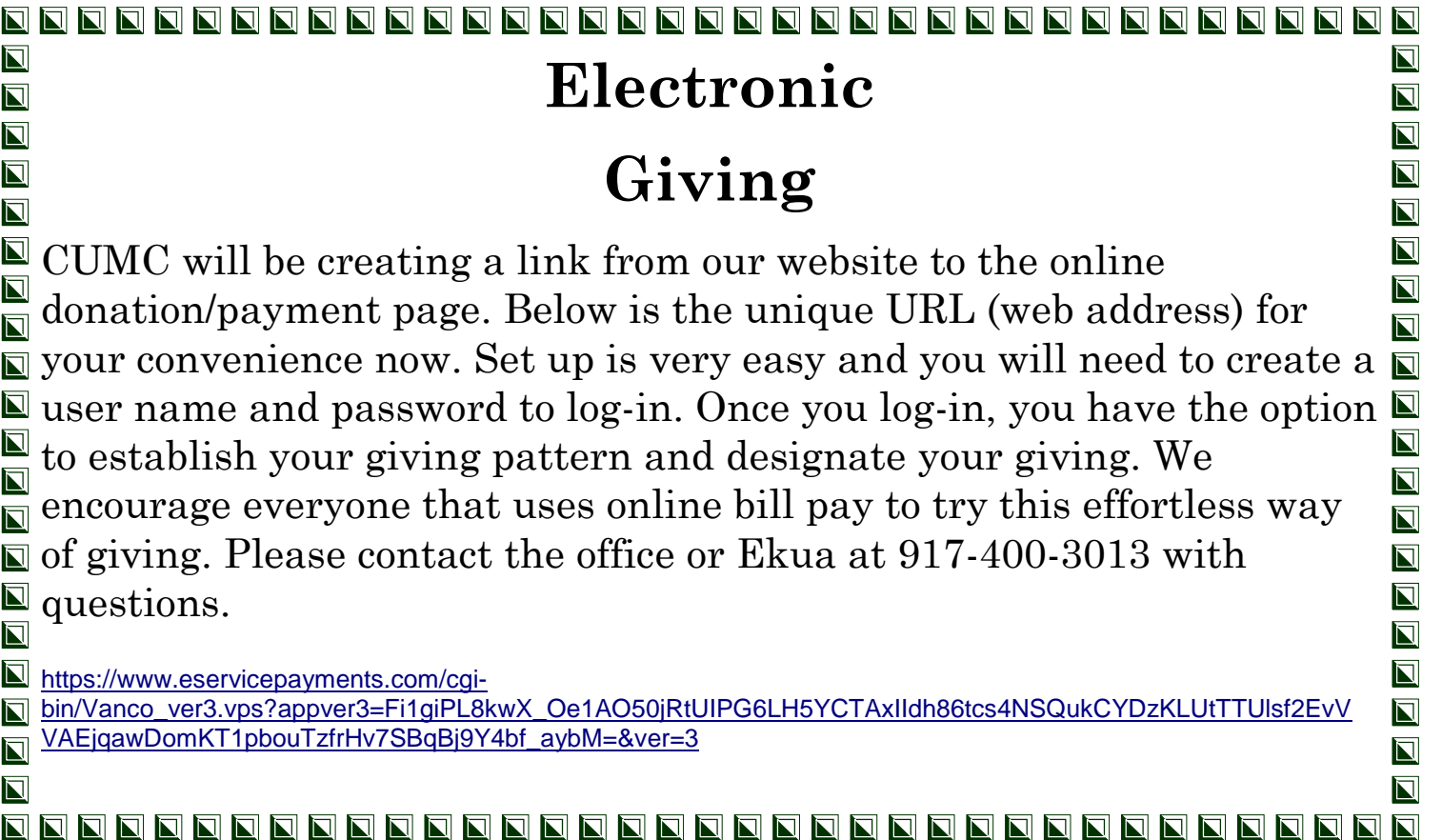
Young Adults News:

Our Young Adults are as busy as ever. The Young Adults will have their monthly fun event Saturday, February 11th. We will meet at the church at 5 PM and go to dinner. Young Adults will need to bring money for this event. Also, the Valentine's Day Luncheon is a joint Youth and Young Adult fundraiser. Those that show up to work the event earn money towards the cost of the mission trip this summer. Young Adults, we need servers. If you would like to work this event, please be at the church by 10 AM Sunday, February 12th. We will continue our study of the book of Romans in Sunday School and continue working our way through Genesis in Young Adult Bible Study on Sunday afternoons. Continue to check your email as we plan future events and if you haven't joined us yet, you're missing out!



Church Cookbook Coming Soon!

The Pink Apron Brigade is currently working on a Christ United Methodist Cookbook and we would love to include your favorite recipes. If you are interested in contributing to the cookbook (which will be called *The Pink Apron Collection*) please email your recipe to Julie Herring at bherring@swbell.net. If you don't want to email your recipe, please put it in the basket on the pink table under the United Methodist Women's bulletin board in the foyer. The deadline for submitting your recipes is May 2012. Cost of the cookbooks will be \$15.00 and you will be able to pre-order your book at the Mother's Day Tea in May. The books will be published in time for our 2012 Fall Festival.



Electronic Giving

CUMC will be creating a link from our website to the online donation/payment page. Below is the unique URL (web address) for your convenience now. Set up is very easy and you will need to create a user name and password to log-in. Once you log-in, you have the option to establish your giving pattern and designate your giving. We encourage everyone that uses online bill pay to try this effortless way of giving. Please contact the office or Ekua at 917-400-3013 with questions.

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EVENTS

Do you have an upcoming event? Let the Office know so we can get it on our calendar. The Office calendar is the only way we have of keeping events from overlapping. We don’t want more than one group to show up for their event to find that there is already something scheduled. The only sure fire way to keep that from happening is to call the church office to reserve the space.

If you are a committee, group or individual that wants to use the church for an event, whether personal or a church event, the date and space MUST be reserved through the office manager so it gets on the calendar. This will be on a “first come” basis. Whoever reserves the date first is the one that gets the date and space. Please call Sandy Trimble, Office Manager at 817-346-2400 or email at office.christumc@sbcglobal.net to make any reservations.

Thank you

Do you have articles for the Newsletter?

Please leave any articles in the folder outside the office.

Articles must be in by Monday morning to make the Newsletter.

Articles from committee leaders are encouraged.

Your articles help make the Newsletter.

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For Your Information

Worship Assistant 9:00 Service

Lisa Walling

Worship Assistant 11:00 Service

Teddy Ashcraft

Counters for February

5th- Linda Abel, Jim Temple

12th- Kathy Hudnall, Bill Jones

19th- Marv Walling, Eddie Roberts

26th- Grace Breeze, Bob Herring

Sanctuary Servant for February

Julie Herring