

COME HOME TO CAHABA

CAHABA SPRINGS
PC(USA)

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20

WELCOME TO OUR

CSPC Weekly Update

we're so glad you're here!

pastor's corner

I pray that each of you have a fun, safe, and meaningful Thanksgiving Holiday. Reminder that the church office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

As we near the end of November and our month of giving thanks, I want to say how grateful I am for the staff at CSPC. Yvonne and Joe work tirelessly for the members and mission of our church. As a newly commissioned Ruling Elder, they have been such a wonderful source of knowledge and support for me. I give thanks to God for their willingness to share all of their talents with us.

Peace, deNay



Mission Spotlight

Mission Moderator: Haley Crew

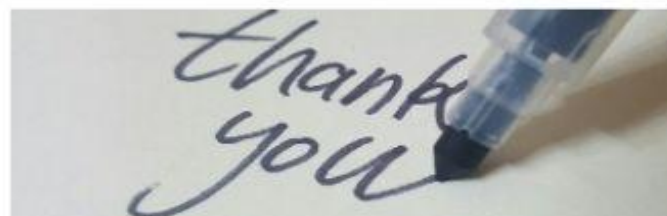
Ongoing Missions

- Trussville Ecumenical Assistive Ministry, a non-profit ministry providing food to those in need
- Three Hots and a Cot will serve those who have served by providing a place for homeless veterans to receive the assistance they need to transition back to civilian society
- Presbyterian Home for Children, changing the lives of Alabama children and youth for over 150 years

Special Mission

- Mistletoe Market

It's not too late to turn in your pledge sheet for 2024!



Coming Up This Week at CSPC

Office Closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday for Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 23rd - Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday, November 26th - Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday



- 8:30 Elder Training
- 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages;
- 11:00 am Worship - TEAM Food Collection & Communion of Empty Hands
- 12 Noon Decorating for Advent - immediately following worship. We really need everyone that can to stay and help make our church a beautiful place for the upcoming Advent season.
- 4:30 pm Community Caroling & Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on the Trussville Mall. We will invite children to "write letters to Santa" with the assistance of our own Mrs. Claus. Contact Lynda McLean or Karen O'Brien for more information

Tuesday, November 28th at 5:30 PM CSPC Book Club in Room 226 led by Karen O'Brien. This month's discussion will be on *The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris.

Sneak Peaks

Thursday, November 30 @10:00 - Thursdays Together

Friday, December 1 - PHFC Workday to decorate the Home for Christmas (Contact George Fritsma)

Sunday, December 3 - First Sunday of Advent - *How Does a Weary World Rejoice?*

- 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am Worship - we will celebrate Communion and Blessing of the Lapghans
- 12:15 pm Session Meeting
- 4:00 BYG

Tuesday, December 5 - First Tuesday Dinner at El Patron

Sunday, December 10 - Second Sunday of Advent and Service of Lessons and Carols

- 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am Worship - Service of Lessons and Carols
- 12:00 pm Fellowship Lunch in Harmony Hall, bring a side or dessert to share
- 4:00 BYG

Tuesday, December 12 @ 11:30 - XYZ Christmas Lunch with special musical guests: The Leeds Connection

Saturday, December 16 - Mistletoe Market benefitting the families of T.E.A.M. We are collecting new and lightly used toys and books. See Haley Crew for more information

Sunday, December 17 immediately following worship - Presbyterian Women meet for lunch and study. Soup will be provided, please bring a side or dessert to share

Thursday, December 21 @ 6:00 pm - Blue Christmas/Longest Night Service

Sunday, December 24 @ 11:00 am - Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Monday, December 25 & Tuesday, December 26 - Church Office Closed *Merry Christmas*

Tuesday, December 26th at 5:30 PM - CSPC Book Club in Room 226 led by Karen O'Brien. This month's discussion will be on *The Women of Christmas* by Liz Curtis Higgs.

Sunday, December 31 @ 11:00 am - Children, Youth, & College Sunday - We will celebrate Communion of Empty hands benefitting T.E.A.M. and Three Hots and a Cot.



How does a weary world rejoice?

An Advent series in
Luke's Gospel