

UPCOMING EVENTS

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January 5, 2016

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New Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 9am-1pm

Sunday, January 10, 2016

8:30 am Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
8:30 am Fellowship Time/Refreshments
9:00 am Campus Groups/SS
9:00 am Kid's Small Group until 9:50
9:25 am Worship Huddle (Hospitality/Parlor)
10:00 am Morning Worship
10:00 am Children & Cherub's "First Look"
6:00 pm Children's Student 252
6:00 pm Youth Community Group

Monday, January 11, 2016

6:00 am Circle of Friends
9:30 am Koinonia Circle (parlor)
6:30 pm Boy Scouts
6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

9:00 am Bible Study
6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

9:00 am Food Pantry
9:00 am Clothes Closet
5:30 pm Staff Parish Meeting
6:00 pm Children's Activities
6:00 pm Youth Collision Experience
6:00 pm Handbell Practice
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, January 14, 2016

9:00 am Nifty/Fifty (FH)
9:00 am Food Pantry
9:00 am Clothes Closet

2016 NEW OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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110 Sunset Drive
Hueytown, Alabama
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hueytown, Alabama

Connecting Points

We sing a chorus in Emmaus' circles about God preparing us to be a sanctuary. The words sing like this:

“Lord, prepare me, to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true,
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.”

Sanctuary means a “safe place.” To provide sanctuary or safety to another is not always a safe thing to do. In fact, some monks who attempted to provide refuge ended up losing their lives and having their monastery burned to the ground. For those people and others who became a living sanctuary, it meant death and destruction. Our sanctuary chorus, for them, was more than pious words, sung to make them have a warm fuzzy. It was a life and death commitment.

Some statistics report that we now have as many as 1 in 10 people in our world who have been displaced from their homes. Refugees! Imagine that many people in the world needing shelter! But the truth is, on some level, all of us are in need of a sanctuary. **We need a place and a people who are “safe.”**

Someone told me Sunday that her home is her sanctuary. I too find my home to be a sanctuary, even though it's just me and the fur kids who reside there. It is in that place that I collect my thoughts and myself, so that I can go back out into the world and the church to be who God called and created me to be.

During this new year, let us seek to become a living sanctuary for God, ourselves and others.

Pastor Dean

Remember In Prayer

NO KNOWN HOSPITALIZED:

BEVERLY GOLDEN LIVING HUEYTOWN

Bettye Parker, Rm. 22 (for rehab.)

Recovering at Home:

Ben Self (pneumonia)

Special Prayer Requests:

Tammy Campbell Beth McCarty
Leon Joyner Patsy Crump

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to . . . Charles and Patricia Pate and family on the death of his father, William Hester Pate on January 3, 2016

IN MEMORIAN Joyce Cameron January 4, 2016

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to Joyce's family and friends. Her funeral is Thursday, January 7th.

Attendance & Contributions December 27, 2015

Sunday School	76
Morning Worship	184
Pledge Total 2015	\$382,255.00
Budget for 2015	\$561,862.00
Needed for December	46,821.97
Received this Sunday	16,735.60
Received for December	55,472.04
Total Received 2015	18,378.50
Building Fund 2015:	822.00
Pledge Total 2016	\$337,440.00

GOODIES FOR OUR POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS

It's time to make a new schedule for taking "goodies" to our police and fire departments. If you are not presently participating, please prayerfully consider becoming a part of this outreach opportunity as we seek to thank those who daily serve our community. For those of you who are presently a part of this ministry, thank you from the Mission Team.

**Delle Caine
491-4042**

YARD SALE Saturday, January 23rd in the Fellowship Hall

Sponsored by United Methodist Women

THANK YOU

Dear Hueytown First,

Thank you so much for your kind expressions of sympathy at the death of Perry Winslett. The food, phone calls, prayers and flowers were appreciated more than words can say.

The Perry Winslett Family

The 2016 Flower Calendar is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please sign up now for the Sundays of your choice.

CONTRIBUTIONS Memorials & Honorariums for December 27th

FOOD PANTRY

In Honor of Mary Clyde & Joe Moore,
Jack and Peggy Hendricks
And John and Nancy Simmons
On their Anniversaries
By Cheryl Finch

In Loving Memory of Patti Lacy
By Andy, Kristi, Luke and Ella Nolen

BUDGET

In Memory of Preston and Rob Darden
By Butch and Jeannie Pair

In Honor of Mary Clyde & Joe Moore
On their 60th Wedding Anniversary
In Memory of Rob and Preston Darden
And Idell and Gwen Adams
By Mary Frances and W.T. Bell

In Honor of Marilyn and Alan Brown,
Bill and Patsy Crump, Sue and Doug Douglass,
B.J. and Buster Kornegay,
And Anne and Bruce Thompson
By Harold and Delle Caine

In Memory of Perry Winslett
In Honor of Dean Bowers, John Simmons
And LaWayne Fleming
By Marilyn and Alan Brown

In Memory of Perry Winslett
By The Seekers Class

In Memory of Judy Owens and Patti Lacy
By Alpha Fellowship

SUMATANGA

In Memory of Erin Walton Moses
By Joe and Donna Moses

WHITE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

In Memory of Rev. Joseph Maples
By Hoanna Prichett
By Dorothy B. Maples

In Memory of Annie Laura Thompson
And Alfa and Lucy Atherton
By Bruce and Anne Thompson

MEMORIAL FUND

Judy Dowdle Owens
By Marion Hope Formby

In Memory of Patti Lacy
By Kline and Patsy Jeffcoat

GROUNDS

In Memory of Perry Winslett
In Honor of Ann Winslett
By J.D. and Elizabeth Nichols

CONFIRMATION CLASS

In Memory of Judy Owens
By Crestview Garden Club

For January 3rd

BUDGET

In Memory of David Pandelis
In Honor of Joyce and Judy Pandelis
By Marie McFall

To All My Family and Friends
All My Love, Lisa Edmonson

FOOD PANTRY

In Honor of Alan, Bill, Doug and Buster
By Bruce and Anne

In Honor of Michelle on her Birthday
By Sue Sue and Papa Doug

CONTRIBUTIONS

Memorials & Honorariums

November 29th

SONRISE

In Memory of Gene Smith on his Birthday
By Ann, Rhonda and Randall Smith

BUDGET

In Memory of Sherry Towers
By Barbara Caine

In Memory of Patti Lacy
By Bill and Patsy Crump
& Mike and Melinda Evans

In Memory of Judy Owens
By Jane Sligh

In Memory of Patti Lacy
By The John Swiney Family

FOOD PANTRY

In Memory of Judy Owens
By Cheryl Finch

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

In Memory of Patti Lacy
By Cheryl Finch

In Memory of Patti Lacy
In Honor of Patti's Family
By Peggy and Terry Horne

In Memory of Judy Owens
By Ruth Cale

In Honor of Our Church Family
By Bruce and Anne Thompson

In Memory of Patti Harvell Lacy
In Honor of Patti's Family, David, Jamie, Henry, Gladys,
John and Emily
By Kay and Danny Karr

YOUTH RETREAT

In Honor of Dot Lowery, Delle Caine,
Alan Brown, Lisa Edmonson,
Gene Moody and Perry Winslett
by Kay and Danny Karr

December 6th

BUDGET

In Memory of Patti Lacy
By Jeri and Jimmy Harris

In Honor of Delle Caine and Sandra Bracknell
By Jane Coleman

In Memory of Judy Owens and Patti Lacy
In Honor of David Lacy and Family
In Honor of Perry and Ann Winslett,
Marion Abernathy and Bettye Parker
By Buster and Betty Jane Kornegay

FOOD PANTRY

In Honor of Alan Brown, Harold Caine, Bill Crump,
Doug Douglass and Buster Kornegay
By Bruce and Anne Thompson

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

In Memory of Patti Harvell Lacy
In Honor of Patti's Family, David, Jamie, Henry, Gladys,
John and Emily, Mason and Trent
By Kay and Danny Karr

In Memory of Andy Ray Sellers
My Grandparents the Athertons
and My Grandmother Thompson
by Phyllis Anne Thompson

SOCIETY OF ST ANDREW

In Memory of Patti Lacy
By Carolyn Vines

GROUNDS

In Honor of Mary Hooks
By Doug and Sue Douglass

YOUTH RETREAT

In Honor of Jeff and Greg on their Birthdays
By Sue Sue and Papa Doug

December 13th

BUDGET

In Memory of Judy Owens
By Hueytown Hobby Club

In Memory of Patti Lacy
In Honor of Patti's Family
By Jim and Ann McCain

In Memory of Judy Owens
In Honor of the Owens Family
By Jim and Ann McCain

In Memory of Perry Winslett
In Honor of Ann Winslett
By Jim and Ann McCain

In Honor of Dot Lowery and Delle Caine
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In Honor of and Merry Christmas to Everyone at Hueytown First
by Raymond and Gerry Widener

In Honor of Boy Scout Troop 322
By Lynda and John Swiney

In Honor of Patti and Donald Wright
By Norma, Paul and Judy

In Honor of SonRise
By Ann, Rhonda and Randall Smith

FOOD PANTRY

In Memory of Perry Winslett
By Mary Hooks

December 20th

BUDGET

In Memory of Judy Owens,
Sherry Towers,
Patti Lacy and Eleanor McKay
Love, The Edmonson Family

In Honor of Cathy Armstrong and Family
By Emmett and Cleo Gray

In Honor of Our Friends at the Methodist Church
By Emmett and Cleo Gray

In Memory of Patti Lacy
In Honor of Patti's Family and Gladys Reynolds
In Memory of Perry Winslett
In Honor of Ann Winslett
By Mary Frances and W.T. Bell

In Honor of Tammy Campbell
By The Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir

WHITE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

In Honor of Gayle Hager and Joan Verchot
Merry Christmas, Kay Karr

FOOD PANTRY

In Honor of Jim and Ann McCain,
Mary Clyde and Joe Moore, Ruth and Bubba Bryant,
Dot and Angus Lowery, Kathryn and Jimmy Cole,
Nell and Hugh Hudson, Bill and Patsy Crump
In Memory of Hazel and Bill McMurry, Martha and Walter Miles,
Richard and Jennie Sue Autry and Betty and Earl Franklin
By Carl Ray and Jerry Gober

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 2016

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