

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Friday: 9am-1pm

Sunday, January 17, 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
10:15 am Kid's Worship
6:00 pm Children's Student 252
6:00 pm Youth Community Group

Monday, January 18, 2016

6:00 am Circle of Friends
5:30 pm Sisters Bible Study
5:30 pm Boy Scout Court of Honor
6:30 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm Alpha Circle
7:00 pm Trustee Meeting

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

9:00 am Bible Study
10:30 am Faith/Joy Circle
6:30 pm Fine Arts Meeting (parlor)
6:30 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm Discovery Circle
7:00 pm Finance Meeting

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

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 21, 2016

9:00 am Nifty/Fifty (FH)

Friday, January 22, 2016

Yard Sale Set-Up Fellowship Hall (all day)

Saturday, January 23, 2016

8:00 am -3:00 pm YARD SALE (FH)

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hueytown, Alabama

Connecting Points

I noticed that our Baptist's brother and sisters were still in worship Sunday, as I headed to the Bright Star. Perhaps it was taking longer than expected for Jesus to convince them that the amount of water doesn't matter when baptizing. (For those of you who read this and weren't in worship Sunday, I interviewed Jesus in my sermon Sunday and afterwards he headed to the Baptist Church so they could, "Have a little talk with Jesus!") The fact is, you don't have to have water at all, but it does help. A monk was asked what he would use in the desert and he responded, "if necessary, sand!" I much prefer water over sand but we all know that what matters most is the presence of God through the Holy Spirit. We Methodist believe it is God who does the Baptizing. We also believe that God initiates a relationship with us and offers us salvation. Our response is vital but not first and foremost. Baptism is a means of grace and as such is about God's unmerited favor. But I am also glad, that like Jesus, we can hear the voice of God claim us and identify us children of the King.

A number of years ago, while visiting a nursing home, one woman looked up at me and said...ew wee!!!! Somebody!!! It made me feel good that although she didn't know me, from what she saw, she believed me to be somebody. God both sees us and knows us and yet proclaims we are somebodies. And God gives us the Holy Spirit to help us live into and out of his intent or purpose for our lives. Our identity is found in our Creator. And for that and our baptism, we can be thankful.

Pastor Dean

Remember In Prayer

OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED:

BROOKWOOD

Chris Cater, by-pass surgery Jan 8th

Special Prayer Requests:

Bettye Parker	Tammy Campbell
Beth McCarty	Lucille Scott
Leon Joyner	Patsy Crump
Dot Lowery	Doris Ritchie
Jo Edmonson	Marion Abernathy
Ruth Cale	David Baggett
Tim Geeslin	Robert England
Irene Gandy	Larry Murphree
Ray Ramage	Debra Wegent
Troy Grauel (Sandra Oden's nephew)	
Pat Bradley (Betty Jeffrey's sister)	
Tom & Betty Adams	
Floyd & Joyce Lunceford	
Okie & Esther Towers	

Attendance & Contributions

January 3, 2016
January 10, 2016

Sunday School 1/3	119
Sunday School 1/10	78
Morning Worship 1/3	176
Morning Worship 1/10	162
Pledge Total 2016	\$337,440.00
Budget for 2016	\$
Needed for January	
Received this January 3	\$ 12,334.50
Received for January 10	\$ 6,044.00
Total Received 2016	\$ 18,378.50
Building Fund 2016:	5.00

CONTRIBUTIONS Memorials & Honorariums for January 10th

BUDGET

In Memory of David Pandelis
By John and Lynda Swiney

In Memory of David Pandelis
By Jane Sligh

FLOWER FUND

In Loving Memory of the Pandelis Family,
Jim, Jeanette and David
In Honor of Sandra, Scarlett, Joyce
and Judy Pandelis
By Ruth, Tom, Jerry and Lynn Cale

MISSIONS

In Memory of Joyce C. Cameron
By Ruth Duncan, John Foster,
Charles and Joanna Foster and
Bobby and Katherine Foster

W.E.A.C. 2016 Begins

On Ash Wednesday

February 10th

5:30 p.m.

SAFE SANCTUARY
TRAINING
Coming in February

2016 NEW OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

GOODIES FOR OUR POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS

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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

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



YARD SALE

Saturday, January 23rd

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

in the Fellowship Hall

All donations of items for the sale appreciated.
(no clothes please)

Contact Penny Berry or Dot Lowery
if you have questions.

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CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENT

"Hey Church! This Sunday the children and youth will have a Valentine Tree set up in the Narthex. It will have names and addresses of our current students. Please, if you feel led, take one and simply encourage one of our students by either sending them a Valentine, a card, or anything else that you feel would encourage them. We would also ask that you personally invite them to morning fellowship on February 14 to meet them face-to-face. This is a great way to get to know some of our students! And hey, while you're at it, you could pray for and over your student all year or send them encouraging cards throughout the year! What a great way to let the younger generation know you are for them and care about them?! Please see Ryan Phelps or Maria Williamson if you have any questions!"