

UPCOMING EVENTS

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February 16, 2016

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

Friday: 9am-1pm

Sunday, February 21, 2016

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

8:30 am Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
8:30 am Fellowship Time/Refreshments
9:00 am Campus Groups/99
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

Monday, February 22, 2016

5:30 pm Sisters Bible Study
6:30 pm Boy Scouts
6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

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

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

9:00 am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet
5:30 pm W.E.A.C. Meal
6:15 pm Safe Sanctuary Refresher
Make-Up Training (Chapel)
6:00 pm Workshop for Ushers
(Seekers Classroom)
6:00 pm Children's Activities
6:00 pm Youth Collision Experience
6:00 pm Handbell Practice
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, February 18, 2016

9:00 am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet
9:00 am Nifty/Fifty (FH)
1:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Band Practice (FH)

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Hueytown, Alabama

Connecting Points

We kicked off Lent with great attendance at our Ash Wednesday gathering. It was nice to have so many people, of all ages (and both genders), participate in our worship experience in one way or another. Worship is best when it is the work of the people; both lay and clergy.

Sunday's worship was a good follow-up to Ash Wednesday as we journeyed into the wilderness with Jesus. We discovered that Jesus, unlike Adam and Eve, saw what was really going on when being tempted and responded in ways that demonstrated trust or confidence in God. I benefited from the ideas and thoughts of Andy Stanley during my sermon preparation and decided to try out his suggestion of talking back to temptation in connection with faith, family and future. I thought it was a memorable way for us to see what is really at stake when tempted. I hope you use the talk back device this week to remind yourself to keep your eyes open to what temptation is really about and how it can rob you blind.

Many of you have shared how you are engaging this Lenten season and using your spiritual disciplines to draw closer to God and Jesus' example of faith, hope and love. Join me this Sunday as we experience the next stop along the way as we journey with Jesus.

Pastor Dean.

Remember In Prayer

NO KNOWN HOSPITALIZED:

Special Prayer Requests:

Phil Vines (radiation treatments)

Joree Vance Tammy Campbell

Leon Joyner Bettye Parker

Beth McCarty Patsy Crump

Our Christian Love and Sympathy is . . .

. . . extended to Cindy Burrage and family on the death of her mother, Jeanne Mason, February 8, her funeral was Saturday, February 13, 2016.

Attendance & Contributions February 14, 2016

Sunday School	92
Morning Worship	185
Pledge Total 2016	\$344,840.00
Budget for 2016	\$489,305.00
Needed for January	\$ 40,775.00
Received this Sunday	\$ 7,484.29
Received for February	\$ 21,480.84
Total Received 2016	\$ 58,586.87
Building Fund 2016:	105.00

W.E.A.C. 2016
Wednesday's
Through – March 16th
Meal 5:30 p.m.
Call the office or sign the
Connection Card on Sunday
morning for reservations.

REMINDER

Safe Sanctuary Refresher Training
(If you missed February 17th)
A Make-up Training will be on
Wednesday, February 24th
6:10 p.m. in the Chapel

This refresher training is required for all those who have undergone the application process/background check, however, any and all church members are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Ellie at 529-7954.

WORKSHOP FOR USHERS

During W.E.A.C.

February 17th & 24th

For all current ushers and anyone wishing to usher, you are invited to attend. We will meet in the Seekers Classroom and we promise that these sessions will not be boring!



September
11th – 17th

2016 Work Camp

Team leader: Danny Richardson

Call the church office to volunteer.

COMMUNION SERVERS

Each month 4 people are needed to serve communion. If you have a desire to help serve, please contact Kay or Danny Karr (497-0986)



FUMCH
GIRL SCOUT
TROOP
31300
Cookies: \$4



On Sale now through March 18th

The troop will be selling on site at Bessemer Lowe's and Hueytown Autozone on Saturday, February 27th 9am – 12pm.

Thank you for supporting our Girl Scouts!

NOTICES:

UNCLAIMED DISHES: Please check the Fellowship Hall for dishes that have been brought for funeral meals.

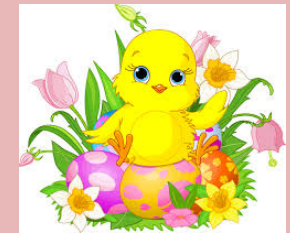
FOOD PANTRY: Bars of soap are needed for the food pantry. Please bring your donation by the church office.



HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL STAGE BAND CONCERT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH
at 4:00 P.M.
sponsored by Fine Arts

Community Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, March 20th
at Stadium Park



We need donations of
Candy & Eggs!



CONTRIBUTIONS

Memorials & Honorariums

BEREAVEMENT MEAL FUND

In Memory of Helen Syx
In Memory of Jay Lunceford
By Hinky and Joan Verchot

SUMATANGA

In Memory of Jeanne Mason
By The Open Door Class

In Memory of Jeanne Mason
By Sharon Sellers

HERITAGE CHAIR FUND

In Memory of Tommy and Helen Syx
By Patti Wright

In Memory of Helen Syx, Jeanne Mason
and Joyce Lunceford
By Sheila Kidd

In Memory of John Coleman, Jr.
By Jane Coleman

MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Joyce Lunceford
By Rebecca Burgess

In Memory of Joyce Lunceford
By Steely and Cynthia Pridgen

FOOD PANTRY

In Honor of Kenny Sellers
By Joe and Mary Clyde Moore

SONRISE

In Memory of Helen Syx
By Roy and Ginger Sparks

In Memory of Helen Syx
In Honor of Lindell, Patti and Mary Ann
By Belle Cheatham

In Memory of Helen Syx and Joyce Lunceford
By Mary Frances and W.T. Bell

In Memory of Helen P. Syx
By Helen D. Syx

VALENTINE BANQUET

In Honor of Mary Clyde and Joe Moore
In Honor of all the Singles in our Church
By Ruth Cale

In Honor of Mary Clyde, all the Ladies
and Grayson for a wonderful lunch for the
Widows and Widowers.
By a Grateful Widow

In Honor of Beth McCarty
By Marie McFall

BUDGET

In Memory of Joyce Lunceford
By Nancy and Linda Hayley

In Memory of Joyce Lunceford
In Honor of Floyd Lunceford and Family
By Jerry and Becky Champion