

UPCOMING EVENTS

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March 15, 2016

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

Friday: 9am-1pm

Sunday, March 20, 2016

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)
10:00am Palm Sunday Choir Musical
10:15 am Kid's Worship
2-4 pm Easter Egg Hunt (Stadium Park)
6:00 pm Children's Student 252

Monday, March 21, 2016

12:00 pm Holy Week Service (Sanctuary)
12:30 pm Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 pm Sisters Bible Study
6:30 pm Boy Scouts
6:30 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm Alpha Circle
7:00 pm Trustee Meeting

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

9:00 am Bible Study
12:00 pm Holy Week Service (Sanctuary)
12:30 pm Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, March 22 ... continued

6:30 pm Technology Meeting (Disciple)
6:30 pm Cub Scouts
6:30 pm Discovery Circle (parlor)
7:00 pm Finance Meeting

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

9:00 am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet
12:00 pm Holy Week Service (Sanctuary)
12:30 pm Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 pm Kid's Worship
6:00 pm Youth Collision Experience
6:00 pm Handbell Practice
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, March 24, 2016

9:00 am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet
9:00 am Nifty/Fifty (FH)
12:00 pm Holy Week Service (Sanctuary)
12:30 pm Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
1:00 pm Golden Girls Bible Study
6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 25, 2016

Good Friday
Church Office Closed

First United Methodist Church
110 Sunset Drive
Hueytown, Alabama
(Return Service Requested)

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hueytown, Alabama

Connecting Points

This Sunday is called Passion/Palm Sunday by the Liturgical calendar. Churches have an option of focusing on the Liturgy of the Palms or the Passion or both.

Our Palm/Passion experience will be led by our chancel choir. Plan to worship with them as they present a musical entitled, "No Cross No Crown." I look forward to experiencing the story of God's sacrificial love and resurrection power through the gift of their voices and this musical presentation of the gospel or good news. I hope you will also join us for the Community Egg Hunt in the afternoon from 2-4 at the old stadium.

Since the first people to tell the good news of the resurrection were women, we are going to hear female clergy preach from one of the passion stories during Holy Week. Here is the line-up: Rev. Vicki Cater/Matthew's Passion Story, Rev. Marian New/Mark's Passion Story, Rev. Monica Harbarger/Luke's Passion Story, and Rev. Judy Shepherd/John's Passion Story. The service is at 12 with lunch in the fellowship hall at 12:30.

This year's Maundy Thursday (Maundy = Commandment), which is also called Holy Thursday will be a Liturgical Journey through the Christian year. We will start with Easter and end the service by stripping the sanctuary and draping the outdoor cross in connection with Good Friday. The idea is that we will travel from the resurrection to the cross and on Easter Sunday be brought back to life by the Easter story. During the 10 a.m. Easter celebration, 4 people will tell the resurrection story from each of the gospel accounts; that way, we get to hear the passion and resurrection stories from all 4 gospels, all in the course of one week. Our Contemporary service will feature the newly formed band and media pieces appropriate to the day. You can also worship outdoors on Easter morning at 7:45 & 9 a.m.

Please invite some folks to worship with us at these special worship gatherings.

Pastor Dean

Remember In Prayer

OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED:

PRINCETON:

Roger Moody

BROOKWOOD:

Caitlin Thrasher, SICU

(Paul & Marie Thrasher's daughter-in-law)

Recovering at Home:

Dora Chaffin

Angus Lowery

Special Prayer Requests:

Phil Vines Joree Vance

Leon Joyner Bettye Parker

Beth McCarty Patsy Crump

Richard Clark Floy Spencer

IN MEMORIAM

Lillian Wildman

July 23, 1915 - March 2, 2016

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to Lillian's Great and Great-great-grandchildren and to her daughters-in-law, Lanee and Lou Ann Wildman.

Attendance & Contributions March 13, 2016

Sunday School	88
Morning Worship	195
Pledge Total 2016	\$ 344,840.00
Budget for 2016	\$ 489,305.00
Needed for March	\$ 40,775.00
Received this Sunday	\$ 9,559.97
Received for March	\$ 25,070.02
Total Received 2016	\$ 102,971.04
Total Needed thru March 13th:	103,506.83

CONTRIBUTIONS Memorials & Honorariums

EASTER EGG HUNT

In Honor of TJ, Ryan and Lucy Paige
By Ruth V. Cale

MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Lillian Wildman
By Michael Park

FOOD PANTRY

In Honor of the Hostesses of Savannah's Tea
By Greg and Tracy Vickers

In Memory of Joyce Lunceford, Jeanne Mason
and Lillian Wildman
By Ruth V. Cale

In Memory of Rod Wildman
and Lillian Wildman
By Joe and Mary Clyde Moore

BUDGET

In Honor of Piper Leigh on her Baptism
By Sharon Sellers

In Honor of Our Church Family
By Bruce and Anne Thompson

In Memory of T.W. and Eleanor Harrison
and William Culberson
In Honor of Carolyn Mitchell and Floy Spencer
By Dianne Harrison Fleming

In Honor of Nancy Hayley
By The W.E.A.C. Group

In Memory of Lillian Wildman
In Honor of Lanee Wildman
By The Chancel Choir

Community Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, March 20th - 2-4 pm

 **at Stadium Park** 

HOLY WEEK



12:00 NOON SERVICE
(Sanctuary)

Lunch following in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 21st: Vicki Cater
(Matthew's Passion Story)

Tuesday, March 22nd: Marion New
(Mark's Passion Story)

Wednesday, March 23rd: Monica Harbarger
(Luke's Passion Story)

Thursday, March 24th: Judy Shepherd
(John's Passion Story)

Maundy Thursday Service
6:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

THANK YOU

Greg and I would like to thank all of the hostesses who gave such a beautiful tea for Savannah. We are very blessed to have such loving and gifted ladies in our church.

The decorations were just beautiful and the food was delicious. Again, we appreciate all of the hard work that made Savannah's tea so special.

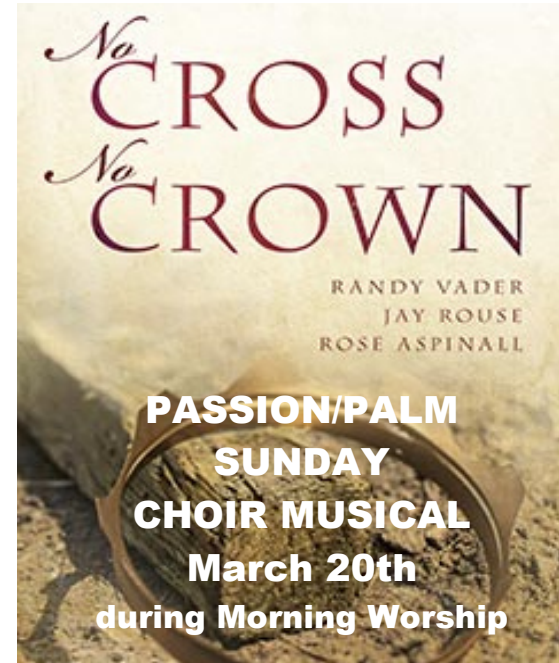
Much love,
Tracy Vickers

Easter Sunday



- 7:45 am: Sunrise Service with Hymns & Message by Bro. John (patio)
- 8:15 am: Coffee (Bring a Joke)
- 8:30 am: Casserole Breakfast (bring your favorite dish)
- 9:00 am: Youth Sunrise Service (Amphitheater)
- 10:00 am: Traditional Worship Gathering
- 11:00 am: Refreshments (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:30 am: Contemporary Worship Gathering (family & kid friendly)

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL



Passion/Palm
Sunday
Choir Musical
March 20th
during Morning Worship