

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sunday, April 17, 2016

- 8:30 am Prayer Time
- 8:30 am Fellowship Time/Refreshments
- 9:00 am Safe Sanctuary Make-up Training
- 9:00 am Campus Groups
- 9:00 am Kid's Small Group
- 9:25 am Worship Huddle (Hospitality Rm)
- 10:00am Morning Worship: John Simmons
- 10:15 am Kid's Worship
- 11:00 am Children's Parent/Guardian Meeting (sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Safe Sanctuary Make-up Training

Monday, April 18, 2016

- 5:30 pm Sisters Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts
- 7:00 pm Alpha Circle

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

- 9:00 am Bible Study
- 10:30 am Faith/Joy Circle
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts
- 6:30 pm Discovery Circle

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

- 6:00 pm Handbell Practice
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, April 21, 2016

- 9:00 am Nifty/Fifty (FH)
- 6:00 pm Child Care Team Meeting (Disciple Room)
- 6:00 pm Girl Scouts

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Hueytown, Alabama

Connecting Points

I have a picture in my office of a little boy standing in the rain looking down at his feet that are covered in water. One doesn't see a parent anywhere around but one does see his connection with life through mother-nature. James Moore once wrote a book entitled, Some Folks Feel the Rain Others Just Get Wet. This little boy feels the rain and in doing so, feels more alive.

I've been asked if the black and white photo of the little boy is me. I admit that I just liked it so much that I paid the clearance price of \$15 dollars at Marshalls. I love seeing the little boy every day I come into the office and throughout the day. He is a constant reminder to be spiritual and what spirituality really is: to be fully alive. In fact, Jesus said unless we become like children again, we can't see or enter the kingdom of God. Children are full of wonder and love adventure. They ask questions and are far from being systematic theologians. They feel the rain, get dirty, try new things and have a contagious energy about them. Perhaps that's why Jesus took a child and placed her right in the center of his heavy duty disciples. You can imagine how much they appreciated him doing this and the life lesson he was trying to teach them. So many things have to be learned while we are young or they won't be learned at all. And as we age, we have to not only unlearn some things but also relearn some. I suppose that's what Robert Fulghum was trying to say when he wrote All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten.

God's world is a good place for teaching us to be spiritual. In fact, you can become fully alive at the beach as you not only get wet but feel the water beneath your feet and the sand between your toes. It makes you one with all that is and what can be better than feeling connected with life from your head all the way to your toes?

Pastor Dean

Remember In Prayer

OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED:

OAKS REHAB:

Beth McCarty, Highlands Rm. 14

Upcoming Surgery:

Tammy Campbell (April 20)

Recovering at Home:

Roger Moody
Buddy Parker

Special Prayer Requests:

Phil Vines	Joree Vance
Bettye Parker	David Baggett
Jo Edmonson	Patsy Crump
Richard Clark	Leon Joyner
Doris Ritchie	Irene Gandy
Troy Grauel	John Newton
Kathy Johnson	Christian Cooper
Christopher Sloan	John and Pat Bradley

Attendance & Contributions April 10, 2016

Sunday School	106
Morning Worship	215
Pledge Total 2016	\$ 344,840.00
Budget for 2016	\$ 489,305.00
Needed for April	\$ 40,775.00
Received this Sunday	\$ 9,202.99
Received for April	\$ 24,369.59
Total Received 2016	\$ 143,158.84
Total Needed thru April 10 th :	141,145.67

CONTRIBUTIONS Memorials & Honorariums

BUDGET

In Memory of Marion Abernathy
In Honor of Dora Chaffin, Roger Moody
and Tammy Campbell
by Buster and Betty Jane Kornegay

YOUTH FUNDRAISER

In Honor of Richard (Ricky) Clark
By Marie McFall

THANK YOU

Brothers and Sisters of Hueytown First United Methodist Church,

On behalf of Cheryl, Rider, my four siblings and their families, I would like to express our most sincere and deepest gratitude for the outpouring of love, sympathy, support and prayers from all of you following the loss of our father James C. Ingels, Sr. He was a lifelong devotee to our Savior, the scriptures and a firm believer in the power of daily prayer. Obviously, the next few weeks will be especially difficult for us. Your continued prayers would be greatly appreciated.

We would especially like to thank Brother Dean Bowers who visited the hospital and prayed with the family over daddy's bed in the UAB intensive care unit and attended his funeral on y'all's behalf.

Deep thanks are also due to Damian and Maria Williamson for their attendance at daddy's funeral. Their presence was a comfort to the family. Damian was a comfort to Rider who holds his friendship in high regard. Also I would like to say thank you to Damian for being so respectful and on his best behavior, he made us all smile.

Again, Thank You HFUMC Brothers and Sisters.

We Love Y'all,
Your Family In Christ
Robyn, Cheryl and Rider Ingels

CHILDREN'S PARENT/GUARDIAN MEETING Sunday, April 17th Following morning worship (11:00 a.m.)

in the Fellowship Hall
For all parents/guardians of the children (infant through elementary school) and any interested church members, we will be discussing the children's programs, plans for the coming year and VBS.

SonRise
at
Fairhaven
on
Saturday
April 23rd
2:00 p.m.

Safe Sanctuary



REFRESHER MAKE-UP TRAINING SESSIONS

**Sunday
April 17th**

**9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
In the Chapel**

ADDRESSES NEEDED

The United Methodist Women would like the addresses of our COLLEGE STUDENTS & OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN THE MILITARY.

Please call the church office(491-3421)
or send an e-mail to: hfumc@bellsouth.net

SAVE THE DATE!
VBS
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 11 - 14, 2016
ICE CREAM SOCIAL KICKOFF - July 10th