

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sunday, April 24, 2016

8:30 am Prayer Time
8:30 am Fellowship Time/Refreshments
9:00 am Campus Groups
9:00 am Kid's Small Group
9:25 am Worship Huddle (Hospitality Rm)
10:00am Morning Worship
10:15 am Kid's Worship
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Band Practice
Heritage Sanctuary

Monday, April 25, 2016

5:30 pm Sisters Bible Study
5:30 pm Vision Team Meeting (chapel)
6:30 pm Boy Scouts
6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

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

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

9:00 am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet
6:00 pm Handbell Practice
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, April 28, 2016

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

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Hueytown, Alabama

Connecting Points

Sunday, we looked at how Jesus' post-resurrection message to his disciples was the same as his pre-resurrection message. He shows up to cabin fever disciples who would rather sit on the premises than stand on and up for the promises. He comes back not so much to preach them a sermon but to summon them into action. The body of Christ, like our physical body, was created for movement. And a body in motion tends to remain in motion and even pick up momentum and a body at rest tends to invite stagnation. Jesus was always on the move and Christ followers, if they are following, are moving with him; or he moves on without them. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you," Jesus says.

Thomas, one of the twelve who wasn't present for Jesus' first meeting gets a bad rap as the doubting disciple. He may be a loner, but he's no more guilty of doubt than the rest of them (and of us?). After Jesus speaks these and others words, the next Sunday, he finds his lethargic and lifeless disciples in the same place, perhaps not only physically but spiritually, speaking. A body at rest tends to remain at rest. So Jesus comes back and it's not just for Thomas, but for all those who have heard and seen but have yet to go and tell. Or is it show? Saint Francis of Assisi, who is known for a spiritual connection with animals and for the popular prayer we find in our hymnal (asking God to make us His instruments), was quoted as saying, "preach the gospel at all times, and when necessary, use words."

Jesus was sent by the Father to set people free from hurts, habits and hang-ups and to set them free for bringing hope and healing to others. And that, my friends, will preach, time and time again.

Still Going,
Pastor Dean.

Remember In Prayer

OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED:

OAKS REHAB:

Beth McCarty, Highlands Rm. 14

Upcoming Surgery:

Tammy Campbell (April 20)

Gayla M. Douglass (April 26)

Special Prayer Requests:

Susan Rheuby	Phil Vines
Roger Moody	Buddy Parker
Joree Vance	Bettye Parker
Patsy Crump	Leon Joyner
Doris Ritchie	Irene Gandy

IN MEMORIAM

Lillia Anne Thompson

March 14, 1939 – April 18, 2016

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to Bruce Thompson on the loss of his beloved wife Anne. Also, our love and sympathy is extended to her children, Richard and Phyllis and their families on the loss of their precious mother, grandmother and Great-grandmother.

Attendance & Contributions April 17, 2016

Sunday School	106
Morning Worship	162
Pledge Total 2016	\$ 344,840.00
Budget for 2016	\$ 489,305.00
Needed for April	\$ 40,775.00
Received this Sunday	\$ 4,584.28
Received for April	\$ 28,953.87
Total Received 2016	\$ 147,743.12
Total Needed thru April 17th:	150,553.38

CONTRIBUTIONS Memorials & Honorariums

BUDGET

In Memory of Ronnie Kornegay
In Honor of the Kornegay Family
By Doug and Sue Douglass

In Memory of Glen Holland, Gwen Collins,
Wendell Jacks and Anne Thompson
In Honor of Tammy Campbell, Kerri Scott,
and Adam Self on his Birthday
by Lisa Edmonson and Family

In Memory of Anne Thompson
By Faith Joy Circle

In Memory of Anne Thompson
By The Seekers Class

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



CARSON KYLE KORNEGAY

was born on March 14, 2016 to Kyle and Jessica Kornegay weighing 7 lb., 13 ounces. Carson was welcomed home by sister, Alyson and brother, Jackson. His proud grandparents are Keith and Deb Kornegay; proud Great-Grandparents are Buster and Betty Jane Kornegay. Congratulations!

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family and Friends,

The family of Marion Abernathy would like to thank the church and all her loving friends for the prayers, visits, food, flowers and compassion given during her sickness and death.

Marion loved her church and church family.

A special thanks to Dean, LaWayne and Frances for handling the funeral service.

Love, The Abernathy Family

