

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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Sunday, May 8, 2016

### Mother's Day

#### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SUNDAY

- 8:30 am Prayer Time  
8:30 am Fellowship Time/Refreshments  
9:00 am Campus Groups  
9:00 am 9:45 pm 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 Youth Band Practice  
5:15 pm - 5:45 pm Youth (Library)  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Children's Worship  
6:00 pm Contemporary Service (FH)

Monday, May 9, 2016

- 9:30 am Koinonia Circle  
6:30 pm Boy Scouts  
6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

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

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

- 9:00 am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet  
6:00 pm Handbell Practice  
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Youth  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, May 12, 2016

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

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110 Sunset Drive  
Hueytown, Alabama  
(Return Service Requested)

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**New Office Hours:**  
Monday-Thursday  
9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9am-1pm



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Hueytown, Alabama

### Connecting Points

Some of you know that I attended the Orange Conference last week and that it wasn't my first trip. Basically, it's an event to introduce people to curriculum for children and youth. Sounds really exciting, right? It's amazing how the Rethink Group takes that task and turns it into an innovative, informative and inclusive event. **They make learning fun.** The event consists of main sessions and breakouts. The speakers are high energy people who work at highly successful churches that are reaching and retaining people. That's not an easy task in this day and age of church avoidance. So many have either left the church or written us off, which make our jobs are more challenging than ever. If you were to ask me what my big take away from the conference was, I would say it's how intentional these leaders and churches are in what they do and how they do it. They are constantly evolving and building on their high quality of doing ministry with and for kids and youth. They spend time, money and effort learning and teaching people about what it takes to engage and connect with kids. The truth is sometimes just hearing about what they are doing made me tired. But it's a good tired. A tired that says nothing worthwhile comes without work and work comes from people; at least it still does in the church. I haven't seen a robot driven church but I've seen many that are volunteer driven. Another word and a better one for volunteer is unpaid servant. These **high capacity** churches have lots of unpaid servants and they attract them through their vision and they retain them though their strategies. Nothing is left to chance and they create a culture of serving. They believe children and youth deserve our best efforts not our leftovers. They believe churches should partner with parents and not replace them as spiritual leaders. They believe working with and for children and youth matters as much, if not more than anything else a church does. They know that you don't hire your ministry out but you help people make a life long difference in the lives of children right now and that when you get it right they not only learn to love God but also God's church. They believe learning can be and is fun!! They believe people aren't interested in busy work or business as usual but unusual business for God.

Funny, how that works!

Pastor Dean

## Remember In Prayer

### OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED:

#### ST. VINCENT'S

Joree Vance

#### UAB WEST

Beth McCarty

#### GRANDVIEW HOSPITAL

Richard Clark (Ann Clark's son)

#### UNIVERSITY

Brandy Frost, surgery (Sandra Zito's neice)

#### ATLANTA HOSPITAL

Michelle Miles, ruptured appendix  
(Kay Karr's daughter)

#### Recovering at Home:

Gala M. Douglass  
Sheila Zito (Sandra's sister)

#### Special Prayer Requests:

Fallon Costigan, high risk pregnancy  
(June Robinson's granddaughter)  
Tammy Campbell      Phil Vines  
Roger Moody          Buddy Parker  
Joree Vance            Bettye Parker  
Patsy Crump            Leon Joyner

## Attendance & Contributions

May 1, 2016

Sunday School	88
Morning Worship	244
<b>Pledge Total 2016</b>	<b>\$ 344,840.00</b>
<b>Budget for 2016</b>	<b>\$ 489,305.00</b>
<b>Needed for May</b>	<b>\$ 40,775.00</b>
<b>Received this Sunday</b>	<b>\$ 13,240.00</b>
<b>Received for May</b>	<b>\$ 13,240.00</b>
<b>Total Received 2016</b>	<b>\$ 160,983.12</b>
<b>Total Needed thru May 1<sup>st</sup>:</b>	<b>\$ 169,370.25</b>

## CONTRIBUTIONS Memorials & Honorariums

### BUDGET

In Memory of Anne Thompson  
In Honor of The Thompson Family  
By Bobby and Sandra Bracknell

In Honor of Bruce Thompson  
In Memory of Anne Thompson  
By Buster and Betty Jane Kornegay

### MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Anne Thompson  
By Bobby and Hazel Glass

In Memory of Anne Thompson  
By Karen Simmons

### FOOD PANTRY

In Memory of Anne Thompson  
In Honor of Bruce Thompson  
By Danny and Kay Karr

In Memory of Anne Thompson  
In Honor of The Thompson Family  
By Beverly Seale

### YOUTH TRIP

In Honor of Our Youth  
In Memory of Anne Thompson  
In Honor of Bruce Thompson  
By Joan Jones

### BRIDE'S ROOM RENOVATION

In Honor of Tammy Campbell, Gala Douglass  
and Beth McCarty  
by Danny and Kay Karr

In Memory of Anne Thompson  
In Honor of Tammy Campbell  
By Jim and Ann McCain

In Memory of Anne Thompson  
By Cheryl Finch



2016  
Work  
Camp  
September  
11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

Team leader: Danny Richardson  
Call the church office to volunteer



THE 2016 FLOWER CALENDAR

HAS MANY DATES AVAILABLE  
COME BY AND SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD  
OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE.

NEW SERMON SERIES  
BEGINNING ON MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>

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